



# KENTUCKY

## FOOTBALL

### KENTUCKY (7-5, 3-5)

9/3	MIAMI (OHIO) (ESPN+)	W, 37-13
9/10	at #12/19 Florida* (ESPN)	W, 26-16
9/17	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (SECN)	W, 31-0
9/24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (ESPN2)	W, 31-23
10/1	at #14/11 Ole Miss* (ESPN)	L, 19-22
10/8	SOUTH CAROLINA* (SECN)	L, 14-24
10/15	#16/17 MISS. STATE* (SECN)	W, 27-17
10/22	Open	
10/29	at #3/3 Tennessee* (ESPN)	L, 44-6
11/5	at Missouri* (SECN)	W, 21-17
11/12	VANDERBILT* (SECN)	L, 24-21
11/19	#1/1 GEORGIA* (CBS)	L, 16-6
11/26	RV/RV LOUISVILLE (SECN)	W, 26-13

**TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL**  
**12/31 vs. Iowa (ABC) Noon (ET)**  
*\* SEC game; Home games in bold*

### ABOUT THE GAME

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Sirius - 138 or 195 SXM APP - 957

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Live Audio - free; Live Stats

#### TICKET INFORMATION

musiccitybowl.com

### BY THE NUMBERS

**2** 10-WIN SEASONS IN PAST FOUR YEARS

**4** SCHOOL-RECORD STRAIGHT BOWL WINS

**7** STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCES

**20** STRAIGHT WINS OVER NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (UK RECORD), LONGEST ACTIVE STREAK IN THE NATION

**40** WINS SINCE START OF 2018, TIED FOR 16TH MOST AMONG POWER FIVE PROGRAMS

**66** COACH STOOPS CAREER WINS, MOST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

### IOWA VS KENTUCKY

#### TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31**

**NOON ET (11 AM CT) • ABC TV**

**NISSAN STADIUM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**



### WILDCATS

2022 Record/SEC Record	7-5 / 3-5
AP/USA Today Coaches Poll	NR / NR
Head Coach	Mark Stoops
Record at Kentucky (Years)	66-58 (10th)
Career Record (Years)	Same
Last Game	W, 26-13 vs. Louisville

### HAWKEYES

2022 Record/ACC Record	7-5 / 5-4
AP/USA Today Coaches Poll	NR / NR
Head Coach	Kirk Ferentz
Record at Iowa (Years)	185-115 (24th)
Career Record (Years)	197-136 (27th)
Last Game	L, 24-17, vs. Nebraska

### UK FACES IOWA IN TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL

For the second consecutive season, Kentucky and Iowa will meet during bowl season, as the schools follow up their meeting in the VrboCitrus Bowl to conclude the 2021 season, a 20-17 UK victory, with a showdown in the Transperfect Music City Bowl. It marks UK's seventh consecutive bowl appearance, 22nd all-time and record sixth in the Nashville event.

UK will be without the services of quarterback Will Levis and third-leading career rusher Chris Rodriguez Jr. after they opted out of the game. The Cats should still have plenty of weapons, including star freshman receivers Barion Brown, who is from Nashville, and Dane Key.

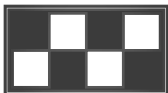
The game also features a pair of top 20 defenses in what could be a physical, hard-hitting rematch.



### QUICK NOTES

- UK is 12-9 all-time in bowl games. The Cats are appearing in a school-record seventh straight bowl. The Cats have won their last four bowl games.
- UK is appearing in the Transperfect Music City Bowl for the sixth time, the most of any participating schools. The Cats have a 2-3 record in the Music City Bowl, defeating Clemson (2006) and Florida State (2007) and losing to Syracuse (1999), Clemson (2009) and Northwestern (2017).
- Kentucky is coming off its fourth-straight win over intrastate rival Louisville, defeating the Cardinals, 26-13, on Nov. 26 at Kroger Field in Lexington. It also marked UK's fifth-straight victory in the regular-season finale, first time in school history that has been accomplished.
- The Wildcats improved their streak to 20 straight nonconference wins, the longest such active streak in FBS, which dates back to the 2017 Music City Bowl loss to Northwestern.
- In their regular-season finale, Kentucky continued its streak of holding 15 of its last 16 opponents to 24 points or less as the defense continues to prove it's one of the strongest in the conference. The Wildcats concluded the regular season ranked 20th in the nation in total defense (320.2 ypg) and 12th in scoring defense (19.1 ppg).
- On the other side of the ball, quarterback Will Levis concluded the regular season ranked fourth in the SEC and 27th in the nation in passing efficiency (151.9 rating points), while he also concluded the regular season ranked seventh in the league and 29th in the nation in completion percentage (65.4). However, Levis has opted out and will not play in the bowl.





## KENTUCKY MEDIA ITINERARY

(Note that practice times are TBA; all times Central; these events are open to the media unless noted otherwise)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Team departs for Nashville

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Time is 12:45 p.m. CT

**Practice at Vanderbilt University**

2601 Jess Neely Drive, Nashville, TN 37232  
First 15 minutes of practice open to media, interviews after practice

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Time is 12:45 p.m. CT

**Practice at Vanderbilt University**

2601 Jess Neely Drive, Nashville, TN 37232  
First 15 minutes of practice open to media, interviews after practice

Time is 7-8:30 p.m. CT

**\*Kentucky Team Welcome Dinner**

Wildhorse Saloon  
120 2nd Ave N, Nashville

\*This event will be a b-roll opportunity for the media

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Time is 12:45 p.m. CT

**Practice at Vanderbilt University**

2601 Jess Neely Drive, Nashville, TN 37232  
First 15 minutes of practice open to media, interviews after practice

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Time is 11:15 - 12:15 a.m. CT

**News conference with Coach Mark Stoops and Coach Kirk Ferentz and both teams' offensive/defensive coordinators**

Gaylord Opryland Resort  
Ryman Studio ABC

6-6:30 p.m. CT

**Battle of the Bands**

Broadway between 4th Ave and Rep. John Lewis Way

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31**

7 a.m. CT

Stadium parking lots open

8 a.m. CT

Press box opens and will remain open only two hours after the end of the game

11 a.m. CT

**25th Annual Transperfect Music City Bowl**

Kentucky vs. Iowa  
Nissan Stadium (414 Union Street)  
ABC - TV  
UK Sports Network - Radio  
Bowl Season Radio - Radio

**Vanderbilt Practice Parking options:**

- McGugin Center: 2601 Jess Neely Dr.
- Rec Center/Lot 27: Entrance off 25th between tennis center and indoor facility (there's a very small risk if VUPD decides to write tickets)
- 25th Ave & West Parking Garages: Off 25th but this is a pay only lot for visitors

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## ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS (12-9)

**Great Lakes Bowl (Dec. 6, 1947)**

UK 24, Villanova 14

**Orange Bowl (Jan. 2, 1950)**

Santa Clara 21, UK 13

**Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1, 1951)**

UK 13, Oklahoma 7

**Cotton Bowl (Jan. 1, 1952)**

UK 20, TCU 7

**Peach Bowl (Dec. 31, 1976)**

UK 21, North Carolina 0

**Hall of Fame Bowl (Dec. 22, 1983)**

West Virginia 20, UK 16

**Hall of Fame Bowl (Dec. 29, 1984)**

UK 20, Wisconsin 19

**Peach Bowl (Dec. 31, 1993)**

Clemson 14, UK 13

**Outback Bowl (Jan. 1, 1999)**

Penn State 26, UK 14

**HomePoint.com Music City Bowl (Dec. 29, 1999)**

Syracuse 20, UK 13

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (Dec. 29, 2006)**

UK 28, Clemson 20

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (Dec. 31, 2007)**

UK 35, Florida State 28

**AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Jan. 2, 2009)**

UK 25, East Carolina 19

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (Dec. 27, 2009)**

Clemson 21, UK 13

**BBVA Compass Bowl (Jan. 8, 2011)**

Pittsburgh 27, UK 10

**TaxSlayer Bowl (Dec. 31, 2016)**

Georgia Tech 33, UK 18

**Franklin Mortgage Music City Bowl (Dec. 29, 2017)**

Northwestern 24, UK 23

**VRBO Citrus Bowl (Jan. 1, 2019)**

UK 27, Penn State 24

**Belk Bowl (Dec. 31, 2019)**

UK 37, Virginia Tech 30

**TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (Jan. 2, 2021)**

UK 23, NC State 21

**Vrbo Citrus Bowl (Jan. 1, 2022)**

UK 20, Iowa 17

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## KENTUCKY BOWL HISTORY

### All-Time Record: 12-9

#### Great Lakes Bowl

Dec. 6, 1947: UK 24, Villanova 14

#### Orange Bowl

Jan. 2, 1950: Santa Clara 21, UK 13

#### Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1951: UK 13, Oklahoma 7

MVP: Walt Yowarsky

#### Cotton Bowl

Jan. 1, 1952: Kentucky 20, TCU 7

MVPs: Emery Clark, Ray Correll, Babe Parilli

#### Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1976: UK 21, North Carolina 0

Off. MVP: Rod Stewart

Def. MVP: Mike Martin

#### Hall of Fame Bowl

Dec. 22, 1983: West Virginia 20, UK 16

UK MVP: George Adams

#### Hall of Fame Bowl

Dec. 29, 1984: UK 20, Wisconsin 19

MVP: Marc Logan

#### Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1993: Clemson 14, UK 13

UK Offensive MVP: Pookie Jones

UK Defensive MVP: Zane Beehn

#### Outback Bowl

Jan. 1, 1999: Penn State 26, UK 14

#### HomePoint.com Music City Bowl

Dec. 29, 1999: Syracuse 20, UK 13

#### Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Dec. 29, 2006: UK 28, Clemson 20

MVP: Andre' Woodson

#### Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Dec. 31, 2007: UK 35, Florida State 28

MVP: Andre' Woodson

#### AutoZone Liberty Bowl

Jan. 2, 2009: UK 25, East Carolina 19

MVP: Ventrell Jenkins

UK Offensive MVP: Mike Hartline

UK Defensive MVP: Braxton Kelley

#### Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Dec. 27, 2009: Clemson 21, UK 13

#### BBVA Compass Bowl

Jan. 8, 2011: Pittsburgh 27, UK 10

#### TaxSlayer Bowl

Dec. 31, 2016: Georgia Tech 33, UK 18

UK MVP: Stephen Johnson

#### Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

Dec. 29, 2017: Northwestern 24, UK 23

#### VRBO Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 2019: UK 27, Penn State 24

MVP: Benny Snell Jr.

#### Belk Bowl

Dec. 31, 2019: UK 37, Virginia Tech 30

MVP: Lynn Bowden Jr.

#### TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

Jan. 2, 2021: UK 23, NC State 21

UK MVP: A.J. Rose

#### VRBO Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 2022: UK 20, Iowa 17

MVP: Wan'Dale Robinson

## BOWL GAME TEAM RECORDS

### Rushing

Rush Attempts: ..... 55 (Belk, 2019)

Net Rushing Yards: ..... 331 (Belk, 2019)

Touchdowns Rushing: ... 3 (Great Lakes, 1947; Peach, 1976; Music City 2017, Belk 2019)

### Passing

Pass Attempts: ..... 50 (Music City, 2007)

Pass Completions: ..... 32 (Music City, 2007)

Had Intercepted: ..... 2 (Orange, 1950; Outback, 1999; Music City 2017)

Passing Yards: ..... 358 (Music City, 2007)

Touchdowns Passing: ..... 4 (Music City, 2007)

### Total Offense

Offensive Plays: ..... 82 (Music City, 2007)

Total Yards: ..... 501 (Music City, 2007)

### Scoring

Points Scored: ..... 37 (Belk, 2019)

Most Touchdowns: ... 5 (Music City 2007, Belk 2019)

Most Field Goals: ..... 3 (Gator Bowl, 2021)

### First Downs

Most First Downs: ..... 29 (Music City, 2007)

First Downs by Rush: ..... 17 (Peach, 1976)

First Downs by Pass: ..... 19 (Music City, 2007)

### Fumbles

Most Fumbles: ..... 5 (Music City, 2007)

Fumbles Lost: ..... 3 (Music City, 2007)

### Interceptions

Most INTs: ..... 3 (Citrus Bowl, 2022)

## BOWL GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Rushing

233 Lynn Bowden Jr. (34 att.) Belk, 2019

152 Rafael Little (28 att.) Music City, 2007

148 A.J. Rose (12 att.) Gator, 2021

144 Benny Snell Jr. (26 att.) Citrus, 2019

107 Chris Rodriguez Jr. (20 att.) Citrus, 2022

104 Rod Stewart (19 att.) Peach, 1976

### Pass Attempts

50 André Woodson (32 comp.)

Music City, 2007

48 Tim Couch (30 comp.) Outback, 1999

43 Dusty Bonner (30 comp.) Music City, 1999

### Pass Completions

32 André Woodson (50 att.) Music City, 2007

30 Dusty Bonner (43 att.) Music City, 1999

30 Tim Couch (48 att.) Outback, 1999

### Passing Yards

358 André Woodson (32 of 50)

Music City, 2007

336 Tim Couch (30 of 48) Outback, 1999

308 Dusty Bonner (30 of 43) Music City, 1999

### Offensive Plays

56 Tim Couch (8 rush, 48 pass)

Outback, 1999

54 André Woodson (4 rush, 50 pass)

Music City, 2007

52 Dusty Bonner (9 rush, 43 pass)

Music City, 1999

### Total Yards

344 Tim Couch (8 rush, 336 pass)

Outback, 1999

332 André Woodson (-26 rush, 358 pass)

Music City, 2007

326 Lynn Bowden Jr. (233 rush, 73 pass, 20

kick return); Belk, 2019

324 Dusty Bonner (16 rush, 308 pass)

Music City, 1999

### Receptions

10 Wan'Dale Robinson (170 yards) Citrus, 2022

8 Anthony White (85 yards) Music City, 1999

Rafael Little (50 yards) Music City, 2007

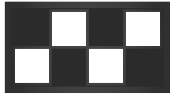
### Receiving Yards

170 Wan'Dale Robinson (10 rec.) Citrus, 2022

124 Steve Johnson (7 rec.) Music City, 2007

89 Tavin Richardson (5 rec.) Music City 2017

85 Anthony White (8 rec.) Music City, 1999



## 2022 DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

#### Left Tackle

68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 304, Sr-3L, Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)  
56 Deondre Buford, 6-3, 312, So-Sq, Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)  
or 70 Nik Hall, 6-6, 307, Fr-HS, Austin, Texas (Akins)

#### Left Guard

62 Jager Burton, 6-4, 301, Fr-RS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)  
67 Paul Rodriguez, 6-5, 325, Fr-RS, Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

#### Center

75 Eli Cox, 6-4, 298, Jr-2L, Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)  
60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 295, Sr-3L, Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

#### Right Guard

79 Tashawn Manning, 6-4, 330, %Sr-Tr, Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)  
65 Grant Bingham, 6-5, 318, Fr-HS, Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)

#### Right Tackle

77 Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 328, Jr-Sq, Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)  
56 Deondre Buford, 6-3, 312, So-Sq, Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)  
or 74 David Wohlabach Jr., 6-6, 302, Fr-RS, Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)

#### Tight End

85 Jordan Dingle, 6-4, 236, Fr-RS, Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)  
8 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 240, Jr-2L, Louisville, Ky. (Male)

#### Tight End/FB

8 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 240, Jr-2L, Louisville, Ky. (Male)  
47 Justice Dingle II, 6-3, 267, Sr-Sq, Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/  
Bowling Green HS)

#### Wide Receiver (F)

9 Tayvion Robinson, 5-11, 187, Sr-Tr, Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)  
18 Brandon White, 5-9, 160, Fr-HS, Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

#### Wide Receiver (X)

6 Dane Key, 6-3, 194, Fr-HS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)  
13 Jordan Anthony, 5-9, 155, Fr-HS, Tylertown, Miss. (Tylertown)

#### Wide Receiver (Z)

2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)  
3 Dekel Crowdus, 5-10, 171, Fr-RS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

#### Quarterback

12 Kaiya Sheron, 6-3, 208, Fr-RS, Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)  
or 15 Destin Wade, 6-3, 222, Fr-HS, Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)  
or 16 Deuce Hogan, 6-4, 205, So-Tr, Southlake, Texas (Iowa/Grapevine Faith Christian)

#### Running Back

17 JuTahn McClain, 5-9, 201, Jr-2L, Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)  
29 La'Vell Wright, 6-0, 217, Fr-RS, Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)

### SPECIALISTS

#### Kicker

96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 211, %Sr-3L, Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)  
12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 221, Sr-3L, Anderson, S.C. (Westside)

#### Punter

93 Wilson Berry, 6-4, 208, Fr-RS, Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)  
12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 221, Sr-3L, Anderson, S.C. (Westside)

#### Long Snapper

46 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 213, Sr-2L, Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)  
55 Clay Perry, 6-0, 193, Jr-1L, Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

#### Punt Return

9 Tayvion Robinson, 5-11, 187, Sr-Tr, Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)  
2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)

#### Kickoff Return

2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)  
17 JuTahn McClain, 5-9, 201, Jr-2L, Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

#### Holder

12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 221, Sr-3L, Anderson, S.C. (Westside)  
93 Wilson Berry, 6-4, 208, Fr-RS, Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)

### DEFENSE

#### Outside Linebacker

13 J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 242, Jr-2L, Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)  
20 Keaten Wade, 6-5, 237, Fr-HS, Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)

#### Defensive End

90 Tre'vonn Rybka, 6-4, 275, So-1L, Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)  
33 Tomiwa Durojaiye, 6-4, 255, Fr-HS, Middletown, Del. (Middletown)

#### Nose Guard

52 Justin Rogers, 6-3, 332, Jr-2L, Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)  
95 Jamarius Dinkins, 6-5, 280, Fr-RS, Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)

#### Defensive Tackle

0 Deone Walker, 6-6, 330, Fr-HS, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)  
8 Octavious Oxendine, 6-1, 281, Jr-2L, Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

#### Middle Linebacker

10 Jacquez Jones, 6-0, 233, %Sr-1L, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)  
or 54 D'Eryk Jackson, 6-1, 241, Jr-2L, Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)  
40 Luke Fulton, 6-4, 225, Jr-Sq, Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/  
Cardinal Mooney)

#### Weakside Linebacker

32 Trevin Wallace, 6-2, 240, So-1L, Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)  
44 Martez Thrower, 6-2, 224, So-1L, Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)

#### Strongside Linebacker

15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 231, %Sr-4L, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)  
3 Alex Afari Jr., 6-2, 203, Fr-HS, Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)

#### Cornerback

1 Keidron Smith, 6-2, 204, %Sr-Tr, West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/  
Oxbridge Academy)  
28 Jordan Robinson, 6-4, 202, So-Tr, Columbia, S.C. (Livingstone College/Westwood)

#### Cornerback

23 Andru Phillips, 6-0, 190, So-1L, Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)  
31 Maxwell Hairston, 6-1, 185, Fr-RS, West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

#### Strong Safety

6 Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 193, %Sr-4L, Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)  
16 Kobi Albert, 5-11, 185, Fr-HS, Fairfield, Ala. (Fairfield Prep)

#### Free Safety

25 Jordan Lovett, 6-2, 202, Fr-RS, Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)  
11 Zion Childress, 6-0, 191, So-Tr, Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

3	Alex Afari Jr.	DB	6-2	203	Fr-HS
6	Tyrell Ajan	DB	6-0	193	%Sr-4L
16	Kobi Albert	DB	5-11	185	Fr-HS
27	Kory Albert	LB	6-3	215	Jr-Tr
91	Sam Anaele	DL	6-4	287	So-Sq
13	Jordan Anthony	WR	5-9	155	Fr-HS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Sr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	269	Sr-Sq
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-5	264	Sr-3L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	263	Jr-Sq
21	Dee Beckwith	WR	6-5	230	So-Tr
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	284	So-Sq
93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	208	Fr-RS
65	Grant Bingham	OL	6-5	318	Fr-HS
2	Barion Brown	WR	6-1	166	Fr-HS
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	235	Jr-Sq
56	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	312	So-Sq
62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	301	Fr-RS
11	Zion Childress	DB	6-0	191	So-Tr
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	298	Jr-2L
35	Londyn Craft	DB	6-0	200	%Sr-Tr
3	Dekel Crowdus	WR	5-10	171	Fr-RS
8	Izayah Cummings	TE	6-3	240	Jr-2L
46	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	213	Sr-2L
34	Trey Dennis	WR	5-8	150	So-Sq
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	236	Fr-RS
47	Justice Dingle II	FB	6-3	267	Sr-Sq
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	280	Fr-RS
37	Isaac Dixon	RB	5-11	201	Fr-HS
30	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	203	Jr-1L
5	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	204	Jr-1L
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	DL	6-4	255	Fr-HS
46	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
42	Tyreese Fearbry	OLB	6-5	227	Fr-HS
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	328	Jr-Sq
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	6-4	225	Jr-Sq
86	Dylan Gary	WR	6-4	198	Fr-HS
4	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	197	Jr-2L
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	225	%Sr-2L
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	OL	6-8	351	Fr-HS
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB	6-1	185	Fr-RS
70	Nikolas Hall	OL	6-6	307	Fr-HS
99	Josaih Hayes	DL	6-3	309	Jr-2L
50	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	255	So-Tr
16	Deuce Hogan	QB	6-4	205	So-Tr
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	304	Sr-3L
54	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	241	Jr-2L
26	Ramon Jefferson	RB	5-10	215	%Sr-Tr
10	Jacquez Jones	ILB	6-0	233	%Sr-1L
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	325	So-Sq
84	Josh Kattus	TE	6-4	232	Fr-HS
6	Dane Key	WR	6-3	194	Fr-HS
81	Cole Lanter	WR	5-11	179	Fr-HS
59	Conner Long	OLB	6-3	220	So-Sq
25	Jordan Lovett	DB	6-2	202	Fr-RS
79	Tashawn Manning	OL	6-4	330	%Sr-Tr
55	Noah Matthews	OLB	6-5	244	Fr-HS
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	201	Jr-2L
37	Edward McKee	ILB	6-1	206	Fr-HS
83	Jack Monday	TE	6-1	227	Fr-HS
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
47	Jarard Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Fr-HS
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	220	%Sr-2L
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Sr-2L

## NUMERICAL ROSTER (BOWL GAME)

0	Deone Walker	DL	6-6	330	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
1	Keidron Smith	DB	6-2	204	%Sr-Tr	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/Oxbridge Academy)
2	Barion Brown	WR	6-1	166	Fr-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
3*	Dekel Crowdus	WR	5-10	171	Fr-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
3*	Alex Afari Jr.	DB	6-2	203	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)
4	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	197	Jr-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
5*	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	204	Jr-1L	Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)
5*	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	221	%Sr-4L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
6*	Dane Key	WR	6-3	194	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
6*	Tyrell Ajan	DB	6-0	193	%Sr-4L	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
7	Vito Tisdale	DB	6-1	184	Jr-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
8*	Izayah Cummings	TE	6-3	240	Jr-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
8*	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	281	Jr-2L	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
9	Tayvion Robinson	WR	5-11	187	Sr-Tr	Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)
10	Jacquez Jones	ILB	6-0	233	%Sr-1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)
11	Zion Childress	DB	6-0	191	So-Tr	Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	221	Sr-3L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
12*	Kaiya Sheron	QB	6-3	208	Fr-RS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
13*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	242	Jr-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
13*	Jordan Anthony	WR	5-9	155	Fr-HS	Tylertown, Miss. (Tylertown)
15*	Destin Wade	QB	6-3	222	Fr-HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	231	%Sr-4L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
16*	Deuce Hogan	QB	6-4	205	So-Tr	Southlake, Texas (Iowa/Grapevine Faith Christian)
16*	Kobi Albert	DB	5-11	185	Fr-HS	Fairfield, Ala. (Fairfield Prep)
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	201	Jr-2L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
18	Brandon White	WR	5-9	160	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
20	Keaten Wade	OLB	6-5	237	Fr-HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
21*	Andre Stewart	DB	5-11	182	Fr-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (North Cobb)
21*	Dee Beckwith	WR	6-5	230	So-Tr	Florence, Ala. (Tennessee/Florence)
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Sr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
23	Andru Phillips	DB	6-0	190	So-1L	Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)
24	Elijah Reed	DB	6-3	183	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)
25	Jordan Lovett	DB	6-2	202	Fr-RS	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
26	Ramon Jefferson	RB	5-10	215	%Sr-Tr	Bronx, N.Y. (Sam Houston State/Garden City CC/Maine/Truman)
27	Kory Albert	LB	6-3	215	Jr-Tr	Clanton, Ala. (UAB/Chilton County)
28	Jordan Robinson	DB	6-4	202	So-Tr	Columbia, S.C. (Livingstone College/Westwood)
29*	Jackson Schulz	DB	6-2	180	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
29*	La'Ve'll Wright	RB	6-0	217	Fr-RS	Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)
30	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	203	Jr-1L	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB	6-1	185	Fr-RS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
32	Trevin Wallace	ILB	6-2	240	So-1L	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	DL	6-4	255	Fr-HS	Middletown, Del. (Middletown)
34*	Brady Pierce	DB	6-0	181	Fr-HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
34*	Trey Dennis	WR	5-8	150	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)
35*	Londyn Craft	DB	6-0	200	%Sr-Tr	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Mississippi State/IMG Academy)
35*	Sean O'Horo	RB	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Youngstown, Ohio (Boardman)
37*	Isaac Dixon	RB	5-11	201	Fr-HS	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
37*	Edward McKee	ILB	6-1	206	Fr-HS	Fort Worth, Texas (IMG Academy)
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	220	%Sr-2L	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	215	Sr-Sq	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
39*	Jackson Smith	K	5-11	194	Fr-HS	Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	6-4	225	Jr-Sq	Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/Cardinal Mooney)
42	Tyreese Fearbry	OLB	6-5	227	Fr-HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Perry Traditional Academy)
43	Angelo Washington	LB	6-2	226	Fr-HS	Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	224	So-1L	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	235	Jr-Sq	Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	226	Sr-Sq	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
46*	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	213	Sr-2L	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
47*	Justice Dingle II	FB	6-3	267	Sr-Sq	Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
47*	Jarard Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Fr-HS	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)
48	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	223	Sr-Sq	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
49	Jai Williams	OLB	6-5	215	So-Sq	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
50	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	255	So-Tr	Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio State/Princeton HS)



35	Sean O'Horo	RB	5-11	180	Fr-HS
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	281	Jr-2L
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	306	So-Sq
55	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	193	Jr-1L
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66	Abelardo Reza	OL	6-3	250	Fr-HS
28	Jordan Robinson	DB	6-4	202	So-Tr
9	Tayvion Robinson	WR	5-11	187	Sr-Tr
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	325	Fr-RS
52	Justin Rogers	DL	6-3	332	Jr-2L
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	211	%Sr-3L
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	275	So-1L
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	288	Fr-RS
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49	Jai Williams	OLB	6-5	215	So-Sq
60	Quintin Wilson	OL	6-1	295	Sr-3L
74	David Wohlabough Jr.	OL	6-6	302	Fr-RS
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	231	%Sr-4L
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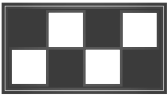
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54*	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
55*	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	193	Jr-1L
55*	Noah Matthews	OLB	6-5	244	Fr-HS
56	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	312	So-Sq
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	284	So-Sq
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	306	So-Sq
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62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	301	Fr-RS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Sr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	269	Sr-Sq
65	Grant Bingham	OL	6-5	318	Fr-HS
66	Abelardo Reza	OL	6-3	250	Fr-HS
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	325	Fr-RS
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	304	Sr-3L
70	Nikolas Hall	OL	6-6	307	Fr-HS
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	325	So-Sq
74	David Wohlabough Jr.	OL	6-6	302	Fr-RS
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	298	Jr-2L
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	328	Jr-Sq
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	OL	6-8	351	Fr-HS
79	Tashawn Manning	OL	6-4	330	%Sr-Tr
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-5	264	Sr-3L
81	Cole Lanter	WR	5-11	179	Fr-HS
83	Jack Monday	TE	6-1	227	Fr-HS
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86	Dylan Gary	WR	6-4	198	Fr-HS
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91	Sam Anaele	DL	6-4	287	So-Sq
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	288	Fr-RS
93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	208	Fr-RS
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	225	%Sr-2L
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	280	Fr-RS
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	211	%Sr-3L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	263	Jr-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	DL	6-3	309	Jr-2L

Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
Bridgeville, Del. (Woodbridge)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)
Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva)
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
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Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)
Eminence, Ky. (Eminence HS)
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
Austin, Texas (Akins)
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City - Ala.)
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
Louisville, Ky. (Charleston (Ind.))
Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
Sugar Hill, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Fort Worth, Texas (Grapevine Faith Christian)
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute - Fla.)
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

## PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Sam Anaele (ah-NEL-lee)  
 Tyrell Ajian (a-jun)  
 Barion (bear-EON) Brown  
 Jager (Jagger) Burton  
 Dekel (da-KEL) Crowdus (CROWD-us)  
 Jamarius (jah-MAR-ee-us) Dinkins  
 Taj (same as "Taj Mahal") Dodson  
 Tomiwa (TOE-mee-wah) Durojaiye (Durr-oh-Ji-yay)  
 Jalen Geiger (GI-ger)  
 Kiyaunta (key-ON-tay) Goodwin  
 Josaih (joe-SIGH-uh) Hayes

D'Eryk (dee-ERIC) Jackson  
 Tashawn (TAY-shawn) Manning  
 JuTahn (juh-TAWN) McClain  
 Abelardo (abba-LAR-doe) Reza (REE-zah)  
 Tayvion (TAY-vee-on) Robinson  
 Kaiya (Ki-yah) Sheron (Sharon)  
 Keidron (KEY-drun) Smith  
 Deone (dee-ON) Walker  
 Jai (Ji) Williams  
 David Wohlabough (WUL-uh-bah)



## QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
 Founded: 1865  
 Enrollment: 33,000  
 Nickname: Wildcats  
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White  
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)  
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto  
 Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart  
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

## 2022 COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)

**Overall College Coaching Record:**

Record at Kentucky (Years): 65-58 (10 years)  
 Career Record (Years): 65-58 (.528, 10 yrs.)  
 SEC Record: 32-50 (.390)  
 Bowl Record: 4-2 (.667)

**Assistant Coaches:****Jay Boulware (Texas, '96)**

Running Backs/Special Teams Coord., 1st year

**Frank Buffano (Arizona, '06)**

Safeties, 3rd year

**Chris Collins (Western Carolina, '10)**

Defensive Backs, 2nd year

**Vince Marrow (Toledo, '92)**

Assoc. HC/TE/Recruiting Coord., 10th year

**Anwar Stewart (Kentucky, '17)**

Defensive Line, 3rd year

**Mike Stoops (Iowa, '87)**

Inside Linebackers, 1st year

**Brad White (Wake Forest, '05)**

Defensive Coord/OLBs, 5th year

**Scott Woodward (UMass, '09)**

Wide Receivers, 2nd year

**Zach Yenser (Troy, '07)**

Offensive Line, 1st year

**Quality Control:**

Bryan Berezowitz (Kentucky, '19)  
 Josh Estes-Waugh (Kentucky, '12)  
 Louie Matsakis (Emporia State, '00)  
 Mark Perry (Kentucky, '01)  
 Joe Scola (Dartmouth, '07)

**Graduate Assistants:**

C.J. Conrad (offense)  
 Kalon Humphries (defense)  
 Courtney Love (defense)  
 Drake Jackson (offense)  
 Cam Garner (off the field - offense)  
 Dan Hebert (off the field - offense)  
 Andrew Verboys (off the field - defense)

- Running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. put an exclamation point on his career at Kentucky, amassing 3,644 rushing yards after recording his school record 20th game of 100-plus rushing yards against Louisville on Nov. 26. His 3,644 rushing yards in his career are the third-most in program history. However, he has opted out and will not play in the bowl.
- Seventeen different players have recorded at least one reception this season.
- The Wildcats have had 41 different offensive and defensive players start at least one game this season, which is 12th most in the nation. New Mexico leads the nation with 50 different starters in 2022.
- This is head coach Mark Stoops' 10th year as head coach at UK, making him the longest tenured coach in program history. With Kentucky's win at then-No. 12/19 Florida on Sept. 10, he surpassed Paul "Bear" Bryant as the winningest head coach in program history and now has a 66-58 overall record.
- Stoops is the second-longest tenured active head coach in the SEC, behind Alabama's Nick Saban, and the ninth-longest in the nation (FBS).
- He has inked a contract extension that will keep him in Lexington through June 2031 with amended financial terms.
- Stoops began his tenure at Kentucky 12-26 (.316) (2013 - through first two games of 2016). He has since gone 54-32 (.623) (2016 - present).
- Stoops was on the midseason watch lists for the Bobby Dodd and Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Awards. He was also named the honorary head coach of the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team for his work with the Kentucky Children's Hospital.
- The Wildcats' nationally-ranked defense is filled with experienced defenders, including seniors Jacquez Jones, Keidron Smith, DeAndre Square, Tyrell Ajan and Jordan Wright and juniors J.J. Weaver and Carrington Valentine.
- Senior linebacker DeAndre Square joins former Wildcat Josh Paschal (2019-21) as the only players in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons.
- The Wildcats have 40 wins in the last four-plus seasons, which is the fifth most in the SEC and tied for 16th among Power Five programs.
- The Wildcats are tied for second in the SEC East with Florida (54) in wins from 2016 - present (54) and only behind Georgia (78).
- Last season, Kentucky finished 10-3 and won the Vrbo Citrus Bowl for the second time in the past four seasons, defeating No. 15 Iowa, 20-17, on Jan. 1, 2022.
- All three of UK's second-place SEC East finishes have been in the last seven seasons under Mark Stoops.
- UK has recorded multiple wins against ranked teams in four of the past five seasons, including this season (three in 2018, two in 2020, two in 2021, two in 2022). Before 2018, the Cats had just one season with multiple wins against ranked foes in the previous 40 years (two in 2007).
- Kentucky has 11 players in school history who have rushed for at least 1,900 career yards. Four of those have come during Stoops' tenure - Benny Snell Jr. (3,873), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (3,644), Stanley "Boom" Williams (2,511) and A.J. Rose (1,971).
- Since Brad White joined the staff in 2018, including defensive coordinator since 2019, UK has been ranked in the top 25 in total defense in three seasons (2018, '19, and '21) and twice in scoring defense (2018 and '19). UK concluded the regular season in the top 20 in both categories in 2022.
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 57 of its past 64 games, including 42 of the last 49 games since Brad White became coordinator, and has held its last 15 of 16 opponents to 24 points or less (then-No. 3/3 Tennessee scored 44 points on Oct. 29).
- UK has allowed fewer than 400 yards in 13 of its last 15 games (then-No. 3/3 Tennessee combined for 422 yards on Oct. 29 and Vanderbilt tallied 448 on Nov. 12).
- During Stoops' tenure, the Wildcats have had nine different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr., Terry Wilson and Will Levis.
- Since 2016, UK is 21-10 (.677) in games decided by seven points or less.
- The Wildcats signed their highest-rated recruiting class in school history in 2022. Six of the first-year players are seeing significant action.



## KENTUCKY IN BOWL GAMES

- The Wildcats own a 12-9 all-time record in bowl games, including a 4-2 record under head coach Mark Stoops.
- UK is appearing in its school-record seventh straight bowl game.
- Kentucky has won four straight bowl games which is tied with Northwestern, Syracuse, Texas and Troy for the third-longest active streak in FBS. The Cats defeated Penn State, Virginia Tech, N.C. State and Iowa for their bowl game winning streak.
- UK is appearing in the Transperfect Music City Bowl for the sixth time, the most of any participating school. The Cats have a 2-3 record in the Music City Bowl, defeating Clemson (2006) and Florida State (2007) and losing to Syracuse (1999), Clemson (2009) and Northwestern (2017).

### Bowl Games : Consecutive bowl game wins

Alabama	7 years - 2015 .. 2021
Minnesota	5 years - 2015 .. 2021
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4 years - 2018 .. 2021</b>
Northwestern	4 years - 2016 .. 2020
Syracuse	4 years - 2010 .. 2018
Texas	4 years - 2017 .. 2020
Troy	4 years - 2010 .. 2018

## SENIOR SALUTE

Eight players will be donning the Blue and White in their final game for Kentucky:

Tyrell Ajan, Colin Goodfellow \* (injured for bowl game), Jacquez Jones, Tashawn Manning, William Nalty, Matt Ruffolo, Keidron Smith and Jordan Wright.

## SMARTY CATS

- UK will have 23 players wearing SEC graduate patches in the Music City Bowl:
  1. Tyrell Ajan - Family Science, Minor – Coaching
  2. Alex Bascom – Bachelor Business Administration
  3. Richard Bascom – Bachelor Business Administration
  4. Brenden Bates – Consumer Economics & Family Financial Counseling
  5. Eli Cox - Integrated Strategic Communication, Minor – Business
  6. Londyn Craft (Mississippi State) - Youth Development and Family Studies
  7. Cade Degraw – Bachelor Business Administration in Management
  8. Justice Dingle – Bachelor of Science in Communication
  9. Taj Dodson – Bachelor of Arts in Communication
  10. Braxton Eiserman – Bachelor of Arts in Art Studio
  11. Jeremy Flax – Bachelor of Science in Community Leadership Development
  12. Colin Goodfellow - Nursing
  13. Kenneth Horsey - Communication
  14. Ramon Jefferson (Sam Houston State) - Humanities and Social Sciences
  15. Jacquez Jones – Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
  16. Tashawn Manning (Auburn) - Interdisciplinary Studies; Graduate Certificate in Sport, Fitness, & Recreation Management (UK)
  17. Jordan Morrow – Bachelor of Arts in Communication-Sport Communication; Minor Coaching
  18. Will Nalty - Marketing and Management
  19. Matt Ruffolo – Master's of Business Administration
  20. Keidron Smith (Ole Miss) – Finance
  21. Quintin Smith – Master's of Business Administration
  22. Dillon Wheatley – Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
  23. Jordan Wright – Community Leadership & Development

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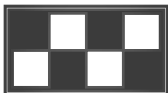
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## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	5	20	S. Carolina Miss. State Missouri Vanderbilt Louisville
Will Levis	0	1	
Kavosiey Smoke	0	1	

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Tayvion Robinson	2	2	Miami (Ohio) N. Illinois
Barion Brown	2	2	N. Illinois Georgia

## 300-YARD PASSERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Will Levis	3	6	Miami (Ohio) Youngstown St. N. Illinois

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2022	Career
Keidron Smith	2	7
Jordan Lovett	2	2
Trevin Wallace	2	2
DeAndre Square	1	3
Jacquez Jones	1	2
Jordan Wright	1	2
Carrington Valentine	1	1
Tyrell Ajian	0	4
J.J. Weaver	0	2
D'Eryk Jackson	0	2
Jalen Geiger	0	1

## TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2022	Career
J.J. Weaver	3.0	9.5
Jordan Wright	1.0	8.5
DeAndre Square	1.0	6.5
Trevin Wallace	2.5	4.5
Jacquez Jones	1.0	4.0
Justin Rogers	0.5	3.0
Carrington Valentine	1.0	2.0
Octavious Oxendine	0.0	2.0
Tre'vonn Rybka	1.0	1.5
Alex Afari Jr.	1.0	1.0
Tyrell Ajian	1.0	1.0
Zion Childress	1.0	1.0
Jamarius Dinkins	1.0	1.0
Darrion Henry-Young	1.0	1.0
Deone Walker	1.0	1.0
Josiah Hayes	0.0	1.0
Vito Tisdale	0.0	1.0
Kahlil Saunders	0.5	0.5
Keaten Wade	0.5	0.5

## STAT SUPERLATIVES

**Most Games Played (min. 30):** Tyrell Ajian (59), Keidron Smith (59), DeAndre Square (58), Jordan Wright (52), Jacquez Jones (51), Chance Poore (48), Tayvion Robinson (46), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (46), Kavosiey Smoke (46), Brendan Bates (45), Matt Ruffolo (42), Tashawn Manning (41), Will Levis (39), DeMarcus Harris (39), Kenneth Horsey (36), Zion Childress (36), Ramon Jefferson (35), Izayah Cummings (34), J.J. Weaver (34), Ju. Dingle (31)

**Most Games Started (min. 20):** DeAndre Square (43), Keidron Smith (40), Jacquez Jones (36), Tyrell Ajian (34), Kenneth Horsey (32), Carrington Valentine (25), Will Levis (24)

**Consecutive Games Started (min. 12):** Kenneth Horsey (32), Will Levis (24)

**Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12):** Jacquez Jones (32), J.J. Weaver (30), DeAndre Square (28)

**Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):** Brown (12), Key (12)

## KENTUCKY WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT GOVERNOR'S CUP

- Kentucky defeated No. 25 (CFP) Louisville, 26-13, on Nov. 26 at Kroger Field.
- Chris Rodriguez Jr., who rushed 24 times for 120 yards in his final home game, broke the UK record for 100-yard rushing games, eclipsing the mark for the 20th time in his illustrious career.
  - It was the fifth time this season that Rodriguez has rushed for at least 100 yards.
- Fellow senior Will Levis was efficient, connecting on 11 of 19 through the air for 188 yards and a pair of touchdowns, one to Barion Brown and another to Dane Key.
- Freshman wide receiver Barion Brown had four receptions for 44 yards and one touchdown.
  - Brown recorded his fourth touchdown receiving of the season on a three-yard catch to help Kentucky lead Louisville, 22-7, in the third quarter.
- Freshman wide receiver Dane Key had three receptions for 37 yards and one touchdown.
  - Key, who already holds the freshman record for most touchdowns receiving in program history, recorded his sixth touchdown receiving of the season on an eight-yard catch on Kentucky's second drive of the game.
- The UK defense was stout on this day, holding Louisville to just 309 yards of total offense in the game, which is a season low for the Cards.
- Having missed the last six games, senior inside linebacker Jacquez Jones returned to game action against Louisville and made three tackles.
  - In the first quarter, on 4th-and-1 from the UK 13, he tackled the runner for no gain to turn over the ball on downs. It was the 300th tackle of his collegiate career, including his three seasons at Ole Miss and two at Kentucky.
- Having missed the last three games, senior inside linebacker DeAndre Square returned to game action against the Cardinals and made three tackles.
- Both Jones and Sqaure joined the 300-tackle club in that game.
- Junior outside linebacker J.J. Weaver had seven tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup.
- Freshman defensive lineman Deone Walker tied his career high with six tackles. It is the second straight game he has recorded exactly six tackles.
  - He was named a SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance.
- Sophomore linebacker Trevin Wallace intercepted a pass in the third quarter, returning it 19 yards to the Louisville 15.
- Kicker Matt Ruffolo made four field goals and two extra points in the game.

## RUFFOLO WINS SCHNELLENBERGER AWARD AS GOVERNOR'S CUP MVP

- Kicker Matt Ruffolo made field goals of 43, 29, 35 and 40 yards, and two extra points against Louisville on Nov. 26.
  - Four made field goals in a game are a career high for the graduate student.
  - His performance gave him 245 points in his career and moved him into fifth place on the UK career scoring list. He needs one more point to tie for fourth.
- He was named winner of the Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player for the winning team of the Governor's Cup game, the first kicker to win the honor since it was founded in 2010.
- His four field goals also tied the Governor's Cup record.
- He became the first Wildcat with four field goals in a game since Austin MacGinnis against Missouri in 2017.

## KENTUCKY-IOWA SERIES

- This marks UK's second meeting against Big Ten member Iowa, both coming in bowl games the past two seasons.
- Kentucky is 30-37-4 all-time against current Big Ten members.
- UK defeated Iowa, 20-17, in the teams' first matchup, a thrilling game in the Vrbo CitrusBowl on January 1, 2022. The Cats mounted a last-minute scoring drive and then sealed the victory on an interception by inside linebacker DeAndre Square.



## 2022 STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>RUSHING:</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TDS</b>		
Chris Rodriguez Jr.*	175	904	5.2	6		
Kavosiey Smoke	59	277	4.7	1		
<b>PASSING:</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>COMP</b>	<b>INT.</b>	<b>TDS</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
Will Levis*	283	185	10	19	2,406	65.4
Kaiya Sheron	29	17	1	2	187	58.6
<b>RECEIVING:</b>	<b>REC.</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AVG/GAME</b>	<b>TDS</b>	
Barion Brown	45	604	13.4	50.3	4	
Tayvion Robinson	35	470	13.4	52.2	3	
Dane Key	31	472	15.2	39.3	6	
<b>TACKLES:</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>AST.</b>	<b>INT.</b>	<b>SACKS</b>	<b>TFL (YDS)</b>
D'Eryk Jackson	63	25	38	0	0	4.0 (11)
Jordan Lovett	59	34	25	2	0	1.5 (3)

\*Has announced intentions to opt out of playing in the Transperfect Music City Bowl

## KENTUCKY-IOWA CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky coach Mark Stoops lettered at Iowa from 1987-89, playing for legendary coach Hayden Fry.
- Stoops also served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1990 and 1991. In 1990, the Hawkeyes won the Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl.
- Stoops' brothers, Bob (1979-82) and Mike (1981-84), both played at Iowa as well.
- Stoops said his late father, Ron, was buried in 1988 with one of his Iowa game jerseys in his casket.
- Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz was on the Iowa staff when Stoops was recruited to play for the Hawkeyes and knows the family well.
- UK reserve quarterback Deuce Hogan transferred from Iowa after last season's bowl game.

## A UK WIN WOULD...

- Be Kentucky's fifth straight bowl win, improving its school-record streak of consecutive bowl wins.
- Give Kentucky eight wins, the fourth time in the last five seasons, and the 16th time all-time, UK has finished with at least eight wins.
- Be the school's 13th bowl victory overall and third in the Music City Bowl.
- Extend Stoops' all-time school records for wins (67).
- Improve Kentucky's nation-leading nonconference winning streak to 21 games.

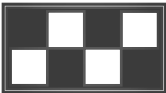
## KENTUCKY VS. THE RANKED

- Kentucky has played 265 ranked teams in the Associated Press poll in its history, while the Wildcats are 50-210-5 in those games.
- The Wildcats are 2-3 against ranked teams this season, defeating then-No. 12/19 Florida on the road and then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State at home.
  - The Cats fell to then-No. 14/11 Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi, in a heartbreaking, 22-19, loss and it lost to then-No. 3/3 Tennessee on the road, 44-6.
  - The Cats played top-ranked Georgia tough before falling 16-6.
- Kentucky has won five of its last nine ranked meetings, including No. 23 NC State in 2020, No. 10 Florida and No. 17 Iowa in 2021, and No. 12 Florida and No. 16 Mississippi State in 2022.
- Since 2015, the Wildcats are 11-15 against ranked teams.
- Kentucky has a 7-5 all-time record against ranked teams in bowl games.
  - UK has defeated its last three ranked opponents in bowl games.

## #LAFAMILIA

Kentucky football has several set of sons playing for former Wildcats or who are currently working for UK Football:

- Senior TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52)
- Sophomore Dru Phillips is the son of former Wildcat Carlos Phillips (1986-90)
- Sophomore WR Trey Dennis is the son of former Wildcat Harold Dennis (1994-96)
- Freshman walk-on WR Dylan Gary is the son of former DB Willie Gary, who played at UK from 1997-2000 and was a 1997 Freshman All-America First-Team selection by The Sporting News and a team captain in 2000
- Freshman OL Nik Hall is the son of Antonio Hall, who played at UK from 2000-03 and was an All-SEC selection.
- Freshman WR Dane Key is the son of former LB/DE Donte Key who played at UK from 1992-95 and was the National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the 1994 inaugural Governor's Cup game vs. Louisville
- OL Lucas Padgett is the son of Scott Padgett who played basketball at Kentucky (1995-99), helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia (Dozier), was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team (1994-97)
- Freshman kicker Jackson Smith is the son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history
- We have brothers, too. Senior OLB Justice Dingle is the older brother of redshirt freshman TE Jordan Dingle. They are from Bowling Green, Ky.
- Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Bascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.
- Freshmen Destin and Keaten Wade from Spring Hill, Tennessee, also are twins.
- Walk-on and transfer from UAB LB Kory Albert is the older brother of freshman DB Kobi Albert. They are from Fairfield and Clanton, Alabama, respectively.



## 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

**FRESHMAN • DB • ALEX AFARI JR.**

- Born in Pordenone, Italy
- Mother, Mary Acheampong, originated from Ghana and moved to the U.S. in 2008
- Speaks fluent Twi (a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern and central Ghana)
- Brother, David, is Lakota West HS's second all-time leading rusher who played two seasons at Miami (Ohio) before transferring to Northern Colorado in 2022

**SOPHOMORE • DE • SAM ANAELE**

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Moved to Miami in 2017, originally to play basketball at McDougale Technical Institute
- Has only been playing football for five years

**FRESHMAN • WR • JORDAN ANTHONY**

- Won the U-20 National Track 200-meter title with a personal-record 20.34 seconds
- Deemed the "fastest high schooler in the world" after finishing with a 10.14 in the 100-meters as well

**SENIOR • TE • BRENDEN BATES**

- Parents, Doug and Kelly, and brother, Doug, all played/play Division I sports
- Grandfather is former UK Basketball player Gene Neff

**SOPHOMORE • WR • DEE BECKWITH**

- Very mechanically inclined and loves to work on cars and trucks ... Currently building his own custom truck

**R-FRESHMAN • P • WILSON BERRY**

- Played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted into the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager
- Currently 24 years old
- Had a son, Leo, in July
- UK's third straight Australian punter, following in the footsteps of Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20)
- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently a punter for the Minnesota Vikings; Younger brother, Oscar, currently plays basketball at North Florida

**FRESHMAN • OL • GRANT BINGHAM**

- Excellent tennis player who, along with doubles partner Brayden Pickle, advanced to Johnson Central's first regional team tennis championship

**R-FRESHMAN • OL • JAGER BURTON**

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State

**SENIOR • DB • LONDYN CRAFT**

- Dad, Douglas, played college football at Southern and went on to play seven seasons (1993-99) in the Canadian Football League ... Also saw time with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts

**SOPHOMORE • WR • TREY DENNIS**

- Dad, Harold, was a wide receiver at Kentucky from 1994-96

**FRESHMAN • ILB • TOMIWA DUROJAIYE**

- Dad, Bayo, originated from Nigeria

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S LONGEST ACTIVE TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES

**1998**

1. Dec. 2, Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

**2004**

2. Dec. 9, Kyle Whittingham, Utah

**2005**

3. Jan. 3, Mike Gundy, Okla. State
4. Dec. 12, Rick Stockstill, MT

**2006**

5. July 7, Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
6. Dec. 22, Troy Calhoun, AF

**2007**

7. Jan. 3, Nick Saban, Alabama

**2008**

8. Oct. 13, Dabo Swinney, Clemson

**2012**

9. Nov. 27, Mark Stoops, UK
10. Dec. 1, Dave Doeren, N.C. State

*Mark Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind Alabama's Nick Saban. He is the 11th-longest tenured coach in the nation (see chart above).*

## Kentucky's All-Time Ranked Wins in Bowl Games

Year*	Opponent	Score	Bowl
1950	#1 Oklahoma	13-7	Sugar Bowl
1951	#11 TCU	20-7	Cotton Bowl
1976	#19 North Carolina	21-0	Peach Bowl
1984	#19 Wisconsin	20-19	Hall of Fame Bowl
2018	#12 Penn State	27-24	VRBO Citrus Bowl
2020	#23 NC State	23-21	TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
2021	#17 Iowa	20-17	Vrbo Citrus Bowl

\*yaer refers to the regular season and does not reflect if game played in January of next year

## WILL POWERED

- Quarterback Will Levis announced his intention to opt out of playing in the Transperfect Music City Bowl and enter the 2023 NFL Draft.
- After transferring from Penn State in 2021, Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp and started all 13 games, throwing for 2,827 yards and 24 touchdowns. He also rushed for 376 net yards and nine TDs.
  - In his UK debut against ULM in 2021, he passed for 367 yards and four touchdowns. He became just the second quarterback in the SEC since 2000 to rack up at least 350 passing yards, with at least four passing touchdowns and at least a 65 percent completion percentage in a win in his first career start, joining J.T. Daniels of Georgia (vs. Mississippi State in 2020).
  - Last season, against Louisville on Nov. 27, he rushed 14 times for a career-high 113 yards and a career-best four touchdowns. His four touchdowns tied the single-game school records for most rushing TDs and most total TDs.
- During the 2022 summer, he was one of the few collegiate passers to participate in the elite Manning Passing Academy camp.
- In 2022, Levis has helped Kentucky to a 7-4 record (unavailable against South Carolina because of a foot injury), including two ranked wins, with 185 completions in 283 attempts and 10 interceptions (65.4 completion percentage). He has accumulated 2,406 passing yards, averaging 218.7 yards per game and 19 passing touchdowns.
  - In the season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, he recorded his fourth 300-yard game as a Wildcat and his fifth game with at least three TD tosses. Moreover, he became the second quarterback in UK history with 300-yard passing games in consecutive season openers, joining Tim Couch in 1997 and '98. He also became the 15th UK quarterback to throw for at least 3,000 yards as a Wildcat.
  - In a highly-anticipated matchup with fellow NFL prospect Anthony Richardson of Florida, Levis shined, leading Kentucky to a win in The Swamp with his poise and playmaking ability.



- He completed 27-of-35 passes for a season-high 377 yards against Youngstown State, which is his highest completion percentage in a game when attempting at least 20 passes (.771) and the second-most passing yards in his career. It is also the highest single-game completion percentage for a Wildcat (min. 35 pass attempts) since Dusty Bonner hit 34 of 40 (85 percent) in 1999.
- Had his second straight 300+ passing yard game against Northern Illinois, while it also marked his third career game that he threw for four touchdowns.
- Levis helped Kentucky to its second ranked triumph of the season after completing 17 of his 23 passes, and just one interception, for 230 yards and a touchdown against then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State on Oct. 8.
- Levis completed 13-of-19 passes for 170 yards and three touchdowns at Missouri on Nov. 5. It marked the sixth game of his Kentucky career that he has thrown three touchdowns passes in a single game and the third instance this season.
- He completed 11 of his 19 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions to help Kentucky earn its fourth straight win over in-state rival Louisville on Nov. 26.
- He has earned publicity as being a potential top-10 overall selection for the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Levis is currently on the watch lists for the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Class of 2022, the 2022 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 10, the Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Manning Award. He also recently accepted an invitation to the Reece's Senior Bowl.

### ODE TO QB1

- In 24 career games at Kentucky, Will Levis was 17-7 and had 5,233 passing yards, which ranks sixth on the program's career list. His 43 passing touchdowns are fifth all-time, while his 11 rushing touchdowns are also sixth all-time among UK quarterbacks. His 5,502 yards of total offense in his Kentucky career is ranked fifth all-time.
  - He is one of just two quarterback on UK's career total offensive leaders top-five list with plus rushing yardages, joining Jared Lorenzen (2000-03).
- Levis had a 17-7 overall record as Kentucky's starting quarterback, tying Terry Wilson for the second-most quarterback wins since 1993 (starting lineups available since 1993).

### Career Passing Yards

4. Mike Hartline (2007-10)	5,680
5. Bill Ransdell (1983-86)	5,564
6. <b>Will Levis (2021-pres.)</b>	<b>5,233</b>

### Career Passing Touchdowns

3. Tim Couch (1996-98)	74
4. Babe Parilli (1949-51)	50
5. <b>Will Levis (2021-pres.)</b>	<b>43</b>

### Career Rushing Touchdowns (min. 200 passing att.)

3. Shane Boyd (2001-04)	13
Pookie Jones (1991-93)	13
5. Jared Lorenzen (2000-03)	12
6. <b>Will Levis (2021-pres.)</b>	<b>11</b>

### Career Total Offense Leaders

3. Tim Couch (1996-98)	-275 rush	8,435 pass	8,160 total
4. Mike Hartline (2007-10)	-20 rush	5,680 pass	5,660 total
5. <b>Will Levis (2021-pres.)</b>	<b>269 rush</b>	<b>5,233 pass</b>	<b>5,502 total</b>

### HOT C-ROD

- Running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. has announced his intention to opt out of the Transperfect Music City Bowl and prepare for the 2023 NFL Draft.
- He finishes as the third all-time leading career rusher in school history.

## 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

### JUNIOR • ILB • LUKE FULTON

- Father, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt

### FRESHMAN • WR • DYLAN GARY

- Father, Willie, played defensive back at Kentucky from 1997-2000 and went on to play for the St. Louis Rams in 2001
- Mother, Sam, ran track at Tennessee from 1998-2002, competing in the 100-, 200- and 400-meters

### JUNIOR • DB • JALEN GEIGER

- Father, Tony, was a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) in the United States Army for 21 years with five combat deployments, while his mom, Ramona, retired as a First Sergeant (E-8) after 25 years of service with three combat deployments in the Army

### SENIOR • P • COLIN GOODFELLOW

- Earned his (RN) nursing degree in 2021

### FRESHMAN • OL • KIYAUNTA GOODWIN

- Can play five instruments

### FRESHMAN • OL • NIK HALL

- Father, Antonio, played for Kentucky from 2000-03 and was a two-year first-team All-SEC selection.

### SENIOR • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

- Had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- Competed in martial arts for 14 years

### FRESHMAN • TE • JOSH KATTUS

- Dad, Eric Kattus, was a tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and went on to a seven-year career in the NFL, playing six years with the Cincinnati Bengals and one with the New York Jets

### FRESHMAN • WR • DANE KEY

- Father, Donte Key, was a UK linebacker/defensive end from 1992-95
- Brother, Devon Key, played for the Kansas City Chiefs

### FRESHMAN • WR • COLE LANTER

- Cousin, Tod Lanter, played basketball at Kentucky from 2012-15 and uncle Bo Lanter, played basketball at Kentucky from 1979-82

### SOPHOMORE • ILB • CONNOR LONG

- Dad, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97
- Mother, Lynette, ran track for the Spartans

### SENIOR • OL • TASHAWN MANNING

- During his senior year of high school, was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia ... After eight months of chemotherapy, he was declared cancer-free on July 10, 2016

### FRESHMAN • OLB • NOAH MATTHEWS

- Mom, Christel, threw the discus at Delaware State from 1992-96

### SENIOR • LS • JORDAN MORROW

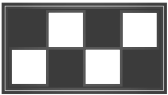
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers

### SENIOR • ILB • WILL NALTY

- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86

### JUNIOR • DT • OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE

- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class



## 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

## SOPHOMORE • OL • LUCAS PADGETT

- Father, Scott, played basketball at Kentucky from 1995-99, helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia, was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team from 1994-97 ... Older brother, Logan, currently plays basketball at Manhattan College

## JUNIOR • LS • CLAY PERRY

- Father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky; uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern; uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard

## SOPHOMORE • DB • ANDRU PHILLIPS

- Father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015

## FRESHMAN • DB • BRADY PIERCE

- Father, Chris, was a punter/kicker at Southern Miss (1994-96); mother, Andrea, was a softball player (second base) at Notre Dame (1992-96); Brother, Andrew, is currently a defensive back at Mount St. Joseph

## R-FRESHMAN • OL • PAUL RODRIGUEZ

- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89

## SENIOR • K • MATT RUFFOLO

- Graduated in 2022 with his MBA and is working on a second master's degree in finance
- Nicknamed the "spicy Italian meatball"

## FRESHMAN • K • JACKSON SMITH

- Son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history

## SENIOR • DB • KEIDRON SMITH

- Mother, Deirdre, played basketball at UCF; father, Alonzo, played basketball at Savannah State; sister, Kaylon, is currently a senior forward on the Vanderbilt women's basketball team

## FRESHMAN • WR • JOSH TERRELL

- Father, Scott, was a receiver at Howard Payne University

## SOPHOMORE • ILB • MARTEZ THROWER

- Sister, Tionne Wallace, is a Private First Class in the U.S. Army

## JUNIOR • S • VITO TISDALE

- Son of "Big V" the co-founder and former member of the Southern rap quartet from Louisville, Kentucky, Nappy Roots

## SENIOR • FB • JACK VARGA

- Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncles Paul and Andrew Varga, and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK

## SOPHOMORE • ILB • TREVIN WALLACE

- Uncle, Robert Bryant, was a linebacker at Oklahoma from 2009-11

## FRESHMAN • WR • BRANDON WHITE

- Timed as fast as 4.28 seconds in the 40-yard dash

- Rodriguez had 1,379 rushing yards in 2021, which ranked fifth on UK's single-season rushing list and made him the leading returning rusher in the SEC in 2022.
  - By surpassing 1,000 rushing yards last season, he became the 10th Wildcat to have a 1,000-yard season. It has only been accomplished 14 times in total in the history of UK football.
  - He was second in the SEC and 12th nationally with 106.1 yards per game and seventh in the SEC in all-purpose yards (110.8).
  - His nine 100-yard rushing games in 2021 was a single-season school record.
  - He rushed for 100 yards or more in five consecutive games to conclude the 2021 season, the second-longest streak in school history.
- He eclipsed 3,000 career rushing yards against then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State on Oct. 15, just the fourth player in program history to accomplish that feat.
  - He has 3,644 rushing yards in his career, the third most in program history.
- He also has 32 career rushing touchdowns, which is the second-most in school history, and his 35 career total touchdowns are the third-most in school history. Moreover, he averages 6.2 career yards per carry, which is ranked third in program history.
  - He concluded the regular season with 24 carries for 120 yards against Louisville on Nov. 26. It marked his 20th career game of 100+ yards rushing, which set the program record previously owned by Benny Snell Jr. who had 19 career games of 100+ yards rushing (2016-18).
- He had only 28 of his 592 career carries (less than five percent) go for negative yardage, a staggering testament to his ability to hit the hole and grind out yards.
- Since beginning to receive consistent carries in 2019, Rodriguez Jr. is one of just five players in the SEC to have multiple games of at least 195 rushing yards, joining former Wildcat Lynn Bowden Jr., Tyler Badie (Missouri), Kevin Harris (South Carolina) and Kylin Hill (Texas A&M).
- Rodriguez concluded the regular season ranked fifth on the FBS' active career rushing yards list.

## Career Rushing Yards

1. Benny Snell Jr. (2016-18)	3,873
2. Sonny Collins (1972-75)	3,835
3. <b>Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2018-pres.)</b>	<b>3,644</b>

## Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Benny Snell Jr. (2016-18)	48
2. <b>Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2018-pres.)</b>	<b>32</b>

## Career Total Touchdowns

1. Benny Snell Jr. (2016-18)	48
2. Randall Cobb (2008-10)	37
3. <b>Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2018-pres.)</b>	<b>35</b>
4. Craig Yeast (1995-98)	32

## Career 100-Yard Rushing Games, FBS (2019-2022)

1. Breece Hall (Iowa State, 2019-21)	20
2. Xazavian Valladay (Wyoming/Arizona St., 2019-22)	20
3. <b>Chris Rodriguez Jr. (Kentucky, 2019-22)</b>	<b>20</b>
4. Deuce Vaughn (Kansas State, 2020-22)	20

## RUN, CATS, RUN

- Kentucky is the home of two of FBS's most prolific rushers, as Chris Rodriguez Jr. ranks in the top five for career rushing yards, while Ramon Jefferson was ranked in the top five prior to the start of the season.
  - Jefferson did the bulk of his damage at Sam Houston State before transferring to UK during the offseason. However, Jefferson missed almost all of the regular season after incurring a knee injury in the season opener.



### Most Career Rushing Yards - FBS

1. 4,597 Mohamed Ibrahim Minnesota
2. 4,473 Xazavian Valladay Arizona State
3. 3,995 Travis Dye Southern Cal
4. 3,985 Toa Taua Nevada
5. **3,644 Chris Rodriguez Jr. Kentucky**

### GREAT DANE

- Through 12 games, freshman wide receiver Dane Key leads the team with six touchdowns receiving, after he caught a touchdown pass in Kentucky's win against Louisville on Nov. 26.
  - Key broke the program's freshman single-season record after recording two touchdowns receiving at Missouri on Nov. 5, reaching five touchdowns receiving on the season to that point. The record was previously set at three touchdowns receiving, which was set in 2000 by Derek Abney and tied in 2001 by Tommy Cook.
    - Key improved his own record to six touchdowns receiving by the end of the regular season.
  - Key's first three touchdowns of the season were recorded with one each in the freshman's first three games. The last Wildcat with a touchdown catch in the first three games of a season was La'Rod King in 2011.
  - Key also became the only true freshman at UK, since freshmen were granted eligibility in 1972, to record receiving touchdowns in each of his first two collegiate games. He was also the first freshman since Derek Abney (2000) to catch at least two scores through his first two games (Abney had a pair of TD catches vs. South Florida in his debut).
- Key snagged a season-long, 55-yard touchdown at then-No. 12/19 Florida, with a highly contested leaping catch, to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors for his impressive performance in The Swamp.
- Through five weeks, ESPN.com ranked him the No. 13 freshman in the country.
- He concluded the regular season ranked seventh in the conference in touchdowns receiving (6) and 14th in the conference in yards per reception (15.23).

### Freshman WR/TE (RS or True) to Have 100+ Receiving Yards in First Three Games of Season (since 2000):

2022	Dane Key	2022	13 rec.
179	Garrett "Juice" Johnson	2014	9 rec.
133	Ryan Timmons	2013	9 rec.
124	Jeff Badet	2013	9 rec.
114	Derek Abney	2000	11 rec.
113	Blake Bone	2014	5 rec.
107	Dorian Baker	2014	9 rec.
104	Jordan Aumiller	2010	7 rec.

### WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

- Freshman wide receiver Barion Brown concluded the regular season ranked 31st in the nation and fifth in the SEC in kickoff return average at 28.3 yards per 15 attempts.
  - He is also ranked 13th in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (88.17).
- The rookie set the Kentucky freshman single-season receiving yardage school record after his game against top-ranked Georgia on Nov. 19. By the end of the regular season, he improved that record to 605 yards.
  - The record was previously set at 413 yards by Derek Abney in 2000.
- Brown also broke the program's freshman single-season record for the most pass receptions after his game against top-ranked Georgia. By the end of the regular season, he has 45 pass receptions.
  - The record was previously set at 40 pass receptions by Derek Abney in 2000.
- He earned his third SEC honor this season after racking up 245 all-purpose yards on just five touches at then-No. 14/11 Ole Miss. He caught two passes for 81 yards and had three kickoff

### 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

- Mother, Jeanita, played basketball at Mississippi State, while dad, Ben, was a running back at Mississippi State

#### JUNIOR • OLB • J.J. WEAVER

- Has six functioning fingers on his right hand
- Got custom gloves made to fit his hand
- Played high school football in Louisville but grew up in Broward County, Florida

#### SOPHOMORE • OLB • JAI WILLIAMS

- Father, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2002), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"

#### SENIOR • C • QUINTIN WILSON

- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in management ... Completed his bachelor's degree in two and one-half years with the help of advanced placement credits earned in high school ... Earned his MBA in 2022 and is currently working on a second master's degree in sport leadership
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school

#### R-FRESHMAN • OL • DAVID WOHLABAUGH JR.

- Father, Dave, played at Syracuse and went on to a nine-year NFL career with New England (1995-98), Cleveland (1999-2002) and St. Louis (2003) ... Also a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch with the Cleveland Browns
- Brother, Jack, was center at Duke from 2018-21
- Played hockey (defense) as a young child until his sophomore year of high school

#### R-FRESHMAN • RB • LA'VELL WRIGHT

- Has a pet lizard, Dash

#### SENIOR • OLB • JORDAN WRIGHT

- Older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern

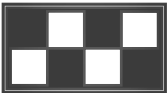
### WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

#### SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach  
 Vince Marrow, Assoc. Head Coach, Tight Ends  
 Chris Collins, Defensive Backs  
 Anwar Stewart, Defensive Line  
 Mike Stoops, Inside Linebackers  
 Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, Outside LBs  
 Scott Woodward, Wide Receivers  
 Zach Yenser, Offensive Line

#### PRESS BOX

Frank Buffano, Safeties



## HONORING THE CATS

**Barion Brown**

- All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
- Freshman All-America, Second-Team (The Athletic)
- Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- Freshman All-America, Third-Team (College Football News)
- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- Second-Team All-SEC - KR (Phil Steele)
- Fourth-Team All-SEC - WR (Phil Steele)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports, On3.com)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)
- SEC co-Freshman of the Week (9/26), (10/3)

**Jager Burton**

- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

**Eli Cox**

- UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- SEC Football Leadership Council

**Izayah Cummings**

- UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

**Jordan Dingle**

- Freshman All-America, Honorable Mention (College Football News)

**Jalen Geiger**

- SEC Community Good Works Team

**Colin Goodfellow**

- Campbell Trophy (semifinalist)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

**Kiyaunta Goodwin**

- Preseason Freshman All-America (ESPN)

**Kenneth Horsey**

- Preseason Honorable mention All-America (PFN)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media Days)

**Dane Key**

- Freshman All-America, Honorable Mention (College Football News)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (9/12)

**Will Levis**

- Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2022
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 10
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media Days)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

**Jordan Lovett**

- Freshman All-America, Honorable Mention (College Football News)

returns for 164 yards. The 164 kickoff return yards set a new single-game freshman record, breaking Tony Mayes' record of 159 set vs. Georgia in 1983.

- He also was previously named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after the season opener and was SEC co-Freshman of the Week after his first 100-yard receiving game against Northern Illinois.
- He is the first Wildcat to win a SEC weekly award three times in a single season since Lynn Bowden Jr. in 2019.
- The rookie is the only player in the nation with two 80-plus yard kickoff returns (vs. Miami (Ohio), at then-No. 14/11 Ole Miss).
- He will return to his home town of Nashville for the Transperfect Music City Bowl.
- He made a stunning debut against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, taking the opening kick of the second half back 100 yards for a touchdown in the season opener. Brown took the kick, sliced to his left, found open space and then outran everyone down the visiting sideline.
  - It was the first Kentucky kickoff return for a score since Derrick Locke went to the house vs. Louisville (100 yards) in September 2009.
  - He also caught three passes for 45 yards in his collegiate debut.
  - He was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.
- He notched his first career 100-yard receiving game with 102 yards against Northern Illinois, including his first two collegiate touchdown catches.
- Brown had a career-high seven catches for 62 yards in his latest appearance against then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State on Oct. 15.
  - It is the most catches for a UK freshman since Daryl Collins had seven receptions vs. Louisville in 2012.
- Brown had three receptions for 44 yards in Kentucky's win at Missouri on Nov. 5.
  - He had 39-yard reception in UK's first offensive play of the game, which marked his sixth 30+ yard reception of his young career and set Kentucky up for a touchdown on its first drive of the game.
- Brown had a career game against Georgia with 10 receptions for 145 yards and a score.
  - The 10 catches are most by a UK freshman since Chad Scott had 10 vs. South Carolina in 2000.
  - The 145 yards are the second-most by a Wildcat freshman, Garrett Johnson had 154 at Florida in 2014.
  - The 145 yards are also the second-most for a Wildcat vs. a No. 1 team. Rick Kestner had 185 in the win vs. Ole Miss in 1964.
- Brown recorded his fourth touchdown receiving of the season on a three-yard catch to help Kentucky lead Louisville, 22-7, in the third quarter on Nov. 26.
  - With his four touchdowns receiving, he broke the four-way tie for the second-most touchdown receptions by a freshman in program history.

## HERE'S TO YOU, MR. ROBINSON

- Senior wide receiver Tayvion Robinson has made a big splash at Kentucky this season.
  - He ranks second on the team in catches (35) and is third in total receiving yards (470). He's tied for third on the team with three receiving touchdowns.
  - In his Kentucky debut against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, the transfer from Virginia Tech tied his career high with six catches, good for a career-best 136 yards, the first 100-yard game of his career. His first UK play was a 45-yard catch-and-run that set up the Wildcats' first touchdown of the season. He followed with two catches on a field-goal drive, then a 41-yard reception to set up another field goal. He also contributed with a 23-yard punt return that preceded UK's third field-goal drive of the game.
  - He proved his versatility at then-No. 12/19 Florida, seeing time at running back with four carries for 11 yards. He also played some running back at then-No. 14/11 Ole Miss.
  - He set a new career best with seven catches for 147 receiving yards and two touchdowns against Northern Illinois, including touchdown receptions on 69 and 40 yards. The 69-yarder marked the longest of his collegiate career.



- He sat out against then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State on Oct. 15 because of an injury, but returned against then-No. 3/3 Tennessee, making four catches and 11 total yards in that game.
- In three seasons at Virginia Tech, he caught 113 passes for 1,555 yards and eight touchdowns. He also averaged 11.4 yards on punt returns, including a 60-yard TD jaunt.

### WHITE-OUT

- Fourth-year defensive coordinator Brad White has proven to be an excellent hire after Coach Mark Stoops plucked him from the NFL in 2018. During White's term, Kentucky has steadily become more stout on that side of the ball and other programs have taken notice, as White has turned down several other coaching opportunities in that time.
- For the first time since 1986-89, UK has allowed 26 or fewer points per game in four straight seasons.
- For the first time since 1959-62 it has yielded 160 rushing yards or fewer per game for four straight seasons.
- In today's high-scoring offensive game, the UK defense has held opponents to 30 or fewer points in 42 of his 49 games as coordinator (2019-present).

### DEFENSE, DEFENSE, DEFENSE

- Kentucky is ranked third in the league, behind Georgia and Alabama, and 20th nationally in total defense through 12 games, limiting its opponents to just 320.2 yards per game. The Wildcats are also ranked third in the SEC, behind UGA and UA, and 12th nationally in scoring defense this season, holding their opponents to just 19.1 points per game. Moreover, the Cats are ranked second in the SEC, behind Texas A&M, and seventh in the nation in passing defense this season, holding their opponents to just 173.4 passing yards per game.
- Kentucky has allowed fewer than 215 passing yards in 11 of its 12 games this season (Kentucky allowed 245 passing yards at then-No. 3/3 Tennessee on Oct. 29). It has allowed fewer than 200 passing yards in eight of those 12 games this season.
  - UK held its first four opponents of the season to under 200 passing yards, the first time it has done so through the first four games since 1989.
- The Wildcat defense is coming off a stout performance in their last game, holding Louisville to just 309 yards of total offense on Nov. 26, which is a season low for the Cardinals.
- Kentucky allowed just 203 passing yards in its game against then-No. 16/17 Mississippi State on Oct. 15. UK limited MSU to season lows for total offense (225 yards), rushing yards (22), passing yards (203) and first downs (13). UK also allowed only 10 offensive points.
  - 22 rushing yards is the fewest UK has allowed since the Mississippi State game in 2020 (20 yards in that game).
- Moreover, Kentucky limited Missouri to total just 89 rushing yards in their matchup on Nov. 5, which is the Tigers' fewest rushing yards in a game through week 10 in 2022.
- The Cats held a Georgia offense averaging 40 points and 509.0 yards per game to just 16 and 363, season lows in both categories.
- The Wildcat defense dominated their opponents in the first three weeks, holding each opposing squad to under 300 total yards. It marked the first time the UK defense has done so since the first three games of 1989.
  - Kentucky held its first three opponents of the season to a combined 761 yards of total offense, its fewest in the first three games since 2008 (752 in first three games).
  - UK also limited Florida and Youngstown State to under 50 percent completions, the first time in back-to-back games since 2018 (Florida and Murray State).
  - UK had held its opponents scoreless for six straight quarters for the first time since 2019, after a second-half shutout at Florida on Sept. 10 and the game shutout against Youngstown State on Sept. 17.

### MAYBE NEXT TIME

- Kentucky has allowed just 26 touchdowns through 12 games this season, which is the third fewest in the league and the 12th fewest in the nation. Meanwhile, those 26 combined

## 2022 HONORS (CONT'D)

### Tayvion Robinson

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC, PR (Phil Steele)
- Third-Team All-SEC, WR (Phil Steele)

### Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Media Days)

### Justin Rogers

- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

### Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (9/7)
- Howard Schnellenberger Award (11/26)

### Keidron Smith

- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Second-Team All-SEC (PFF)

### DeAndre Square

- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Butkus Award semifinalist
- SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (10/17)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

### Carrington Valentine

- UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

### Deone Walker

- First-Team Freshman All-America, First-Team (College Football News, The Athletic)
- True Freshman All-American (On3.com)
- All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
- HM All-American (Phil Steele)
- Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- Second-Team All-SEC (PFF, Phil Steele)
- SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/28)
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award (semifinalist)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (The Athletic, 247 Sports, On3.com)
- Preseason Freshman All-America (247 Sports, On3.com)

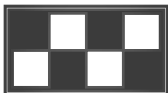
### J.J. Weaver

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

### Jordan Wright

- SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/12)





## CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 23 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters or practice squads with additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of October 31, 2022):  
(\*practice squad)

**Atlanta Falcons**

Josh Ali, WR (2017-2021)^

**Carolina Panthers**

Marquan McCall, DT (2018-21)

**Cincinnati Bengals**

Yusuf Coker, S (2018-21)^

**Dallas Cowboys**

Quinton Bohanna, NT (2017-20)

Kelvin Joseph, DB (2020)

**Detroit Lions**

Josh Paschal, DE (2017-21)

Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

**Green Bay Packers**

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

**Jacksonville Jaguars**

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Luke Fortner, C (2017-21)

Corey Peters, DL (2006-09)

**Kansas City Chiefs**

Darian Kinnard, OT (2018-21)

**Minnesota Vikings**

Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

**New England Patriots**

Lynn Bowden Jr., WR (2017-19)^

**New Orleans Saints**

Landon Young, OT (2016-17, 19-20)

**New York Giants**

Wan'Dale Robinson, WR (2021)

**New York Jets**

Brandin Echols, CB (2019-20)

**Pittsburgh Steelers**

Benny Snell Jr., RB (2016-18)

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Mike Edwards, S (2015-2018)

Quandre Mosely, DB (2019-2021)^

**Tennessee Titans**

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

**Washington Commanders**

Jamin Davis, ILB (2018-20)

## OTHER CATS IN NFL ROLES

**Assistant General Manager, Las Vegas Raiders**

Champ Kelly, WR/DB (1998-2001)

**San Francisco 49ers, Director of Player Engagement**

Austin Moss, DE (2006-09)

## CATS IN THE CFL

Derrick Baity Jr. (EDM) and Micah Johnson (HAM)

touchdowns given up in 2022 included its game against the top-scoring offense in the nation in then-No. 3/3 Tennessee on Oct. 29.

## Fewest Touchdowns Allowed in the SEC

Georgia	13	Ole Miss	36
Alabama	25	Missouri	37
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>26</b>	South Carolina	42
LSU	30	Florida	44
Texas A&M	30	Arkansas	44
Miss. State	35	Auburn	45
Tennessee	36	Vanderbilt	56

## PRICE IS WRIGHT

- Kentucky super senior and outside linebacker Jordan Wright has been wreaking havoc on opposing offenses, currently leading the team with 8.5 tackles for loss (25 yards).
  - Wright recovered a fumble in the second quarter at Missouri on Nov. 5. He has five fumble recoveries in his career.
- He has at least 2.0 TFLs in three of 11 games played this season.
- He made an instant impact on the field in his first outing of the season against then-No. 12/19 Florida, his home-state school. He earned SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his work, which included:
  - Made a game-changing interception while totaling six tackles, a quarterback sack, another tackle for loss, and caused a fumble.
  - With Kentucky trailing 16-7 late in the second quarter, he made a spectacular one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six-yard line, setting up a UK touchdown that swung the momentum in favor of the Wildcats.
  - From that point, UK limited Florida to no points, five first downs and 91 total yards in the second half; it was the first time UF had been shut out in the second half since 2017.
  - In the third quarter, stopped a possession with an eight-yard sack, forcing a punt.
  - Also credited with a five-yard tackle for loss and a caused fumble.

## GAINING CLOUT WITH THE SHUTOUT

- In the Wildcats' 31-0 triumph over Youngstown State on Sept. 17, UK recorded its first shutout since a 42-0 win over Miami (Ohio) at a neutral-site game in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sept. 5, 2009.
- It marked Kentucky's first shutout at home since defeating Vanderbilt 25-0 on Nov. 16, 1996 (25-0) and first shutout since the facility was named Kroger Field in 2015.
- It was UK's largest margin of victory in a home shutout since a 35-0 win over Kent State in 1993.
- It marked Kentucky's first first-half shutout since LSU on Oct. 9, 2021, and their second-straight, second-half shutout since holding Florida off the scoreboard in week two on Sept. 10, 2022.

## JORDAN YEAR

- Albeit by chance, a few members of the 2022 Kentucky football team are connected to Michael Jordan, perhaps the greatest basketball player in history, and the Jordan River from the Bible.
- Six Wildcats were given the name Jordan, both as an ode to Michael's greatness and to the Jordan River, which is important in biblical circles, while some have no specific meaning to either.
- The six student-athletes include WR Jordan Anthony, TE Jordan Dingle, DB Jordan Lovett, LS Jordan Morrow, DB Jordan Robinson and OLB Jordan Wright. Lovett and Anthony said they were named after Michael Jordan, while Wright and Dingle claim they were named after the Jordan River.



## RUNNING WILD

A.J. ROSE, CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR., BENNY SNELL JR. AND STANLEY "BOOM" WILLIAMS

**THE QUARTET HAS PUT ITS STAMP ON KENTUCKY FOOTBALL OVER THE PAST EIGHT SEASONS, TURNING THE PROGRAM INTO "RUNNING BACK U" AS COACH MARK STOOPS HAS CREATED A PHYSICAL, AGGRESSIVE IDENTITY IN LEXINGTON. HELPED BY THE "BIG BLUE WALL" THE FOUR RUNNING BACKS ALL RANK IN THE TOP 11 IN CAREER RUSHING AT KENTUCKY, HAVING CHURNED OUT 11,999 YARDS AND SCORED 111 TOUCHDOWNS ON THE GROUND.**

### FIRST-YEAR FROSH ARE TRUE

- Six Kentucky true freshmen have been making significant contributions to the Wildcats.
  - Defensive back Alex Afari is 15th on the team in tackles with 21 stops and is tied for sixth on the team in tackles for loss with three (-10 yards).
  - Linebacker Keaten Wade has made 16 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss (-13 yards) and 1.5 sacks (-8 yards).
  - Deone Walker leads UK defensive linemen in tackles with 39, including 3.5 for loss (-12 yards). He has two games this season with six total tackles.
  - WR/KOR returner Barion Brown leads the team with a pair of program freshman records - 45 catches for 604 yards - and four touchdowns. He also has a 100-yard kickoff return TD to his credit.
  - WR Dane Key leads the team and set the program's freshman single-season record with six touchdowns receiving.
  - Freshman tight end Josh Kattus became the 17th player this season with a reception when he caught a 10-year pass at Missouri on Nov. 5. He has had at least one reception in each game since his COMO performance. He also has impressed the coaches with his blocking.
- Brown and Walker both were named freshman All-Americans by several outlets.
- Brown, Burton, TE Jordan Dingle, DB Jordan Lovett and Walker all were named Freshman All-SEC. Burton became the first offensive lineman to earn that honor since Logan Stenberg in 2016.
- Freshman trio Brown, Key and Walker were on the 247Sports Midseason True Freshman All-America Team for 2022. Meanwhile, Walker was also named a Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award semifinalist.

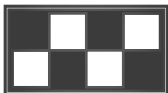
### COUCH ON THE BALLOT



Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the 2023 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame announced. Couch is one of 80 players and nine coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 96 players and 33 coaches from the divisional ranks.

A storied name of the Kentucky program, Couch, was the team's quarterback from 1996-98. After giving up his senior season of eligibility, he was drafted as the No. 1 pick by Cleveland in the 1999 NFL Draft. In 1998, the junior quarterback was named a first-team All-American and consensus Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. Couch completed 400 of 553 passes for 4,275 yards and 36 touchdowns and led the nation in pass completions while ranked second in completion percentage, passing yardage and touchdown passes, and fourth in total offense. After guiding the Wildcats to the Outback Bowl, UK's first New Year's Day bowl appearance in 47 years, Couch finished fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting. He was also a finalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award as a junior and sophomore. His breakout sophomore campaign featured 363 of 547 passes completed for 3,884 yards and 37 touchdowns while leading the nation in pass attempts, completions, yardage, and completion percentage. Also during his sophomore year, Couch earned second-team All-SEC honors and finished ninth in Heisman voting. He played in seven games as a true freshman, with two starts. Career wise, Couch completed 795 passes on 1,184 attempts for 8,435 yards and 74 touchdowns. The legend ended his career with seven NCAA records, 14 SEC records, and 26 school records.

Couch, also a standout at Leslie County High School in Hyden, Kentucky, was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame in 2021.



## WE'RE GOING STREAKIN'

Kentucky's victory over Louisville in the regular season finale extended its non-conference winning streak to 20 games, the longest active streak in FBS.

<b>Streak</b>	<b>Last Non-Conf. Loss</b>
<b>20 - Kentucky</b>	<b>Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Northwestern</b>

UK also is tied for the longest active bowl winning streak with four straight victories:

<b>Streak</b>	<b>Team</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Kentucky, Texas*</b>
(*Texas did not appear in a bowl game following the 2021 season)	

## LET'S GO KROGERING

- Overall, Kentucky is 182-141-4 (.563) all-time in Kroger Field, including 46-25 (.648) under Mark Stoops.
- Kentucky has won 13 of its past 17 games at Kroger Field.
- UK is 16-4 in its last 20 home night games.
- Since the beginning of 2018, the Cats have three ranked wins at home, including against No. 10 Florida (2021), No. 14 Mississippi State (2018) and No. 16 Mississippi State (2022).

## 2022 TRANSFER PORTAL ADDITIONS

- Head coach Mark Stoops took advantage of the NCAA Transfer Portal to fulfill needs in key positions for the 2022 season and beyond, welcoming 10 new Wildcats to the program:

Dee Beckwith - So., WR - Tennessee  
 Zion Childress - So., DB - Texas State  
 Londyn Craft - Sr., DB - Mississippi State  
 Darrion Henry-Young - So., DL - Ohio State  
 Deuce Hogan - So., QB - Iowa  
 Ramon Jefferson - Sr., RB - Sam Houston State  
 Tashawn Manning - Sr., OL - Auburn  
 Jordan Robinson - So., DB - Livingstone College  
 Tayvion Robinson, Sr., WR - Virginia Tech  
 Keidron Smith, Sr., DB - Ole Miss

## 2022 TEAM CAPTAINS

Seven Wildcats – including six seniors – were voted as team captains for the 2022 football campaign. **Senior linebacker DeAndre Square joins former Wildcat Josh Paschal (2019-21) as the only players in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons.** Along with Square, the team's permanent season captains include returning captains Will Levis, Christopher Rodriguez Jr., and first-time captains Kenneth Horsey, Jacquez Jones, J.J. Weaver and Jordan Wright. Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

vs. Miami (OH) . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Jacquez Jones, Will Levis, DeAndre Square  
 at Florida . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, DeAndre Square and Jordan Wright  
 vs. Youngstown State . . . . . Jacquez Jones, Will Levis, DeAndre Square, J.J. Weaver  
 vs. NIU . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, DeAndre Square, Jordan Wright  
 at Ole Miss . . . . . Jacquez Jones, Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square  
 vs. South Carolina . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square, J.J. Weaver  
 vs. Miss. State . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square  
 at Tennessee . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square  
 at Missouri . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., J.J. Weaver  
 vs. Vanderbilt . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., J.J. Weaver  
 vs. Georgia . . . . . Will Levis, Chris Rodriguez Jr., J.J. Weaver, Jordan Wright  
 vs. Louisville . . . . . Kenneth Horsey, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square, Jordan Wright

## CATS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

- The Wildcats were ranked in the top 10 in both the Associated Press poll (7th) and coaches' poll (8th) for three straight weeks to close out the month of September, climbing one spot in each poll over that stretch. The Cats dropped out of the top 10, to No. 13 in both polls, after their loss at then-No. 14/11 Ole Miss on Oct. 1.
- Kentucky hadn't been ranked in the top 10 in three straight weeks in the AP poll since Nov. 14, 1977 (7th), Nov. 21, 1977 (7th) and Nov. 28, 1977 (7th), while this was the first instance of being ranked in the top 10 in even just two consecutive weeks in the coaches' poll.
- Kentucky moved into the top 10 and remained there from the Sept. 11 - Oct. 2. The Wildcats were tabbed No. 9 in the AP poll and No. 10 in the AFCA Coaches' poll, jumping 11 and 10 spots, respectively, from its placement in the polls the week before.
  - It marked UK's first top-10 ranking in the AP poll since Oct. 14, 2007 (No. 8) when the Wildcats were 6-1, and the 26th time in program history.
  - It marked UK's first top-10 ranking in the coaches poll since Sept. 30, 2007 (No. 8) when the Wildcats were 5-0, and only the second time in program history.
- For the first time in school history, Kentucky was ranked in both national preseason polls, coming in at 20 in the AP poll and 21 in the USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll.

## IN GOOD COMPANY

Kentucky has the fifth-most wins in the SEC since 2018.

## Total Wins (2018-present)

1. Alabama	61	8. Tennessee	33
2. Georgia	57	9. Ole Miss	32
3. LSU	45	Mississippi State	32
4. Florida	41	11. Missouri	31
<b>5. KENTUCKY</b>	<b>40</b>	12. South Carolina	27
6. Texas A&M	39	13. Arkansas	22
7. Auburn	34	14. Vanderbilt	15



## SIMPLY STOOPS-ENDOUS

UK head coach Mark Stoops has proven to be an excellent hire, turning around a struggling program and making him the first UK coach to lead the program to a sixth consecutive bowl appearance. He also has erased a number of the long-standing hurdles and streaks in the program's history. A partial accounting of Stoops' achievements features:

- 40 wins in the last four-plus seasons, which is the fifth most in the SEC and tied for 16th among Power Five programs
- Winning the regular-season finale five years in a row for the first time in school history
- First top-10 ranking in each the Associated Press poll and the coaches' poll since 2007 (Sept. 11, 2022)
- First consecutive top-10 rankings in each poll since 1977 (Sept. 18, 2022)
- First home win over Florida since 1986, also marking the first win over an Associated Press top 10-ranked opponent since 2010 (2021)
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
- First New Year's Day Bowl win since 1951 (2018 season)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First final poll ranking since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 (2018 season)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)
- Stoops began his tenure at Kentucky 12-26 (.316) (2013 - through first two games of 2016). He has since gone 54-32 (.623) (2016 - present). Overall, Stoops is now 66-58 at Kentucky, surpassing Paul "Bear" Bryant's 60 victories to set a new school record.
- Off the field, Stoops is a staunch supporter of the Kentucky Children's Hospital, helping raise more than \$500,000 annually for the kids.
- Kentucky's football team has fared well academically under Stoops, as each year UK's football score in the NCAA Academic Progress Rate has been well above the benchmark of 930.

### Kentucky Before / After Mark Stoops

	1881-2012	2013-Pr.
Win Pct.	49.9%	53.2%
1st / 2nd Rd. Draft Picks	11*	7
Bowl Games	15	6

\*Modern draft era (1970-2012)

### Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 66 **Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
2. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-81)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-61)

### Most Career SEC Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 32 **Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
2. 25 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 22 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)

### Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 46 **Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)

## 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 2	BALL STATE
Sept. 9	EASTERN KENTUCKY
Sept. 16	AKRON
Sept. 23	at Vanderbilt*
Sept. 30	FLORIDA*
Oct. 7	at Georgia*
Oct. 14	MISSOURI*
Oct. 21	Open
Oct. 28	TENNESSEE*
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State*
Nov. 11	ALABAMA*
Nov. 18	at South Carolina*
Nov. 25	at Louisville

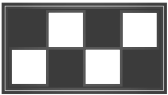
\*SEC game

## BURTON ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2022 was announced in July, with Jim Andrews (men's basketball), Derek Bryant (baseball), Dezerea Bryant (women's track and field), **Keenan Burton (football)**, Mike Lyden (swimming and diving) and Kelsey Nunley-Moore (softball) chosen for induction. The new Hall of Famers were inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend on November 10-12.

### KEENAN BURTON, FOOTBALL, 2003-07

Great pass receiver and kickoff returner who also won awards for his outstanding character ... Finished his career fourth in school history in pass receptions (189), second in UK history for receiving yardage (2,376) and TD catches (25) ... Three-year All-SEC honoree, including first-team honors as a junior ... Led UK in pass receiving as a junior and senior as the Wildcats posted consecutive wins in the 2006 and '07 Music City Bowls ... Set UK career record for kickoff return average (25.6-yard average, min. 50 returns) ... Named to the UK Athletics Society of Character, the SEC Community Service Team and the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Played two years in the NFL before sustaining a career-ending injury.



## Most Wins by an Active FBS Coach - All at The Same School

- |        |                    |                  |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. 160 | Dabo Swinney       | Clemson          |
| 2. 156 | Mike Gundy         | Oklahoma State   |
| 3. 153 | Kyle Whittingham   | Utah             |
| 4. 120 | Troy Calhoun       | Air Force        |
| 5. 110 | Pat Fitzgerald     | Northwestern     |
| 6. 108 | Rick Stockstill    | Middle Tennessee |
| 7. 78  | Kirby Smart        | Georgia          |
| 8. 66  | <b>Mark Stoops</b> | <b>Kentucky</b>  |

## STOOPS NAMED HONORARY COACH OF ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

- Head coach Mark Stoops, who has helped raise more than \$2 million for the Kentucky Children's Hospital, was named the honorary head coach of the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team®.
- Stoops has a passion for helping children and you can see that in the countless number of community service projects he has worked on in his 10 seasons at Kentucky.
- Each July, Stoops spearheads a fundraiser called "Coaches for the Kids" which raises money for the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Since 2013, the event has raised over \$2 million. The event was originally started by former head coach Rich Brooks and Stoops has worked tirelessly to make sure the event has grown and continues to raise money for the children's hospital.
- In March of 2022, Coach Stoops and the Coaches for the Kids Foundation presented funds totaling \$1.15M for projects at Kentucky Children's Hospital. This gift will fund three projects:
  - Zero Suicide Academy is a training program for providers and staff to effectively identify individuals with suicide risk through screenings for patients at every visit. Training has begun for all KCH clinical and non-clinical staff.
  - LOCUS home monitoring technology for medically complex infants. This system is a bridge to health for infants discharged home between surgeries and at high risk for mortality. For families that may not have access to medical facilities in their home county, LOCUS provides them with a safe, accurate and user-friendly technology to monitor their children at home between visits, drastically reducing fatalities among these patients.
  - In combination with generous gifts from other donors, the CFTK Foundation will support the purchase and operation of a mobile clinic to serve pediatric patients in rural areas of Kentucky. The mobile will have the capacity to see up to 1,100 patients per year in pediatric cardiology, hemophilia/blood disorders, high BMI and adolescent mental health. The unit can also serve as a primary pediatric service with the ability to complete routine well visits and sports and school physicals.
- The SEC leads all conferences with 82 selections to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team since it began in 1992. Georgia is in first place with 22 honorees, while Kentucky follows with 17 honorees.

## GEIGER ON SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

- Junior defensive back Jalen Geiger was named to the SEC Community Service Good Works Team for his volunteer work in the community.
- Growing up in a military family, Geiger, a native of Columbia, South Carolina, attended six different schools from kindergarten through 12th grade and knows a thing or two about what it feels like to be the new kid in class and how hard it can be to make new friends. Because of his background, Geiger has a passion for helping people, especially elementary school-age kids. Geiger has been using his platform as a football player to help kids in need and in 2021, found a mentorship opportunity at Liberty Elementary in Lexington, Kentucky. He has visited the school on several occasions, playing with the kids and talking to them about anti-bullying, learning and trusting their teachers.
- In 2022, Geiger created the "Just. Inspire. Greatness." initiative. Based on his initials, J. I. G. (Jalen Isaiah Geiger), his initiative hopes to inspire greatness in kids around the Commonwealth and his hometown community in South Carolina. He used his own money to purchase wristbands with his mantra and he handed them out to the kids and teachers at Liberty Elementary on his last visit.
- He has also participated in the following community service projects: Real Men Read (2021) – Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season; Citrus Bowl Volunteer Project (2021) – Volunteered to mentor children in the Orlando area at an amusement park ... Paired up with one of the students and began a friendship with him and talked to him about the importance of school because he was not doing well in the classroom; Belk Bowl Volunteer Project (2020) – Volunteered to pack food bags for people in the Charlotte area with food and/or home insecurities in the community; God's Pantry (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for food insecurity elementary students in the Lexington area to take home for the weekends; Lighthouse Ministries (2020) – Volunteered to prepare, clean and serve meals to the homeless.

## J.J. WEAVER MAKES AN "IMPACT"

- Junior outside linebacker J.J. Weaver was one of 42 candidates on the 2022 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List, the only major college football award that considers character.
- This season, he has 44 tackles (seventh on the team), 6.0 tackles for loss (second-most on the team), a team-high 2.5 sacks, three quarterback hurries, a team-high three fumble recoveries, a team-high tying two forced fumbles and a blocked kick.
- In 2021, Weaver earned six starting assignments and totaled 34 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss (second on the team), a team-high 6.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakup. He was named third-team All-SEC by Phil Steele.
- He was having a breakout freshman campaign in 2020 with 33.5 tackles and 6.5 tackles for a loss through nine games of the 2020 season when he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee at Florida. Despite missing the final two games, he still earned All-SEC Freshman Team honors. That injury was just one part of a very difficult year for Weaver, who also lost his father to homicide and then



in the fall of 2021 lost his beloved high school coach, Rob Reader, to liver cancer. As a result, his challenging off-season included both the rehabilitation of his knee and undergoing counseling to deal with his grief. Both were successful as he returned to the field with a strong knee and a clear mind. He was named the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award and was a Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee in 2021 because of his resolve on and off the field.

- Another interesting note about Weaver is that he has polydactyly, a condition in which a person has more than five fingers or toes on one, or on each, hand or foot. Weaver plays with six functioning fingers on his right hand. He now not only uses his platform to speak to elementary school kids on the importance of mental health but also how to embrace being different.

### KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

- A neighbor of Pittsburgh, a.k.a. Steel City USA, Youngstown, Ohio, has a reputation as a blue collar community defined by hard work and relationships forged over generations that are stronger than steel. Kentucky's football program is, in many ways, defined by that bond as it creates a southern alumni club from Youngstown, the hometown of head coach Mark Stoops and his brother Mike Stoops and several other key members of the program. Below is a list of staffers and players from Youngstown:
- **Mark Stoops** - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney), **Mike Stoops** - Inside Linebackers Coach (Cardinal Mooney), **Vince Marrow** - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney), **Frank Buffano** - Safeties (Cardinal Mooney), **Courtney Love** - Grad Assistant (Cardinal Mooney), **Luke Fulton** - Junior, inside linebacker (Cardinal Mooney) and **Sean O'Horo** - freshman, running back (Boardman).

### COACHING CHANGES

- Jay Boulware is the newest face to the Kentucky coach staff as he was hired on Dec. 12, 2022 to coach running backs coach and serve as the special teams coordinator. Boulware has 25 years of full-time coaching experience and has coached in 16 bowls. In 2021, he served as an offensive intern in the Pittsburgh Steelers, working specifically with the running backs, including UK's all-time leading rusher, Benny Snell Jr. Before the Steelers, he served as the associate head coach for special teams and tight ends coach at Texas, helping the No. 19 Longhorns finish 7-3 overall and capture the Alamo Bowl title in 2020. He has also had stints at Oklahoma, Auburn, Iowa State, Utah, Stanford, Arizona and Northern Illinois.
- Zach Yenser was named UK's new offensive line coach on Feb. 22. He came to UK after three seasons with the 49ers. Prior to that, he spent three seasons at Kansas (2015-17) as the run game coordinator/offensive line coach and had coaching stints at Southern Methodist (2018), California (2013-14), Louisiana Tech (2010-12), Colquitt County High School (2009) and Henderson State (2008). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Troy University in 2007, working with special teams and the offensive lineman under former Wildcat and beloved UK assistant coach John Schlarman. He replaced Eric Wolford, who left to become the offensive line coach at Alabama.
- Mike Stoops was hired on Jan. 18, 2022 as Kentucky's new inside linebackers coach. He came to UK after spending the 2021 season as the defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Florida Atlantic.

Prior to that he spent two seasons (2019 and 2020) at Alabama as an analyst on Nick Saban's staff, highlighted by the 2020 national championship. He also was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 2012-18 and was the head coach at Arizona from 2004-11. He had a first term at Oklahoma from 1999-2003, including the 2000 national championship season. He replaced Jon Sumrall, who left to become the head coach at Troy. Mike is the brother of head coach Mark Stoops. They coached together at Arizona as Mark served as defensive coordinator.

### CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

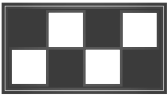
- Kentucky had four selections in the 2022 NFL Draft - Wan'Dale Robinson (2nd round, New York Giants, Josh Paschal (2nd, Detroit Lions), Luke Fortner (3rd, Jacksonville Jaguars) and Darian Kinnard (5th, Kansas City Chiefs).
- In total, 22 players have been drafted under head coach Mark Stoops since 2013, including 13 defensive players in Avery Williamson, Bud Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Josh Forrest, Josh Allen, Lonnie Johnson, Mike Edwards, Jamin Davis, Kelvin Joseph, Quinton Bohanna, Brandin Echols and Josh Paschal.
- Kentucky has totaled four or more players selected in the first five rounds three times in school history, including twice in the last four years under Coach Mark Stoops - 2022, 2019 and 1966.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** enters his 45th season in that role. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, marking his 49th year in UK football. He has worked more than 500 consecutive games.
- UK is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.

### A LOOK AHEAD

- Seven home games highlight the University of Kentucky's football schedule in 2023.
- The Wildcats will begin the season with three straight home games at Kroger Field, including a visit from nearby foe Eastern Kentucky.
- The schedule, which is a combination of four nonconference games and eight conference games, features home appointments against Ball State, Eastern Kentucky, Akron, Florida, Missouri, Tennessee and, for the first time since 2015, Alabama.
- The road trips include stops at Vanderbilt, Georgia, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Louisville.



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 37, MIAMI (OHIO) 13

SEPT. 3, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,139)

Quarterback Will Levis passed for 303 yards and three touchdowns as No. 20/21 Kentucky opened the 2022 season with a 37-13 win over Miami (Ohio) at Kroger Field.

Tayvion Robinson, playing in his first game as a Cat, caught six passes for 136 yards, while true freshman Dane Key caught four passes for 53 yards and his first career touchdown.

It was Key's classmate, Barion Brown, who electrified the crowd, and broke open the game, with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to begin the second half.

The UK defense allowed just 290 total yards in the game. DeAndre Square led UK with seven tackles, while another true freshman, Alex Afari, had six tackles, including one and a half tackles for loss and his first career sack.

Miami took the opening possession of the game, beginning at their own 25. The RedHawks got 43 yards passing from quarterback Brett Gabbert, driving deep into UK territory. Then, running back Tyre Shelton went off left tackle, broke through the UK secondary and scored, giving Miami the lead. Graham Nicholson added the point after and the RedHawks led 7-0 with 9:39 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky took over and the Cats got a big play immediately. Levis connected with Robinson, who broke a couple of tackles on his way to a 45-yard gain on UK's first play from scrimmage. UK would get into the red zone when Levis connected with Key for a 19-yard gain, getting to the Miami six yard line. Two plays later, Levis hit tight end Brendan Bates with a touchdown pass in the front left corner of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 7:29 to play in the first period.

Miami would get one first down on its next possession before the UK defense forced a punt. Kentucky would take the ensuing possession and methodically march into Miami territory. The first period would come to an end with the game still tied 7-7 and the Cats on the Miami 25 yard line.

Kentucky would get into the Miami red zone early in the second. Then, on fourth and two from the Miami four yard line, Levis was intercepted by Miami's Eli Blakey. The RedHawks would take over on their own six with 12:36 left in the half.

The RedHawks could not take advantage of the turnover. Miami would have a third-and-four from their own 12 when Gabbert's pass was broken up by Carrington Valentine. Then, the RedHawks punt was partially blocked by UK's JJ Weaver, giving UK the ball at the Miami 32 with 11:08 left in the half.

Kentucky would get a big play on first down when Levis hit Key again, this time for a 17-yard completion. But the Cats' drive stalled and UK was forced to settle for a 34-yard Ruffolo field goal. The super senior converted it and the Cats led 10-7 with 9:22 to play in the half.

Miami responded with a scoring drive of its own. The RedHawks got into UK territory by covering 45 yards in just seven plays before the Cats came up with a defensive stop. That forced Miami into a 48-yard field goal that Nicholson converted, tying the game at 10-10 with 6:10 remaining in the half.

The next two possessions went three-and-out, one by each team. The Cats took over on their own 16 with 2:04 left in the half. The drive appeared to be going nowhere until Levis hit Robinson across the middle for a 41-yard gain. Levis then hit Kavosiey Smoke with a screen pass for a 10-yard gain, setting the Cats up at the Miami 19 with 19 seconds left in the half.

JuTahn McClain would rush for six yards on the next play, which was followed by a UK timeout with 14 seconds to play in the half. Levis and Robinson connected again on the next play, getting UK to the Miami seven with six seconds left on the clock. On the next play, Levis could not find an open receiver and threw the ball away. That set up another Ruffolo field goal attempt, this one from 25 yards, that the super senior nailed as time expired in the half with the Cats holding a 13-10 advantage.

The Cats would start the second half with a bang. Brown took the second half kickoff and raced down the left sideline, outrunning the Miami defense for a 100-yard kickoff return touchdown. It was Brown's first career touchdown and it, combined with Ruffolo's PAT, gave UK a 20-10 lead just 13 seconds into the second half.

Miami took possession but, on the second play from scrimmage, Tyrell Ajan forced a Jaylor Bestor fumble that was recovered by UK's Keidron Smith, who returned it to the eight yard line. On the second play of the ensuing drive, Levis connected with Chauncey Magwood in the end zone for an eight-yard score. It was Magwood's first career touchdown. Ruffolo nailed the point after and Kentucky led 27-10 with 13:58 still to play in the third quarter.

Miami would answer with an 11-play, 65-yard drive that ended with a 27-yard field goal by Nicholson. The kick was good and UK's lead was cut to 27-13 with 9:04 left in the third quarter.

The teams would exchange punts, but the Cats got the better end of that deal when Robinson returned the Miami punt 23 yards to the RedHawks 48 yard line.

Kentucky would get one first down on the next drive but the drive ultimately stalled. UK called on Ruffolo again and again he delivered, this time from 50 yards out, giving the Cats a 30-13 lead with 1:09 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Miami was forced to punt again and the Cats took over on their own 16 with 12:58 to play. The Cats would move the ball methodically until Levis hit Brown on a 38-yard completion, getting UK within striking distance. Key would draw a pass interference penalty in the end zone and, three plays later, he would catch his first collegiate touchdown, a one-yard strike from Levis. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 37-13 with 7:46 remaining.

From there, the Cats would run out the clock and would open the season with a 24-point win.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Miami (OH)	7	3	3	0	-	13
Kentucky	7	6	17	7	-	37

1st 09:39 Miami - #9 T.Shelton 22 yd rush (#98 G.Nicholson kick), 13-75, 05:21 7-0  
 1st 07:29 UK - #80 B.Bates 6 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-79, 02:03 7-7  
 2nd 09:22 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 34 yd FG, 5-16, 01:46 7-10  
 2nd 06:10 Miami - #98 G.Nicholson 48 yd FG, 7-45, 03:12 10-10  
 2nd 00:00 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 25 yd FG, 10-77, 02:04 10-13  
 3rd 14:47 UK - #2 B.Brown 100 yd kickoff return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 00:00 10-20  
 3rd 13:58 UK - #10 C.Magwood 8 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 2-8, 00:04 10-27  
 3rd 09:04 Miami - #98 G.Nicholson 27 yd FG, 11-65, 04:54 13-27  
 3rd 01:09 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 50 yd FG, 6-17, 02:55 13-30  
 4th 07:46 UK - #6 D.Key 1 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-84, 05:12 13-37

## TEAM STATISTICS

	MIAMI	UK
First Downs	17	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	32/111	26/50
Passing C/A/I	22/32/0	21/32/1
Offensive Plays	64	58
Total Offense	290	353
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/45	4/30
Punts/Average	5/34.0	2/35.0
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 14	2 of 8
Time of Possession	31:53	28:07

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MIAMI - Shelton 7-50-1, Gabbert 10-28, Mozee 7-25, Tracy 2-7, Bester 2-3, Davis 2-(1-), Smith 2-(1)  
 UK - Smoke 7-32, McClain 6-16, Jefferson 2-10, Wright 3-10, Levis 7 (-18)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

MIAMI - Gabbert - 20-28-0-166-0, Smith 2-4-0-13-0  
 UK - Levis 21-32-1-303-3

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MIAMI - Hippenhammer 7-14, Walker 4-27, Coldiron 3-20, Marshall 2-17, Shelton 2-14, Muersch 2-13, Mozee 2  
 UK - Robinson 6-136, Key 4-53-1, Brown 3-45, Smoke 2-16, Jo. Dingle 2-11, Harris 1-15, Wright 1-13,  
 Magwood 1-8, Bates 1-6-1

## TACKLES

MIAMI - McWood 11, Blakey 9, Salopek 7, Dowell 6, Wise 5  
 UK - Square 7, Afari 6, Phillips 5, Valentine 5, Weaver 5, Jackson 5



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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NO. 20 KENTUCKY 26, NO. 12 FLORIDA 16

SEPT. 10, 2022 • GAINESVILLE, FLA.  
BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (89,993)

Mark Stoops became Kentucky's all-time winningest coach as No. 20 Kentucky topped 12th-ranked Florida 26-16 at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

It was the Kentucky defense that came up large all night long. The Cats held Florida to 279 yards of total offense and kept Florida's talented quarterback Anthony Richardson in check. UK's defense also came up with a pair of huge interceptions, both of which defined the outcome of the win.

Kentucky (2-0) struggled offensively but made enough plays to get the win. Quarterback Will Levis connected on 13 of 24 through the air for 202 yards and a touchdown. Kavosiey Smoke carried the ball 14 times for 80 yards, most of which came in the second half.

Florida had the opening possession of the game but, after one first down, the Gators were forced to punt. On Kentucky's first possession, the Cats went three-and-out, punting the ball back to Florida.

The Gators took over on their own 48 and quickly got into UK territory. However, the UK defense held, forcing Florida into a field goal attempt. Adam Mihalek converted the 39-yard attempt and the Gators grabbed a 3-0 lead with 10:03 left in the first quarter.

Kentucky would take the ensuing possession into Florida territory but the Gators were able to hold, forcing another UK punt. Florida would get a first down on the ensuing possession, but the Gators would be forced to punt.

The Cats would put together another drive as the first quarter was winding down. Levis connected with Dane Key for 16 yards, then Keaton Upshaw for 22, getting UK to midfield. The first quarter would come to an end with Florida leading 3-0.

Kentucky was forced into another punt early in the second quarter and Florida took over at its own 25. The Gators were forced to punt again and the Cats took over on their own 33.

The Cats would strike on the next possession. Levis hit Keaton Upshaw in the left flat for a 12-yard gain. Then Levis went deep, finding Key, who jumped and, with a defender draped all over him, made a tremendous catch for a touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 7-3 with 11:36 left in the half.

Florida wasted no time in responding. The Gators got a 40-yard rush from Montrell Johnson to get into UK territory. But the UK defense stood tall after that, forcing a 50-yard field goal attempt from Mihalek. The kick was good and the Gators cut the UK lead to 7-6 with 10:01 to play in the half.

Kentucky got one first down on its next possession but two plays later, Levis was hit and Florida's Gervon Dexter picked the ball out of the air for what was ruled an interception, giving UF the ball at the UK 34.

Florida would get into the red zone and would get into the end zone for the first time on an 11-yard touchdown run by Trevor Etienne. Florida would go for two and Richardson would connect with Etienne for the scoring, giving Florida a 14-7 advantage with 5:49 to play in the half.

The Cats went three-and-out on their next possession. And on fourth down, the snap went over the head of UK punter Colin Goodfellow, who chased the ball down and kicked it through the back of the end zone for a safety, giving Florida a 16-7 lead with 4:12 left in the half.

Florida took the next possession with a chance to blow the game open. Instead, on third and three, Richardson tried to go into the flat but UK's Jordan Wright made a one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six yard line.

It took four plays, but the Cats would punch it in, with Levis running the quarterback sneak up the middle to cut the Florida lead to 16-13. UK could not convert the PAT after a bad snap prevented the kick from happening.

Kentucky got the first possession of the second half but the Cats couldn't get anything going and were forced to punt. Florida would follow suit, punting the ball back to the Cats after just three plays.

The Cats took the next possession and methodically marched onto the Florida side of the field. For the first time in the game, UK established the ground game, eventually getting inside the Florida 10 yard line. But Florida held and forced the Cats into a 24-yard field goal, which Ruffolo converted, to tie the game at 16-16 with 6:35 to play in the third quarter.

Florida was poised to answer on its next drive before the Cats defense made yet another huge play. With the Gators at the UK 39, Richardson threw a pass to the right that UK's Keidron Smith intercepted. Smith had only Richardson between himself and the end zone, and the Ole Miss transfer negotiated that obstacle on his way to the end zone, giving Kentucky a 22-16 lead. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 23-16 with 3:25 remaining in the third quarter.

The Gators would make a first down on their next drive, but eventually would be forced to punt, giving UK the ball on its own 15 yard line with 1:27 left in the third. Kentucky would hold that 23-16 lead as the third quarter ended.

The fourth quarter opened with Levis hitting Chauncey Magwood for a 22-yard gain on third down. UK would get into Florida territory again, but the drive eventually stalled and the Cats were forced to punt, giving the Gators the ball on their own 20 with 11:05 remaining.

Florida would make a first down on its next possession before the UK defense stood tall once again. Then, on fourth and three from their own 40, Florida went for it, but Richardson's pass was knocked away by UK's Carrington Valentine, giving the Cats the ball in good field position.

Kavosiey Smoke would rush for 18 yards on first down, getting the Cats to the 22. But the drive stalled and Ruffolo came on for a 38-yard field goal attempt. The kick missed to the left and Florida got the ball back with 6:13 to play.

Florida did nothing with the ensuing possession, which was highlighted by a tackle for loss by Kentucky true freshman Deone Walker. Again, Florida went for it on fourth down and again, the Gators failed. UK took over at the Florida 24, looking to put the game away.

Kentucky was content to run the clock with a seven-point lead and less than four minutes to play. Smoke would rush for seven yards, getting the Cats into the red zone. On the next play, Smoke, with the push of his offensive line, gained 11, getting the ball to the Florida five yard line.

The Cats would run clock and would get a 26-yard field goal from Ruffolo with 1:24 to play, giving the Cats a 26-16 lead.

UF could do nothing with its final possession and the Cats claimed the victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	0	13	10	3	-	26
Florida	3	13	0	0	-	16

1st 10:03 UFL - #49 A.Mihalek 39 yd FG, 5-30, 01:39 0-3  
 2nd 11:36 UK - #6 D.Key 55 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 2-67, 00:49 7-3  
 2nd 10:01 UFL - #49 A.Mihalek 50 yd FG, 5-42, 01:35 7-6  
 2nd 05:49 UFL - #7 T.Etienne 11 yd rush (#7 T.Etienne pass from #15 A.Richardson), 5-34, 02:42 7-14  
 2nd 04:12 UFL - SAFETY, 01:37 7-16  
 2nd 01:25 UK - #7 W.Levis 1 yd rush (pass from #12 C.Poore failed), 3-6, 01:22 13-16  
 3rd 06:35 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 24 yd FG, 11-69, 05:43 16-16  
 3rd 03:25 UK - #1 K.Smith 65 yd interception return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 03:10 23-16  
 4th 01:24 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 26 yd FG, 7-16, 02:38 26-16

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UF
First Downs	17	12
Rush Att./Net Rush	38/70	30/136
Passing C/A/I	13/24/1	14/35/2
Offensive Plays	62	65
Total Offense	272	279
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	2/10	3/28
Punts/Average	5/38.8	5/47.4
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	4 of 16
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

Florida - Johnson Jr. - 7-62, Etienne 9-46-1, Wright 8-24, Richardson 6-4  
 UK - Smoke 14-80, Wright 11-27, Robinson 4-11, Brown 1-3, Levis 7-(-12)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

Florida - Richardson 14-25-2-143-0  
 UK - Levis 13-24-202-1-1

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

Florida - Henderson 6-50, Pearsall 2-39, Shorter 2-26, Zipperer 2-21, Zanders 1-4, Johnson Jr. 1-3  
 UK - Key 3-83, Magwood 2-47, Upshaw 2-34, Dingle 2-29, Bates 2-11, Wright 1-0, Robinson 2-0, Brown 1-(-2)

## TACKLES

Florida - Dean III - 9, Torrence II 7, Dexter Sr. 7, James 7  
 UK - Weaver 9, Lovett 7, Jones 7, Wright 6, Square 6







## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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NO. 9/10 KENTUCKY 31, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 0

SEPT. 17, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,000)



The Kentucky defense pitched its first shutout in over 13 years as the Cats blanked Youngstown State 31-0 at Kroger Field.

Kentucky moved to 3-0 on the season after shutting out its first opponent since blanking Miami (Ohio) 42-0 on Sept. 5, 2009.

The UK defense held Youngstown State to just 192 yards of total offense (134 passing, 58 rushing). The Cats had six tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks. Freshman Alex Afari led UK with five tackles in the game. Jordan Wright had four tackles, including two for losses.

Quarterback Will Levis had another big day for the Cats. The senior completed 27 of 35 through the air for 377 yards and two touchdowns. He did throw two interceptions in the game but was able to connect with 11 different receivers.

Dane Key and Tayvion Robinson were Levis' primary targets in Saturday's win. Key, the Lexington native, caught six passes for 90 yards and a touchdown, his third in three games as a Cat. Robinson, the transfer from Virginia Tech, also caught six passes and had 66 yards receiving.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and got the offense cranked up immediately. Levis and Key connected on the first play, gaining 23 yards. Levis would hit Kavosiey Smoke for a 14-yard completion. But YSU would sack Levis on third down and the Cats were forced to punt.

Youngstown State took over at its own 16 yard line but the Penguins could do nothing with the possession, punting it back to the Cats. The teams would trade punts on the next two possessions but Youngstown State's punt was blocked by UK's Martez Thrower and recovered by Izayah Cummings, who returned it to the YSU 27 yard line.

On the ensuing possession, the Cats appeared to be ready to score. But Levis was intercepted at the three yard line by Youngstown State's Troy Jakubek, ending the threat and giving the ball back to the Penguins with 4:49 left in the first quarter.

YSU could do nothing with the possession and punted the ball back to the Cats, who got a good return by Tayvion Robinson and took over at the 35 yard line with 3:07 left in the first.

Kentucky would again drive deep into YSU territory. Levis connected with Robinson on a 15-yard gain, getting the Cats to the one yard line as time expired on the first quarter with the teams in a scoreless tie.

As the second quarter began, the Cats tried, unsuccessfully, to get in from the one on rushes by La'Veell Wright and Smoke. Then, on third down, Levis took the quarterback sneak up the middle for a UK touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky led 7-0 with 13:34 left in the first half.

After another YSU punt, the Cats drove again, with Levis and Key connecting for a 29-yard gain early in the drive. Levis connected with Keaton Upshaw on a 12-yard completion and, later in the drive, he connected with Key again, this time on a three-yard touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 14-0 with 6:10 to play in the first half.

YSU punted on its next possession but the Penguins would get the ball back at the UK 47 on a fumble by La'Veell Wright. But the Penguins could do nothing with the ensuing possession and were forced to punt the ball back to UK.

That particular punt was a short one, covering just 17 yards, giving the Cats the ball at their own 29 yard line with 1:54 to play in the half.

Kentucky would employ its two-minute offense and would get into the YSU red zone with under a minute to play. Then, on first and goal from the two yard line, Levis connected with Chris Lewis for a touchdown with just 20 seconds left in the half. It was the first career reception, and touchdown, for Lewis. Ruffolo would add the point after and UK led 21-0. That would be the halftime score.

YSU had the opening possession of the second half and the Penguins quickly got into UK territory. It looked like the Penguins would score on a touchdown reception by former Cat Bryce Oliver. However, UK's Carrington Valentine broke up the fourth-down pass in the end zone, ending the Youngstown State drive.

On the ensuing possession, the Cats would ride the arm of Levis into YSU territory. Levis would connect with Barion Brown, Robinson and Dekel Crowdus, getting

the Cats inside the 10. From the seven yard line, Smoke would rush to the left corner of the end zone for the touchdown. Ruffolo again added the PAT and the Cats led 28-0 with 8:36 left in the third quarter.

Youngstown State would appear to be ready to score on its next drive. Aided by a 64-yard completion from Demeatric Crenshaw to Jaleel McLaughlin, the Penguins got inside the UK five. But Crenshaw was intercepted by Valentine in the end zone, ending the threat.

Kentucky would lead 28-0 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, the biggest offensive play was a 58-yard completion from Levis to Demarcus Harris, which got the Cats inside the YSU five. The Cats would settle for a 23-yard field goal from Ruffolo, which would make the score 31-0 with 4:54 to play.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Youngstown State	0	0	0	0	-	0
Kentucky	0	21	7	3	-	31

2nd 13:34 KEN - #7 W. Levis 1 yd rush (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 8-35, 04:33 0-7  
 2nd 06:10 KEN - #6 D. Key 3 yd pass from #7 W. Levis (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 8-77, 05:00 0-14  
 2nd 00:20 KEN - #89 C. Lewis 2 yd pass from #7 W. Levis (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 9-71, 01:34 0-21  
 3rd 08:36 KEN - #0 K. Smoke 7 yd rush (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 8-67, 05:17 0-28  
 4th 04:54 KEN - #96 M. Ruffolo 23 yd FG, 8-70, 03:57 0-31

## TEAM STATISTICS

	YSU	UK
First Downs	9	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	58/56	36/103
Passing C/A/I	9/24/1	27/35/2
Offensive Plays	46	71
Total Offense	192	480
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/1
Penalties/Yards	7/46	10/74
Punts/Average	8/34.1	3/41.7
Third-Down Conv.	0 of 10	6 of 11
Time of Possession	21:50	38:10

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

YSU - McLaughlin 10-36, Davidson 4-22, Rushton 5-8, Crenshaw 2 (-8)  
 UK - Smoke 18-66-1, Wright 6-26, Beckwith 2-8, Robinson 1-5, Levis 8-3-1

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

YSU - Crenshaw 7-21-1-120-0, Davidson 2-3-0-14-0  
 UK - Levis 27-35-2-377-2

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

YSU - McLaughlin 3-60, Oliver 2-40, Fordham 1-19, Smith 1-9, Alexander 1-5, Rushton 1-1  
 UK - Key 6-90-1, Robinson 6-66, Brown 5-56, Bates 2-46, Crowdus 2-17, Upshaw 2-16, Harris 1-58, Smoke 1-14, Ju. Dingle 1-10, C. Lewis 1-2

## TACKLES

YSU - Trowers 11, Augustin 8, Wudke 6, Benton Jr. 5, Freeman 5  
 UK - Afari Jr. 5, Wright 4, Jones 4, Lovett 3, Phillips 3, Ajan 3, Walker 3, Ke. Wade 3



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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NO. 8/9 KENTUCKY 31, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 23

SEPT. 24, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,579)

Senior quarterback Will Levis connected on 18 of his 26 passes for 303 yards and four touchdowns as No. 8 Kentucky held off a tough Northern Illinois squad 31-23 at Kroger Field.

Kentucky (4-0) had two receivers have big games in the victory. Tayvion Robinson caught seven passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns. True freshman Barion Brown caught four balls for 102 yards and two touchdowns of his own as the Cats remained unbeaten.

Kavosiey Smoke rushed 12 times for 85 yards in the game as the Cats rushed for 103 yards as a team.

Defensively, Jacquez Jones led the Cats with 12 tackles, including four of the solo variety. DeAndre Square and Jordan Wright each had six tackles for UK in the win.

Northern Illinois took the opening kickoff and wasted little time in getting the scoring underway. The Huskies used the ground game to move deep into Kentucky territory. A 20-yard rush by Antario Brown got the Huskies inside the UK five yard line. Then, on third-and-goal, quarterback Ethan Hampton connected with Tristen Tewes on a two-yard touchdown pass. John Richardson added the PAT and NIU led 7-0 with 8:53 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky would answer with a scoring drive of its own. The Cats started slowly, having to go for it on fourth down early in the drive, but found their rhythm later in the possession. Unlike NIU, the Cats went the air, riding the passing of Levis, who hit on six of his nine passes on the drive for 55 yards. The drive culminated with a 15-yard touchdown to freshman Brown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 48 seconds left in the first quarter. That would be the score as the period came to an end.

Northern Illinois would drive near midfield with its next drive but, on fourth down, used a quick kick from Hampton to end the drive. The punt went into the end zone and the Cats took over at their own 20 with 13:01 left in the first half. Kentucky did very little with the next drive and punted the ball back to Northern Illinois with 8:50 to play in the half.

NIU punted on its next possession as well, with punter Tom Foley drilling a 61 yarder and pinning the Cats at their own two yard line with 6:47 to play in the half.

It took just one play for the Cats to get out of that hole. On first down, Smoke broke through the left side for a 27-yard run, getting the Cats out of the shadow of their own goalpost and into manageable territory. Later in the drive, Levis hit a streaking Robinson, who outraced the defense on his way to the end zone. It was a 69-yard touchdown and, when Ruffolo added the PAT, the Cats led 14-7 with 5:08 to play in the half.

Late in the half, NIU had the ball near midfield and was forced to punt. On the ensuing UK drive, Smoke fumbled and NIU recovered at the Kentucky 34 with 42 seconds left in the half. The Huskies got a 20-yard completion from Hampton to Cole Tucker on first down, then another completion, this one from Hampton to Fabian McCray, getting NIU to the UK five yard line.

UK appeared to be poised for a big defensive stop. But on third and goal, NIU ran a reverse to Shemar Thornton, who pulled up and connected with Tewes on a three-yard scoring pass with just six seconds left in the half. Richardson added the point after and the game was tied at 14-14. That would be the halftime score.

Kentucky had the first possession of the second half and, on the second play from scrimmage, Levis appeared to be intercepted. However, the NIU defender could not come up with the catch, giving new life to the UK drive. On the next play, Levis made the Huskies pay, connecting with Brown across the middle and watching the freshman do the rest, as he took it to the house for a 70-yard touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats grabbed a 21-14 lead just 58 seconds into the third quarter.

The next three drives, two by NIU and one by UK, all ended with punts. Kentucky took over at its own 33 with 7:16 left in the third. The Cats would take the ball into NIU territory before the drive stalled. UK would cap the drive with a 49-yard field goal from Ruffolo to take a 24-14 lead with 3:04 remaining in the third period. The third quarter would come to an end with the Cats holding that 10-point advantage.

After another NIU punt, the Kentucky offense again put points on the board. The Cats were able to march 78 yards in 11 plays, culminating when Levis connected with Robinson for a second touchdown pass, this one covering 40 yards. Ruffolo made another point after and UK led 31-14 with 8:46 to play.

NIU would add a 38-yard Thornton field goal to make it 31-17 with 5:26 to play. After UK was forced to punt, the Huskies struck quickly, as Hampton connected with Kacper Rutkiewicz on a 63-yard gain, getting the ball to the UK five. The UK defense appeared to have stopped the Huskies, but a defensive holding call on fourth down gave NIU a first down, with the ball at the two. On the next play, Justin Lynch ran left and scored, cutting the UK lead to 31-23. The Huskies two-point conversion was broken up by Zion Childress and the Cats led by eight with 2:47 to play.

After an unsuccessful onside kick by NIU, Kentucky was able to run out the clock and clinch the victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Northern Illinois	7	7	0	9	-	23
Kentucky	7	7	10	7	-	31

1st 08:53 NIU - #82 T.Tewes 2 yd pass from #2 E.Hampton (#39 J.Richardson kick), 11-75, 06:07 7-0  
 1st 00:48 UK - #2 B.Brown 15 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 16-75, 08:01 7-7  
 2nd 05:08 UK - #9 T.Robinson 69 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 4-98, 01:39 7-14  
 2nd 00:06 NIU - #82 T.Tewes 3 yd pass from #19 S.Thornton (#39 J.Richardson kick), 6-34, 00:36 14-14  
 3rd 14:02 UK - #2 B.Brown 70 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-70, 00:55 14-21  
 3rd 03:04 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 49 yd FG, 7-36, 04:12 14-24  
 4th 08:46 UK - #9 T.Robinson 40 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 11-78, 06:01 14-31  
 4th 05:26 NIU - #39 J.Richardson 38 yd FG, 7-55, 03:20 17-31  
 4th 02:47 NIU - #5 J.Lynch 2 yd rush (#30 H.Waylee pass from #2 E.Hampton failed), 5-68, 01:27 23-31

## TEAM STATISTICS

	NIU	UK
First Downs	14	18
Rush Att./Net Rush	33/128	35/103
Passing C/A/I	14/26/0	18/26/0
Offensive Plays	59	61
Total Offense	327	406
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	6/45	2/8
Punts/Average	6/47.8	3/46.3
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 15	10 of 16
Time of Possession	26:11	33:49

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

NIU - Waylee 18-63, Brown 6-27, Lynch 7-21-1, Hampton 1-6, Blakemore 1-1  
 UK - Smoke 12-85, McClain 3-15, Wright 9-14, Levis 9-(-10)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

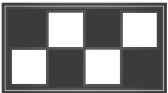
NIU - Hampton - 13-25-0-196-1, Thornton 1-1-0-3-1  
 UK - Levis 18-26-0-303-4

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

NIU - Tewes 6-37-2, Tucker 3-55, McCray 2-12, Rutkiewicz 1-63, Thornton 1-7, Soraghan 14  
 UK - Robinson 7-147-2, Brown 4-102-2, Key 2-15, Bates 2-7, Dingle 1-19, Wright 1-8, McClain 1-5

## TACKLES

NIU - Rayner 10, Taylor 7, Lafayette 7, O'Malley 5, Kennedy 5  
 UK - Jones 12, Square 6, Wright 6, Lovett 5, Childress 4



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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#14/11 OLE MISS 22, #7/8 KENTUCKY 19

OCT. 1, 2022 • OXFORD, MISS.  
VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM (64,828)

Will Levis connected on 18 of his 24 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns, but a late drive came up short as seventh-ranked Kentucky fell at No. 14 Ole Miss 22-19 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

Chris Rodriguez Jr., playing in his first game of the season, carried 19 times for 72 yards and a touchdown, and caught three passes for 40 yards in the game.

Freshman Barion Brown had four explosive plays in the game for the Cats, two receptions and two on kick returns.

DeAndre Square led the UK defensive attack with 11 tackles and Jordan Wright had eight.

Ole Miss (5-0, 1-0 SEC) had the first possession of the game and the Rebels were able to get one first down before the Cats forced a punt.

Kentucky (4-1, 1-1) took over at its own five yard line and, like the Rebels, the Cats made one first down before being forced to kick it away.

On its second possession, Ole Miss got the scoring underway. The Rebels needed just 1:40 to cover 70 yards in six plays, ending with a four-yard touchdown rush by Zach Evans. Jonathan Cruz added the point after and Ole Miss led 7-0 with 7:09 left in the first quarter.

The Cats would take the ensuing possession into Ole Miss territory, aided by a 30-yard completion from Levis to freshman Brown. But the drive would stall and Kentucky would try a 39-yard field goal from Matt Ruffolo. The kick would sail wide left and the score remained 7-0 with 2:44 left in the first.

Ole Miss would strike again on its next drive. The Rebels would get to midfield, and that's when freshman Quinshon Judkin busted free up the middle and raced to the end zone for a 48-yard touchdown. Cruz made the PAT and the Rebels led 14-0 with 59 seconds left in the first quarter.

Kentucky would respond on the ensuing kickoff. Brown took the kickoff at the goal line and sprinted 85 yards down the left sideline to the Ole Miss 15 yard line. Two plays later, Rodriguez took it right up the middle for a 10-yard touchdown, getting the Cats on the board. The PAT was blocked and the period ended with Ole Miss leading 14-6.

In the second quarter, Ole Miss would make one first down on its next drive before being forced to punt again. The Rebels down the ball at the UK one yard line, where the Cats would take over.

Kentucky would get out of the shadow of its own goal post with a first down. However, Ole Miss held and on third-and-12, Levis was under pressure and threw the ball away. Intentional grounding was called on the play and, because Levis was in the end zone, it resulted in a safety, giving the Rebels a 16-6 advantage with 10:28 to play in the half.

Ole Miss took possession at their own 37 after the free kick and quickly got into UK territory. But an offensive pass interference call set the Rebels back and they were forced into a 53-yard field goal by Cruz, which was good, giving Ole Miss a 19-6 lead with 7:03 remaining in the half.

Kentucky needed points on its next drive and the Cats got just that. UK used a nice mix of running and passing to get inside the Ole Miss 10. Among the key plays was a 23-yard rush by Izayah Cummings.

On first and goal from the five, Levis flipped a pass to Tayvion Robinson, who sprinted right and into the front corner of the end zone for a touchdown. A bad snap prevented the extra point attempt but the Cats got within seven, 19-12, with 1:23 left in the half.

Ole Miss would get a final possession and the Rebels would get into UK territory before former Rebel Jacques Jones intercepted Dart at the UK 28. The half would end with Ole Miss holding a 19-12 lead.

Kentucky took the second half kickoff but the Cats were forced into a three-and-out. Colin Goodfellow booted a 52-yard punt and Ole Miss took over at its own 16 yard line.

Ole Miss followed suit, going three-and-out and punting the ball back to the Cats. The punt, which was into the wind, also took a UK bounce and the Cats took over in great field position at the Ole Miss 49 yard line.

Levis would connect with Dane Key for a 14-yard completion. The Cats would later face a fourth-and-1 from the Ole Miss 26 and Rodriguez would convert, giving UK a new set of downs. Kentucky would not waste the opportunity, as Levis hit tight end Jordan Dingle, who fought his way into the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 19-19 with 6:22 to play in the third quarter.

Ole Miss would assemble a scoring drive on the next possession. The Rebels used their high-paced offense to get down the field in a hurry. But the Cats' defense stood tall and forced the Rebels into a 26-yard field goal from Cruz, which was good, giving Ole Miss a 22-19 advantage with 2:19 left in the third.

On the ensuing kickoff, Brown struck again, taking the kickoff 54 yards to the Ole Miss 39 and giving the Cats very good field position again. But the Cats were unable to take advantage and gave the ball up on downs as the fourth quarter began.

Ole Miss marched down the field and got inside the UK red zone. But big plays by DeAndre Square and D'Eryck Jackson forced the Rebels into a fourth-and-goal from the five and Dart's pass was knocked away by Jordan Lovett, giving UK the ball with 10:14 to play.

The Cats got out of the deep hole on the first play of the ensuing drive as Ju'Tahn McClain went up the middle for 17 yards and a first down. UK would continue to march down the field, with Levis and Rodriguez hooking up on a 17-yard completion and, two plays later, Levis and Dingle connecting for 14 yards. But on third-and-two from the Ole Miss 19, Levis, trying to stretch for the first down, was hit and fumbled. Ole Miss would recover, taking over at their own 21 with 2:55 to play.

Ole Miss went three-and-out with the ensuing possession, punting the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 34 with 1:49 to play. After an eight-yard completion to Rodriguez, Levis hit Brown on a screen that the speedster took 51 yards to the Ole Miss seven.

On the next play, Levis hit freshman Dane Key on a fade in the corner of the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the Cats were not set on the play and were called for illegal motion. Then, on the next play, Levis was back to pass and was hit by the Rebels' Jared Ivey, who forced a fumble that the Rebels recovered to seal the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	6	6	7	0	-	19
Ole Miss	14	5	3	0	-	22

1st 07:09 OM - #6 Z.Evans 4 yd rush (#14 J.Cruz kick), 6-65, 01:40 0-7

1st 00:59 OM - #4 Q.Judkins 48 yd rush (#14 J.Cruz kick), 6-79, 01:45 0-14

1st 00:00 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 10 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 2-15, 00:47 6-14

2nd 10:28 OM - SAFETY, 03:03 6-16

2nd 07:03 OM - #14 J.Cruz 53 yd FG, 10-28, 03:20 6-19

2nd 01:23 UK - #9 T.Robinson 5 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (rush failed), 9-70, 05:34 12-19

3rd 06:22 UK - #85 J.Dingle 17 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-49, 05:08 19-19

3rd 02:19 OM - #14 J.Cruz 26 yd FG, 13-57, 04:03 19-22

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UM
First Downs	17	19
Rush Att./Net Rush	37/108	39/186
Passing C/A/I	18/24/0	15/29/1
Offensive Plays	61	68
Total Offense	328	399
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/15	3/31
Punts/Average	2/51.5	4/43.0
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 14	7 of 14
Time of Possession	36:53	23:07

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

Ole Miss - Judkins 15-106-1, Dart 8-40, Henry 2-26, Evans 9-24-1, Mingo 1-0, Watkins 1-0

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 19-72-1, Cummings 1-23, McClain 5-21, Smoke 2-6, Robinson 1-5, 9 (-19)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

Ole Miss - Dart 15-29-1-213-0

UK - Levis 18-24-0-220-2

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

Ole Miss - Heath 6-100, Trigg 3-41, Watkins 2-49, Judkins 1-14, Mingo 1-3, Kelly 1-3, Evans 1-3

UK - Robinson 4-16-1, Rodriguez Jr. 3-40, Jo. Dingle 3-30-1, Brown 2-81, Key 2-28, Bates 2-10, Magwood 1-8, McClain 1-7

## TACKLES

Ole Miss - Finley 9, Brown 9, Igbinosun 8, Keys 6

UK - Square 11, Wright 8, Smith 6, Jones 5



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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SOUTH CAROLINA 24, #13/13 KENTUCKY 14

OCT. 8, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,612)

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 126 yards on 22 carries but 13th-ranked Kentucky, playing without starting quarterback Will Levis, lost to South Carolina 24-14 on at Kroger Field.

Levis suffered a lower body injury in last week's loss at Ole Miss and was unable to play on Saturday night. The Cats turned to redshirt freshman Kaiya Sheron behind center. The Somerset, Kentucky, native connected on 15 of 27 through the air for 178 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

Rodriguez went over 100 yards for the 16th time in his UK career. He also moved past Mark Higgs and into fifth place on UK's career rushing list in the game.

The Cats got a big effort from its defense, led by DeAndre Square, who had nine tackles in the game. Jordan Wright added seven tackles for the Cats and D'Eryk Jackson had five.

Kentucky (4-2, 1-2 SEC) got the ball first but, on the first play from scrimmage, the Cats fumbled and South Carolina's Tonka Hemingway recovered and returned it to the UK two yard line. On the Gamecocks' first play from scrimmage, MarShawn Lloyd scored a two-yard touchdown. Mitch Jeter added the PAT and the Gamecocks led 7-0 just 13 seconds into the game.

On the following possession, Kentucky would make one first down before being forced to punt. South Carolina got an 18-yard return from Josh Vann and the Gamecocks took over at their own 38 with 11:39 still remaining in the first quarter.

South Carolina (4-2, 1-2) was affected by the UK home crowd on the next possession, committing two false start penalties. The Gamecocks would be forced to punt and UK would take over at its own 24 with 10:18 still left in the first half.

Kentucky was forced to punt on its next possession and the Gamecocks would block the Colin Goodfellow kick. King-Demenian Ford blocked the kick and South Carolina recovered at the UK 22.

The Gamecocks appeared to be ready to go ahead by two scores, but UK's Tyrell Ajan sacked Ga'ecocks' quarterback Spencer Rattler, forcing a fumble that Kentucky's JJ Weaver recovered at the 21.

Kentucky would put together a solid drive with the ensuing possession. The Cats covered 52 yards before the drive stalled at the South Carolina 27. From there, Matt Ruffolo tried a 45-yard field goal, but the try clanged off the left upright, keeping the Cats off the board. South Carolina took over at their own 35 with 1:22 remaining in the first quarter.

South Carolina would lead 7-0 after the first quarter.

The Gamecocks would make two first downs on the next drive and would get into UK territory. However, on a fourth-and-two from the Kentucky 40, Lloyd was stuffed in the backfield for a four-yard loss by DeAndre Square and JJ Weaver, giving the Cats the ball at their own 44 with 11:53 to play in the half.

Kentucky would drive into South Carolina territory on the next possession, riding Rodriguez and JuTahn McClain to get into the red zone. Then, Sheron connected with Jordan Dingle over the middle for a 16-yard touchdown. Ruffolo added the point after and the game was tied 7-7 with 8:30 left in the half.

The teams would exchange punts late in the half, and South Carolina took over at the UK 43 with 2:37 left in the half. But with under a minute to play before half-time, Rattler was intercepted by Trevin Wallace at the UK 19 with just 37 seconds before halftime. The Cats would run one play and would let the half expire with the teams tied 7-7.

South Carolina had the first possession of the second half and Lloyd started the possession with an 18-yard run. Later in the drive, on third-and-nine from the South Carolina 44, Rattler connected with Jaheim Bell for a 14-yard gain. Then, two plays later, Rattler hit Antwane Wells in the right flat, and Wells scampered 42 yards for the Gamecock touchdown. Jeter added the PAT and South Carolina led 14-7 with 12:47 left in the third quarter.

After a Kentucky punt, South Carolina put together one of its best drives of the night. The Gamecocks went 70 plays in 14 plays, covering 7:01 on the clock. However, the UK defense stood tall in the red zone, forcing South Carolina into a 32-yard Jeter field goal, which was good, and the Gamecocks led 17-7 with 2:38 left in the third. That would be the score after three periods.

In the fourth quarter, South Carolina would add to its lead with a 24-yard touchdown rush by Jalen Brooks. The PAT made it 24-7 with 6:53 to play.

Kentucky would score on the ensuing drive, with Sheron connecting with several receivers, including McClain, who caught a 10-yard touchdown pass. Ruffolo added the PAT and South Carolina led 24-14 with 2:49 to play.

The Cats would attempt an onside kick but South Carolina recovered at its own 49. The Cats forced South Carolina into a three-and-out and a punt. But on the first play of the following possession, Sheron was intercepted, sealing the win for the Gamecocks.

## SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina	7	0	10	7	-	24
Kentucky	0	7	0	7	-	14

1st 14:47 SC - #1 M.Lloyd 2 yd rush (#98 M.Jeter kick), 1-2, 00:04 7-0  
 2nd 08:30 UK - #85 J.Dingle 16 yd pass from #12 K.Sheron (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-56, 03:23 7-7  
 3rd 12:47 SC - #3 A.Wells Jr. 42 yd pass from #7 S.Rattler (#98 M.Jeter kick), 6-75, 02:13 14-7  
 3rd 02:38 SC - #98 M.Jeter 32 yd FG, 14-70, 07:01 17-7  
 4th 07:02 SC - #13 J.Brooks 24 yd rush (#98 M.Jeter kick), 3-72, 01:24 24-7  
 4th 02:49 UK - #17 J.McClain 10 yd pass from #12 K.Sheron (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 16-75, 04:13 24-14

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UK
First Downs	15	18
Rush Att./Net Rush	42/179	36/121
Passing C/A/I	14/19/1	15/27/1
Offensive Plays	61	63
Total Offense	356	299
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/26	5/25
Punts/Average	4/41.5	6/33.0
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 14	3 of 12
Time of Possession	28:55	31:05

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

South Carolina - Lloyd 22-110-1, Brooks 1-24-1, McDowell 5-17, Bell 4-12, Brown 1-9, Rattler 8-7  
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 22-125, McClain 3-19, Sheron 11-(-24)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

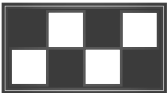
South Carolina - Rattler 14-19-1-177-1  
 UK - Sheron 15-27-1-178-2

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

South Carolina - Wells Jr. 3-66-1, Brooks 3-37, Lloyd 2-31, Vann 2-16, Bell 2-16, Brown 1-7, McDowell 1-4-1  
 UK - Magwood 2-37, Key 2-22, Bates 2-19, Brown 2-6, Robinson 1-27, C. Lewis 1-20, Jor. Dingle 1-16-1, McClain 1-9-1, R. Lewis 1-10, Harris 1-10, Rodriguez Jr. 1-1

## TACKLES

South Carolina - Greene 12, Smith 8, Edmond 7, Burch 6  
 UK - Square 9, Wright 7, Jackson 6, Lovett 5



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#22/22 KENTUCKY 27, #16/17 MISSISSIPPI STATE 17

OCT. 15, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,451)

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns as No. 22 Kentucky topped 16th-ranked Mississippi State 27-17 at Kroger Field.

For Rodriguez, it was the second-highest rushing total of his Kentucky career. He also eclipsed the 3,000-yard mark in career rushing in Saturday's win, becoming the fourth player in school history to reach that number.

Kentucky (5-2, 2-2 SEC) saw quarterback Will Levis connect on 17 of his 23 passes for 230 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Levis briefly exited the game with a left shoulder injury but only missed part of one series.

The Cats also got a big effort on the defensive side of the ball. UK held the Bulldogs well below their 37.5 points per game average and became just the second team this season to hold MSU under 30 points. DeAndre Square led the defensive attack with 11 tackles and an interception in the game.

Mississippi State (5-2, 2-2) took the opening kickoff and quickly crossed midfield. But the Cats' defense would force a punt, and UK would take over at its own 20.

Kentucky took the ball and was able to advance into Mississippi State territory. However, when Levis connected with Rahsaan Lewis, it appeared to be enough for the first down. Instead, Lewis was stripped and MSU recovered at its own 36 with 7:45 left in the first.

MSU was forced to punt on its next possession and the Cats appeared to have the game's first big play. Barion Brown took the punt and raced down the right sideline for an apparent touchdown. But the Cats were flagged for a block in the back, negating Brown's big effort.

Kentucky appeared to be stopped on its next possession before Levis hit Dane Key down the left sideline on a 31-yard completion, taking UK near midfield. Later in the possession, the Cats would convert a fourth-and-one on a Levis quarterback sneak. But a couple of penalties set Kentucky back and the Cats were set to punt as the scoreless first quarter expired.

MSU would break the scoring drought on its next drive. The Bulldogs would cover 57 yards in 13 plays and would get a 48-yard field goal from Massimo Biscardi to take a 3-0 lead with 8:24 to play in the first half.

Kentucky would sustain a drive on its next possession, riding on the back of Rodriguez, who carried for 27 yards on the drive. UK would face a fourth-and-eight from the 33 and would attempt a 51-yard field goal by Matt Ruffolo. The kick had the distance but sailed wide left and the score remained 3-0.

MSU took over with 1:52 to play in the half and the Bulldogs were looking for points in their two-minute offense. The Bulldogs would advance to the Kentucky side of the field but the Cats' defense again stood tall and, on fourth-and-eight from the UK 35, Will Rogers' pass was too tall for his receiver and UK took over with 47 seconds to play in the half.

Kentucky would take advantage of the final possession. The Cats, with the help of a couple of MSU penalties, got into the Bulldogs' red zone but would not be able to get into the end zone. Ruffolo would be called upon again, and would convert from 28 yards out, tying the game 3-3 with four seconds left in the half. That would be the halftime score.

The Cats would get the opening possession of the second half and the Cats advanced into MSU territory quickly, but at a cost. Levis hit Brown on a 33-yard completion. However, Levis injured his left shoulder on the play and was forced out of the game. Backup quarterback Kaiya Sheron entered as the Cats got into the MSU red zone. But the drive stalled and Ruffolo was called on for a field goal, this one from 36 yards out, which Ruffolo converted, giving the Cats a 6-3 lead with 11:34 left in the third quarter.

MSU would answer with a drive that produced the game's first touchdown. The Bulldogs would cover 75 yards in eight plays and would end when, on fourth-and-one from the one, Rogers connected with tight end Austin Williams in the front corner of the end zone for the score. Biscardi added the PAT and Mississippi State led 10-6 with 8:28 left in the third quarter.

Levis returned on the next drive, when the Cats went back to the ground game. Kentucky gave the ball to Rodriguez on four consecutive plays, the fourth of which

was a 47-yard scamper that put the senior over 100 yards for the game and got the Cats to the MSU eight.

From there, UK tried Rodriguez three times but he was not able to get into the end zone. Then, on fourth-and-goal from the MSU three yard line, Levis connected with Lewis for a touchdown, the first of Lewis' career. Ruffolo added the PAT and Kentucky led 13-10 with 4:10 left in the third quarter.

The third period would end with the Cats holding a 13-10 advantage.

MSU would be forced to punt on its next possession, and the Cats would take advantage. Kentucky would cap off the seven-play, 80-yard scoring drive with two spectacular plays. First, Levis connected with JuTahn McClain on a sidarm pass thrown between two defenders, a play that McClain took for 31 yards. On the next play, Rodriguez ran left, broke two tackles, and found the end zone for another UK touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats had a 20-10 lead with 11:43 to play.

The Kentucky defense would force another MSU punt on the next possession, and things went from bad to worse for the Bulldogs on that punt. Backup punter George Georgopoulos shanked it off the side of his foot, resulting in a four-yard punt that gave Kentucky the ball at the MSU 45 with 10:14 to play in the game.

The Cats seemed to be ready to put the game away with a solid drive. In fact, UK went for it on fourth-and-eight from the MSU 43. But on the play, MSU's Emmanuel Forbes cut off the route of Chauncey Magwood and intercepted Levis at the MSU 41. Forbes raced untouched to the end zone for a touchdown that got MSU back in the game with 8:33 to play. Biscardi added another point after, making it 20-17 Kentucky.

Kentucky would answer on its next drive when Levis hit Lexington's own Dekel Crowder with a 50-yard completion down the left sideline. On the next play, Rodriguez would bull his way into the end zone for his second score of the night, essentially sealing the game for the Cats. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 27-17 with just 5:30 to play.

On MSU's next drive, Square picked off Rogers and the Cats took over in MSU territory. The Cats would be able to run out the clock from there.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Mississippi State	0	3	7	7	-	17
Kentucky	0	3	10	14	-	27

2nd 08:26 MSU - #29 M.Biscardi 48 yd FG, 13-57, 06:31 3-0

2nd 00:04 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 28 yd FG, 5-55, 00:43 3-3

3rd 11:34 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 37 yd FG, 8-56, 03:26 3-6

3rd 08:28 MSU - #85 A.Williams 1 yd pass from #2 W.Rogers (#29 M.Biscardi kick), 8-75, 03:06 10-6

3rd 04:10 UK - #19 R.Lewis 3 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-76, 04:11 10-13

4th 11:43 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 16 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-80, 03:52 10-20

4th 08:33 MSU - #13 E.Forbes 59 yd interception return (#29 M.Biscardi kick), 01:41 17-20

4th 05:30 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 7 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 03:03 17-27

## TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UK
First Downs	13	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	10/22	48/239
Passing C/A/I	25/37/1	19/25/1
Offensive Plays	47	73
Total Offense	225	478
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	13/109	11/84
Punts/Average	4/36.5	1/42.0
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 11	6 of 15
Time of Possession	20:38	39:22

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MSU - Johnson 2-16, Marks 5-14, Rogers 2-(-8)

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 31-197-2, McClain 9-30, Levis 4-7, Smoke 2-6

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

MSU - 25-37-1-203-1

UK - Levis 17-23-1-230-1, Sheron 2-2-0-9-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MSU - Marks 7-60, Ducking 5-32, Williams 3-34-1, Johnson 3-5, Walley 2-32, Price 2-10, Thomas 1-15,

Griffin 1-10, Harvey 1-5-1,

UK - Brown 7-62, Lewis 4-42-1, McClain 3-48, Crowder 1-50, Key 1-31, Magwood 1-4, Dingle 1-2, Rodriguez 1-0

## TACKLES

MSU - Watson 17, Richardson 11, Johnson 10, Duncan 9, Matthews 7

UK - Square 11, Valentine 6, Jackson 5, Lovett 4



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#3/3 TENNESSEE 44, #19/17 KENTUCKY 6

OCT. 29, 2022 • KNOXVILLE, TENN.  
NEYLAND STADIUM (101,915)

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 15 times for 64 yards and a touchdown but No. 3 Tennessee beat No. 19 Kentucky 44-6 at Neyland Stadium.

Kentucky (5-3, 2-3 SEC) fell behind early and never caught up against the high-powered Tennessee offense.

Tennessee (8-0, 4-0) took the opening kickoff and wasted little time getting on the board. The Vols needed just five plays to cover 75 yards, the final 55 coming on a 55-yard touchdown strike from Hendon Hooker to Jalin Hyatt. Chase McGrath added the extra point and

Tennessee led 7-0 with 13:33 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its first possession and was forced to punt. UT took over on its own 37 yard line. The Vols were penalized three times on their next drive and would be forced to punt as well.

The Cats would fare much better on their second drive. Kentucky converted on third down when Levis connected with Dane Key for eight yards. Then, on the next play, Levis lofted a pretty pass to tight end Jordan Dingle down the left sideline for 24 yards. UK would get inside the red zone on the back of Rodriguez. On second-and-goal from the three, Rodriguez went up the middle and into the end zone for the score. However, the PAT was blocked and Tennessee still led 7-6 with 4:44 left in the first.

Tennessee would answer on its next drive. As the first quarter ended, with the Vols leading 7-6, UT was inside the UK five yard line.

On the first play of the second quarter, Princeton Fant scored a two-yard touchdown on a run up the middle. McGrath missed the PAT and the Vols led 13-6 with 14:56 left in the half.

Kentucky would go three-and-out on its next possession and would punt, giving the Vols the ball back on their own 23 with 13:54 left in the half.

UT would extend the lead on that possession, covering 77 yards in eight plays, ending with a one-yard touchdown rush by Jaylen Wright. McGrath added the PAT and the Vols led 20-6 with 11:12 to play in the first half.

Kentucky's next drive had a number of productive plays, including a 15-yard rush from Rodriguez, a 16-yard completion from Levis to JuTahn McClain and an 12-yard completion from Levis to Jordan Dingle.

The Cats would get into the Tennessee red zone and, on fourth-and-one from the UT 16, Levis went up the middle on a quarterback sneak to extend the drive. But on third and seven from the UT 12, Levis' pass for Dane Key caromed into the air, and Tennessee's Juwan Mitchell intercepted it and returned it to the Kentucky 45 yard line with 4:29 to play in the half.

The UK defense would make an important stop on the next possession, forcing the Vols into a three-and-out and a punt. The Cats would take over at their own two yard line with 2:49 to play in the half.

The Cats would get out of the shadow of their own goal posts on a 16-yard run up the middle by McClain. But Kentucky would be forced to punt and the punt was nearly blocked and went just 18 yards. The Vols took over at their own 35 with 37 seconds left in the half.

Tennessee would take advantage of the late possession when Hooker hit Hyatt on a 31-yard touchdown pass with 22 seconds left in the half. McGrath added the PAT and the Vols led 27-7, which would be the halftime score.

The Vols would outscore the Cats 17-0 in the second half to beat Kentucky for the second straight season.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	6	0	0	0	-	6
Tennessee	7	20	10	7	-	44

1st 13:33 TENN - #11 J.Hyatt 55 yd pass from #5 H.Hooker (#40 C.McGrath kick), 5-75, 01:27 0-7  
 1st 04:44 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 3 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 9-71, 04:45 6-7  
 2nd 14:56 TENN - #88 P.Fant 2 yd rush (#40 C.McGrath kick missed), 15-75, 04:48 6-13  
 2nd 11:12 TENN - #20 J.Wright 1 yd rush (#40 C.McGrath kick), 8-77, 02:42 6-20  
 2nd 00:22 TENN - #11 J.Hyatt 31 yd pass from #5 H.Hooker (#40 C.McGrath kick), 2-35, 00:15 6-27  
 3rd 08:57 TENN - #40 C.McGrath 29 yd FG, 10-29, 03:38 6-30  
 3rd 03:58 TENN - #5 H.Hooker 8 yd rush (#40 C.McGrath kick), 5-58, 01:31 6-37  
 4th 07:47 TENN - #2 J.Small 13 yd pass from #5 H.Hooker (#40 C.McGrath kick), 1-13, 00:06 6-44

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UT
First Downs	14	19
Rush Att./Net Rush	36/107	40/177
Passing C/A/I	16/27/3	19/25/0
Offensive Plays	63	65
Total Offense	205	422
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/31	6/50
Punts/Average	6/39.2	3/42.7
Third-Down Conv.	2 of 13	5 of 12
Time of Possession	20:38	39:22

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UT - Small 21-78, Wright 7-73-1, Hooker 10-23-1, Fant 1-2-1, Sampson 1-1  
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 15-64-1, Wright 8-33, McClain 4-20, Beckwith 3-13, Levis 5-(-22)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

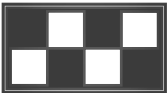
UT - Hooker 19-25-0-245-3  
 UK - Levis 16-27-3-98-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UT - McCoy 6-54, Hyatt 5-138-2, Tillman 4-22, Small 2-17-1, Fant 1-11, Warren 1-3  
 UK - Dingle 4-44, Robinson 4-11, McClain 3-15, Brown 2-12, Key 1-8, Harris 1-7, Wright 1-1

## TACKLES

UT - Mitchell 8, Flowers 6, Banks 6, Beasley 5, Harrison 5  
 UK - Jackson 14, Lovett 8, Wallace 6, Smith 5, Childress 5



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RV/#24 KENTUCKY 21, MISSOURI 17

NOV. 5, 2022 • COLUMBIA, MO.  
FAUROT FEILD/MEMORIAL STADIUM (61,047)

Will Levis passed for three touchdowns, including what turned out to be the game winner in the fourth quarter, as No. 24 Kentucky held off Missouri 21-17 at Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 29 times for 112 yards in the game, while freshman Dane Key caught four passes for 53 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including the game winner.

Kentucky (6-3, 3-3 SEC) got a big effort from its defense in the victory. The Cats held the Tigers to 232 yards of total offense, including just 89 yards on the ground. Trevin Wallace led the Cats' defensive attack with nine tackles, including a sack and three tackles for loss. Missouri (4-5, 2-4) took the opening kickoff but the Kentucky defense forced the Tigers backwards on three plays and forced an early punt.

Kentucky wasted no time getting into Missouri territory, as Levis connected with Barion Brown for a 39-yard reception. Then, on a third-and-11, Levis hit Jordan Dingle for a 17-yard gain. A 12-yard rush by Rodriguez got the Cats to the Missouri four. Levis was sacked two plays later but on the following play, the UK quarterback hit Key over the middle for a nine-yard Kentucky touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats grabbed an early 7-0 lead.

Missouri would drive into Kentucky territory on its next possession but the Cats defense got the stop. The Tigers would get a 44-yard field goal from Harrison Mevis to cut the UK lead to 7-3 with 5:17 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky appeared ready to answer on its next drive, getting into Missouri territory on another Levis-to-Dingle connection. But the UK drive would stall and Ruffolo would miss a 43-yard field goal attempt and the score remained 7-3 with 1:23 left in the first quarter.

The Tigers would go three-and-out on their final possession of the first quarter, then a short punt gave Kentucky the ball on their own 47, just before the end of the period, which ended with UK ahead 7-3.

Kentucky would punt on its next possession, with Colin Goodfellow pinning the Tigers inside their own five. The Tigers would drive to near midfield before quarterback Brady Cook fumbled and UK's Jordan Wright recovered at the Missouri 43.

The Cats would get one first down but could not advance any further, forcing a 47-yard field goal attempt from Ruffolo. But the kick, into the wind, came up just short and the score remained 7-3.

Missouri could do nothing with its next possession, which saw Wallace have a sack and two other tackles. The Tigers would punt and UK took over at its own 11 with 4:55 left in the half.

Kentucky would go three-and-out on its next possession and would punt the ball back to the Tigers. Missouri would take over at the UK 47 yard line. The Tigers would face a fourth-and-one and Cook tried to sneak up the middle, but JJ Weaver would make the stop and the Cats took over at their own 38.

The Cats would punt on the ensuing possession, and Missouri would take a knee to close the half, which ended with UK holding a 7-3 advantage.

Kentucky got the first possession of the second half and was unable to do anything with it. The Cats punted, then Missouri attempted to do the same, but Missouri punter Jack Stonehouse lost the grip on the ball, then tried to run for the first down, coming up short and giving the Cats the ball at the MU 34.

UK would get into the red zone and would get on the doorstep of the goal line when Levis connected with Tayvion Robinson for an 18-yard completion to the Missouri one. Two plays later, Levis found Dingle wide open in the end zone for a one-yard score. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats led 14-3 with 5:47 left in the third.

The teams would exchange punts before Missouri put together one of its best drives of the day. The Tigers got deep into Kentucky territory as the third quarter ended with UK leading 14-3.

As the fourth quarter started, the Tigers were at the UK two yard line. It took four chances, but on fourth-and-goal from the one, Cook kept it around left end for the Tigers' first touchdown of the day. The Tigers would go for two, but Cook's pass sailed high and the try was no good, leaving UK with a 14-9 lead with 13:09 to play.

Kentucky would punt on its next possession and Missouri would strike again. The Tigers drove into UK territory, then Cook scrambled for a 20-yard touchdown, giving Missouri its first lead of the game. The Tigers went for two and Cook connected with Tauskie Dove in the back of the end zone, giving Missouri a 17-14 lead with 8:07 to play.

The ensuing kickoff was a short one, and UK took over at its own 42. The Cats got a 19-yard completion from Levis to Key, then a three-yard rush by Rodriguez, a play that also had a 15-yard Missouri penalty for a horse collar tackle, getting the Cats into scoring range.

The Cats appeared to score on a pass from Levis to Brown, but the play was called back due to a holding penalty. Two plays later, Rodriguez went around left end, but as he stretched for extra yardage, he appeared to fumble. However, a replay review overturned the call and Kentucky retained possession. Kentucky would take advantage of its second chance when Levis hit Dane Key for a 22-yard touchdown to give UK the lead back. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats led 21-17 with 5:18 left in the game.

On the next Missouri possession, the UK defense did what it had done the majority of the day, limiting the Tigers to virtually nothing, then forcing a punt. This one gave the Cats the ball at their own 35 with 4:13 to play.

Kentucky could do nothing with the possession and was forced to punt. But the snap went over Goodfellow's head. The fifth-year senior scrambled back to pick up the ball at the two, then kicked it away and was hit by a Missouri defender, resulting in a roughing the punter penalty that gave UK an automatic first down with 2:25 to play.

From there, the Cats would run the clock down under a minute before punting (this time with backup Wilson Berry) the ball back to the Tigers with 38 seconds left. Missouri would not be able to move the ball and the Cats held on for the victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	0	7	7	-	21
Missouri	3	0	0	14	-	17

1st 09:33 UKY - #6 D.Key 9 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-71, 03:42 7-0

1st 05:17 MIZ - #92 H.Mevis 44 yd FG, 9-49, 04:16 7-3

3rd 05:47 UKY - #85 J.Dingle 1 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-34, 04:01 14-3

4th 13:09 MIZ - #12 B.Cook 1 yd rush (#11 B.Banister pass from #12 B.Cook failed), 9-52, 03:53 14-9

4th 08:07 MIZ - #12 B.Cook 20 yd rush (#11 T.Dove pass from #12 B.Cook), 7-64, 03:16 14-17

4th 05:18 UKY - #6 D.Key 22 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 6-58, 02:46 21-17

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	MIZZ
First Downs	15	12
Rush Att./Net Rush	41/82	34/89
Passing C/A/I	13/19/0	189/27/0
Offensive Plays	60	61
Total Offense	252	232
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	12/84	7/71
Punts/Average	7/39.0	4/40.0
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 16	2 of 13
Time of Possession	31:05	28:55

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MIZZ - Schrader 21-65, Cook 8-17-2, Burden 2-9, Stonehouse 1-3, Lovett 1-(-4)

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 28-112, Wright 1-5, Smoke 3-2, Brown 1(1-), Levis 7-(-36)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

MIZZ - Cook 18-26-0-143-0

UK - Levis 13-19-0-170-3

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MIZZ - Burden 6-60, Banister 5-47, Schrader 4-1, Miller 1-25, Butts 1-10, Young 1-0

UK - Brown 4-54, Key 4-53-2, Dingle 3-35-1, Robinson 1-18, Kattus 1-10

## TACKLES

MIZZ - Coleman 9, Bailey 7, Carlies 6, Williams 5

UK - Wallace 9, Jackson 8, Weaver 6, Phillips 6, Ajan 4



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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VANDERBILT 24, RV/#24 KENTUCKY 21

NOV. 12, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (57,474)

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 162 yards and two touchdowns, but Vanderbilt scored a late touchdown to upset No. 24 Kentucky 24-21 at Kroger Field.

Kentucky (6-4, 3-4 SEC) got the ground game going, behind Rodriguez, rushing for 213 yards on 31 carries. However, UK was not able to do much through the air. Quarterback Will Levis completed just 11 of 23 through the air for 109 yards, no touchdowns and an interception.

Defensively, D'Eryk Jackson and Justin Rogers led the way with nine tackles each while JJ Weaver had seven stops.

Vanderbilt (4-6, 1-5) received the opening kickoff but on the second play from scrimmage, Mike Wright connected with Will Sheppard. However, Sheppard was hit by UK's JJ Weaver, who caused a fumble that was recovered by Kentucky's Carrington Valentine. The Cats would take over at the VU 30.

The Cats were not able to do anything with the ensuing possession and were forced to try a 47 yard field goal by Matt Ruffolo, who split the uprights to give Kentucky a 3-0 lead with 13:22 still remaining in the first quarter.

Vanderbilt would answer on its next drive. Wright would scramble, break loose in the middle of the field, and race 59 yards for a touchdown. Joseph Bulovas would add the point after and the Commodores would lead 7-3 with 11:54 still to play in the first.

Kentucky would use a nice mix of run and pass on its next drive to advance into Vandy territory. Levis connected with Tavynion Robinson on a 25-yard strike to get the Cats into scoring position. However, the drive would stall and the Cats would settle for a 27-yard field goal by Ruffolo, drawing Kentucky within a point, 7-6, with 3:33 left in the first quarter.

The first quarter would come to a close with Vanderbilt driving past midfield, holding a 7-6 lead. But as the second period got underway, Wright was intercepted by UK's Keidron Smith in the end zone, giving the Cats possession at their own 20 with 13:41 to play in the half.

Kentucky would put together a nice drive on the following possession. Levis connected with a pair of former Frederick Douglass High School receivers to get the Cats into VU territory. Levis hit Dane Key for 29 yards and, two plays later, Levis connected with Dekel Crowdus for 15 yards, getting UK to the Vandy 30.

The Cats would get inside the VU 10 on a Rodriguez six-yard rush. But on third and seven from the Vandy nine, Levis was sacked and the Cats would be forced to try a 37-yard field goal. But Ruffolo's kick was blocked and the Commodores maintained a 7-6 lead with 7:23 left in the half.

The teams would exchange punts and the first half would end on a failed Hail Mary pass by Vanderbilt. But the 'Dores would lead 7-6 at the break.

Kentucky got the first possession of the second half but, after gaining one first down, the Cats were forced to punt. Vandy took the ensuing possession and, leaning on the run, took the ball into UK territory. Ray Davis had a 45-yard rush to get the 'Dores to the UK three yard line. Three plays later, Davis went up the middle and into the end zone for a touchdown. Bulovas added the PAT and Vanderbilt led 14-6 with 7:47 left in the third quarter.

Needing a scoring drive, Kentucky went to the ground. UK got a 23-yard rush from Rodriguez, then two yards, and a 15-yard penalty against Vanderbilt, on a rush by JuTahn McClain. Later in the drive, the Cats faced a fourth-and-six from the VU 28 when Levis hit Robinson for an 11-yard gain and a new set of downs.

Kentucky was unable to move the ball from that point and the Cats would settle for a 39-yard Ruffolo field goal to cut the deficit to 14-9 with 3:30 left in the third period. That would be the score at the end of the third.

Early in the fourth, with Vanderbilt driving, the 'Dores went for it on fourth down, but Wright was chased down by Trevin Wallace and came up short, giving the Cats the ball at their own 34 with 14:13 to play.

The Cats would go to the ground game on the ensuing drive. Rodriguez rushed for 18 yards, then five yards. McClain went for 28 yards to get the Cats to the Vanderbilt 15. Two plays later, Rodriguez rushed left for 10 yards, getting the Cats to the Vandy five.

Two plays later, Rodriguez went up the middle and into the end zone for the Cats' first touchdown of the day and the 31st of Rodriguez's career. The Cats would go for two, but Levis would be sacked. But Kentucky led 15-14 with 11:14 to play.

Vandy would answer with an impressive drive. The Commodores would go 67 yards in 12 plays, but the Cats' defense would hold, forcing a 26-yard Bulovas field goal, which was good, giving VU a 17-15 lead with 5:22 to play.

The lead would not last for long. On Kentucky's first play from scrimmage on its next drive, Rodriguez went through the middle and down the left sideline for a 72-yard touchdown rush, giving UK a 21-17 lead. The Cats again would go for two and, after a pass interference call gave UK a second chance, McClain went up the middle but did not score, keeping the score 21-17 with 5:03 to play.

Vanderbilt would not go away. The Commodores got a 40-yard completion from Wright to Quincy Skinner to get inside the UK 10. Two plays later, Wright hit Sheppard on an eight-yard touchdown pass with 32 seconds to play. Bulovas added the PAT and Vandy led 24-21.

Kentucky would get one final possession but Levis' heave down the field as intercepted as time expired.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Vanderbilt	7	0	7	10	-	24
Kentucky	6	0	3	12	-	21

1st 13:22 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 47 yd FG, 4-0, 00:56 0-3

1st 11:54 VANDY - #5 M.Wright 59 yd rush (#36 J.Bulovas kick), 3-75, 01:28 7-3

1st 03:33 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 27 yd FG, 15-66, 08:21 7-6

3rd 07:47 VANDY - #2 R.Davis 1 yd rush (#36 J.Bulovas kick), 10-81, 06:05 14-6

3rd 03:42 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 39 yd FG, 10-51, 03:57 14-9

4th 11:14 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 5 yd rush (pass from #7 W.Levis failed), 7-66, 02:59 14-15

4th 05:22 VANDY - #36 J.Bulovas 26 yd FG, 12-67, 05:52 17-15

4th 05:03 UK - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 72 yd rush (#17 J.McClain rush failed), 1-72, 00:11 17-21

4th 00:32 VANDY - #14 W.Sheppard 8 yd pass from #5 M.Wright (#36 J.Bulovas kick), 12-80, 04:26 24-21

## TEAM STATISTICS

	VU	UK
First Downs	18	16
Rush Att./Net Rush	44/264	31/213
Passing C/A/I	12/23/1	11/23/1
Offensive Plays	67	54
Total Offense	448	322
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/2
Penalties/Yards	7/71	5/50
Punts/Average	1/39.0	2/35.0
Third-Down Conv.	11 of 17	4 of 12
Time of Possession	33:15	26:45

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

VU - Davis 26-129-1, Wright 11-126-1, Smith 5-5, McGowan 2-4

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 18-162-2, McClain 6-55, T. Robinson 1-12

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

VU - Wright 12-23-1-182-1

UK - Levis 11-23-1-109-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

VU - Sheppard 5-88-1, Skinner Jr. 3-55, Bresnahan 2-26, Smith 1-14-1, Davis 1-1

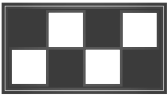
UK - T. Robinson 5-49, Kattus 2-10-1, Key 1-29, Crowdus 1-15, McClain 1-7, Brown 1 (-1)

## TACKLES

VU - Taylor 6, Worship 5, Barr 5

UK - Rogers 9, Jackson 9, Weaver 7, Lovett 6, Wallace 6





## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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#1/1 GEORGIA 16, KENTUCKY 6

NOV. 19, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (61,022)

Freshman Barion Brown caught 10 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown but Kentucky fell to top-ranked Georgia 16-6 at Kroger Field.

Quarterback Will Levis connected on 20 of 31 through the air for 206 yards and a touchdown, with one interception. Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 17 times for 51 yards.

The UK defense was stout all day long, allowing just 363 yards to the nation's top-ranked team and holding the 'Dogs to less than half of their season scoring average. Jordan Wright led the way with 10 tackles for the Cats and

Zion Childress had nine.

Kentucky got the ball first, but had to start at its own four yard line. The Cats appeared to be on their way to a punt when Levis connected with Barion Brown on a 31-yard completion on third and 11. The Cats would get additional first downs on a rush by Rodriguez and a 13-yard completion from Levis to freshman tight end Josh Kattus. However, on a fourth and one from the Georgia 31, the Bulldogs stuffed Rodriguez and took over with 9:10 to play in the first quarter.

On its first possession, Georgia drove deep into Kentucky territory before the UK defense got a stop in the red zone. The Bulldogs got on the board on a 27-yard field goal by Jack Podlesny to take a 3-0 lead with 2:56 to play in the first.

Kentucky would get a pair of first downs on its next possession and would face a third and long as the first quarter ended, with Georgia leading 3-0.

The drive would continue and the Cats would get into the red zone. But on third and 12 from the Georgia 18 yard line, Levis was intercepted by Georgia's Kelee Ringo in the end zone, thwarting the scoring opportunity. Ringo returned to interception to the Georgia 47, where the Bulldogs took over with 8:43 left in the half.

Georgia would take advantage of the good field position, again getting deep into UK territory. But, as they did before, the UK defense held and forced a 24-yard field goal, which Podlesny converted, giving the Bulldogs a 6-0 advantage with 3:40 left in the half.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its next possession and Georgia got the ball back with 2:03 to play in the half. The Bulldogs would run the two-minute offense and get into UK territory, ultimately settling for another Podlesny field goal, this one from 37 yards, as the half ended with the Bulldogs leading 9-0.

Georgia took the first possession of the second half and go to near midfield, but Stetson Bennett's pass was intercepted by Jordan Lovett and the Cats took over at their own 11. However, the Cats were not able to do anything with the possession and were forced to punt.

The Bulldogs would cash in on the next possession. Georgia would cover 58 yards in eight plays, capped by a nine-yard touchdown rush from Kenny McIntosh. Podlesny added the PAT and Georgia led 16-0 with 6:22 left in the third quarter.

Kentucky would stop Georgia on the one yard line on its next drive, then would march 99 yards in nine plays, ending when Levis hit Brown with an eight-yard touchdown pass with 9:52 remaining. The Cats went for two, but the pass missed and Georgia held a 16-6 lead.

The Cats would stop the Dogs, then would get the ball back. UK got deep into Georgia territory but Matt Ruffolo missed a 38-yard field goal with 4:17 to play.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia	3	6	7	0	-	16
Kentucky	0	0	0	6	-	6

1st 04:03 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 27 yd FG, 13-58, 05:07 3-0

2nd 03:40 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 10-47, 05:03 6-0

2nd 00:00 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 37 yd FG, 11-56, 02:03 9-0

3rd 06:22 UGA - #6 K.McIntosh 9 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 8-58, 03:50 16-0

4th 09:52 UK - #2 B.Brown 8 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#2 B.Brown pass from #7 W.Levis failed), 9-99, 05:02 16-6

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	UK
First Downs	20	17
Rush Att./Net Rush	46/247	25/89
Passing C/A/I	13/39/1	20/31/1
Offensive Plays	65	56
Total Offense	363	295
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/55	3/12
Punts/Average	2/45.5	3/46.7
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 12	3 of 11
Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UGA - McIntosh 19-143-1, Edwards 14-50, Milton 6-31, Bennett 5-25

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 17-51, Levis 5-26, McClain 3-12

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UGA - Bennett 13-19-1-116-0

UK - Levis 20-31-1-206-1

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UGA - McConkey 3-28, Blaylock 2-38, McIntosh 2-19, Bowers 2-10, Rosemy-Jacksaint 2-10, Bell 1-7, Edwards 1-4

UK - Brown 10-145-1, McClain 5-1, Kattus 2-29, Key 2-23, Dingle 1-8

## TACKLES

UGA - Mondon Jr. 11, Starks 8, Dumas-Johnson 8

UK - Wright 10, Childress 9, Valentine 8, Wallace 8, Jackson 8



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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## KENTUCKY 26, LOUISVILLE 13

NOV. 26, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (58,727)



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 24 times for 120 yards as Kentucky beat No. 25 Louisville 26-13 at Kroger Field.

Rodriguez, playing in his final home game, broke the UK record for 100-yard rushing games, eclipsing the mark for the 20th time in his illustrious career. It was the fifth time this season that Rodriguez has rushed for at least 100 yards.

Fellow senior Will Levis was efficient on Saturday, connecting on 11 of 19 through the air for 188 yards and a pair of touchdowns, one to Barion Brown and another

to Dane Key.

The UK defense was stout on this day, holding Louisville to just 309 yards of total offense in the game, which is a season low for the Cards.

Kentucky (7-5) got the first possession but the Cats went three-and-out and were forced to punt. Louisville took over at its own 24 yard line. The Cards got one first down on their initial possession before punting the ball back to UK.

The Cats would get on the board on their second possession of the game. The big play was a 70-yard completion from Levis to freshman tight end Josh Kattus, getting the Cats to the Louisville 13 yard line. From there, Rodriguez would gain 11 yards, getting UK to the two. Then, Levis went in for the score, but the play was called back due to an illegal formation on the Cats.

But a couple of plays later, Levis connected with another freshman, wide receiver Dane Key, on an eight-yard touchdown pass. Matt Ruffolo added the point after and the Cats led 7-0 with 7:46 to play in the first period.

The Cards took the next possession deep into UK territory. But on fourth and one from the UK 13, Jacquez Jones stopped Louisville's Jawhar Jordan short of the first down, giving the ball back to UK.

Kentucky took the ensuing possession and, early in the second quarter, Ruffolo booted a 43-yard field goal, giving the Cats a 10-0 lead with 12:48 left in the half.

The UK defense came up big on the next Louisville drive. JJ Weaver, the Louisville native, sacked U of L quarterback Brock Domann, caused a fumble and was able to secure the loose ball on the Louisville six yard line.

However, the Cats were unable to do much with the possession. UK would settle for a 29-yard field goal from Ruffolo, and the Cats would take a 13-0 lead with 10:28 to play in the half.

Later in the second quarter, the Cards would get on the board. Louisville went 64 yards in 12 plays, capped by a six-yard touchdown run from quarterback Malik Cunningham. James Turner made the extra point and UK's lead was trimmed to 13-7 with 37 seconds left in the half. That would be the halftime score.

Louisville (7-5) got the first possession of the second half, but the Cards were unable to do much and were forced to punt. Kentucky took the ensuing possession into U of L territory, covering 40 yards in 10 plays and ending with a 35-yard field goal from Ruffolo, giving UK a 16-7 advantage with 8:43 left in the third quarter.

On Louisville's next drive, quarterback Malik Cunningham was intercepted by UK linebacker Trevin Wallace, who returned the pick to the Louisville 16 yard line with 7:58 to go in the third.

Kentucky would convert on the miscue. On the third play following the turnover, Levis hit Barion Brown on a fade pattern in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown. Ruffolo added another PAT and the Cats led 23-7 with 6:35 to play in quarter number three. That would be the score at the end of three quarters.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Cats were again in Louisville territory but were stopped. Ruffolo came on again and nailed a 40-yard field goal, marking his career high in field goals in one game, as the Cats took a 26-7 lead with 12:06 left in the game.

On the ensuing drive, Louisville would cut into the UK lead. The Cards marched 75 yards in 10 plays and got a 27-yard touchdown pass from Dohmann to Tyler Hudson. Dohmann then rushed for a two-point conversion but came up short and the UK lead was 26-13 with 7:03 to play.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Louisville	0	7	0	6	-	13
Kentucky	7	6	10	3	-	26

1st 07:46 UK - #6 D.Key 8 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-86, 02:49 0-7

2nd 12:48 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 43 yd FG, 9-62, 04:46 0-10

2nd 10:28 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 29 yd FG, 4-5, 00:58 0-13

2nd 00:37 UL - #3 M.Cunningham 6 yd rush (#32 J.Turner kick), 12-64, 03:21 7-13

3rd 08:43 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 35 yd FG, 10-40, 04:12 7-16

3rd 06:35 UK - #2 B.Brown 3 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-16, 01:23 7-23

4th 12:06 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 40 yd FG, 12-60, 07:17 7-26

4th 07:03 UL - #0 T.Hudson 27 yd pass from #19 B.Domann (#19 B.Domann rush failed), 10-75, 05:03 13-26

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UL	UK
First Downs	19	17
Rush Att./Net Rush	37/164	42/158
Passing C/A/I	17/27/2	11/19/0
Offensive Plays	64	61
Total Offense	309	346
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/57	9/56
Punts/Average	4/44.5	3/42.7
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 12	3 of 11
Time of Possession	27:15	32:45

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UL - Jordan 22-145, Turner 7-33, Cunningham 5-4-1, Domann 3-(-18)

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 24-120, McClain 10-50, Levis 5-(-10)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UL - Domann 14-21-1-129-1, Cunningham 3-6-1-16-0

UK - Levis 11-19-0-188-2

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

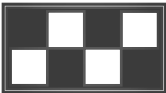
UL - Hudson 6-83-1, Turner 5-20, Ford 3-29, Smith 2015, Huggins-Bruce 2-(-2)

UK - Brown 4-44-1, Key 3-37-1, Kattus 2-66, Jo. Dingle 1-18, Lewis 1-13

## TACKLES

UL - Griffin 9, Montgomery 9, Brownlee 8, Sanogo 7

UK - Lovett 7, Smith 7, Weaver 7, Wright 7, Wallace 7



## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

Scored 40 points: 52 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Scored 50 points: 52 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002  
 Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950  
**Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Youngstown State (31-0), Sept. 17, 2022**  
**Shut Out an Opponent in the 1st half: vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**  
 Shut out a SEC Opponent in the 1st half in consecutive games:  
 at Georgia, Oct. 19, and vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 2019  
**Did Not Allow an Offensive Point: vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022 (31-0 win)**  
 Game is scoreless at the half: at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019  
**Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**  
**Scored a TD on first series: at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022**  
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
**Had 25 First Downs: 26 vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**  
 Had 30 First Downs: 35 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021  
 Had 250 yards rushing: 362 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 300 yards rushing: 362 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 400 yards rushing: 408 vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020  
 Had 500 yards rushing: 517 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019 (SCHOOL RECORD)  
 Had consecutive 400-yard rushing games: 401 at Vanderbilt (11/16/19), 462 vs. UT Martin (11/23/19) and 517 vs. Louisville (11/30/19)  
 Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013  
**Had 300 yards passing: 303 vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 24, 2022**  
 Had 400 yards passing: 459 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had below 50 yards passing: 47 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 2020  
 Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 17, 2016  
 Had 500 yards total offense: 511 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 600 yards total offense: 707 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had 700 yards total offense: 707 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had below 200 yards total offense: 179 at Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020  
**Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 89 at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022**  
**Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 22, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 15, 2022**  
 Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 70, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021  
**Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 192 vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**  
 Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 87 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021  
 Had 10 or more tackles for loss: 14.0 vs ULM, Sept. 4, 2021  
 Had six or more sacks: 6.0 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021  
 Recorded a safety: vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019  
 Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009  
**Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 31 by Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 15, 2022**  
**Had a player rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (120), vs. Louisville, Nov. 26, 2022**  
 Had two players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (121) and Will Levis (113) at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had three players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (133), Terry Wilson (129), A.J. Rose (117) vs. Ole Miss; Oct. 3, 2020 (ONLY TIME AT UK)  
 Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016  
 Had 2 players rush for 100 yards or more in consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. and Lynn Bowden Jr. at Vanderbilt (11/16/19); Bowden and A.J. Rose vs. UT Martin (11/23/19), Bowden and Rodriguez Jr. vs. Louisville (11/30/19)  
**Had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (112) at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022 and (162), vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 12, 2022**  
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in three consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr., 119 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021; 121 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021 and Chris Rodriguez Jr. (107), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022)  
 Had player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2021)  
 Had player rush for 100 yards in five consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2021)  
 Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell Jr. vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016  
 Had a player rush for 200 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (207) vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021  
 Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 4 vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019  
 Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 4 by Will Levis at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012  
 Had a player with 60 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012  
 Had a player with 30 pass completions: 31 by Will Levis, vs. Tennessee,

Nov. 6, 2021  
**Had a player with 300 passing yards: 303 by Will Levis, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 24, 2022**  
 Had a player with 400 passing yards: 419 by Will Levis, vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013  
**Had a player with 3 or more touchdowns passes: 3 by Will Levis, at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022**  
 Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014  
**Had a player with 10+ receptions: 10 by Barion Brown vs. Georgia, Nov. 19, 2022**  
**Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 145 by Barion Brown, vs. Georgia, Nov. 19, 2022**  
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 2 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021)  
 Had a player with three consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 3 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021; vs. Chattanooga, Sept. 18, 2021)  
**Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 147 by Tayvion Robinson and 102 by Barion Brown, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 24, 2022**  
 Had a player with 1,000 receiving yards in a season: 1334, Wan'Dale Robinson (2021)  
**Had a true freshman with receiving TDs in each of first three collegiate games: Dane Key, 2022**  
**Had a player with TD receptions in at least three straight games: (3) Dane Key, 2022**  
 Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006  
 Had a 100-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in the same game: Terry Wilson (151 passing, 129 rushing) vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020  
 Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (107 rush) and Wan'Dale Robinson (170 receiving), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010  
 Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015  
 Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010  
**Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Barion Brown (100 yards) vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Josh Ali (74 yards) at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Had a player return an interception for a TD: Keidron Smith, 65 yards, at Florida, Sept. 10, 2022**  
 Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: Jordan Wright, vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), 28 yards, Dec. 31, 2019  
 Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Kelvin Joseph (INT) and Jamin Davis (INT) at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020  
 Had a player recover two fumbles in one game: Jordan Wright vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020  
**Had a player block a punt: Martez Thrower vs. Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**  
 Had a player block a field goal: Josh Paschal vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021  
 Had a player block a PAT: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 9, 2017  
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Trevin Wallace (76 yards) vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021  
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006  
 Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013  
**Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Matt Ruffolo (50 yards) at Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had a punt of 70 yards or more: Colin Goodfellow (70 yards) at Miss. State, Oct. 30, 2021  
 Played an overtime game: vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020 - (L, 41-42)  
 Won an overtime game: vs. ECU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)  
 Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: 15-14 at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018 (2-yard TD pass)



## WHEN WAS THE TIME THE OPPONENT ...

**Scored 40 points: 44 by Tennessee, Oct. 29, 2022**

Scored 50 points: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020

**Scored 10 or less points: 0 by Youngstown State, Sept. 17, 2022**

Shut Out Kentucky: 0-21 by Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019

**Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Tennessee, Oct. 29, 2022**

Rushed for 300 yards: 331 by Georgia, Nov. 3, 2018

Passed for 300 yards: 316 by Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021

Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017

**Recorded a safety: Ole Miss, Oct. 1, 2022 (intentional grounding in end zone)**

**Blocked a Kentucky punt: Tennessee, Oct. 29, 2022**

**Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Vanderbilt, Nov. 12, 2022**

**Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Tennessee, Oct. 29, 2022**

Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 37, Larry Rountree (Missouri, 126 yards), Oct. 24, 2020

**Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 145, Jawhar Jordan (Louisville), Nov. 26, 2022**

Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 210, Kevin Harris (South Carolina), Dec. 5, 2020

**Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 129, Ray Davis (Vanderbilt) and 126, Mike Wright (Vanderbilt) Nov. 12, 2022**

Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 51 by Connor Bazalak (Missouri), Sept. 11, 2021

**Had a player with 25 pass completions: 25 by Will Rogers (Miss. State), Oct. 15, 2022**

Had a player with 300 yards passing: 316 by Hendon Hooker (Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021)

Had two players with 100 yards passing: 174 by Feleipe Franks and 126 by Kyle Trask (Florida), Sept. 14, 2019

Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Tyler Badie (Missouri, 88 yards), Sept. 11, 2021

**Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 138, Jalin Hyatt (Tennessee, 5 catches), Oct. 29, 2022**

Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014

Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 111, Korey Robertson and 103, Quez Watkins (Southern Miss), Sept. 2, 2017

Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015

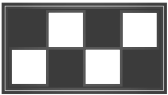
Had a player return a punt for a TD: Kadarius Toney (UF), 50 yards, Nov. 28, 2020

Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009

Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009

**Had a player return an interception for a TD: Emmanuel Forbes (Miss. State), 59 yards, Oct. 15, 2022**

Had a player return a fumble for a TD: Trevor Brohard (New Mexico State), 25 yards, Nov. 20, 2021



## INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS - CAREER

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1.	66	Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2.	60	Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
3.	47	Fran Curci (1973-1981)
4.	41	Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
	41	Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6.	39	Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1.	46	Mark Stoops (2013-present)
2.	33	Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3.	32	Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
4.	29	Fran Curci (1973-81)
	29	Blanton Collier (1954-61)

Rushing Yardage, Career

#	Player	Years	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	737	3,873	5.3	48
2.	Sonny Collins	1972-75	777	3,835	4.9	26
3.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	592	3,644	6.2	32
4.	Moe Williams	1993-95	618	3,333	5.4	26
5.	Rafael Little	2004-07	580	2,996	5.2	16
6.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	532	2,892	5.4	25
7.	George Adams	1981-84	638	2,648	4.2	25
8.	Derrick Locke	2007-10	518	2,618	5.1	22
9.	"Boom" Williams	2014-16	366	2,511	6.9	18
10.	Artose Pinner	1999-2002	438	2,105	4.8	17
11.	A.J. Rose	2017-20	341	1,971	5.8	13
12.	Marc Logan	1983-86	389	1,769	4.5	11
13.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	446	1,764	3.9	25
14.	Anthony White	1996-99	364	1,758	4.8	11
15.	Jojo Kemp	2013-16	338	1,709	5.1	19
16.	Rodger Bird	1963-65	397	1,699	4.2	21
17.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
18.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-88	361	1,687	4.7	19
19.	Bill Leskovar	1949-51	324	1,664	5.1	9
20.	Steve Campassi	1972-75	370	1,609	4.3	8
21.	Kavosiey Smoke	2018-present	291	1,583	5.4	11
22.	Raymond Sanders	2010-13	340	1,542	4.5	11
23.	Al Baker	1986-90	378	1,534	4.1	15
24.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	206	1,530	7.4	13
25.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-74	344	1,484	4.3	16

Avg. Per Rushing Attempt, Career (min. 200 attempts)

#	Player	Years	Average per rush
1.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	7.43 (206/1530)
2.	Boom Williams	2014-16	6.91 (366/2511)
3.	C. Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	6.16 (592/3644)
4.	A.J. Rose	2017-2020	5.78 (341/1971)
5.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	5.76 (228/1313)
6.	Kavosiey Smoke	2018-present	5.44 (291/1583)
7.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	5.43 (532/2892)
8.	Moe Williams	1993-95	5.39 (618/3333)
9.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	5.26 (737/3873)
10.	Rafael Little	2004-07	5.17 (580/2996)

Most Touchdowns Scored, Career

#	Player	Years	Total TDs
1.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	48
2.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	37
3.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	35
4.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	32

Rushing Touchdowns, Career

#	Player	Years	TD
1.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	48
2.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	32
3.	Moe Williams	1993-95	26
	Sonny Collins	1972-75	26
5.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	25
	George Adams	1981-84	25
	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	25

Consecutive Games with a Rushing TD (since 1985)

1.	Benny Snell Jr. (2017)	6
2.	Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2020-2021)	5
	Stanley "Boom" Williams (2016)	
	Artose Pinner (2002)	

100-Yard Rushing Games, Career

1.	Chris Rodriguez Jr., 2018-present	20
2.	Benny Snell Jr., 2016-18	19
3.	Sonny Collins, 1972-75	18
4.	Rafael Little, 2004-07	13
	Moe Williams, 1993-95	13

150-Yard Rushing Games, Career

1.	Benny Snell Jr., 2016-18	7
	Sonny Collins (1972-75)	7
3.	Moe Williams (1993-95)	6
4.	Lynn Bowden Jr. (2017-19)	4
	Mark Higgs (1984-87)	4
6.	Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2018-present)	3
	Rafael Little (2004-07)	3

Most Passing Touchdowns, Career

1.	Andre' Woodson (2004-07)	79
2.	Jared Lorenzen (2000-03)	78
3.	Tim Couch (1996-98)	74
4.	Babe Parilli (1949-51)	50
5.	Will Levis (2021-present)	43
6.	Mike Hartline (2007-10)	38

Most Passing Yards, Career

1.	Jared Lorenzen (2000-03)	10,354
2.	Andre' Woodson (2004-07)	9,360
3.	Tim Couch (1996-98)	8,435
4.	Mike Hartline (2007-10)	5,680
5.	Bill Ransdell (1983-86)	5,564
6.	Will Levis (2021-present)	5,233
7.	Patrick Towles (2012, 2014-15)	5,099

Most 300-yard Passing Games, Career

1.	Tim Couch (1996-98)	20
2.	Jared Lorenzen (2000-03)	15
3.	Andre' Woodson (2004-07)	7
4.	Will Levis (2021-present)	6

Most Victories as Starting QB, Career (starting lineups available since 1993)

1.	Andre' Woodson (2004-07)	19
2.	Will Levis (2021-present)	17
	Terry Wilson (2018-20)	17



## INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS - CAREER

### Most Game-Winning Drives in 4th Quarter/OT, Career (since 1955)

7	Andre' Woodson (2004-07)
5	Stephen Johnson (2016-17)
	Bill Ransdell (1983-86)
4	<b>Will Levis (2021-22)</b>
	Mike Hartline (2007-10)
	Freddie Maggard (1989-91)
	Rick Norton (1963-65)
	Jerry Woolum (1960-62)

### Most Rushing Touchdowns Among QBs, Career (min. 200 passing att.)

1.	Derrick Ramsey (273 pass att.), 1975-1977	25
2.	Mike Fanuzzi (219 pass att.), 1971-1974	16
3.	Shane Boyd (479 pass att.), 2001-2004	13
	Pookie Jones (504 pass att.), 1991-1993	13
5.	Jared Lorenzen (514 pass att.), 2000-2003	12
6.	<b>Will Levis (636 pass att.), 2021-present</b>	<b>11</b>
	Terry Wilson (520 pass att.), 2018-2020	11

### Most Points Scored, Career

1.	Austin MacGinnis (72fg/143pat), 2014-17	359
2.	Lones Seiber (49fg/158pat), 2006-09	305
3.	Benny Snell Jr. (48td/1-2pt), 2016-18	290
4.	Joey Worley (57fg/75pat), 1984-87	246
5.	<b>Matt Ruffolo (42fg/119pat), 2017-22</b>	<b>245</b>
6.	Seth Hanson (35fg/127pat), 1997-98, 2000-01	232
7.	Taylor Begley (36fg/118pat), 2002-05	226
	Randall Cobb (37td/2pat), 2008-10	226
9.	<b>Chris Rodriguez Jr. (35td), 2018-22</b>	<b>210</b>
10.	Craig Yeast (32 td), 1995-98	192

### Most Field Goals Made, Career

1.	Austin MacGinnis (2014-17)	72
2.	Joey Worley (1984-87)	57
3.	Lones Seiber (2006-09)	49
4.	<b>Matt Ruffolo (2021-2022)</b>	<b>38</b>

### Best Field Goal Percentage, Career (min. 10 made)

Player	Pct.	Made/Att	Years
1	Joe Mansour .857	12/14	2010-13
2.	Marc Samuel .824	14/17	1997, 1999
3.	Austin MacGinnis .791	72/91	2014-17
	<b>Matt Ruffolo .778</b>	<b>42/54</b>	<b>2018-present</b>

### Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

1.	Austin MacGinnis (2017)	11
	Austin MacGinnis (2014-15)	11
2.	Taylor Begley (2005)	9
	<b>Matt Ruffolo (2021-2022)</b>	<b>9</b>

### 300-Tackle Club, Career (at UK)

1.	Jim Kovach (1974-78)	521
2.	Chris Chenault (1985-88)	482
3.	Jeff Kremer (1984-87)	475
4.	Marty Moore (1990-93)	462
5.	John Grimsley (1980-83)	437
6.	Kevin McClellan (1980-83)	416
7.	Wesley Woodyard (2004-07)	395
8.	Jerry Blanton (1974-77)	389
9.	Randy Holleran (1987-90)	379
10.	Danny Trevathan (2008-11)	374
11.	Richard Jaffe (1976-79)	350
12.	Brian Williams (1982-1985)	350

13.	Tom Ehlers (1972-74)	349
14.	Darryl Bishop (1971-73)	348
15.	Larry Smith (1983-86)	342
16.	Tom Ranieri (1972-75)	329
17.	Art Still (1974-77)	327
18.	Keith Martin (1980-83)	319
19.	Mike Edwards (2015-18)	318
20.	<b>DeAndre Square (2018-22)</b>	<b>302</b>

### Tackles For Loss, Career

#	Player	Years	TFL
1.	Oliver Barnett	1986-89	43
2.	Josh Allen	2015-18	41
3.	Josh Paschal	2017-21	37
	Bud Dupree	2011-14	37
	Vincent Burns	2002-04	37
	Marlon McCree	1997-2002	37
7.	Danny Trevathan	2008-11	32.5
8.	Jeremy Jarmon	2006-08	30
9.	Jamar Watson	2017-20	28.5
	<b>Jordan Wright</b>	<b>2018-present</b>	<b>23.5</b>

### Most Pass Breakups, Season

13	Eric Kelly, 1999
	Gary Willis, 1990
12	Trevard Lindley, 2006
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	David Johnson, 1987
	Jeremy Bowie, 2001

### 10 Carrington Valentine, 2022

### Touchdown Receptions by a Freshman

1.	<b>Dane Key, 2022</b>	<b>6</b>
2.	<b>Barion Brown, 2022</b>	<b>4</b>
3.	<b>Jordan Dingle, 2022</b>	<b>3</b>
	Tommy Cook, 2001	3
	Derek Abney, 2000	3

### Seasons with Two or More Victories Over Ranked (AP) Opponents

Wins	Season (Record)	Opponent Ranks
4	1976 (4-3)	#15, #16, #19, #20
3	2018 (3-1)	#12, #14, #25
	1977 (3-0)	#4, #16, #17
	1951 (3-2)	#11, #12, #19
2	<b>2022 (2-2)</b>	<b>#12, #16</b>
	2021 (2-1)	#10, #17
	2020 (2-4)	#18, #23
	2007 (2-4)	#1, #9
	1955 (2-0-1)	#8, #17
	1953 (2-0-1)	#12, #20
	1950 (2-1)	#1, #17



# KROGER FIELD

*On game day, Kroger Field often becomes the third-largest city in Kentucky.*



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 325 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 182-141-4 record (.563), 46-25 (.648) under Mark Stoops.
- UK set a new Kroger Field attendance record when 63,543 fans packed the stadium for the Nov. 3, 2018 game vs. No. 6 Georgia.
- Two of the top five crowds in Kroger Field history came in 2018.
- UK announced its first sellout since 2015 when 62,945 fans attended the Florida game on Sept. 23, 2017.
- Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 60,261 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 16 of the last 18 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years.  
\*Note: Kroger Field capacity was limited to 12,000 fans per game in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- The stadium footprint is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

## KROGER FIELD

Commonwealth Stadium was renamed to Kroger Field in May of 2017. The agreement--which is between Kroger and JMI Sports, UK's multimedia rights partner--begins at approximately \$1.85 million annually with a term of up to 12 years. With the partnership, Kroger becomes the Official Fuel Partner of the University of Kentucky and the Official Grocery Partner of Move-In at UK while also providing additional engagement opportunities with

UK students. Per the agreement, Kroger is also the Official Nutrition and Pharmacy Partner of UK Athletics.

Kroger Field was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility after a \$126-million reinvention which was completed prior to the 2015 season. The project was handled by HNTB. The outside of the stadium underwent a dramatic external facelift, receiving a modern look, but one that remained uniquely Kentucky. Inside, the capacity of Kroger Field was reduced over the course of the two-year project to approximately 61,000, but the value of all remaining seats were increased, from the top of the upper deck to front-row seats at midfield. Concourses were revamped and widened throughout the stadium with improved concessions, restrooms and security. Players and coaches reaped the benefits of the new Kroger Field as well, as home-team facilities were built, and a multi-purpose recruiting room hosts future Wildcats on their on-campus visits.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**Seating Capacity:** 61,000, including the Commonwealth Suites

**Playing Field:** UK switched from natural grass to synthetic turf for the 2015 season. Other SEC schools with a turf surface are: Arkansas, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Missouri. The end zones and team sideline areas feature a checkerboard pattern in alternating shades of blue. It was designed to mimic the pattern of Secretariat's silks, which has been part of the football uniforms for five seasons. The school's new interlocking "UK" logo is positioned in the center of the field.

**Video Boards:** Two new 10 mm LED video boards were installed in the summer of 2022 by Formetco Sports. The interior seating bowl also has LED ribbon boards.

**Sound System:** Sportsound system delivers pounding bass energy, smooth mid- and high-range frequencies, and high-impact entertainment. Components of the sound system include a main speaker cluster behind the end zone, under-balcony speakers and concourse speakers.

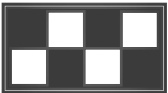
## GAME DAY EXPERIENCES

**The "Cat Walk" on Talbott Todd Way:** With the unveiling of the new \$45 million Kentucky Football Training Facility in August of 2016, the headquarters of the program moved next door to Kroger Field. Therefore, the Cat Walk was moved to Talbott Todd Way. The Cat Walk typically begins outside Gate 1 two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff, and the team proceeds past Gate 1 and between Kroger Field and Nutter Field House. It was dedicated to former Wildcat Talbott Todd (1963-65) who passed away from ALS in August of 2017 and was an avid supporter of the program. From Talbott Todd Way the team walks to the locker room in the Joe Craft Kentucky Football Training Facility.

**Lift Them Up:** A unique partnership with Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK), the Kentucky College of Engineering and the Kentucky Children's Hospital was launched in 2019 that brings special guests to the Cat Walk as the Kentucky football team arrives at Kroger Field. A specially built push cart vehicle provides a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field. A new patient is chosen by the Kentucky Children's Hospital each week to participate.

## TOP ATTENDANCES FOR KROGER FIELD

1.	63,543	Georgia, 2018
2.	63,407	Auburn, 2015
3.	63,380	EKU, 2015
4.	63,081	South Carolina, 2018
5.	63,076	Florida, 2019
6.	63,040	Florida, 2015
7.	62,945	Florida, 2017
8.	62,933	UL Lafayette, 2015
9.	62,512	Louisville, 2015

**HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / 10TH SEASON / IOWA, 1989**

*Mark Stoops has 66 wins in the Blue and White, surpassing the school record of 60 set by Paul "Bear" Bryant.*

*Under Stoops, 22 players have been drafted in the NFL, including 13 defensive players.*

*"I think Mark Stoops is the best program builder in all of college football right now."*

*-- Tom Luginbill, ESPN National Recruiting Director and on-air game analyst, in December 2021*

The 2022 season has marked yet another year of achievement for Coach Mark Stoops and the Kentucky football program.

When the Wildcats take the field today, it will extend a school-record streak of seven-consecutive bowl games, all under Stoops. Kentucky reached the postseason by posting a 7-5 record, the sixth-consecutive season (not including the Covid-shortened 2020 season) that UK has won at least seven games.

Stoops has personal milestones as well as he completes his 10th year at Kentucky, longest term of any coach in school history. The Wildcats' victory at Florida in September was Stoops' 61st win, breaking the school record of 60 held by Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Called "the best program builder in all of college football" a year ago by ESPN analyst Tom Luginbill, Stoops' success hasn't come easily.

Inheriting a program that was 2-10 the year before he arrived, Stoops' rebuilding efforts took time. Two games into the 2016 season his record was 12-26, but the program took off from there and the coach has engineered a 54-32 (.628) mark since.

In addition to this season's achievements, a partial accounting of Stoops' exploits features:

- Four straight bowl wins – the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2022, the 2020 Gator Bowl, the 2019 Belk Bowl and the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2019 – first time in school history that UK won four straight bowls
- A school-record 20-game win streak against non-conference competition, currently the longest active streak in the nation (2018-present)
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2019)
- First New Year's Day Bowl win since 1951 (2018 season)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First final poll ranking since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 (2018)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)

Several of Stoops' players have also won All-America accolades, along with honors such as the Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, Paul Hornung Award, Ronnie Lott Trophy, Ray Guy Award, Danny Wuerffel Trophy, Jason Witten Man of the Year, Pop Warner Award, Academic All-America and National Good Works Team.

Off the field, Stoops has been active in fundraising and events for the UK Children's





## STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In nine seasons at the helm of the Kentucky football program, head coach Mark Stoops and his staff have been making noise on the recruiting trail. Kentucky's 10 classes under Stoops have ranked in the top 50 by all four major recruiting services. Below is a look at UK's recruiting success under Stoops and Co.

Kentucky's Signing Day class for 2022, at the time of this writing, is UK's highest-rated class in the available history of recruiting rankings. (Note: these rankings are based on UK's 20 signees, 19 high school and one junior college, and do not include four-year college transfers Tashawn Manning and Tayvion Robinson.)

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30	#20	#45	#10
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36	#23	#40	#13
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34	#22	#39	#11

Hospital and he was named Honorary Coach of the 2022 National Good Works Team.

The bountiful crop of victories and honors are the fruit of the last six seasons, but the harvest didn't come easily. Arriving in 2013, taking over a team that had gone 2-10 the season before, it took three years of plowing, planting and growing before the results came.

Stoops earned his first bowl game as head coach in 2016, when the Wildcats overcame an 0-2 start to go 7-3 down the stretch and advance to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. UK duplicated seven wins in 2017, playing in the Franklin-American Mortgage Music City Bowl.

Led by linebacker Josh Allen, the National Defensive Player of the Year, and Benny Snell Jr., the school's all-time leading rusher, the 2018 squad went 10-3. It was UK's best season in 41 years, topped by a win over Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. It was only the third 10-win season in school history.

In addition, the 2018 campaign featured a win at Florida -- the Wildcats' first victory over the Gators in 32 years -- resulting in UK being named the National Team of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America. The regular season concluded with a 56-10 win at in-state rival Louisville, the largest margin of victory in the history of the Governor's Cup series.

UK was No. 11 in the final USA Today coaches' poll and No. 12 in the final Associated Press tabulation, the school's first appearance in the final rankings since 1984. The 2018 season also continued a remarkable trend -- since Stoops took over as coach of the Cats in 2013, UK was the only school in the nation that tied or improved its win total in six straight seasons.

CollegeFootballNews.com listed Stoops as the best coaching performance of the season and he was named Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year by The Associated Press, Athlon Sports and the league coaches.

The 2019 season was one of the most unusual in school history. A succession of injuries decimated the quarterbacks and Stoops turned to wide receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. to man the QB position. Running the ball almost exclusively, UK went 6-2 down the stretch and closed the season with four straight wins, topped by

a dramatic come-from-behind Belk Bowl win over Virginia Tech when Bowden threw the game-winning touchdown pass with only 15 seconds remaining.

Stoops followed with the Covid-shortened 2020 season that was capped by a Gator Bowl win over No. 23 North Carolina State.

The momentum continued in 2021 with another 10 win season -- the second under Stoops and only the fourth in school history -- capped by a dramatic come-from-behind win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl.

How has Stoops accomplished all of this? The coach would tell you that there's been nothing magical about the process.

True to his blue-collar roots in Youngstown, Ohio, the methodical advancement made by Stoops' teams is a reflection of the coach's rock-steady work ethic, tireless recruiting, and ability to adapt.

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit ranked 108th in the nation in total defense and turned it into one of the nation's best. In the 2012 season, the Seminoles were second in the nation in total defense, allowing 254.1 yards per game, and sixth nationally in scoring defense at 14.7 points per game. Playing well against the run and the pass, FSU was third in the country in rushing defense and led the nation in pass defense. FSU led the ACC in seven defensive categories. Stoops also coached the defensive backs under head coach Jimbo Fisher.

Eight Seminoles on defense earned 2012 All-ACC honors, including four first-team selections, highlighted by one of the nation's top defensive end duos in Bjoern Werner and Cornelius Carradine, who combined for 24 sacks and 31 tackles for loss. Werner was a finalist for the 2012 Bronko Nagurski Award as the National Defensive Player of the Year and was among the national leaders in sacks with 13. Stoops also coached cornerback Ronald Darby to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year. The Seminoles' prowess was a continuation of the 2011 season, when Stoops' defenders led the nation in fewest yards allowed per carry (2.3), ranked fourth in the nation in total defense (275 yards per game), second in rushing defense (82.7

ypg), fourth in scoring defense (15.1 points per game), and eighth in tackles for loss (8.6 per game) and quarterback sacks (3.1 per game). FSU led the ACC in eight defensive categories.

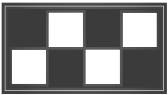
Stoops overhauled the Florida State defense in 2010, his first season as defensive coordinator. The Seminoles gave up 19.6 points per game, third-best in the ACC and 20th nationally. FSU ranked 42nd nationally in total defense that season; in contrast, the team was 108th nationally in total defense and 94th in scoring defense in 2009, the year before Stoops' arrival. FSU improved its overall defense by more than 80 yards per game, primarily by limiting opponents to 75 fewer rushing yards per game. The Seminoles ranked third in the nation in quarterback sacks and were 21st in tackles for loss. In the secondary, Stoops coached Xavier Rhodes to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors and National Defensive Freshman of the Year accolades. During Stoops' three seasons, FSU went 10-4, 9-4 and 12-2, including wins over South Carolina in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl, Notre Dame in the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl and Northern Illinois in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

Stoops was defensive coordinator and DBs coach at Arizona from 2004-09, working for his brother, Mike, who was head coach of the Wildcats. During Mark's time there, Arizona's records improved steadily, going 3-8, 3-8, 6-6, 5-7, 8-5 and 8-5. The Wildcats advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl and Holiday Bowl during the last two years.

Stoops inherited an Arizona unit that was 109th in the nation in total defense and 107th in scoring defense in 2003, the year before he arrived. By the end of his term at Arizona, the Wildcats ranked in the nation's top 25 in total defense his final two seasons and ranked as high as 33rd in scoring defense.

Mark and Mike are also brothers of Bob Stoops, who spent 18 years as the Oklahoma head coach and has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. The eldest Stoops brother, Ron Jr., is retired after coaching at Youngstown State. Mark and Mike have reunited in Lexington, as Mike has joined the UK staff as inside linebackers coach.

Prior to Arizona, Mark Stoops coached the defensive backs three years at Miami (Fla.). The 2001 national champion Hurricanes led the nation in pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and turnover margin. That team also



established a school record with 27 interceptions and 45 total takeaways.

Stoops' 2002 secondary led the nation in pass defense and pass efficiency defense. Despite having to replace all four starters in the defensive backfield, the 2003 team led the nation in pass defense. In his three seasons, Miami went 35-3, including the 12-0 Rose Bowl title campaign, plus appearances in the Fiesta and Orange bowls. Ten Miami defensive backs who played at least one season under Stoops were eventually selected in the National Football League draft – seven in the first round.

Stoops got his first experience in leading a defense as co-defensive coordinator at Houston in the 2000 season. He coached the secondary at Wyoming from 1997-99 and the Cowboys notched three straight winning seasons. A highlight of his time there was a school-record 24 interceptions in the '97 season. His first full-time coaching job was in 1996 at South Florida, helping USF in the start-up of its program before the Bulls had their first kickoff in '97.

Stoops has recruited and developed numerous outstanding defensive backs, many of whom went on to National Football League careers. Among the notables are Antoine Cason and Michael Johnson at Arizona, Miami's Philip Buchanon, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph and Sean Taylor and Wyoming's Brian Lee.

Stoops was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As did brothers Bob and Mike, Mark played in the secondary at the University of Iowa for Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry. He participated in four bowl games as a player. Fry hired Stoops as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in the 1990 and '91 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the 1990 Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl, duplicating feats Stoops also achieved as a player. Stoops went on to coach four years in high school before entering the collegiate ranks.

Stoops has two sons, Will and Zack.

## STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama .....	0-3
Alabama State .....	1-0
Arkansas .....	1-0
Auburn.....	0-2
Austin Peay.....	1-0
Central Michigan .....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0
Chattanooga .....	1-0
Eastern Kentucky .....	2-0
Eastern Michigan .....	2-0
<b>Florida .....</b>	<b>3-7</b>
<b>Georgia .....</b>	<b>0-10</b>
Georgia Tech.....	0-1
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe .....	2-0
<b>Louisville .....</b>	<b>5-4</b>
LSU .....	1-1
<b>Miami (Ohio).....</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Middle Tennessee.....	1-0
<b>Mississippi State.....</b>	<b>4-6</b>
<b>Missouri .....</b>	<b>7-3</b>
Murray State.....	1-0
New Mexico State .....	2-0
North Carolina State.....	1-0
<b>Northern Illinois .....</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Northwestern .....	0-1
Ohio.....	1-0
<b>Ole Miss .....</b>	<b>0-3</b>
Penn State .....	1-0
<b>South Carolina.....</b>	<b>7-3</b>
Southern Miss .....	1-1
<b>Tennessee .....</b>	<b>2-8</b>
Tennessee-Martin.....	2-0
Texas A&M.....	0-1
Toledo.....	1-0
<b>Vanderbilt .....</b>	<b>7-3</b>
Virginia Tech .....	1-0
Western Kentucky .....	0-1
<b>Youngstown State.....</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66-58</b>

## STOOPS' PROGRAM RECORDS

### Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 66 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
7. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
8. 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

### Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

1. 46 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 33 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 29 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
5. 25 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

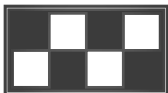


## THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	SEC	Bowl
1990	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	8-4		Rose
1991	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	10-1-1		Holiday
1992-95	Nordonia HS	Defensive Backs			
1996	South Florida	Defensive Backs	0-0		
1997	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-6		
1998	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	8-3		
1999	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-4		
2000	Houston	Co-Defensive Coord., Safeties	3-8		
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-0		Rose
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-1		Fiesta
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	11-2		Orange
2004	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8		
2005	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8		
2006	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	6-6		
2007	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	5-7		
2008	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5		Las Vegas
2009	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5		Holiday
2010	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	10-4		Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	9-4		Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	12-2		Orange
2013	Kentucky	Head Coach	2-10	0-8	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	Music City
2018	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	5-3	Citrus
2019	Kentucky	Head Coach	8-5	3-5	Belk
2020	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-6	4-6	TaxSlayer Gator
2021	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	5-3	Vrbo Citrus
2022	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-5	3-5	Music City
<b>Overall</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>		<b>66-58</b>	<b>32-50</b>	

## STOOPS' NFL DRAFT PICKS

Name	Year	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team
Avery Williamson	2014	5	11	151	Titans
Bud Dupree	2015	1	22	22	Steelers
Za'Darius Smith	2015	4	23	122	Ravens
Josh Forrest	2016	6	15	190	Rams
Josh Allen	2019	1	7	7	Jaguars
Lonnie Johnson	2019	2	22	54	Texans
Mike Edwards	2019	3	35	99	Bucs
Benny Snell Jr.	2019	4	19	122	Steelers
George Asafo-Adjei	2019	7	18	232	Giants
Lynn Bowden Jr.	2020	3	16	80	Raiders
Logan Stenberg	2020	4	15	121	Lions
Jamin Davis	2021	1	19	19	Washington
Kelvin Joseph	2021	2	12	44	Cowboys
Quinton Bohannon	2021	6	8	192	Cowboys
Brandin Echols	2021	6	16	200	Jets
Landon Young	2021	6	22	206	Saints
Phil Hoskins	2021	7	3	232	Panthers
W. Robinson	2022	2	11	43	Giants
Josh Paschal	2022	2	14	46	Lions
Luke Fortner	2022	3	1	65	Jaguars
Darian Kinnard	2022	5	2	145	Chiefs



# 2022 GAME NOTES

## STOOPS YEAR-BY-YEAR

### 2013 – Won 2, Lost 10

26	WKU*	35	Nashville	Aug 31
41	Miami (Ohio)	7	Lexington	Sept 7
13	Louisville	27	Lexington	Sept 14
7	Florida*	24	Lexington	Sept 28
28	South Carolina*	35	Columbia	Oct 5
7	Alabama*	48	Lexington	Oct 12
22	Mississippi State*	28	Starkville	Oct 24
48	Alabama State *	14	Lexington	Nov 2
17	Missouri	48	Lexington	Nov 9
6	Vanderbilt	22	Nashville	Nov 16
17	Georgia*	59	Athens	Nov 23
13	Tennessee*	27	Lexington	Nov 30

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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Avery Williamson and game captains

### 2014 – Won 5, Lost 7

59	UT Martin	14	Lexington	Aug 30
20	Ohio	3	Lexington	Sept 6
30	Florida* (3 OT)	36	Gainesville	Sept 13
17	Vanderbilt	7	Lexington	Sept 27
45	South Carolina*	38	Lexington	Oct 4
48	ULM	14	Lexington	Oct 11
3	LSU*	41	Baton Rouge	Oct 18
31	Mississippi State	45	Lexington	Oct 25
10	Missouri	20	Columbia	Nov 1
31	Georgia	63	Lexington	Nov 8
16	Tennessee	50	Knoxville	Nov 15
40	Louisville	44	Louisville	Nov 29

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375

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Javess Blue, Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Jordan Swindle

### 2015 – Won 5, Lost 7

40	UL Lafayette*	33	Lexington	Sept 5
26	South Carolina*	22	Columbia	Sept 12
9	Florida*	14	Lexington	Sept 19
21	Missouri*	13	Lexington	Sept 26
34	Eastern Ky. (OT)*	27	Lexington	Oct 3
27	Auburn*	30	Lexington	Oct 15
16	Mississippi State*	42	Starkville	Oct 24
21	Tennessee*	52	Lexington	Oct 31
3	Georgia	27	Athens	Nov 7
17	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 14
58	Charlotte*	10	Lexington	Nov 21
24	Louisville	38	Lexington	Nov 28

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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Farrington Huguenin, Josh Forrest, Patrick Towles, Jordan Swindle, Melvin Lewis, A.J. Stamps

### 2016 – Won 7, Lost 6

35	Southern Miss*	44	Lexington	Sept 3
7	Florida	45	Gainesville	Sept 10
62	New Mexico St.	42	Lexington	Sept 17
17	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 24
6	Alabama*	34	Tuscaloosa	Oct 1
20	Vanderbilt	13	Lexington	Oct 8
40	Mississippi State*	38	Lexington	Oct 22
35	Missouri	21	Columbia	Oct 29
24	Georgia*	27	Lexington	Nov 5
36	Tennessee	49	Knoxville	Nov 12
49	Austin Peay	13	Lexington	Nov 19
41	Louisville	38	Louisville	Nov 26

#### TAXSLAYER BOWL

18	Georgia Tech	33	Jacksonville	Dec 31
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Jon Toth, Courtney Miggins, Courtney Love, Jeff Badet, Jojo Kemp, Marcus McWilson

### 2017 – Won 7, Lost 6

24	Southern Miss	17	Hattiesburg	Sept 2
27	Eastern Ky.	16	Lexington	Sept 9
23	South Carolina*	13	Columbia	Sept 16
27	Florida*	28	Lexington	Sept 23
24	Eastern Mich.	20	Lexington	Sept 30
40	Missouri*	34	Lexington	Oct 7
7	Mississippi State	45	Starkville	Oct 21
29	Tennessee*	26	Lexington	Oct 28
34	Ole Miss	37	Lexington	Nov 4
44	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 11
13	Georgia	42	Athens	Nov 18
17	Louisville	44	Lexington	Nov 25

#### FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL

23	Northwestern	24	Nashville	Dec 29
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Mike Edwards, Nick Haynes, Stephen Johnson, Courtney Love, Garrett Johnson, Charles Walker

### 2018 – Won 10, Lost 3

35	Central Michigan	20	Lexington	Sept 1
27	Florida*	16	Gainesville	Sept 8
48	Murray State	10	Lexington	Sept 15
28	Mississippi State*	7	Lexington	Sept 22
24	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 29
14	Texas A&M (OT)*	20	College Station	Oct 6
14	Vanderbilt*	7	Lexington	Oct 20
15	Missouri	14	Columbia	Oct 27
17	Georgia	34	Lexington	Nov 3
7	Tennessee	24	Knoxville	Nov 10
34	Middle Tennessee	23	Lexington	Nov 17
56	Louisville*	10	Louisville	Nov 24

#### VRBO CITRUS BOWL

27	Penn State	24	Orlando	Jan 1
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Allen, George Asafo-Adjei, C.J. Conrad, Kash Daniel, Mike Edwards, Benny Snell Jr.

### 2019 – Won 8, Lost 5

38	Toledo	24	Lexington	Aug 31
38	Eastern Michigan*	17	Lexington	Sept 7
21	Florida*	29	Lexington	Sept 14
13	Mississippi State	28	Starkville	Sept 21
7	South Carolina*	24	Columbia	Sept 28
24	Arkansas*	20	Lexington	Oct 12
0	Georgia*	21	Athens	Oct 19
29	Missouri*	7	Lexington	Oct 26
13	Tennessee*	17	Lexington	Nov 9
38	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Nov 16
50	UT Martin	7	Lexington	Nov 23
45	Louisville	13	Lexington	Nov 30

#### BELK BOWL

37	Virginia Tech	30	Charlotte	Dec 31
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Lynn Bowden Jr., Kash Daniel, Logan Stenberg, Terry Wilson, Josh Paschal

### # 2020 – Won 5, Lost 6

13	Auburn	29	Auburn	Sept 26
41	Ole Miss (OT)	42	Lexington	Oct 3
24	Mississippi State*	2	Lexington	Oct 10
34	Tennessee	7	Knoxville	Oct 17
10	Missouri	20	Columbus	Oct 24
3	Georgia	14	Lexington	Oct 31
38	Vanderbilt	35	Lexington	Nov 14
3	Alabama	63	Tuscaloosa	Nov 21
10	Florida	34	Gainesville	Nov 28
41	South Carolina*	18	Lexington	Dec 5

#### TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL

23	North Carolina St.	21	Jacksonville	Jan 2
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Ali, Quinton Bohanna, Yusuf Corker, Max Duffy, Drake Jackson, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square, Boogie Watson, Terry Wilson and Landon Young

# Due to COVID 19, 2020 was a 10-game SEC-only schedule

### 2021 – Won 10, Lost 3

45	ULM	10	Lexington	Sept 4
35	Missouri*	28	Lexington	Sept 11
28	Chattanooga	23	Lexington	Sept 18
16	South Carolina*	10	Columbia	Sept 25
20	Florida*	13	Lexington	Oct 2
42	LSU*	21	Lexington	Oct 9
13	Georgia	30	Athens	Oct 16
17	Mississippi State*	31	Starkville	Oct 30
42	Tennessee*	45	Knoxville	Nov 6
34	Vanderbilt*	17	Nashville	Nov 13
56	New Mexico State	16	Lexington	Nov 20
52	Louisville*	21	Louisville	Nov 27

#### VRBO Citrus Bowl

20	Iowa	17	Orlando	Jan 1
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, DeAndre Square, Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Will Lewis, Josh Paschal and Chris Rodriguez Jr.

\* indicates night game

### 2022 – Won 7, Lost 5

37	Miami (Ohio)*	13	Lexington	Sept 3
26	Florida*	16	Gainesville	Sept 10
31	Youngstown State	0	Lexington	Sept 17
31	Northern Illinois*	23	Lexington	Sept 24
19	Ole Miss	22	Oxford	Oct. 1
14	South Carolina*	24	Lexington	Oct. 8
27	Mississippi State	17	Lexington	Oct. 15
44	Tennessee*	6	Knoxville	Oct. 29
21	Missouri	17	Columbia	Nov. 5
21	Vanderbilt	24	Lexington	Nov. 12
6	Georgia	16	Lexington	Nov. 19
13	Louisville	26	Lexington	Nov. 26

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Will Lewis, Jordan Wright, Chris Rodriguez Jr., Deandre Square, JJ Weaver, Jacquez Jones, and Kenneth Horsey

\* indicates night game



# ASSISTANT COACHES



## FRANK BUFFANO

### SAFETIES/ CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

Frank Buffano was hired in March of 2020 after serving seven years as the director of football operations at UK. He assists Chris Collins with the defensive backs and works primarily with the safeties. In 2022, he also was the co-special teams coordinator.

Prior to Kentucky, Buffano was a secondary coach and linebackers coach at Youngstown State. He began his career at Arizona under Mike Stoops, serving as a defensive graduate assistant coach his last two seasons after three years of working as a video graduate assistant with the Wildcats.

2008-09	Defensive Grad Assistant	Arizona
2010	Secondary	Youngstown State
2011-12	Linebackers	Youngstown State
2020	Safeties	Kentucky
2021-2022	Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Kentucky



## CHRIS COLLINS

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Chris Collins enters his second season at Kentucky coaching the defensive backs. Collins was hired in June of 2021 after four seasons as the safeties coach at Georgia State. He helped the Panthers advance to a bowl game in three of his four seasons.

Collins was a four-year letter winner and two-year captain as a safety and outside linebacker at Western Carolina from 2006-09. He finished his career with 303 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, nine forced fumbles and five pass breakups.

2011-12	Defensive Assistant	Western Carolina
2013-14	Secondary / Special Teams Coordinator	Catawba
2015	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Appalachian State
2016	Assistant Linebackers Coach	Western Carolina
2017-18	Assistant Safeties Coach	Georgia State
2019-20	Assistant Safeties Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Georgia State
2021-present	Kentucky	Defensive Backs



## JAY BOULWARE

### RUNNING BACKS/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jay Boulware is the newest member to Kentucky's coaching staff. Hired on Dec. 12, 2022, he brings a plethora of success to the Commonwealth as he has more than 25 years of coaching experience and has been a part of 16 teams that advanced to bowl games. Most recently, he served as an offensive intern in the National Football League for the Pittsburgh Steelers, working specifically with the running backs, including UK's all-time leading rusher, Benny Snell Jr.

Before the Steelers, he served as the associate head coach for special teams and tight ends coach at Texas, his alma mater, helping the No. 19 Longhorns finish 7-3 overall and capture the Alamo Bowl title in 2020.

He also spent seven years at Oklahoma, working under then-head coach Bob Stoops from 2013-16 and Lincoln Riley from (2017-19) and had stints at Auburn, Utah, Stanford, Arizona and Northern Illinois.

Boulware was an offensive lineman at Texas before entering the coaching ranks.

1994-95	Student Assistant	Texas	Sun ('94), Sugar ('95)
1996	Graduate Assistant	Texas	Fiesta ('96)
1997-2000	Tight Ends/Co-Offensive Line	Northern Illinois	
2001-03	Tight Ends/Running Backs/Offensive Line	Arizona	
Summer of 2004	NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program	San Francisco 49ers	
2004	Running backs	Stanford	
2005-06	Tight Ends/Co-Special Teams	Utah	Emerald ('05), Armed Forces ('06)
2007-08	Running Backs/Special Teams	Iowa State	
2009-12	Tight Ends/Special Teams	Auburn	Outback ('09), BCS Championship ('10), Chick-fil-A ('11)
2013-19	Running Backs/Special Teams	Oklahoma	Sugar ('13), Russell Athletic ('14), Orange ('15), Sugar ('16), Rose ('17), Orange ('18), Peach ('19)
Summer of 2014	NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program	New Orleans Saints	
2020	Assoc. Head Coach/Tight Ends/Special Teams	Texas	Alamo ('20)
2021	Offensive Intern	Pittsburgh Steelers	



## VINCE MARROW

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

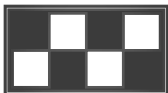
Vince Marrow, aka the "Big Dawg," enters his 10th season at Kentucky, currently handling the duties of associate head coach/tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator/NFL liaison.

Marrow's tight ends have been a big factor in UK producing six consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards with at least one 1,000-yard rusher in five of those (Stanley "Boom" Williams -2016; Benny Snell Jr., -2017, 2018; Lynn Bowden -2019; Chris Rodriguez Jr. -2021). Marrow also has been instrumental in UK signing nine straight top-50 recruiting classes, including the highest-rated class in UK history in 2021.

Marrow had a professional playing career as a member of NFL rosters on five teams, including Buffalo, Carolina, New York Jets, Chicago and San Francisco. After his NFL days ended, Marrow played for the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe in 1998, earning all-league honors with 32 receptions for 345 yards. He also played for the Orlando Rage in the XFL in 2001.

He began his collegiate playing career at Youngstown State before transferring to Toledo. Marrow played two seasons at Toledo, earning second-team All-MAC honors in 1991 before being drafted by the Bills in 1992.

2005-06	Tackles, Tight Ends	Berlin (NFL Europe)
2006-07	Tackles, Tight Ends	Rhein (NFL Europe)
2008	Tight Ends	Toledo
2009	Head Coach	Holland HS
2010	Tight Ends	Omaha (United Football League)
2011-12	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends	Nebraska
2013	Tight Ends	Kentucky
2014-18	Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator	Kentucky
2019-present	Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends	Kentucky



## ANWAR STEWART

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart was named the defensive line coach at Kentucky in January of 2020. He returned to the Bluegrass after one season as the defensive line coach at Appalachian State.

Stewart is quite familiar with the Kentucky football program after playing linebacker/defensive end from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme and having served as a student assistant and defensive assistant under head coach Mark Stoops from 2017-18.

During his playing days at Kentucky, he totaled 64 tackles, including nine tackles for loss and eight sacks, playing both linebacker and defensive end.

2014	Defensive Quality Control	Montreal Alouettes
2015	Defensive Ends	Montreal Alouettes
2016	Defensive Line	Montreal Alouettes
2017-18	Defensive Assistant	Kentucky
2019	Defensive Line	Appalachian State
2020-present	Defensive Line	Kentucky



## MIKE STOOPS

### INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Mike Stoops, a 35-year collegiate coaching veteran who is the brother of head coach Mark Stoops, was named the inside linebackers coach in January of 2022. He replaced Jon Sumrall, who was named the head coach at Troy.

Mike Stoops most recently was at Florida Atlantic where he spent the 2021 season as the defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Prior to that, he spent two seasons (2019 and 2020) at Alabama as an analyst on Nick Saban's staff, highlighted by the 2020 national championship. He also was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 2012-18 and was the head coach at Arizona from 2004-11. He had a first term at Oklahoma from 1999-2003, including the 2000 national championship season.

1987	Graduate Assistant	Iowa
1988-91	Volunteer Assistant	Iowa
1992-95	Defensive Ends	Kansas State
1996	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends	Kansas State
1997	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Kansas State
1998	Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Kansas State
1999-2003	Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Oklahoma
2004-11	Head Coach	Arizona
2012-14	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Oklahoma
2015-18	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers	Oklahoma
2019-20	Quality Control	Alabama
2021	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Florida Atlantic
2022-present	Inside Linebackers	Kentucky



## BRAD WHITE

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Brad White is in his fifth season at Kentucky as the outside linebackers coach and fourth as the Cats' defensive coordinator. He was elevated to the DC position by head coach Mark Stoops in February of 2019.

White came to Kentucky after spending six years at the outside linebackers coach with the Indianapolis Colts.

A graduate of Wake Forest, White started at linebacker and finished his playing career with 227 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and eight passes defended, while starting 34-of-35 games played. White was a three-time Academic All-ACC selection and was named to the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District III team.

2007-08	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Wake Forest
2009	Safeties	Murray State
2010-11	Inside Linebackers	Air Force
2012-13	Defensive Quality Control	Indianapolis (NFL)
2014	Assistant Linebackers	Indianapolis (NFL)
2015-17	Outside Linebackers	Indianapolis (NFL)
2018	Outside Linebackers	Kentucky
2019-present	Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers	Kentucky



## SCOTT WOODWARD

### WIDE RECEIVERS

Scott Woodward is in his second season as the wide receivers coach.

Before coming to the Bluegrass, Woodward spent two seasons as a quality control coach at Pittsburgh. From 2015-18, he served as the tight ends coach at his alma mater, Massachusetts, and also served as an offensive analyst and worked with the quarterbacks and receivers.

Prior to UMass, had coaching stints at Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham (2013-15) and Westfield State (2010-13).

Woodward was a four-year letterman at quarterback for Massachusetts and played for the Minutemen's 2006 team that finished as the Division I-AA National Championship national runner-up.

2010-12	Offensive Graduate Assistant	Westfield State
2013-14	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Fairleigh Dickinson
2015	Graduate Assistant/Wide Receivers	Massachusetts
2016	Offensive Analyst/Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2017	Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2018	Tight Ends	Massachusetts
2019-20	Offensive Quality Control	Pittsburgh
2021-present	Wide Receivers	Kentucky



## ZACH YENSER

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Zach Yenser was named the new offensive line coach at Kentucky in February of 2022 after three seasons as the assistant offensive line coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Yenser, originally from Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Troy University in 2007, working with special teams and the offensive linemen under former Wildcat and beloved UK assistant coach John Schlarman.

As a player at Troy, Yenser earned a starting spot at center from 2003-06. In 2006, as a senior team captain, he helped the Trojans win the Sun Belt Conference and the New Orleans Bowl, and was named a First-Team All-Sun Belt selection.

2007	Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line/Special Teams	Troy
2008	Offensive Line	Henderson State
2009	Offensive Line	Colquitt County High School
2010-11	Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line	Louisiana Tech
2012	Assistant Offensive Line	Louisiana Tech
2013-14	Offensive Line	California
2015-17	Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator	Kansas
2018	Offensive Quality Control	Southern Methodist
2019-21	Assistant Offensive Line	San Francisco 49ers
2022-present	Offensive Line	Kentucky



## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	RB	QB
vs Miami (OH)	Jo. Dingle	Wohlabaug	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Key	Cummings	Smoke	Levis
at Florida	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Kattus	Bates	Smoke	Levis
vs Youngstown	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Wilson	Flax	T. Robinson	Upshaw	Key	Smoke	Levis
vs NIU	Bates	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Key	Brown	Smoke	Levis
at Ole Miss	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	Magwood	Bates	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis
vs South Carolina	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Buford	Brown	Bates	Key	C. Rodriguez	Sheron
vs Miss State	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	Key	Bates	Kattus	C. Rodriguez	Levis
at Tennessee	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Bates	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis
at Missouri	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	Brown	Bates	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis
vs Vanderbilt	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Upshaw	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis
vs Georgia	Jo. Dingle	Buford	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	Brown	T. Robinson	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis
vs Louisville	Jo. Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	Brown	Kattus	Key	C. Rodriguez	Levis

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB	DE	NG	DT	SLB/DT	WLB	MLB	NICK/LB	SS	FS	CB
vs Miami (OH)	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Oxendine	Weaver	Square	J. Jones	D. Jackson	Ajian	Geiger	Phillips
at Florida	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Oxendine	Weaver	Square	J. Jones	J. Wright	Ajian	Geiger	K. Smith
vs Youngstown	Valentine	J. Wright	Walker	Oxendine	Weaver	Square	J. Jones	Wallace	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
vs NIU	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Walker	Afari	Square	J. Jones	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
at Ole Miss	Valentine	Walker	Rogers	Oxendine	Afari	Square	J. Jones	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
vs South Carolina	Valentine	Oxendine	Rogers	Walker	Hayes	Square	D. Jackson	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
vs Miss State	Valentine	Oxendine	Rogers	Walker	Afari	Square	D. Jackson	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
at Tennessee	Valentine	Oxendine	Rogers	Walker	Weaver	Square	D. Jackson	Phillips	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
at Missouri	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Walker	Weaver	Wallace	D. Jackson	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
vs Vanderbilt	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Walker	Weaver	Wallace	D. Jackson	Phillips	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith
vs Georgia	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Walker	Weaver	Wallace	D. Jackson	J. Wright	Childress	Lovett	K. Smith
vs Louisville	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Walker	Weaver	Wallace	D. Jackson	J. Wright	Ajian	Lovett	K. Smith





2022 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
MU	5/79	1/2:03	TD	Bates 6 yd pass from Levis
MU	5/16	2/1:46	FG	Ruffolo 34 yd field goal
MU	10/77	2/2:04	FG	Ruffolo 25 yd field goal
MU	-	3/14:47	TD	Brown 100 yd kick return
MU	2/8	3/00:04	TD	Magwood 8 yd pass from Levis
MU	6/17	3/2:55	FG	Ruffolo 50 yd field goal
MU	9/84	4/5:12	TD	Key 1 yd pass from Levis
FLA	2/67	2/11:36	TD	Key 55 yd pass from Levis
FLA	3/6	2/1:22	TD	Levis 1 yd rush
FLA	11/69	3/6:35	FG	Ruffolo 24 yd field goal
FLA	-	3/3:25	TD	K. Smith 65 yd interception return
FLA	7/16	4/1:24	FG	Ruffolo 26 yd field goal
YSU	8/35	2/13:34	TD	Levis 1 yd rush
YSU	8/77	2/6:10	TD	Key 3 yd pass from Levis
YSU	9/71	2/1:34	TD	C. Lewis 2 yd pass from Levis
YSU	8/67	3/8:36	TD	Smoke 7 yd rush
YSU	8/70	4/4:54	FG	Ruffolo 22 yd field goal
NIU	16/75	1/00:48	TD	Brown 15 yd pass from Levis
NIU	4/98	2/5:08	TD	T. Robinson 69 yd pass from Levis
NIU	3/75	3/00:58	TD	Brown 70 yd pass from Levis
NIU	7/36	3/3:04	FG	Ruffolo 49 yd field goal
NIU	11/78	4/8:46	TD	T. Robinson 40 yd pass from Levis
MISS	2/15	1/0:00	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 10 yd rush
MISS	9/70	2/1:23	TD	T. Robinson 5 yd pass from Levis
MISS	8/49	3/6:22	TD	Jo. Dingle 17 yd pass from Levis
SC	7/56	2/8:30	TD	Jo. Dingle 16 yd pass from Sheron
SC	16/75	4/2:39	TD	McClain 10 yd pass from Sheron
MSU	5/55	2/00:04	FG	Ruffolo 28 yd field goal
MSU	8/56	3/11:34	FG	Ruffolo 37 yd field goal
MSU	8/76	3/4:10	TD	R. Lewis 3 yd pass from Levis
MSU	7/80	4/11:43	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 16 yd rush
MSU	5/75	4/3:03	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 7 yd rush
TENN	9/71	1/4:44	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 3yd rush
MIZZ	9/71	1/9:33	TD	Key 9 yd pass from Levis
MIZZ	8/34	3/5:47	TD	Jo. Dingle 1 yd pass from Levis
MIZZ	6/58	4/5:18	TD	Key 22 yd pass from Levis
VAN	4/0	1/13:22	FG	Ruffolo 47 yd field goal
VAN	15/66	1/3:33	FG	Ruffolo 27 yd field goal
VAN	10/51	3/3:30	FG	Ruffolo 39 yd field goal
VAN	7/66	4/5:22	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 5 yd rush
VAN	1/72	4/5:03	TD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 72 yd rush
UGA	9/99	4/9:52	TD	Brown 8 yd pass from Levis
UL	5/86	1/2:49	TD	Key 8 yd pass from Levis
UL	9-62	2/12:48	FG	Ruffolo 43 yd field goal
UL	4/-5	2/10:28	FG	Ruffolo 29 yd field goal
UL	10-40	3/8:43	FG	Ruffolo 35 yd field goal
UL	3-16	3/6:35	TD	Brown 3 yd pass from Levis
UL	12-60	4/12:06	FG	Ruffolo 40 yd field goal

GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

Yds	TD	Drive	Poss. Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
0-9	2	2	00:00-00:59	5	8	5
10-19	2	2	01:00-01:59	4	16	4
20-29			02:00-02:59	5	33	5
30-39	2	2	03:00-03:59	3	21	3
40-49	1	1	04:00-04:59	4	32	4
50-59	2	2	05:00-05:59	6	51	6
60-69	3	3	06:00-06:59	1	11	1
70-79	13	13	07:00-07:59			
80-89	3	3	08:00-08:59	2	23	2
90-99	2	2	09:00-09:59			
Total	26	26	10:00-10:59			
			11:00-11:59			
			12:00-12:59			
			13:00-13:59			
			14:00-14:59			

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	TD/7	79	TD/7	75
at Florida	Punt/0	-2	Punt/0	18
vs. Youngstown State	Punt/0	23	Punt/0	9
vs. Northern Illinois	TD/7	75	TD/7	75
at Ole Miss	Punt/0	10	Punt/0	31
vs. South Carolina	Fumble/0	-8	TD/7	2
vs. Mississippi State	Punt/0	43	Punt/0	16
at Tennessee	Punt/0	0	TD/7	75
at Missouri	TD/7	71	Punt/0	-7
vs. Vanderbilt	FG/3	0	FUM/0	15
vs. Georgia	Downs/0	66	FG/3	58
vs. Louisville	Punt/0	9	Punt/0	17
Total/Avg	24/2.0	366/30.5	31/2.6	384/32.0

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	TD/7	8	FUM/0	6
at Florida	Punt/0	1	Punt/0	-7
vs. Youngstown State	TD/7	71	Downs/0	42
vs. Northern Illinois	TD/7	75	Punt/0	4
at Ole Miss	Punt/0	5	Punt/0	5
vs. South Carolina	Punt/0	19	TD/7	75
vs. Mississippi State	FG/3	56	TD/7	75
at Tennessee	Punt/0	-17	FG/3	29
at Missouri	Punt/0	28	Downs/0	9
vs. Vanderbilt	Punt/0	16	TD/7	81
vs. Georgia	Punt/0	0	INT/0	25
vs. Louisville	FG/3	40	Punt/0	6
Total/Avg	27/2.3	297/24.8	24/2.0	352/29.3

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
vs. Miami (Ohio)	9	3	3	0	2	1	0
at Florida	12	2	2	1	5	1	0
vs. Youngstown State	11	4	1	0	3	3	0
vs. Northern Illinois	10	4	1	0	3	1	0
at Ole Miss	10	3	0	1	2	2	1
vs. South Carolina	11	2	0	1	6	2	0
vs. Mississippi State	10	3	2	1	1	2	0
at Tennessee	11	1	0	0	6	3	1
at Missouri	12	3	0	2	7	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	9	2	3	1	2	1	0
vs. Georgia	8	1	0	1	3	1	2
vs. Louisville	10	2	4	0	3	0	0
Totals	123	26	16	8	43	17	4





## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	37	20	28:07	26-50-0	21-32-1-303-3	58-353-3	2-8	0-0
vs. Miami (Ohio)	13	17	31:53	32-111-1	22-32-179-0	64-290-1	3-14	2-1
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	26	17	33:24	38-70-1	13-24-1-202-1	62-272-2	4-13	1-0
at Florida	16	12	26:36	30-136-1	14-35-2-43-0	65-279-1	4-16	1-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	31	26	38:10	36-103-2	27-35-2-377-2	71-480-4	6-11	4-1
vs. Youngstown State	0	9	21:50	22-58-0	9-24-1-134-0	46-192-0	0-10	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	31	18	33:49	35-103-0	18-26-0-303-4	61-406-4	10-16	2-1
vs. Northern Illinois	23	14	26:11	33-128-1	14-26-0-199-2	59-327-3	6-15	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	19	17	36:53	37-108-1	18-24-0-220-2	61-328-3	7-14	3-2
at Ole Miss	22	19	23:07	39-186-2	15-29-1-213-0	68-399-2	7-14	1-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	14	18	31:05	36-121-0	15-27-1-178-2	63-299-2	3-12	1-1
vs. South Carolina	24	15	28:55	42-179-2	14-19-1-177-1	61-356-3	6-14	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	27	24	39:22	48-239-2	19-25-1-239-1	73-478-3	6-15	1-1
vs. Mississippi State	17	13	20:38	10-22-0	25-37-1-203-1	47-225-1	3-11	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	6	14	35:11	36-107-1	16-27-3-98-0	63-205-1	2-13	0-0
at Tennessee	44	19	24:49	40-177-3	19-25-0-245-3	65-422-6	5-12	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	21	15	28:55	41-82-0	13-19-0-170-3	60-252-3	6-16	0-0
at Missouri	17	12	31:05	34-89-2	18-26-0-143-0	60-232-2	2-13	2-2
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	21	16	26:45	31-213-2	11-23-1-109-0	54-322-2	4-12	0-0
vs. Vanderbilt	24	18	33:15	44-264-2	12-23-1-184-1	67-448-3	11-17	1-1
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	6	17	29:58	25-89-0	20-31-1-206-1	56-295-1	3-11	0-0
vs. Georgia	16	20	30:02	46-247-1	13-19-1-116-0	65-363-1	6-12	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	26	17	32:45	42-158-0	11-19-0-188-2	61-346-2	3-11	0-0
vs. Louisville	13	19	27:15	37-164-1	17-27-2-145-1	64-309-2	4-12	2-1

## GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Beckwith	Jefferson	Levis	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke	L. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0	2-10-0	1/-18/0	6-16-0	0-0-0	DNP	7-32-0	3-10-0
at Florida	0-0-0	INJ	7/-12/1	INJ	4-11-0	DNP	14-80-0	11-27-0
vs. Youngstown State	2-8-0	INJ	9-7-1	INJ	1-5-0	DNP	18-66-1	5-21-0
vs. Northern Illinois	0-0-0	INJ	9/-10-0	3-15-0	0-0-0	DNP	12-85-0	9-14-0
at Ole Miss	0-0-0	INJ	9/-19-0	5-21-0	1-5-0	19-72-1	2-6-0	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	3-19-0	0-0-0	22-126-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Mississippi State	0-0-0	INJ	4-7-0	9-30-0	INJ	31-197-2	2-6-0	0-0-0
at Tennessee	3-13-0	INJ	5/-22/0	4-20-0	0-0-0	15-64-1	0-0-0	8-33-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	INJ	7/-36/0	INJ	0-0-0	29-112-0	3-2-0	1-5-0
vs. Vanderbilt	0-0-0	INJ	6/-16/0	6-55-0	0-0-0	18-162-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0	INJ	5-26-0	3-12-0	0-0-0	17-51-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Louisville	0-0-0	INJ	5/-10/0	10-50-0	INJ	24-120-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

## GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Bates	Brown	Cummings	Jo. Dingle	Harris	Key	Magwood	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez	Kattus	Upshaw	L. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	1-6-1	3-45-0	0-0-0	2-11-0	1-15-0	4-53-1	1-8-1	0-0-0	6-136-0	DNP	0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0
at Florida	1-11-0	1/-2/0	0-0-0	2-29-0	0-0-0	3-83-1	2-47-0	INJ	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-34-0	1-0-0
vs. Youngstown State	2-46-0	5-56-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	1-58-0	6-90-1	0-0-0	INJ	6-66-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-16-0	0-0-0
vs. Northern Illinois	2-7-0	4-102-2	0-0-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	7-147-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0
at Ole Miss	2-10-0	2-81-0	0-0-0	3-30-1	0-0-0	2-28-0	1-18-0	1-7-0	4-16-1	3-40-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina	2-19-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	1-16-1	1-10-0	2-22-0	2-37-0	1-10-1	1-27-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Mississippi State	0-0-0	7-62-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-31-0	1-4-0	3-48-0	INJ	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Tennessee	0-0-0	2-12-0	0-0-0	4-44-0	1-7-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	4-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	4-54-0	0-0-0	3-35-1	0-0-0	4-53-2	0-0-0	INJ	1-18-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Vanderbilt	0-0-0	1/-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-29-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	5-49-0	0-0-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0	10-145-1	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	2-23-0	0-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-29-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Louisville	INJ	4-44-1	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	3-37-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	2-76-0	0-0-0	0-0-0



## GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Sheron	Levis
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0-0-0	21-32-1-303-3
at Florida	0-0-0-0-0	13-24-1-202-1
vs. Youngstown State	0-0-0-0-0	27-35-2-377-2
vs. Northern Illinois	0-0-0-0-0	18-26-0-303-4
at Ole Miss	0-0-0-0-0	18-24-0-220-2
vs. South Carolina	15-27-1-178-2	INJ
vs. Mississippi State	2-2-0-9-0	17-23-1-230-1
at Tennessee	0-0-0-0-0	16-27-3-98-0
at Missouri	0-0-0-0-0	13-19-0-170-3
vs. Vanderbilt	0-0-0-0-0	11-23-1-109-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0-0-0	20-31-1-206-1
vs. Louisville	0-0-0-0-0	11-19-0-188-2

## GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Berry	Goodfellow
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0-0-0	2-70-35.0-47-0
at Florida	0-0-0-0-0	5-194-38.8-44-1
vs. Youngstown State	0-0-0-0-0	3-125-41.7-50-2
vs. Northern Illinois	0-0-0-0-0	3-139-46.3-60-1
at Ole Miss	0-0-0-0-0	2-103-51.5-60-1
vs. South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	5-200-40.0-47-2
vs. Mississippi State	0-0-0-0-0	1-42-42.0-42-1
at Tennessee	0-0-0-0-0	6-235-39.2-46-1
at Missouri	1-35-35.0-35-1	6-238-39.7-50-2
vs. Vanderbilt	2-70-75.0-40-2	INJ
vs. Georgia	3-140-46.7-53-0	INJ
vs. Louisville	3-128-42.7-47-1	INJ

## GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

FG Made (Miss)	Poore	Ruffolo
vs. Miami (Ohio)	-	3 (0)
at Florida	-	2 (1)
vs. Youngstown State	-	1 (0)
vs. Northern Illinois	-	1 (0)
at Ole Miss	-	0 (1)
vs. South Carolina	-	0 (1)
vs. Mississippi State	-	2 (1)
at Tennessee	-	-
at Missouri	-	0 (2)
vs. Vanderbilt	-	3 (1)
vs. Georgia	-	0 (1)
vs. Louisville	-	4 (0)

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LINE (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks)

Game	Dinkins	Hayes	Oxendine	Rogers	Rybka	Saunders	Walker
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0
vs. Youngstown	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	2-0.5-0.5	3-0.5-0
vs. Northern Illinois	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
at Ole Miss	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
vs. South Carolina	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Miss. State	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0.5-0
at Tennessee	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	4-1-1	0-0-0	3-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0.5-0	1-0.5-0.5	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0.5-0.5
vs. Vanderbilt	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	9-0-0	1-0-0	2-0.5-0	4-0-0
vs. Georgia	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	6-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	6-0-0
vs. Louisville	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	INJ	6-1-0.5

## GAME-BY-GAME LINEBACKERS (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks-Pass Breakups)

Game	D. Jackson	J. Jones	Square	Thrower	K. Wade	Wallace	Weaver	J. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	5-0-0-0	3-1.5-1-0	7-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	DNP	5-1-1-1	DNP
at Florida	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	6-2.0-1.0-0
vs. Youngstown State	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	2-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	3-0.5-0.5	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0	4-2.0-0
vs. Northern Illinois	0-0-0-0	12-0-0-0	6-0-0-1	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	INJ	6-0-0-0
at Ole Miss	3-1-0-1	5-0-0-0	11-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	INJ	8-1-0-1
vs. South Carolina	6-2.0-0-0	INJ	9-1.5-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1.0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	7-2.0-0-0
vs. Miss. State	5-0-0-1	INJ	11-0.5-0-0	INJ	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1.00-0-2
at Tennessee	14-0.5-0-0	INJ	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-1.0-1-0	4-0.5-0-0
at Missouri	8-0-0-0	INJ	INJ	0-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	9-2.5-1.0-0	6-1-0-0	1-0-0-0
vs. Vanderbilt	9-0.5-0-0	INJ	INJ	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-1-0	7-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0
vs. Georgia	8-0-0-0	INJ	INJ	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	10-0-0-0
vs. Louisville	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	7-1-0.5	7-1-1-1	7-0.5-0-0

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE BACKS (Tackles-Pass Breakups-Int.)

Game	Afari	Ajian	Childress	Geiger	Hairston	Lovett	Phillips	K. Smith	Valentine
vs. Miami (Ohio)	6-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	5-1-0
at Florida	0-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	3-0-0	1-1-1	5-3-0
vs. Youngstown State	5-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	2-0-0	3-1-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	0-2-1
vs. Northern Illinois	3-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	5-0-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
at Ole Miss	2-0-0	4-1-0	3-1-0	INJ	0-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	6-0-0	3-0-0
vs. South Carolina	1-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	4-1-0	4-0-0
vs. Miss. State	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0
at Tennessee	0-0-0	1-0-0	5-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	8-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	3-0-0	6-1-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
vs. Vanderbilt	0-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-1	4-1-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0	INJ	9-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	7-0-1	2-0-0	4-0-0	8-0-0
vs. Louisville	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-0	INJ	0-0-0	7-0-1	1-0-0	7-0-0	6-1-0



## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## TURNOVERS

Opponent	FORCED BY KENTUCKY					FORCED BY OPPONENT			
	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	UK Pts Off	Fum	Int	Tot	Opp Pts Off
vs. Miami (Ohio)	1	0	1	0	7	0	1	1	0
at Florida	0	2	2	1	14	0	1	1	7
vs. Youngstown State	0	1	1	-2	0	1	2	3	0
vs. Northern Illinois	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	1	7
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	-2	0	2	0	2	0
vs. South Carolina	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	7
vs. Mississippi State	0	1	1	-1	0	1	1	2	7
at Tennessee	0	0	0	-3	0	0	3	3	7
at Missouri	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	1	2	+1	3	0	1	1	0
vs. Georgia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
vs. Louisville	1	2	3	+3	10	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	6	9	15	-2	34	6	11	17	38

## KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	1
at Florida	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Youngstown State	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	0
vs. Northern Illinois	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0
at Ole Miss	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
vs. South Carolina	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	2	1	1	1	0	5	4	1	1	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	24	6	1	2	1	36	19	11	6	1	2

## OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Miami (Ohio)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Youngstown State	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
vs. Northern Illinois	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
vs. South Carolina	3	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1 (INT)
at Tennessee	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0
at Missouri	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0
vs. Georgia	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	27	19	5	5	1	26	12	5	3	4	1

## DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	9	6.7	39.2	3	5.3	57.0
at Florida	12	5.2	22.7	2	2.5	36.5
vs. Youngstown State	11	6.5	43.6	4	8.3	62.5
vs. Northern Illinois	10	5.9	32.7	3	7.3	59.0
at Ole Miss	10	6.1	32.8	3	6.8	44.3
vs. South Carolina	11	4.7	27.2	2	11.5	65.5
vs. Mississippi State	10	7.3	47.8	3	6.7	77.0
at Tennessee	11	5.7	18.6	1	9.0	71.0
at Missouri	12	5.0	21.0	3	7.3	54.3
vs. Vanderbilt	9	6.0	35.8	2	2.0	69.0
vs. Georgia	8	7.0	36.9	1	9.0	99.0
vs. Louisville	10	6.1	34.6	2	4.0	51.0



## 2022 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

**RUNS 15+****Smoke**

18 yards  
15 yards  
27 yards  
3 rush., 60 yards, 20.0 avg., 1 TD

**Levis**

24 yards  
1 rush, 24 yards, 24.0 avg.

**McClain**

17 yards  
16 yards  
28 yards  
16 yards  
4 rush, 77 yards, 19.3 avg.

**Cummings**

23 yards  
1 rush, 23 yards, 23.0 avg.

**Rodriguez Jr.**

18 yards  
20 yards  
47 yards  
16 yards\*  
16 yards  
15 yards  
25 yards  
23 yards  
18 yards  
72 yards\*  
15 yards  
15 yards  
20 yards  
13 rush, 319 yards, 24.5 avg., 2 TD

**Sheron**

15 yards  
1 rush, 15 yards, 15.0 avg.

**Wright**

15 yards  
1 rush, 15 yards, 15.0 avg.  
**Total: 24 rush for 534 yards, 22.3 avg, 3 TD**

**RECEIVING 20+****Robinson**

45 yards  
41 yards  
22 yards  
69 yards\*  
40 yards\*  
27 yards  
25 yards  
7 rec., 269 yards, 38.4 avg., 2 TD

**Brown**

38 yards  
70 yards\*  
30 yards  
51 yards  
33 yards  
39 yards  
31 yards  
42 yards  
47 yards  
21 yards  
10 rec., 411 yards, 41.1 avg. 1 TD

**Key**

55 yards\*  
23 yards  
29 yards

31 yards  
22 yards\*  
29 yards  
6 rec., 189 yards, 31.5 avg. 2 TD

**Magwood**

25 yards  
22 yards  
26 yards  
3 rec., 73 yards, 24.3 avg. 0 TD

**Upshaw**

22 yards  
1 rec., 22 yards, 22.0 avg. 0 TD

**Bates**

23 yards  
23 yards  
2 rec., 46 yards, 23.0 avg. 0 TD

**D. Harris**

58 yards  
1 rec., 58 yards, 58.0 avg. 0 TD

**C. Lewis**

20 yards  
1 rec., 20 yards, 20.0 avg.

**McClain**

31 yards  
1 rec., 31 yards, 31.0 avg.

**R. Lewis**

21 yards  
1 rec., 21 yards, 21.0 avg.

**Crowdus**

50 yards  
1 rec., 50 yards, 50.0 avg.

**Jo. Dingle**

24 yards  
1 rec., 24 yards, 24.0 avg.

**Kattus**

70 yards  
1 rec., 70 yards, 70.0 avg.  
**Total: 32 rec. for 1151 yards, 36.0 avg., 5 TD**

**KICK RETURNS 30+****Brown**

100 yards\*  
85 yards  
54 yards  
3 return, 239 yards, 79.7 avg., 1 TD  
**Total: 3 return for 239 yards, 79.7 avg, 1 TD**

**PUNT RETURNS 20+****Robinson**

23 yards  
1 return, 23 yards, 23.0 avg., 0 TD  
**Total: 1 return for 23 yards, 23.0 avg., 0 TD**

**DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+**

K. Smith - 23 yards (fumble)  
K. Smith - 65 yards (INT)\*  
C. Valentine - 21 yards (fumble)  
Lovett - 34 yards (INT)  
**Total: 4 returns for 143 yards, 35.8 avg., 1 TD**

**UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS**

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	1	1
80-89	1	0
70-79	3	2
60-69	2	2

50-59	5	0
40-49	6	1
30-39	11	0
20-29	28	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	4	1
Passing	37	4
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns (30+)	3	1
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>

**OPPONENT BIG PLAYS****Total:**

Run (15+)	27 for 699 yds
Receiving (20+)	24 for 860 yds
Kick Returns (30+)	1 for 42 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	1 for 30 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	3 for 152 yds

**TOTAL: 55 for 1,741 yards (31.7 avg.)**



# CATS ON THE MAP

The 2022 Football roster is comprised of 17 different states and Australia



## Alabama (6)

Birmingham	Lucas Padgett
Clanton	Kory Albert
Fairfield	Kobi Albert
Florence	Dee Beckwith
Huntsville	Kahlil Saunders
Tuscaloosa	Jacquez Jones

## Delaware (2)

Bridgeville	Noah Matthews
Middletown	Tomiwa Durojaiye

## Florida (5)

Apopka	Tashawn Manning
Fort Lauderdale	Jordan Wright
Miami	Sam Anaale
Sanford	Kenneth Horsey
West Palm Beach	Jarard Mosely
	Keidron Smith

## Georgia (7)

Atlanta	Andre Stewart
Columbus	Josh Jones
Dublin	D'Eryk Jackson
Jesup	Trevin Wallace
Union Grove	Taj Dodson
Rochelle	Martez Thrower
Sugar Hill	Dylan Gary

## Illinois (1)

Lake Forest	Jai Williams
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## Kentucky (33)

Belfry	Isaac Dixon
Bowling Green	Jordan Dingle
	Justice Dingle
	Vito Tisdale

## Danville

	Cole Lanter
	Jackson Smith
Eminence	Abelardo Reza
Jackson	Braxton Eiserman
Lexington	Jager Burton
	Dekel Crowdus Jr.
	Trey Dennis
	Dane Key
	Jack Monday

## Louisville

	Alex Bascom
	Richard Bascom
	Izayah Cummings
	Kiyaunta Goodwin
	Jordan Morrow
	Elijah Reed
	Jackson Schulz
	Jack Varga
	J.J. Weaver
	Lavell Wright

## Nicholasville

	Eli Cox
Paintsville	Grant Bingham
Radcliff	Isaiah Beasley
	Jordan Lovett
	Octavious Oxendine

Richmond	Dillon Wheatley
Science Hill	Jase Bruner
Somerset	Kaiya Sheron
Stamping Ground	Jonathan Berry
Upton	Clay Perry

## Louisiana (1)

Metairie	William Nalty
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## Michigan (6)

Detroit	Deondre Buford
	Jeremy Flax
	Justin Rogers
	DeAndre Square
	Deone Walker
West Bloomfield	Maxwell Hairston

## Mississippi (3)

Horn Lake	Josaih Hayes
Lake Cormorant	Cade Degraw
Tylertown	Jordan Anthony

## New Mexico (1)

Rio Rancho	Londyn Craft
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## New York (1)

Bronx	Ramon Jefferson
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## Ohio (18)

Cincinnati	Alex Afari
	Brenden Bates
	Darrion Henry-Young
	Josh Kattus
	Chris Oats
	Brandon White
	Quintin Wilson
Centerville	Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland	Colin Goodfellow
Columbus	Jamarius Dinkins
Fairfield	JuTahn McClain
Ironton	Angelo Washington
Lima	Keaton Upshaw
Mansfield	Tyrell Ajian
Mason	Paul Rodriguez
Stow	David Wohlabaugh Jr.
Youngstown	Luke Fulton
	Sean O'Horo

## Pennsylvania (1)

Pittsburgh	Tyrese Fearbry
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## South Carolina (4)

Anderson	Andru Phillips
	Chance Poore
Columbia	Jalen Geiger
	Jordan Robinson

## Tennessee (5)

Dickson	Tre'vonn Rybka
Nashville	Barion Brown
Spring Hill	Brady Pierce
	Destin Wade
	Keaten Wade

## Texas (5)

Austin	Nik Hall
Fort Worth	Edward McKee
	Josh Terrell
Houston	Zion Childress
Southlake	Deuce Hogan

## Virginia (1)

Virginia Beach	Tayvion Robinson
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## AUSTRALIA (1)

Maribyrnong	Wilson Berry
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## 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA ROSTER

Name	Twitter	Instagram
Alex Afari	AlexAfari8	afari_2
Tyrell Ajan	_tyrellajan	_tyrellajan
Kobi Albert	e_jakobi	kobialbert11
Kory Albert	rm_kory	rm.kory
Sam Anaele	Ebukasammie	samanaele91
Jordan Anthony	jordananthony_6	dareal.6ix
Alex Bascom	BascomAlexander	alexander_bascom
Richard Bascom	rbascom12345	richard_bascom
Brenden Bates	BatesBrenden	brenden_bates
Isaiah Beasley	isaiahbeasleyy	isaiahbeasleyy
Dee Beckwith	beckwith2	2beck
Jonathan Berry	j_berry64	J_berry10
Wilson Berry	Wilsonberry61	n/a
Grant Bingham	GrantBingham2	grant_bingham65
Barion Brown	BarionBrown	ba7ion
Jase Bruner	Jasebruner1	bruner.1
Deondre Buford	Deondrebford56	n/a
Jager Burton	Jager_burton	jagerburton
Zion Childress	ZionChildress	freecchamp
Eli Cox	Elicox59	elicox75
Londyn Craft	n/a	n/a
Dekel Crowdus	n/a	dekel.crowdus
Izayah Cummings	IzayahCummings	izayahcummings
Cade Degraw	DegrawCade	c_degraw46
Trey Dennis	Trey3dennis	treywdennis
Justice Dingle	Justicedingle21	justicedingle52
Jordan Dingle	Jordandingle21	jordandingle21
Jamarius Dinkins	Spider55k	spideroffthatdawg
Isaac Dixon	isaac_dixon3	isaac.dixon_3
Taj Dodson	Superman29306	tmt_taj
Tomiwa Durojaiye	TomiwaDurojaiye	bigtomi
Braxton Eiserman	Eiserman46	braxtonsladeeiser-man
Tyrese Fearbry	FearbryTyrese	tyrese_42
Jeremy Flax	FlaxNotFlex	biggflax
Luke Fulton	Lukefulton_11	lfulton.10
Dylan Gary	Dylangary23	dylangary19
Jalen Geiger	jalengeiger	jalengeiger
Colin Goodfellow	goodfellowcolin	colingoodfellow
Kiyaunta Goodwin	K_Goodwin2022	kiyauntagoodwin
Maxwell Hairston	Mhairston22	mhairston22
Nik Hall	nikolashall6	the_nh70
Josaih Hayes	josaihhayes	josaihhayes
Darrion Henry-Young	darrion_henry	iamdhenry
Deuce Hogan	n/a	deucehogan
Kenneth Horsey	Work_horse68	kennethhorsey68
D'Eryk Jackson	Derykjakson4	derykjakson
Ramon Jefferson	Jefferson1Ramon	ramonjefferson26
Jacquez Jones	ESPN_jac	quezjones10
Josh Jones	almightybugg	bu_gg
Josh Kattus	Jkattus	joshkattus84
Dane Key	DaneKey6	dane6k
Cole Lanter	coelanterr	coelanterr
Jordan Lovett	Jordan_Lovett1	n/a
Tashawn Manning	tashawn544	tae_boogie56
Noah Matthews	_noahhhhhh	n/a
JuTahn McClain	JuTahn	jutahn
Edward McKee	emckee33	emckee2
Jack Monday	JackHMonday	jack_monday7

Jarard Mosely	jarardmosely	jarardmosely
William Nalty	NaltyW	nalty38
Sean O'Horo	sean_ohoro	seanohoro6
Chris Oats	ChristopherOats	chrisoats22
Octavious Oxendine	Octaviousoxend1	octavius
Lucas Padgett	Lucas_padgett71	lucas_padgett58
Clay Perry	Clayperry12	clay.perry
Andru Phillips	AndruPhillips	druphillips
Brady Pierce	brady_pierce13	bradypierce_13
Chance Poore	Chance_poore16	chance_poore12
Elijah Reed	E_Reed2022	eli._reed24
Abelardo Reza	RezaAbelardo	a.reza1614
Tayvion Robinson	RobinsonTayvion	tayvionrobinson
Jordan Robinson	n/a	jayyrob__
Chris Rodriguez Jr	Crod_jr	Crod_jr
Paul Rodriguez	PaulRod67	paul.rodriguez67
Justin Rogers	AllAmerican52JR	allamerican_jr
Matt Ruffolo	n/a	matthew_ruffolo
Tre'vonn Rybka	trevonnrybka	trevonnrybka
Kahlil Saunders	Kahlil_Saunders	theofficial_kahlil
Jackson Schulz	JacksonSchulz9	Jackson_schulz
Kaiya Sheron	Kaiyasheron2	kaiyasheron
Keidron Smith	KeidronS	_keibo
Jackson Smith	jacksonsmith27	jackson.smith14
DeAndre Square	d_square10	_deandresquare
Andre Stewart	andrestewartOS	thetrueuno
Tae Tae Crumes	FyflgTaeTae	ttc.82
Josh Terrell	n/a	joshterrell
Martez Thrower	ThrowerMartez	_martezthrower
Vito Tisdale	vitotisdale7	ykvito
Carrington Valentine	Run_carri7	Carringtonvalentine
Jack Varga	Jack_varga22	jackvarga22
Destin Wade	Destinwade1	destin.wade
Keaten Wade	keatenwade	keatenwade
Deone Walker	deonewalker51	deonewalker51
Trevin Wallace	WallaceTrevin	wallacetrevin
Angelo Washington	AngeloW200425	angelowashington25
J.J. Weaver	jjtimeee	jjtimee
Dillon Wheatley	Wheatley_dillon	dillonwheatley
Brandon White	Bwhite3	brandonw6ix
Jai Williams	JaiWilliams_9	jaiwilliams
Quintin Wilson	Q_wil42	quintin_wilson
David Wohlabaug	WohlabaugDavid	david_wohlabaug
Jordan Wright	JayyDubb15	jaydub15
La'Vell Wright	Lavell3421	vell.wright



# 2022 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## Breakdown by Class

### Super Seniors (11)

Tyrell Ajian  
Londyn Craft \*  
Colin Goodfellow \*  
Ramon Jefferson \*  
Jacquez Jones  
Tashawn Manning  
William Nalty  
Matt Ruffolo  
Keidron Smith  
DeAndre Square  
Jordan Wright

### Seniors (13)

Alex Bascom  
Richard Bascom  
Brenden Bates \*  
Cade Degraw  
Justice Dingle  
Braxton Eiserman  
Kenneth Horsey  
Jordan Morrow  
Chance Poore  
Tayvion Robinson  
Jack Varga  
Dillon Wheatley  
Quintin Wilson

### Juniors (17)

Kory Albert \*  
Isaiah Beasley  
Jase Bruner  
Eli Cox  
Izayah Cummings  
Taj Dodson  
Jeremy Flax  
Luke Fulton  
Jalen Geiger \*  
Josai Hayes  
D'Eryk Jackson  
JuTahn McClain  
Octavious Oxendine  
Clay Perry  
Justin Rogers  
Vito Tisdale \*  
J.J. Weaver

### Sophomores (15)

Sam Anaele  
Jonathan Berry  
Deondre Buford  
Zion Childress  
Trey Dennis \*  
Darrion Henry-Young  
Deuce Hogan  
Josh Jones \*  
Lucas Padgett  
Andru Phillips  
Jordan Robinson  
Tre'Vonn Rybka  
Martez Thrower  
Trevin Wallace  
Jai Williams

### r-Freshmen (12)

Wilson Berry  
Jager Burton  
Dekel Crowder Jr.  
Jordan Dingle  
Jamarius Dinkins  
Maxwell Hairston  
Jordan Lovett  
Paul Rodriguez  
Kahlil Saunders \*  
Kaiya Sheron  
David Wohlabaugh  
La'Vell Wright

### Freshmen (31)

Alex Afari Jr.  
Kobi Albert  
Jordan Anthony  
Grant Bingham  
Barion Brown  
Isaac Dixon  
Tomiwa Durojaiye  
Tyrese Fearbry  
Dylan Gary  
Kiyaunta Goodwin  
Nikolas Hall  
Josh Kattus  
Dane Key  
Cole Lanter \*  
Noah Matthews  
Edward McKee \*  
Jarard Mosely  
Jack Monday  
Sean O'Horo  
Brady Pierce  
Elijah Reed  
Abelardo Reza  
Jackson Schulz  
Jackson Smith  
Andre Stewart \*  
Josh Terrell  
Destin Wade  
Keaten Wade  
Deone Walker  
Angelo Washington  
Brandon White

\* Out of the bowl game with injury



# 3

ALEX  
AFARI JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 203 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)

### 2022 (Freshman)

- Has played in all 12 games with three starts
- Has totaled 21 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, one sack and one quarterback hurry
- Charted his first collegiate sack in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Totaled six tackles in his debut and also shared a tackle for loss in addition to the sack
- Led UK with five tackles in the win over Youngstown State ... Also had a tackle for loss
- Earned his first collegiate start and recorded three tackles in the win over Northern Illinois

### High School

- Rated a four-star by Rivals, 247Sports and on3.com
- 247Sports ranked him as the No. 214 overall player in the nation and No. 9 athlete
- Ranked as the No. 34 cornerback in the nation and No. 12 player in Ohio by Rivals
- on3 had him No. 25 nationally and No. 12 in Ohio
- Named first-team Division I All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association and first-team All-City Division I by the Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association in 2021 after leading the Firebirds to an 11-2 overall record
- Had 60 tackles and six touchdowns as a senior
- Helped Lakota West win the Greater Miami Conference as a junior with 16 tackles and pair of interceptions, one for a touchdown
- Earned first -team All-Conference, All-Southwest Ohio and All-State honors
- Coached by Tom Bolden
- Participated in the Under Armour All-American camp last summer
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball as a small forward
- Selected UK over Michigan State and Cincinnati

### Personal

- Last name rhymes with "safari"
- Born in Pordenone, Italy
- Son of Mary Acheampong who originated from Ghana
- Has two brothers, David and Sam
- Brother, David, is Lakota West's second all-time leading rusher who played two seasons at Miami (Ohio) before transferring to Northern Colorado in 2022
- Major is pre-communication

### Alex Says

- His nickname is "A2"
- He chose Kentucky because of the people

- Three words to describe him are humble, respectful, and funny
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he speaks fluent Twi (a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern and central Ghana)
- His favorite family recipe that he likes to eat and make is jollof rice

### AFARI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
2022	DB	12-3	21	1.0-5	3.0-10	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### AFARI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami (OH)	6	1.0-5	1.5-7	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### AFARI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
Tackle for Loss: 1.5, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (7 yards)  
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs. Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



# 6

TYRELL  
AJIAN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 193 • %Senior-4L  
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

### 2022 - %Super Senior

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Four-year letter winner who has played in 60 career games with 34 starting assignments
- Has totaled 152 tackles, 11 pass breakups, four interceptions, three forced fumbles, 1.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack in his career
- Started in 11 games played this season
- Did not play vs. Georgia with injury





- Has 31 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a team-high tying two forced fumbles this season
- One of his forced fumbles came in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Also had three tackles
- Got a season-high five tackles in the win at Florida
- His second forced fumble happened vs. South Carolina ... Added four tackles and his first career sack

## 2021 - Senior

- Saw action in all 13 games with 11 starts at safety
- Totaled 46 tackles, four pass breakups and one of UK's nine interceptions
- Had a career-high tying eight tackles and a career-best two pass breakups in the win over No. 10/9 Florida
- Had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. UTC ... Marked his first collegiate score and the fourth interception of his career ... Tied for the third-longest interception return in school history and the longest since David Johnson's 95-yard TD return at Cincinnati in 1986 ... Marked the longest UK interception return in Commonwealth Stadium/Kroger Field history
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high eight tackles vs. Missouri

## 2020 - Junior

- Started at safety in 10 of 11 games played
- Totaled 48 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a PBU and a blocked kick
- Blocked a field goal attempt in the second quarter vs. No. 23 NC State in the Gator Bowl, the first blocked kick of his career and UK's second blocked field goal of the season, also Jamin Davis vs. Georgia
- Made a career-high seven tackles vs. the Wolfpack
- Had his third career interception in the win over No. 18 Tennessee

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in 12 games with two starting assignments (Florida and Miss. State) at safety
- Totaled 17 tackles, an interception and a PBU
- Recorded a career-high tying three tackles vs. Vanderbilt, Eastern Michigan and at South Carolina
- In his first career start, had two tackles and an interception vs. Florida, his second career INT
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Finished the season with 10 tackles, three PBUs and one INT
- Made his first career interception and also had a pass breakup in Kentucky's 28-7 win over Mississippi State ... With MSU threatening to tie the game early in the fourth quarter, his third-down pass breakup forced a punt ... On the next possession, with MSU again threatening to tie, he intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards ... His long return set up a touchdown run on the next play, giving UK a two-TD lead
- Recorded two tackles vs. Murray State, his first career action

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

## High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals ranks him the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 23 athlete in the class of 2017
- ESPN has him as the No. 8 safety in the country
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

## Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ajian (A-Gin)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajian and Burton Hester
- Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in family science and a minor in coaching ... Currently working on a second degree in communication with a minor in sociology

## Tyrell Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "ball hawk"
- The one thing he's looking forward to this season is continuing what the guys started last year
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Terrell Owens

## AJIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	PBU	BLK
2018	S	13-0	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-35	3	0
2019	S	12-2	17	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-22	1	0
2020	S	11-10	48	0-0	0-0	1/0	1-0	1	1
2021	S	13-11	46	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-95	4	0
2022	S	11-11	31	1.0-10	1.5-11	2/0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>60-34</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>4-152</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

## AJIAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
vs. Miami OH*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. USC*	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	1/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Georgia			DNP					
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## AJIAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
vs. ULM*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-95	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
NMST*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## AJIAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
at Auburn*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	INT	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia			DNP				
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



## AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>0</b>

## AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-35	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-35</b>	<b>0</b>

## AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 0.5, at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022 (1 yard)  
**Blocked kicks:** 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, 4x, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021 (1-95)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Pick Six:** 1, at UTC, Sept 13, 2021 (95)  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021



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KOB  
ALBERT

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 185 • Freshman-HS  
Fairfield, Ala. (Fairfield Prep)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in nine career games (Youngstown State, Ole Miss, South Carolina, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville)
- Got his first career tackle vs. the Vols
- Recorded his first kickoff return at Missouri for one yard

## High School

- Considered one of the 20 best athletes in America
- A four-star recruit who ranked as the No. 12 prospect in the state of Alabama according Rivals and the No. 20 "athlete" in the nation

- 247Sports Composite lists him as the No. 17 athlete in the state and No. 21 nationally in his position
- A two-way player, who lined up at wide receiver and defensive back at Fairfield Prep for head coach Keon Handley
- Totaled 12 touchdowns in 2021, helping Fairfield to a 7-4 record
- Also made 31 tackles and snagged four interceptions
- As a junior, caught 30 passes for 555 yards and eight touchdowns
- Additionally, returned five kickoffs for 147 yards and a TD and made 29 tackles on defense
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose UK over Auburn, Maryland and Michigan

## Personal

- Born in Annapolis, Maryland
- Son of Orlita Albert-Lacy and Bernardus Lacy
- Siblings are Bernardus Jr. Lacy, Braelyn Lacy and Kory Albert
- Older brother, Kory, is a member of the UK football team as well

## Kobi Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "exciting"
- One thing people don't know about him is that he can do a back flip
- When he played football as a kid he pretend to be Super Man
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst



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KORY  
ALBERT

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 215 • Junior-Tr  
Clanton, Ala. (UAB/Chilton County)

## High School/Previous Schools

- Two-year letterman and starter at Chilton County High School for head coach Tal Morrison
- Played defensive back and linebacker for the Tigers
- An all-round athlete ... Also a three-year letterwinner as a point guard and small forward on the basketball team and a two-year letterwinner as a catcher and center fielder on the baseball team
- After high school, attended Shelton State (Spring '19), New Mexico Junior College (Fall, '20), Alabama (2020) and UAB (Spring '21, Spring '22) before transferring to UK for the fall of 2022

## Personal

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Orlita Albert-Lacy and Bernardus Lacy
- Siblings are Bernardus Jr. Lacy, Braelyn Lacy and Kobi Albert

- Younger brother, Kobi, is a freshman DB on the team as well
- Major is pre-finance

## Kory Says

- His nickname is "Kory," derived from his real name Al'Koryan
- He chose Kentucky because UK gave him an opportunity
- After football, his dream job would be acting or in front of a camera in some capacity
- Three words to describe him are intellectual, charismatic and smooth
- The best advice he's ever received is "live in the moment"



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SAM  
ANAELE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 287 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Missed the first seven games dealing with an injury
- Got his first action of the season at Tennessee and also saw action vs. Louisville

## 2021 - r-Freshman

- Played in three games vs. ULM, Louisville and Iowa
- Got a career-high two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss vs. the Cards
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Moved to defensive end from outside linebacker

## 2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season as an outside linebacker
- Mid-year enrollee in Jan. 2020
- Saw action in one game vs. South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

## High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite and Rivals rankings
- Ranked the No. 96 overall player in the class by Rivals and the No. 5 weakside defensive end
- The No. 16 player in talent-rich state of Florida according to Rivals
- Selected to the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game
- Has been timed at 4.9 in the 40-yard dash
- Had 38 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior at McDougle Technical Institute Preparatory
- Coached by Norman Richards
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, South Florida, Florida, Colorado and others

## Community Cats

- Real Men Read (2021) – Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season



- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Named is pronounced Sam "ah-NEL-lee"
- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Son of Steven Anaele
- Began athletic career on the basketball court and has only been playing football five years
- Majoring in communication

### Sam Says

- His nickname is "Bax"
- He chose Kentucky so he could to play football at the highest level and get a high-level education
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work in business management/communications
- One way to describe him on the field is "hard-nosed"
- His hidden talent is writing

### ANAELE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	Blks	Int	FF/FR	QBH
2020	OLB	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2021	DE	3-0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2021	DE	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ANAELE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ANAELE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ANAELE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ANAELE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (2 yards)



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JORDAN  
ANTHONY

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 155 • Freshman-HS  
Tylertown, Miss (Tylertown)

### 2022 (Freshman)

- Set to be a two-sport athlete at Kentucky in football and track & field
- Won the U-20 National Track 200-meter title with a personal-record 20.34 seconds, defeating a decorated field of college sprinters at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon in June of 2022
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.

### High School

- A four-star recruit by on3.com, one of the top 75 wide receivers nationally and the No. 12 recruit in Mississippi
- A three-star recruit who ranks as the No. 15 prospect in the state of Mississippi according to the 247Sports and is the No. 44 "athlete" in the nation in the class of 2022
- Helped the Chiefs finish the regular season 10-0 as a senior and advance to the Mississippi High School Athletic Association 3A South Football Playoffs
- Totaled 27 receptions for 525 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior
- Also played safety on defense and serving as the team's primary punt returner
- Averaged 23.4 yards per reception and posted a 40 percent touchdown rate
- Coached by Eddie Waites
- On the track, the speedster was deemed the "fastest high schooler in the world" after finishing with a 10.14 in the 100- and 20.34 in the 200-meters at the U20 Championship in April of 2022
- Named to the 2021 Boys High School All-America Team, the first Mississippi winner since Calvin Smith in 1979, by Track & Field News
- Won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.21 seconds at The Outdoor Nationals Presented by Nike at the University of Oregon
- Runner-up in the 200 in 20.57 seconds the same day, just eight-hundredths of a second behind the winner
- Both times were high school records for the state of Mississippi
- Also won the Class 3A 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Mississippi high school state championships
- Named Gatorade Mississippi Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2021 and 2022
- Other honors include Adidas Indoor National Champion, Nike Hayward Outdoor National Champion, Adidas Boost Boston Champion and 3A State Champion
- Signed with UK over Ole Miss, Memphis, Houston and Boston College

### Community Cats

- Visited Kentucky Children's Hospital (2022)

### Personal

- Born in Palmdale Landcaster, California
- Son of Carvah Magee and the late Robert Jones
- Has four siblings, Ja'Kobi Magee, Journee Jones, Daunique Shields and Derrick Bowie

### Jordan Says

- He chose Kentucky because of his relationship with the coaching staff
- In 10 years he hopes to be a professional football player and an Olympian
- What motivates him to work hard is everything he learned from his dad who has passed away in 2021
- Three words to describe him are fast, funny, and outgoing
- One thing he will never do again is run a 400-meter race



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ALEX  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 264 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

### 2022 - Senior

- Practiced with the team

### 2021 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Three-year letter winner for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 54 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-District as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also a two-year letter winner as a forward on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society and was named to the President's List for excelling in the classroom
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville, and Louisville

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky



- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Richard, also on the team
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in business administration

#### Alex Says

- He chose Kentucky because he's been a fan his whole life and he liked the coaching staff
- After his football career, he would like to be a financial advisor
- Three words to describe him are respectable, reliable, and funny
- The best advice he's ever received is "always remember, things get better"
- The person he admires the most is his grandpa because he's always been able to make him laugh



# 64

RICHARD  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 269 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

#### 2022 - Senior

- Practiced with the team

#### 2021 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Three-year letter winner at Saint Xavier under head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 68 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-State honorable mention and was a member of the *Courier Journal's* All-Metro Louisville football team as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also played basketball for two seasons
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville and Louisville

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Alex, also on the team
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in business administration

#### Richard Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to experience the highest level of football
- After his football career, he would like to be an investment banker
- His sports hero is Justin Thomas because he's from Louisville and he's one of the greatest to ever play golf
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Robert Herjavec, Donald Trump, and LeBron James
- The best advice he's ever received is "do what you think is right, not what others think is right"



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BRENDEN  
BATES

TIGHT END

6-5 • 264 • Senior-3L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

#### 2022 - Senior

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has seen action in 45 career games with 13 starting assignments
- Has totaled 22 career receptions for 183 yards and two scores
- Has played in 11 games with seven starts this season
- Did not play vs. Louisville with injury
- Has 10 receptions (fifth-highest on the team) for 99 yards and one score this season
- Hauled in his second-career touchdown on a six-yard reception in the first quarter vs. Miami (Ohio), his only reception of the game
- Had two catches for a career-best 47 yards in the win over Youngstown State

#### 2021 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games with six starts in 2021
- Had 11 receptions for 70 yards (5.4) and one score
- Earned his first career start vs. ULM and also started vs. Missouri, LSU, Tennessee, Louisville and Iowa
- Caught a season-high tying two passes at No. 1 Georgia and vs. Tennessee
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown with a four-yard catch vs. ULM
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2020 - Sophomore

- Played in six games in 2020
- Missed five games with injury
- Made his first collegiate catch, a 14-yarder in the third quarter, vs. Mississippi State

#### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in 13 games, mostly on special teams

#### 2018 - Freshman

- Saw action in two games
- Redshirt season

- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### High School

- One of the nation's top-20 tight ends by Rivals
- Noted for his receiving ability, a difficult skill to find among tight ends in the high school ranks
- Caught 17 passes for 305 yards with 11 touchdowns as a senior at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati
- Totaled 250 yards receiving on 14 catches with five scores as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection
- Accepted an invitation to the 2018 Team USA Under-19 National Team for International Bowl IX
- Coached by John Rodenberg
- Three-year letter winner in track in the 200-meters and discus throw and was a power forward/center for two seasons on the basketball team
- Was a member of the Improv Club
- Received offers from the SEC, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference, including schools such as Vanderbilt, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia, Louisville and Pittsburgh

#### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Doug and Kelly Bates
- Has two siblings, Morgan and Doug Jr.
- Comes from a family of athletes as father played football at Indiana, mother played volleyball at Morehead State, brother, Doug, played tight end at Toledo, sister, Morgan currently plays lacrosse at Cincinnati and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52
- Graduated in August with a degree in consumer economics and family financial counseling ... Is working on a second degree in communication

#### Brenden Says

- His nickname is "Batesy"
- Most people don't know that he is extremely good at the worm
- A muscular Will Ferrell or Chris Pratt would play him in a movie about his life
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose spicy chicken sandwiches, carrots with ranch, and Philly cheese steaks
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is meeting great people and being a part of something special

#### BATES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	TE	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	TE	13-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	TE	6-0	1	14	14.0	0	14
2021	TE	13-6	11	70	5.4	1	15
2022	TE	11-7	10	99	9.9	1	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>45-13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>



## BATES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami Ohio	1	6	1	6
at Florida*	1	11	0	11
vs. YSU	2	46	0	23
vs. NIU*	2	7	0	5
at Ole Miss*	2	10	0	6
vs. USC*	2	19	0	18
vs. Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL		DNP		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

## BATES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM*	1	4	1	4
vs. Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	2	0	4
at South Carolina	1	15	0	15
vs. Florida	1	11	0	11
vs. LSU*	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	13	0	8
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	18	0	13
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	1	0	1
at Louisville*	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	1	6	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

## BATES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	14	0	14
at Tennessee		DNP	(Injury)	
at Missouri		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Georgia		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Vanderbilt		DNP	(Injury)	
at Alabama		DNP	(Injury)	
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

## BATES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, 7x, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 46, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (2 receptions)  
**Long reception:** 23, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 1, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022



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ISAIAH  
BEASLEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

5-11 • 263 • Junior-SQ  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

## 2022 - Junior

- Practiced with the team

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

## High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Brent Thompson at North Hardin High School
- Helped lead the Trojans to a 13-1 overall record in 2019 and take the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Voted team captain and totaled 39 tackles, 5.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Earned Select Preps Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Area selection by *The News-Enterprise*
- Also a member of the baseball team
- An excellent student who earned a 4.0 grade point average and was named first-team All-Academic by the KHSAA all four years of high school
- Selected as a 2018 University of Kentucky Rising Scholar
- Earned a certificate of nomination for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence
- Nominated for Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders
- Active in community service, helping build house frames for the homeless and serving breakfast to senior citizens
- Member of the High School Ministry, the Pep Club and DECA
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Darren Green and Oxtavious Oxendine
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky, Kentucky Wesleyan, and Liberty

## Personal

- Born in Burglengenfeld, Germany
- Son of Roderick and Tammy Beasley
- Has one brother, Alex
- Major is psychology

## Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Beaz"

- His dream job is to be a psychiatrist
- One thing people may not know about him is that he writes left-handed and throws right-handed
- His sports hero is Aaron Donald because he has proven that no matter your size as a defensive lineman, you can dominate and be successful
- One word to describe him is "consistent"



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DEE  
BECKWITH

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 230 • Sophomore-Tr  
Florence, Ala. (Tennessee/Florence)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in three games this season (Youngstown State, Tennessee and Missouri)
- Saw his first action at UK in the win over Youngstown State ... Had two carries for eight yards
- Got a career-high three carries for 13 yards at No. 3 Tennessee

## 2021 - r-Freshman (Tennessee)

- Saw action in two games at Kentucky (11/05) and vs. South Alabama (11/20)
- Had one carry for 2 yards vs. South Alabama

## 2020 - Freshman (Tennessee)

- Redshirt season
- Played in the final three games of the season on special teams while also seeing limited action at running back
- Had one carry in season finale vs. No. 5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Saw first action at running back, logging two career carries for 24 yards in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Ran over defenders on both carries against the Commodores
- Made collegiate debut against No. 6 Florida (12/5), seeing action on special teams

## High School

- A versatile player who starred at Florence High School, playing quarterback, running back and receiver
- As a senior, totaled 1,055 rushing yards, 589 passing yards and 526 receiving yards to go along with 27 total touchdowns
- A first-team All-State honoree who was a finalist for 7A Back of the Year and rated the No. 7 player in Alabama on the ASWA Super 12 All-State team
- Led Florence to a 7-5 record and the second round of the 2019 Class 7A playoffs, helping the Falcons to their first playoff win in five years
- 2019 Times Daily (Florence, Ala.) Player of the Year for Class 4A-7A
- A multi-sport athlete who also ran track and played basketball



### Personal

- Born in Florence, Alabama
- Son of Dave and Carolyn Beckwith
- Has two brothers, Camryn and Dave
- Brother, Camryn, also played football at Tennessee for one season

### Dee Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- He chose Kentucky because of his relationship with Coach Stoops and he liked the city of Lexington
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that his real name is Damarcus
- After his football career he would like to be diesel mechanic; he is currently building his own custom truck

### BECKWITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	3-0	3	25	8.3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
2021	3-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	5	21	4.2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BECKWITH'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. YSU	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	13	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BECKWITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Ala.	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BECKWITH'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	24	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### BECKWITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 3, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 24, at Vanderbilt, Dec 12, 2021 (2 carries)  
**Long rush:** 12, at Vanderbilt, Dec 12, 2021



# 57

JONATHAN  
BERRY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 284 • Sophomore-SQ  
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)

### 2022 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

### 2021 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter at left tackle for head coach Jim McKee at Scott County High School
- Named second-team All-State by the Associated Press in 2020 after helping lead the Cardinals to a 9-1 record with more than 2,000 yards rushing and one of the state's top ground attacks
- As a junior, helped the Cardinals' offense generate 3,736 yards of rushing offense and finish with a 10-2 record and an appearance in the 6th District finals
- Member of the 6A state runner-up team in 2018
- Chose Kentucky over Georgetown College and University of the Cumberlands

### Personal

- Born in Georgetown, Kentucky
- Son of Kevin and Melissa Berry
- Siblings are Alexandra and Daniel
- Brother, Daniel, was an offensive lineman at the University of the Cumberlands from 2014-17
- Major is sociology

### Jonathan Says

- His nickname is "Berry"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state school
- His dream job is to be a U.S. Marshal
- Besides football, he's also good at fishing
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are his great grandfather, Vin Diesel and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin



# 93

WILSON  
BERRY

PUNTER

6-4 • 208 • Freshman-RS  
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)

### 2022 - r-Freshman

- Starting punter in the last three regular-season games vs. Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville after Colin Goodfellow's season-ending injury at the end of the Missouri game
- Got his first punt of the season in the fourth quarter at Missouri, a 35-yarder, for injured Colin Goodfellow
- Had his best game as a Wildcat against No. 1 Georgia, punting three times for a 46.7-yard average ... Boomed a career-long 53-yarder in the third quarter
- Had three punts for a 42.7-yard average, including a 39-yarder to the one-yard line late in the game in the win over Louisville
- Now has nine punts for 373 yards for a 41.4 average and four inside the 20-yard line

### 2021 - Freshman

- Had four punts for 148 yards (37.0) with one punt inside the 20-yard line in two games played
- Missed a majority of the season with a back injury
- Had two punts for 71 yards (35.5) in the season opener vs. ULM, his first collegiate action
- Also had two punts for a 77 yards (38.5) vs. Missouri
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

### High School / Australian Rules Football

- Following in the footsteps of UK's two previous Aussie punters – Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20), the 2019 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's best punter
- Comes to UK from the auspices of ProKick Australia
- 247sports rated him as the No. 3 player out of Australia and the No. 7 punter in the 2020 recruiting class
- Coached by Nathan Chapman and John Smith at ProKick
- Following high school, played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- Prior to footy, attended Maribyrnong College, previously known as Maribyrnong High School, that specializes in sports

### Community Cats

- God's Pantry (2022) - Volunteered to pack food bags for a food drive

### Personal

- Born in Ballarat, Victoria
- Son of Jason and Louise Berry
- Has three brothers, Jordan, Lachlan and Oscar
- Has one son, Leo, born in July of 2022



- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently the punter for the Minnesota Vikings ... Younger brother, Oscar, currently plays basketball at the University of North Florida
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Currently 23 years old (birthday is in June)
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted to the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager

**Wilson Says**

- His nickname is "Bangers"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- One word to describe him on the field is "silky"
- To calm butterflies before a game he watches Max Duffy highlights
- The best advice he's ever received is "life's uncertain, eat dessert first"

**BERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2021	2	4	148	37.0	0	4	1	39	0
2022	4	9	373	41.4	0	3	4	53	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>

**BERRY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
at Missouri	1	35	35.0	35	1
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	70	35.0	40	2
vs. Georgia*	3	140	46.7	53	0
vs. UofL*	3	128	42.7	47	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>

**BERRY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. ULM*	2	71	35.5	39	1
vs. Missouri*	2	77	38.5	39	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

**BERRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Punts:** 3, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Punt Yards:** 140, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Single-game Avg:** 46.7, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Long Punt:** 53, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Tackles:** 1, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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GRANT  
BINGHAM

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 318 • Freshman-HS  
Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)**2022-Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022

**High School**

- A four-star recruit, considered a top-300 college football prospect in the country
- Listed as the No. 3 overall recruit in the Commonwealth via 247Sports and on3.com
- Helped lead Johnson Central to a 51-5 overall record during his four-year prep career, learning under the tutelage of the late and beloved head coach Jim Matney, who passed away in October after complications due to COVID-19
- Named the 2021 4A District 8 Player of the Year after leading the Eagles to a runner-up finish in the 4A KHSAA state championship title race
- Helped JCHS rush for 4,564 yards during the 2021 season
- Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Kentucky Sports Radio 2021 All-State Football Team
- Member of Johnson Central's 2019 Class 4A state championship team that went 15-0
- Earned Football University (FBU) Freshman All-America honors in 2018
- Also an excellent tennis player
- Along with doubles partner Brayden Pickle, the duo advanced to Johnson Central's first regional team tennis championship match
- Member of the 2021 regional championship team
- Excelled in the classroom, carrying a 4.0 grade point average
- Received over 20 offers but ultimately chose UK over Notre Dame, Michigan and Miami

**Personal**

- Born in Frankfort, Kentucky
- Son of Robyn and Carl Bingham
- Has one brother, Ethan
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

**Grant Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate firm CEO
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he plays tennis
- Three words to describe him are caring, motivated, and hardworking
- The best advice he's ever received is "eat or be eaten"
- If he could create a holiday he would celebrate milk and everyone would be required to drink at least one glass of milk. It would be called "MilkMas"



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BARION  
BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 166 • Freshman-HS  
Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)**2022 - Freshman**

- College All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
- Third-Team Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- True Freshman All-American (On3.com)
- Freshman All-SEC Team (Coaches)
- Second-Team All-SEC - KR (Phil Steele)
- Fourth-Team All-SEC - WR (Phil Steele)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports and On3.com)
- SEC co-Freshman of the Week (10/3)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)
- SEC co-Freshman of the Week (9/26)
- First Wildcat to win a SEC weekly award three times in a single season since Lynn Bowden Jr. in 2019
- Ranks second in the SEC and 24th nationally in combined kick returns (452)
- Has played in all 12 games with six starting assignments
- Has a team-best 45 catches for 604 yards, averaging 13.4 ypr with four scores (second-highest) this season
- His four touchdowns receiving are the second-most touchdown receptions by a freshman in program history ... Teammate Dane Key holds the record with six
- Holds the freshman records for most receiving yards in a season with 604 and most pass receptions in a season with 45
- Caught 10 passes for 145 yards, season highs in both categories, vs. No. 1 Georgia ... Also caught UK's lone touchdown, an 8-yard aerial in the fourth quarter ... The 10 catches were the most by a UK freshman since Chad Scott had 10 vs. South Carolina in 2000 ... The 145 yards were the second-most by a Wildcat freshman, Garrett Johnson had 154 at Florida in 2014 ... The 145 yards also were the second-most for a Wildcat vs. a No. 1-ranked team (Rick Kestner had 185 in the win vs. Ole Miss in 1964)
- Caught seven passes for 62 yards in the win over Mississippi State
- Accounted for a career-best 245 all-purpose yards with only five touches at Ole Miss ... Caught two passes for 81 yards, including a 51-yard catch-and-run that put UK in scoring position on the last possession ... Also had three kickoff returns for 164 yards, an average of 54.7 yards ... His 164 kickoff return yards set a new single-game freshman record ... In the first quarter, he set up a touchdown with an 85-yard kickoff return ... Earned SEC co-Freshman of the Week honors
- Caught four passes for 102 yards and his first two UK receiving touchdowns in his first career start vs. Northern Illinois ... Had a 70-yard catch-and-run for



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JASE  
BRUNER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 235 • Junior-SQ  
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)**2022 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Four-year letter winner and starter at linebacker, safety, running back, fullback, and tight end for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset High School
- Had a team-high 121 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two recovered fumbles, and one interception on defense in 2019
- Offensively, charted 434 yards rushing on 55 carries with five touchdowns, in addition to 10 catches for 169 yards
- Helped the Briar Jumpers win the 2019 District 4 championship, the Region 2 championship, and the Class 2A State championship
- Also won the 2018 District and Region championship
- Earned the 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Defensive Player of the Year and was on the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* "Best of the Bluegrass" team
- Twice named honorable mention on *The Associated Press* All-State team (2018, 2019)
- Three-time first-team All-Conference player (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Named the 2018 AA District 7 Player of the Year
- Also played baseball and basketball
- Earned a spot on the 2020 12th Region All-Tournament Team and 47th All-District Team as a center
- Excelled in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society
- Was a Kentucky Governor's Scholar, Rogers Scholar, and Rogers Explorer
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Centre, and Furman

**Personal**

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of John and Beth Bruner
- Siblings are Grace, Kate, Jack, and Josh
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, John, was a tight end at Centre College; mother, Beth, was a cheerleader at Transylvania; grandfather, Jack Bruner, was a four-sport athlete in basketball, baseball, track, and golf at Union College; uncle, Teel Bruner, played basketball and football at Transylvania; aunt, Rachel Gaynor, was a basketball

**BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	KR	Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD
2022	WR	12-6	45	604	13.4	4	15	424	1	4	19	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

**BROWN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
vs. Miami OH	3	45	0	38	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	-2	0	0	1	3	0	3	3.0
vs. YSU	5	56	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	4	147	2	70	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	2	81	0	51	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	2	6	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	7	62	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	54	0	39	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	10	145	1	47	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	4	44	1	21	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>

**BROWN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.**

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. Miami	2	121	60.5	100	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	164	54.7	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
vs. Miss. St	1	17	17.0	17	0	2	8	4.0	5	0
at UT	2	26	13.9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	3	56	18.7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	25	12.5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	3.0	13	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

**BROWN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 10, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 145, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022 (10 receptions)  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 2, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**Long reception:** 70, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**Rush attempts:** 1, twice, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 3, at Florida, Sept 10, 2021 (1 carry)  
**Long rush:** 3, at Florida, Sept 10, 2021  
**Rushing TDs:** n/a  
**Kick returns:** 3, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Kick return yards:** 164, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Long return:** 100, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022  
**Kick return touchdowns:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022 (100 yards)  
**Punt returns:** 3, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Punt return yards:** 11, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Long punt return:** 13, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**All purpose yards:** 245, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022

a touchdown in the third quarter that is his longest of the season ... Named SEC co-Freshman of the Week (9/26), his second SEC honor this season

- Just the second UK freshman with 100 yards and two receiving touchdowns in the same game, also Garrett Johnson at Florida in 2014
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5) after scoring his first career touchdown on a 100-yard kickoff return out of halftime in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Became the first UK player to score on a kickoff return and a 100-yard kickoff return since Derrick Locke vs. Louisville on Sept. 19, 2009 ... Marked the 19th time in program history that a UK player has scored on a kickoff return ... 15 players have accomplished the feat ... Six Wildcats have had 100-yard KO returns, done a total of seven times (Derrick Locke twice) ... First UK freshman with a kickoff return touchdown since Kio Sanford in 1994 ... Also caught three passes for 45 yards
- Had his first career rush for three yards and one catch in the win at Florida

**High School**

- A five-star prospect who ranked as high as the No. 2 wide receiver nationally and No. 2 prospect in Tennessee by on3.com
- The all-around athlete played several positions for head coach Tony Brunetti at Pearl-Cohn High School, including quarterback, running back, receiver, defensive back and kick returner during his senior season
- Earned the Tennessee Titans Class 4A Mr. Football Award
- Finished his senior year with 897 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns on 59 carries
- Also caught 22 passes for 303 yards and three scores
- Defensively, had 24 tackles with two for loss
- Helped lead the Firebirds to an 11-2 overall record with a second-place finish in Class 4A Region 5
- Selected to the All-American Bowl's East roster
- Also excelled on the track and field team as a back-to-back state Tennessee state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dash
- Is Pearl-Cohn's record holder in both events
- His 10.49 second time in the 100-meters in spring of 2021 is the third-fastest TSSAA state meet time since 1985, in any class
- Named Track Player of the Year
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, TCU and LSU

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "BEAR-ee-ON"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Shomika Brown and Barry Moore
- Has one brother, Erion

**Barion Says**

- His nickname is "B7"
- He chose Kentucky because he just loved everything about it
- One word to describe him on the field is "unbelievable"
- Other than playing football, his dream job is to become a coach
- If he could eat one meal for the rest of his life it would be pizza





player at Western Kentucky; aunt, Margaret Brown, ran track at Centre; aunt, Martha Breeding, played basketball at Transylvania; cousin Jake Bruner, played basketball at the College of Idaho

- Major is pre-economics

#### Jase Says

- His nickname is "Bronko"
- He chose Kentucky because he was born in Kentucky and has been a Wildcat his whole life
- His dream job is to be a dermatologist
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't argue with ignorance"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner Adam Sandler, Jon Gruden, and Ronald Reagan



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DEONDRE  
BUFORD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 312 • Sophomore-SQ  
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)

#### 2022 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in all 12 games with two starts
- Earned his first career start at right tackle vs. South Carolina and also started against No. 1 Georgia

#### 2021 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in two games (New Mexico State and Louisville)

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### High School

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports Composite rankings
- A Detroit News Blue Chip top-10 recruit
- Ranked the No. 24 offensive tackle in the 2020 class and No. 7 prospect in Michigan by 247Sports
- Coached by Tyrone Spencer
- Helped Detroit King win two Division 2 state titles in his four-year career
- Led Detroit King to the Detroit Public School League championship title in 2019, finishing with an 11-3 overall record
- Named to the Detroit News All-State First Team
- Earned Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2019 by Detroit PSJ
- Earned the highest offensive GPA as a junior
- Picked Kentucky over Missouri and Pittsburgh, Purdue and Arizona and held offers from Auburn, LSU, Penn State, Tennessee and Miami

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Detroit

- Son of Sianena Taylor
- Siblings are Andre, Adrianna, and Damondre
- Major is family science

#### Deondre Says

- Nickname is "Deon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the university, the coaches, and the SEC
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is learning, growing, and dominating
- His hidden talent is art
- Three words to describe him on the field are physical, smart, and dominant



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JAGER  
BURTON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 301 • Freshman-RS  
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

#### 2022 - r-Freshman

- Freshman All-SEC Team
- First Wildcat offensive lineman to earn Freshman All-SEC honors since Logan Stenberg in 2016
- Recorded his first collegiate start at left guard and has remained in that starting spot in all 12 regular-season games

#### 2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (ULM, New Mexico State, Louisville and Iowa)
- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- A four-star offensive lineman who was rated as one of the nation's top-10 offensive guard prospects by 247, Rivals and ESPN
- The No. 1 prospect in Kentucky by Rivals and 247sports
- The No. 66 national prospect by 247sports and No. 200 nationally by Rivals
- An all-around talent known for his combination of athleticism, footwork, playing intensity and notable strength for a high school player
- Winner of the 2020 Paul Hornung Award, chosen by the Louisville Quarterback Club, as the top high school player in Kentucky ... Only the third offensive lineman to win the award
- Named Co-Mr. Football in the state of Kentucky in 2020 by The Associated Press ... First Lexington player and first offensive lineman to take the honor since its inception in 1986
- Selected to the prestigious All-American Bowl, held annually in San Antonio, Texas
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Brian Landis and Nathan McPeck
- A two-way player who played both offensive tackle and defensive end
- Helped Frederick Douglass finish 7-2 as a senior, reaching the Class 5A state semifinals

- Anchored a line that helped the Broncos average 38.7 points and 323 yards per game
- As a defensive lineman, had a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown against Ballard
- Named first-team all-state by the AP, *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in KY
- Named a finalist for the 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America team
- As a junior, helped lead the Broncos to a 14-1 record and state runner-up position in Class AAAAA
- Earned a spot on the *Courier Journal's* All-State First Team in 2019 as well
- In his four-year prep career, Fredrick Douglass totaled a 44-6 overall record
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Oregon
- Was an academic honor roll student
- Also lettered one season as a midfielder in lacrosse

#### Personal

- Named pronounced same as "jagger"
- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Teresa and Jeff Burton
- Has one brother, Drayden Burton
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State
- Major is pre-communication

#### Jager Says

- His nickname is "Moose"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own restaurant
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- The person he most admires is his dad because he made him a man
- He chose Kentucky because it was home and he wanted to help continue building this program



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ZION  
CHILDRESS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 191 • Sophomore-Tr  
Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)

#### 2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in all 12 games with his first career start coming against No. 1 Georgia
- Has totaled 31 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, a sack and two pass breakups this season
- Had a season-high nine tackles in his starting debut against top-ranked Georgia
- Followed that performance with five tackles, his first career sack and a PBU in the win over Louisville
- Appeared in 24 games with 14 starts in two seasons at Texas State



## 2021 - r-Freshman (Texas State)

- Played in all 12 of the Bobcats' games with eight starting nods
- Tallied 74 tackles (41 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, an interception, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles
- Ranked 17th in the Sun Belt in total tackles, 10th in the conference in solo tackles, and third on the team in tackles
- Was one of three Bobcats to intercept a pass, tied for second on team in forced fumbles and third on the team in pass breakups

## 2020 - Freshman (Texas State)

- Played in 12 games with six starts at nickel back
- Recorded 61 tackles to tie for fifth among team leaders
- Ranked third on the team with 35 solo stops
- Broke up four passes and recovered a fumble against SMU
- Recorded a career-best nine tackles at No. 11-ranked BYU
- Tallied seven stops at Georgia Southern
- Had six tackles against SMU and Boston College

## High School

- Three-star prospect out of Houston's New Caney High School where he starred as the school's quarterback for two years and wide receiver for two years
- Two-time District 9-5A-I Overall Most Valuable Player
- Two-time First-Team All-State
- Montgomery County Player of the Year
- Ran for nearly 3,000 yards and had 21 touchdown passes as a senior
- Also was a four-year letter winner in basketball and track & field

## Personal

- Born in Houston, Texas
- Son of Cynthia and Deric Childress
- Has two siblings, Deric Jr. and C'Nai
- Cousins R.J. Jackson (WR) and Marcus Jackson (QB) played college football at LSU and TCU, respectively
- Major is pre-communication

## Zion Says

- His nickname is "Champ"
- He chose Kentucky because it offered him the best opportunity to fulfill his dreams
- One word to describe him on the field is "ballhawk"
- Three words to describe him are smart, passionate, and caring
- His favorite family recipe to make and eat is gumbo

## CHILDRESS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020*	S	12-6	61	0-0	0.5-0	0/1	0	0	4
2021*	S	12-8	74	0-0	1.5-7	2/0	1	1	5
2022	S	12-1	31	1.0-10	2.0-12	0/0	0	0	2
at UK		12-1	31	1.0-10	2.0-12	0/0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>36-15</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>4.0-19</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

\*at Texas State

## CHILDRESS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Miami OH	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. USC	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Uofl*	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## CHILDRESS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (TEXAS STATE)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Baylor*	7	0-0	1.0-0	1/0	1	0	0
at FIU*	8	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. UIW*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
at Eastern Mich.*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Alabama	6	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Troy	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Georgia St.	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisiana	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. ULM*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ga. Southern*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2
at Coastal Carolina*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St.*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>

## CHILDRESS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (TEXAS STATE)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. SMU	6	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
vs. UTSA	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at ULM	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Boston College	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Troy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Alabama*	5	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. BYU*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Louisiana	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Appalachian St.*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Ga. Southern*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas State	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Coastal Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## CHILDRESS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11, vs ULM, Nov 6, 2021  
**Tackle for loss:** 1.0, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Fumble Caused:** 1, twice, last vs. FIU, Sept 11, 2021  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, SMU, Sept 5, 2020  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Georgia Southern, Nov 13, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. UIW, Sept 18, 2021



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ELI  
COX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 298 • Junior-2L  
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)

## 2022 - Junior

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Starting center in all 12 regular-season games

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Midseason All-American (ESPN, AP)
- Started at right guard in the first nine games of the season before suffering a season-ending hand injury vs. Tennessee
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Line Player of the Week in helping UK pile up 330 rushing yards in the win over LSU ... Played every offensive snap and graded at 91 percent ... Led the offensive line with seven knockdown blocks and had 15 blocks at the point of attack, including Will Levis' quarterback sneak for a touchdown ... Did not have any missed assignments and did not allow any quarterback sacks or pressures
- Earned his first career start vs. ULM
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone vs. Missouri, giving him his first career score
- Also recovered a fumble at South Carolina

## 2020 - r-Freshman

- Back up at left guard behind Kenneth Horsey
- Saw action in eight games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Mid-year enrollee

## High School

- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com
- Ranked as the No. 14 Kentucky prospect in the class of 2019 by 247Sports
- Has the versatility to play at either offensive guard or tackle
- Has been instrumental in West Jessamine improving its win total each season of his prep career
- Named to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl watch list
- Represented West Jessamine at the Louisville vs. Bluegrass Senior All-Star Game
- Coached by John Gilliam
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, Marshall, Ohio and Toledo

## Community Cats

- Volunteered at Rosewood Elementary (2020)



- Volunteered at LexCity Church and Florence Baptist Church (2020)
- Volunteered for a weekend of service in Harlan County, Ky., with other UK student-athletes, where he worked with nonprofit organizations Willing Hearts and Club 180 Ministry, and also helped the Harlan County Youth Football League with various projects
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Katherine Cox
- Siblings are Avery and Ellie
- Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in integrated strategic communication with a business minor ... Currently working on a second degree in media arts studies
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the second straight year (2021-22) ... Also elected to the SEC Football Leadership Council

#### Eli Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills
- His dream job is to go into sports broadcasting
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Super Bowl Monday" and everyone would have the day off after the Super Bowl



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LONDYN  
CRAFT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 200 • Senior-Tr  
Albuquerque, N.M. (Mississippi State/IMG Academy)

#### 2022 - %Senior

- Came to Kentucky as a graduate transfer
- Spent four seasons at Mississippi State, seeing action in 20 career games with eight starts
- Began his career as a walk-on with the Bulldogs in 2017
- Out for the season with a knee injury

#### 2021 - Senior (Mississippi State)

- Saw limited action due to injury

#### 2020 - Junior (Mississippi State)

- Appeared in 10 games with eight starts
- One of 26 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020
- Tied for No. 89 nationally and No. 7 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1)
- Made his first career start at LSU and had four tackles
- Picked up his first career fumble recovery at Arkansas in the second quarter, preventing the

Razorbacks from scoring at the goal line ... Added two tackles

- Finished with a career-high seven tackles at Georgia and recorded his first career tackle for loss, ending with 1.5

#### 2019 - Sophomore (Mississippi State)

- Saw action in six games
- Recorded first career tackle at Arkansas

#### 2018 - r-Freshman (Mississippi State)

- Appeared in two contests
- Made collegiate debut vs. Stephen F. Austin

#### 2017 - Freshman (Mississippi State)

- Redshirt season

#### High School

- Prepped at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida under head coach Kevin Wright
- As a senior, recorded 44 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss and collected two pass break-ups
- Made one fumble recovery and ran 47 yards for a touchdown
- As a junior, made 44 tackles

#### Personal

- Son of India and Douglas Craft
- Father, Douglas, played college football at Southern and went on to play seven seasons (1993-99) in the Canadian Football League and saw time with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts
- Graduated from Mississippi State in May of 2021 with a degree in youth development and family studies ... Currently working on a undergraduate certificate in business

#### Londyn Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and he loved the city of Lexington
- Most people don't know that he's been growing out his hair for five years
- Three words to describe him are calm, cool, and collected
- What motivates him to work hard are his parents and because he wants to be legendary one day
- The best advice he's ever received is "gain control of your money or the lack of it will control you"

#### CRAFT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018*	DB	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2019*	DB	6-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2020*	DB	10-8	56	0-0	1.5-3	0/1	0	0	2
2021*	DB	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20-8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

\*at Mississippi State

#### CRAFT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CRAFT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
at LSU*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
at Kentucky*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP				
at Georgia*	7	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tulsa*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CRAFT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Louisiana	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Abilene Christian	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CRAFT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs Tulsa, Dec 31, 2020  
Tackle for loss: 1.5, at Georgia, Nov 21, 2020 (3 yards)  
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Arkansas, Oct 3, 2020  
Pass breakups: 2, vs Tulsa, Dec 31, 2020



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DEKEL  
CROWDUS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 171 • Freshman-RS  
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

#### 2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in nine games and has four catches for 82 yards
- Got his first collegiate catch and totaled two receptions for 17 yards in the win over Youngstown State
- Had one catch for a career-long 50 yards in the win over Mississippi State

#### 2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Suffered a knee strain in August that did not require surgery

#### High School

- 247sports ranks him as a four-star prospect, the No. 3 prospect in Kentucky, No. 51 receiver and No. 300 overall player nationally



- Three-star recruit by Rivals and rated the No. 4 player in Kentucky and No. 74 receiver nationally
- Known for his high-end speed and explosiveness who has drawn comparisons in some circles to the NFL's Brandin Cooks
- Frederick Douglass coach Nathan McPeck: "He is track fast but he translates that to the field. If he touches the ball five times he could score five touchdowns ... He's not as big as Lynn (Bowden) but he can do some of those things."
- Finished with 91 receptions for 1,505 yards and 22 touchdowns in his prep career
- In 2020, named second-team All-State by the AP and the *Louisville Courier-Journal* after totaling 25 catches for 331 yards and nine touchdowns
- Averaged 13.0 yards per catch
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Owns the school record for career touchdown receptions (14 before 2020) and in a season 11 (2018), as well as career receiving yards and yards in a season (831, 2018)
- In 2018, had 37 receptions for 831 yards
- Selected the hometown Wildcats over a top 10 that included Louisville, Ohio State, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Baylor, South Carolina and Virginia Tech

#### Personal

- Name pronounced "da-KEL CROWD-us"
- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Shonda Minnifield
- Siblings are Shania Lyvers and Shylah Lyvers
- Uncle, Frank Minnifield, was a defensive back for the Cleveland Browns from 1984-92 and was a four-time pro-bowler; cousin, Chase Minnifield, played for the Washington Football Team from 2012-14
- Major is undeclared

#### Dekel Says

- His nickname is "Kel"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- His dream job is to own his own gym and be a personal trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "unpredictable"
- Besides football, he's also good at drumming, basketball and soccer

#### CROWDUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	WR	9-0	4	82	20.5	0	50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

#### CROWDUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. YSU	2	17	0	12
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	50	0	50
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	15	0	15

vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

#### CROWDUS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
 Receiving yards: 50, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022 (1 reception)  
 Receiving TDs: n/a  
 Long reception: 50, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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IZAYAH  
CUMMINGS

TIGHT END

6-3 • 240 • Junior-2L  
Louisville, Ky. (Male)

#### 2022 - Junior

- Has seen action in all 12 games with one starting assignment vs. Miami (Ohio)
- Had his first career rush for 23 yards at Ole Miss

#### 2021 - Sophomore

- Moved from wide receiver to tight end during fall camp
- Played in all 13 games with two starting assignments (Missouri and Georgia) ... Got his first career start vs. Missouri
- Totaled 14 receptions (fourth on the team) for 195 yards (third on the team) and three scores
- Averaged 13.9 yards per catch
- Caught two passes for 27 yards, including a 22-yard TD at Vanderbilt
- Set career highs with four catches for 75 yards against Tennessee, including the second touchdown catch of his career
- Caught three passes for 22 yards at No. 1 Georgia
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown pass, a 31-yard play in the fourth quarter, vs. UTC
- Caught first career pass for seven yards in the season opener vs. ULM
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in nine games (Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Charted first career tackle on special teams in the win over South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### High School

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- A top-10 prospect in the state of Kentucky and rated the No. 86 wide receiver by 247Sports
- Named Kentucky Football Coaches Association 6A Player of the Year
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- First-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal*

- Three-year starter who finished his career with 109 receptions for 1,965 yards and 27 touchdowns
- Had a team-high 57 receptions for 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019, helping the Bulldogs go 14-1 overall
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Helped Male advance to back-to-back appearances in the Class 6A State Championship
- Won the title in 2018
- Combined for 23 receiving TDs in his last two seasons of football
- Ranked fifth in Class 6A in receiving yards and sixth in receptions despite playing three fewer games than the state leader
- Coached by Chris Wolfe
- Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception and 96.0 yards per game
- Ranked in the top 20 of all class levels in receptions and receiving yards
- Has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Also an honor-roll student and participated in track and basketball
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Indiana, Purdue, Virginia, Cincinnati, Missouri and others

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Andra and Natasha Cummings
- Has two sisters, Mia and Nia
- Major is pre-management
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

#### Izayah Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home and because of his relationship with the coaches
- Three words to describe him are smart, quiet, and talented
- The best advice he's ever received is "someone right now is working to take your spot"
- His dream job is to own his own business and help out the next generation
- Besides football, he's also good at playing basketball and video games

#### CUMMINGS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Long	Avg
2020	WR	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	TE	12-2	14	195	13.9	3	31	0	0	0	0
2022	TE	11-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

#### CUMMINGS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Long
vs. Miami OH*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	1	23	23
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## CUMMINGS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

## CUMMINGS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	7	0	7
vs. Missouri*	1	15	0	15
vs. UTC	1	31	1	31
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	22	0	10
at Miss. State	1	5	0	5
vs. Tennessee	4	75	1	28
at Vanderbilt	2	27	1	22
vs. NMST	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	1	13	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

## CUMMINGS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021  
 Receiving yards: 75, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (4 receptions)  
 Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021  
 Long reception: 31, vs UTC, Sept, 18, 2021  
 Rush attempts: 1, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
 Rush yards: 23, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022 (1 carry)  
 Long rush: 23, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
 Rushing TDs: n/a  
 Tackles: 1, vs USC, Dec 5, 2020



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CADE  
DEGRAW

LONG SNAPPER

5-11 • 213 • Senior-2L  
 Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)

## 2022 - Senior

- Starting long snapper for the third straight season

## 2021 - Junior

- Starting long snapper who saw action in all 13 games

## 2020 - Sophomore

- Served as the team's long snapper after the graduation of four-year starter Blake Best
- Saw action in all 10 games
- Charted one tackle

## 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Four-year starter and letter winner as a long snapper and defensive end for the Gators

- Rated as a 4.5-star prospect by Rubio Long Snapping
- Earned first-team All-State and All-Conference in both his junior and senior seasons
- Elected team captain as a senior
- Also was a two-year letter winner in archery
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and was a Graduate of Distinction
- Played for head coach Nick Nester

## Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Alisha and Dominic Degraw
- Has one brother, Brandon
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in management

## Cade Says

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the environment
- His hidden talent is being able to play the guitar
- His hobbies are hunting and fishing
- Chewing gum and listening to music helps him stay focused before a game
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't look back, there's nothing back there to go after"



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TREY  
DENNIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 150 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

## 2021 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Played just one season of high school football as a senior in 2020
- Earned a starting spot at slot receiver for head coach Chad Pennington at Sayre
- Recorded 62 receptions for 776 yards and 11 scores in a COVID-shortened season
- Helped lead the Spartans to an 8-1 overall record which included an undefeated regular season
- Named All-State honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Earned first-team All-City honors by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-time letter winner in basketball at point guard for the Spartans
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

- Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Center, Hanover and Georgetown College

## Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Harold and Donna Dennis
- Dad, Harold, was a wide receiver at Kentucky from 1994-96
- Siblings are Jasmine and Kylee
- Major is kinesiology

## Trey Says

- His nickname is "T.D."
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to continue the legacy his dad started
- His dream job is to work in the medical field
- The best advice he's ever received is "time never stops, so seize the moment"
- Three words to describe him are outgoing, kind and assertive



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JORDAN  
DINGLE

TIGHT END

6-4 • 236 • Freshman-RS  
 Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

## 2022 - r-Freshman

- Freshman All-SEC Team
- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Has played in all 12 games with 11 starts
- Has totaled 19 catches (fourth-highest on the team) for 214 yards (fourth-highest) and three scores this season
- Recorded two catches for 11 yards in his first collegiate start in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio)
- Caught three passes for 30 yards and a score at Ole Miss ... Hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass to tie the game in the third quarter, his first career collegiate scoring reception
- Hauled in the second score of his career on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Kaiya Sheron vs. South Carolina
- Had career highs with four catches for 44 yards at No. 3 Tennessee ... Caught a season-long 24-yard pass for a first down on UK's first touchdown drive of the game
- Had three receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown in the win over Missouri ... His receiving TD in the third quarter marked the third TD receiving of his career, which ties Derek Abney (2000) and Tommy Cook (2001) for the second-most touchdowns receiving by a freshman in program history

## 2021 - Freshman

- Saw action in four games (ULM, Miss. State, Vanderbilt, NMST)
- Totaled two catches for 54 yards



- Caught first career pass for 31 yards in the season opener vs. ULM
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)

### Community Cats

- Volunteered with the Kentucky Children's Hospital at the Barbasol mini golf event (2021)
- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

### High School

- A four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 5 player in the state and a top-25 tight end nationally by Rivals and 247sports
- Four-year letter winner and starter for head coach Mark Spader
- Caught 41 passes for 515 yards (12.6 ypc) with two touchdowns in helping lead Bowling Green to the 2020 Class AAAA state championship with a 10-2 overall record
- Caught five passes, ran for a touchdown, and had a quarterback sack in the state finals win
- 2020 4th Region AD Association Player of the Year
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named first-team All-State by the *Courier Journal* and AP as a senior
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Named honorable mention All-State by the *Courier Journal* as a junior after catching 35 passes for 474 yards and five TDs
- Three-sport athlete who also was a four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in track and field (shot put and hurdles)
- Led Bowling Green to the 2020 4th region title and an elite eight appearance in basketball
- High school teammate of current UK safety Vito Tisdale
- Chose Kentucky over Purdue, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech and Ohio State
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.0 GPA

### Personal

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Younger brother of teammate Justice Dingle
- Major is clinical leadership and management

### Jordan Says

- His nickname is "The Professor"
- He chose Kentucky because it had a great family feeling
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a CEO of a hospital
- Three words to describe him are hardworking, trustworthy, and intelligent
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to ride four-wheelers

### DINGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2021	TE	4-0	2	54	27.0	0	31
2022	TE	12-11	19	214	11.3	3	24
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

### DINGLE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH*	2	11	0	11
at Florida*	2	29	0	19
vs. YSU*	0	2	0	2
vs. NIU	1	19	0	19
at Ole Miss*	3	30	1	17
vs. USC*	1	16	1	16
vs. Miss. State*	1	2	0	2
at Tennessee*	4	44	0	24
at Missouri*	3	35	1	17
vs. Vanderbilt*	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	1	8	0	8
vs. UofL*	1	18	0	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>

### DINGLE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	31	0	31
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	23	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

### DINGLE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 4, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 44, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (4 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, 3x, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Long reception:** 31, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021



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## JUSTICE DINGLE II

### FULLBACK

6-3 • 267 • Senior-SQ  
 Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/  
 Bowling Green HS)

### 2022 - Senior

- Moved from outside linebacker to fullback in the spring
- Has seen action in 31 career games (19 at Ga Tech, 12 at UK)
- Has played in eight games this season
- Had first career catch for a career-best 10 yards in the win over Youngstown State

### 2021 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Georgia Tech ... Totaled eight career tackles, three fumble recoveries and a tackle for loss at Ga Tech
- Played in four games (ULM, NMST, Louisville and Iowa) and had 1 tackle
- Mid-year enrollee

### 2020 - Sophomore (Georgia Tech)

- Played in four games, recording one tackle

### 2019 - r-Freshman (Georgia Tech)

- Made 11 appearances, including his first college start at defensive end in the home opener against South Florida (Sept. 7)
- The Yellow Jackets' top ball hawk, led the team with three fumble recoveries
- Also finished with six tackles (five solo) on the season, including an 8-yard sack

### 2018 - Freshman (Georgia Tech)

- Redshirted as a true freshman but saw action in four games, vs. Alcorn State (Sept. 1), at USF (Sept. 8), at Pitt (Sept. 15) and vs. Clemson (Sept. 22) and recorded one tackle at USF
- One of 13 true freshmen in 2018 to see game action for the Yellow Jackets

### High School

- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals coming out of high school
- No. 2-ranked player in his class in the state of Kentucky and the No. 18-ranked inside linebacker in the nation, according to Rivals
- Listed as the nation's No. 16-ranked inside linebacker by ESPN
- Two-time all-state honoree
- Two-time first-team all-district selection
- Nominated for Army All-America Game, Dick Butkus Award (national high school Linebacker of the Year) and Kentucky's Mr. Football award as a senior
- Selected to participate in Kentucky/Tennessee Border Bowl, Kentucky Best of Bluegrass all-star game and Army All-American Combine
- Helped lead Bowling Green to state championship as a junior in 2016
- Two-time team captain
- Honor roll student
- Coached by Kevin Wallace
- Played first two prep seasons at Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (coached by Kevin Creasy and Tommy McDaniel)
- Helped lead Oakland to a pair of district championships as a freshman and sophomore (2014 and 2015)
- Also lettered in track and field and basketball

### Personal

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Older brother of signee Jordan Dingle
- Has a daughter, Nova Reign Dingle
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in communication

### Justice Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"
- Besides playing football, he's also good at riding dirt bikes
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and UK will help develop him into a better player and man
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's country



## JU. DINGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
2018*	LB	4-0	1	0-0	0/0				
2019*	DL	11-1	6	1.0-8	0/3				
2020*	DL	4-0	1	0-0	0/0				
2021	DL	4-0	1	0-0	0/0				
2022	FB	8-0	0	0-0	0/0	1	10	0	10
<b>at UK</b>		<b>12-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8-8</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

\*at Georgia Tech

## JU. DINGLE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

## JU. DINGLE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JU. DINGLE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Notre Dame	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JU. DINGLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
vs. South Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. The Citadel	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Temple		DNP				
vs. North Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Duke	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miami (FL)	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
at Virginia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	1.0-8	0-0	0/1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JU. DINGLE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Alcorn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at UCF	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Pitt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JU. DINGLE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Duke, Oct 12, 2019  
 Sacks: 1, vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019  
 Fumble recoveries: 1, 3x, last vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019  
 Receptions: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
 Receiving yards: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (1 reception)  
 Long reception: 10, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022



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JAMARIUS  
DINKINS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 280 • Freshman-RS  
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)

## 2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in eight games and has eight tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss
- Charted a career-high three tackles at No. 3 Tennessee
- Got his first career tackle for loss in the win over Louisville

## 2021 - Freshman

- Played in three games (ULM, Georgia, NMST)
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and charted a tackle and a half sack

## High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Rivals
- Rated a top 25 recruit in talent-rich Ohio and a top 35 strongside defensive end nationally
- Four-year starter on the defensive line for head coach Byron Mattox
- Named Central District D-II Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 43 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks and four forced fumbles in 2020
- Helped Walnut Ridge win the Columbus City League Championship title
- Also helped the Scots advance to the second round of the Division II, Region 7 playoffs and finish 6-3 after going 11-1 and advancing to a regional semifinal in 2019
- Ohio MaxPreps All-State Second Team honors
- Named First-Team Division II All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

## Personal

- First name is pronounced "ja-MAR-ee-us"
- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Juanita Dinkins

- Siblings are James Polk-Dinkins and Akilah Stewart
- Major is pre-media arts and studies

## Jamarius Says

- His nickname is "Spider"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a sleep walker
- Three words to describe him are funny, loud, and energetic
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep God first"

## DINKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2021	DE	3-0	1	0.5-2	0-0	0/0	0	0
2022	DE	8-0	8	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DINKINS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. YSU	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DINKINS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. ULM	1	0.5-2	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DINKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
 Sacks: 0.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (1 yard)



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ISAAC  
DIXON

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 201 • Freshman-HS  
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team



### High School

- Five-year letterwinner and four-year starter at Belfry High School under the guidance of head coach Philip Haywood
- Reclassified to the incoming Class of 2022 after using Kentucky's free COVID year
- As a super senior in 2021, swept the Kentucky Mr. Football Awards from both the Kentucky Football Coaches Association and the Associated Press, while also being named to the All-State First Team Offense
- Ranked third in the state with 1,986 yards rushing, averaging 10.1 yards on 196 carries, while scoring 29 touchdowns ... Also caught three passes for 184 yards receiving and three more touchdowns ... Added 46 total tackles, a team-high four interceptions and one touchdown on defense in 2021
- In the 2021 3A State Championship game, rushed for 376 yards and five touchdowns, including a game-winning, 62-yard run with less than five minutes to play in Belfry's 33-28 win over Paducah Tilghman
- Helped the Pirates to the 2019 3A State Championship title and, after beginning the season 0-5, led the Pirates to the 2021 3A State Championship title
- Named a 2019 and 2020 All-State Honorable Mention
- Also ran track and field for two years and played basketball for one year at Belfry High School

### Personal

- Born in Belfry, Kentucky
- Son of Brigitte Dixon
- Has two brothers, Billy and Stephen, and two sisters, Micah and Shannon
- Major is business management

### Isaac Says

- One word to describe himself on the field is "exciting"
- Besides football, one other thing he is good at is bowling
- His favorite thing about football is the sound of the fans
- What motivates him is seeing his growth and development
- The best piece of advice he has received is, "You can do anything for one minute"



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TAJ  
DODSON

SAFETY

6-1 • 203 • Junior-1L  
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)

### 2022 - Junior

- Has seen in action in eight games this season due to injury and has one tackle at No. 3 Tennessee

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled six tackles and a pass breakup

- Recorded a career-best two tackles at Louisville
- Got his first career PBU vs. New Mexico State

### 2020 - r-Freshman

- Played in five games and had two tackles
- Missed six games with injury
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Had three total tackles in three games played
- Had a fumble recovery vs. Florida
- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- A consensus three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Coached by Region 5-6A Coach of the Year Maurice Dixon
- Had 19 returns for 737 yards and two touchdowns, including a 92-yard score
- Named first-team All-Region 5-6A after totaling 86 tackles, 12 PBUs, two interceptions, one sack and once forced fumble in 2018
- Also had seven catches for 106 yards
- Excelled in track and field, earning All-Region 1A State Track honors in 2016 and 2017 as a sprinter and high jumper
- Ran a personal best 10.78 in the 100-meter dash
- Chose UK over Syracuse, Louisville, and Ole Miss

### Personal

- First name is pronounced the same as Taj Mahal
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Terika Dodson and Alex Chapman
- Siblings are India Paulk and Kyle Davis
- Member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in communication

### Taj Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's a family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- After his football career he would like to be a stock broker
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Nipsey Hussle, Kobe Bryant, and Donald Trump
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Chicken Wing Day" and everyone would get free chicken wings

### DODSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	S	3-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
2020	S	5-0	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2021	S	11-0	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
2022	S	8-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>27-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### DODSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### DODSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### DODSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
at Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### DODSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### DODSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Pass breakup:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021





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TOMIWA  
DUROJAIYE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 255 • Freshman-HS  
Middletown, Del. (Middletown)**2022-Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Also played against Youngstown State

**High School**

- Rated a three-star by both Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked as the No. 42 strongside defensive end in the nation and top player in the state of Delaware by Rivals
- First-Team All-State selection as both a junior and senior
- Named the 2021 Delaware 3A Defensive Player of the Year by the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association after helping Middletown claim the 2021 DIAA Class 3A title
- Totaled 58 tackles, 25.5 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two pass breakups
- In a shortened eight-game season in 2020, charted 45 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks, helping his team to a 7-1 record and conference championship, while finishing as state runner-up
- Coached by Zach Blum
- Named to the Honor Roll as a senior
- Picked Kentucky over Michigan, South Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri and others

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "TOE-mee-wah Durr-oh-JI-yay"
- Born in Philadelphia
- Son of Theresa and Bayo Durojaiye
- Dad originated from Nigeria
- Siblings are Ayomi, Grace and Maxwell
- Major is undecided

**Tomiwa Says**

- His nickname is "Big Tomi"
- He chose Kentucky because it gave him the best opportunity to play in the NFL and help him reach his full potential
- After football, his dream job is to be a collegiate coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- Besides playing football, he's also very good at making breakfast food



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BRAXTON  
EISERMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 226 • Senior-SQ  
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)**2021 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**2021 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Kyle Moore, playing linebacker and center
- Totaled 107 tackles, 12.0 TFL and six sacks as a senior
- Also lettered four years in track and field as a discus thrower
- Named salutatorian of his graduating class
- President of SkillsUSA a career and technical student organization and Technology Student Association, an organization that helps develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education ... Also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Community Cats**

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Lea and Al Eiserman
- Has one brother, Zach
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in art studio

**Braxton Says**

- His nickname is "Diesel" because he runs over people like a diesel
- His dream job is to be an architect and design houses
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Jack Lambert
- His favorite movie is Remember the Titans



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TYRESE  
FEARBRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 227 • Freshman-HS  
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Perry Traditional Academy)**2022 - Freshman**

- Has seen action in two games Miami (Ohio) and Youngstown State
- Charted his first career tackle in the win over Youngstown State

**High School**

- Rated a four-star by Rivals, 247sports and on3.com
- Rated by 247 as the No. 138 overall player in the nation and No. 12 edge rusher
- Ranked the No. 18 weakside defensive end by Rivals, while on3.com had him No. 13 as an edge player and the No. 3 prospect in talent-rich Pennsylvania
- Played both wide receiver and edge rusher for head coach Darnell "Pepsi" Farrow
- Considered one of the top pass-rushing recruits in the state
- Named to one of the Top 10 Defensive Ends by the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League in 2021
- In a shortened five-game season in 2020, totaled 10 catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, while averaging 5.8 tackles and 1.0 sacks per game
- Also participated in basketball, track and volleyball during high school
- Ran a time of 11.63 in the 100-meters and had a season-best long jump of 19 feet, 2 inches as a junior
- Posted a time of 23.99 seconds in the 200-meter dash and finished in third place at the 2021 City League track and field championships
- Picked Kentucky over Auburn, Penn State and Pittsburgh

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced Tyrese "FEAR-bree"
- Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Son of Terrance Fearbry, Leslie Fearbry and Brandi White
- Has nine siblings
- Major is undecided

**Tyrese Says**

- His nickname is "Reese"
- He chose Kentucky because of the winning culture
- Three words to describe him are tall, goofy, and funny
- Besides playing football, he is also very good at cooking
- His favorite family recipe to make and eat is yams



## FEARBRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT	Blk
2022	OLB	2-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## FEARBRY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## FEARBRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs Youngstown, Sept 17, 2022



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JEREMY  
FLAX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 328 • Junior-SQ  
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)

## 2022 - Junior

- Earned his first collegiate start at offensive tackle vs. Miami Ohio and has stayed in that starting position
- Has played and started in 11 games
- Did not see action vs. South Carolina with injury

## 2021 - r-Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 of 13 games

## 2020 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt and also played vs. South Carolina

## High School/JUCO

- Considered a four-star recruit by Rivals
- 247Sports listed him as the top JUCO offensive tackle and the No. 8 overall JUCO prospect
- Rivals rated him as the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the 20th overall JUCO prospect
- Three-year starter at Dearborn Heights Robichaud for head coach Jason Malloy
- Played both sides of the ball and recorded 40 tackles, 10 TFL, two sacks and a forced fumble as a defensive lineman during his senior season
- Earned a spot on The Free Press' All-West Prep Football Team
- Also played basketball
- Signed with UK over Auburn and Texas Tech

## Community Cats

- Dressed up as Santa Clause and gave out gifts to kids for the Woodhill Community Center Holiday Party (2021)

## Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sandra Flax
- Has one brother, Isaiah
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in community leadership and development

## Jeremy Says

- His nickname is "Big Jerm"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and family
- After his football career he would like to be a coach
- Three words to describe him are funny, caring, and strong
- If he could eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose pizza, soul food, and eggs



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LUKE  
FULTON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 225 • Junior-SQ  
Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/  
Cardinal Mooney)

## 2022 - Junior

- Has seen action on special teams in five games ... Missed six games with injury

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Saw in 10 of 13 games on special teams
- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2021

## 2020 - r-Freshman (Michigan State)

- Did not play in 2020

## 2019 - Freshman (Michigan State)

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game and was named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers

## High School

- A four-star linebacker who came out of traditional powerhouse Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio
- Ranked among the best players in Ohio by 247Sports (No. 9), Rivals.com (No. 15) and ESPN.com (No. 19)
- Listed as one of the top overall prospects in the nation by 247Sports (No. 280) and one of the top overall prospects in the Midwest (No. 51) by ESPN.com
- Three-year starter for head coach P.J. Fecko
- Cardinals' leading tackler as a junior and senior
- Totaled 98 tackles, 16.0 TFL and three sacks in 2018 as a senior
- Named to the 2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-State Third Team in Division IV
- Two-time Ohio All-Northeast Inland District First-Team selection
- Named to the Butkus Award preseason watch list as one of the top 50 linebackers in the country
- Landed a spot on the WKBN Big 22 list

- Honorable mention all-state choice by OPSWA (Division IV) as a junior in 2017 after recording 135 tackles, including six sacks, and eight forced fumbles
- An all-around athlete who also participated in basketball, basketball and track at Mooney
- Excellent in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and ranked in the top 10 in his class with over a 4.00 GPA
- Named the WYTV "33 Student-Athlete of the Week" on Sept. 13, 2018
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, N.C. State and West Virginia

## Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Tina and Jeff Fulton
- Has two younger brothers, Jack and Cole
- Dad, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt
- Majoring in pre-management

## Luke Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- He chose Kentucky because of his strong relationships with the coaching staff
- In one sentence he describes Coach Stoops as "not only a great coach but a great man"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the piano
- The best advice he's ever received is "no one cares, work harder"



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DYLAN  
GARY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 198 • Freshman-HS  
Sugar Hill, Ga. (North Gwinnett)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Two-year letterwinner and one-year starter at North Gwinnett High School under head coach Bill Stewart
- As a starter at wide receiver his senior season, averaged 16.2 yards per reception and 49.9 yards per game, making 37 catches for 600 yards and five touchdowns through 12 games in 2021
- That same season, he was named to the All-County Team and the 8A All-Region Offensive First Team in football
- Was also a three-year varsity basketball player and two-year track athlete at North Gwinnett
- Named a 2022 8A All-Region First Team selection in basketball
- Aided in the North Gwinnett basketball team's three straight regional championship titles and two



straight Georgia High School Association (GHSAA)  
Elite 8 appearances

### Personal

- Born in Sugar Hill, Georgia
- Son of Willie and Sam Gary
- Has two sisters, Victoria and Averie
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Willie, played defensive back at Kentucky from 1997-01 ... Was a 1997 Freshman All-America First Team selection by The Sporting News and a team captain in 2000 ... Went on to play for the St. Louis Rams in 2001 ... Mom, Sam, ran track at Tennessee from 1998-2002, competing in the 100-, 200- and 400-meters
- Major is communication

### Dylan Says

- One thing most people don't know about him is he likes to watch anime
- He chose Kentucky because of the great campus
- One word to describe himself on the field is "tough"
- His sports hero is his dad because he's a hard worker
- In just a few words, he would describe head coach Mark Stoops as "pretty funny"



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JALEN  
GEIGER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 197 • Junior-2L  
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

### 2022 - Junior

- Changed jersey number from No. 34 to No. 4
- Named to the SEC Community Service Team
- AFC Good Works Team nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy nominee
- Had a career-high tying four tackles in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio
- Had three tackles vs. Florida before leaving the game with a season-ending knee injury that required surgery

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with two start starts (Vanderbilt and Louisville)
- Totaled 18 tackles, a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry, a pass breakup and an interception for a touchdown
- In his first collegiate start at Vanderbilt, made his first collegiate interception and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown
- Got a career-high four tackles at Louisville
- Playing in front of his hometown fans at South Carolina, made two tackles, including one for loss ... TFL came on USC's final possession and helped forced a field goal

### 2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw in action in six games (Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and NC State) and totaled three tackles
- Had a career-high two tackles at Alabama and also charted a tackle vs. NC State

### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and UT Martin)
- Charted his first pass breakup in the win at Vanderbilt and got a tackle vs. UT Martin
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

### High School

- A three-star defensive back by 247Sports.com
- Considered the No. 9 overall recruit and No. 2 corner in the state of South Carolina by Rivals.com
- Competed in the 82nd Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and finished with four tackles
- Recorded 71 tackles, including 60 solo, eight PBUs, and three interceptions as a senior
- Named defensive back MVP
- Two-time All-State First Team selection
- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 with a playoff berth as a junior in 2017
- Coached by Robin Bacon
- Transferred to Spring Valley after playing two seasons at Cardinal Newman
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose UK over South Carolina, Virginia, and UNC

### Community Cats

- Mentor at Liberty Elementary (2021 - present) - growing up in a military family, Jalen attended six different schools from kindergarten through 12th grade and knows a thing or two about what it feels like to be the new kid in class and how hard it can be to make new friends. Because of his background, Jalen has a passion for helping elementary school-age kids so they don't feel alone. He uses his platform as a football player to help kids in need and in 2021, found a mentorship opportunity at Liberty Elementary in Lexington, Kentucky. He visited the school on several occasions, playing with the kids and talking to them about learning and trusting their teachers. He plans to use his platform in 2022 to spread a message about anti-bullying and being kind.
- Real Men Read (2021) - Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season
- Citrus Bowl Volunteer Project (2021) - Volunteered to mentor children in the Orlando area at an amusement park ... Paired up with one of the students and began a friendship with him and talked to him about the importance of school because he was not doing well in the classroom
- Belk Bowl Volunteer Project (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for people in the Charlotte area with food and/or home insecurities in the community
- God's Pantry (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for food insecurity elementary students in the Lexington area to take home for the weekends
- Lighthouse Ministries (2020) - Volunteered to prepare, clean and serve meals to the homeless

### Personal

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Tony was a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) in the Army for 21 years with five combat deployments, while mom, Ramona, retired as a First Sergeant (E-8) after 25 years of service with three combat deployments in the Army
- Siblings are Erique and Ja'nia
- Brother, Erique, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is health, society and populations

### Jalen Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and the family feel
- Most people don't know he lived in Korea from age 5 to 9
- The people he admires most are his parents because of their work ethic
- Three words to describe him are humble, quiet, and competitive
- His favorite thing about football is competing against the best in big games

### GEIGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2019	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
2020	6-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	13-2	18	0-0	1.0-6	0/0	1-31	1	1
2022	2-2	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

### GEIGER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Miami OH*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### GEIGER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	1.0-6	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-31	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0



## GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GEIGER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. UT Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## GEIGER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1, at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021 (6 yards)  
**Pass breakup:** 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (1-31)  
**Pick Six:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov. 13, 2021 (31)



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COLIN  
GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

6-2 • 225 • %Senior-2L  
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)

## 2022 - %Super Senior

- Ray Guy Award Watch List for nation's top punter
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee
- Semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy Watch List, premier scholar-athlete award
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has seen action in 21 career games
- Has 77 punts for a total of 3,413 yards (44.3)
- Has 32 punts for 1,328 yards (41.5) in nine games this season
- Had a season-high six punts for 238 yards at Missouri ... Made a game-saving play late in the game to help preserve Kentucky's win ... With UK clinging to a 21-17 lead and 2:34 remaining, the Wildcats faced 4th-and-4 at their own 41-yard line ... The punt snap went over his head, he raced back to the five-yard line and -- in one motion -- scooped the bouncing ball, whirled and punted while being hit hard by a Missouri player, drawing a roughing-the-punter penalty. Instead of Missouri taking over the UK 35-yard line, the Wildcats kept the ball with a first down and ran out all but 38 seconds of the clock
- Suffered a season-ending knee injury vs. Missouri

## 2021 - Senior

- Second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- First-team CoSIDA Academic All-District
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)

- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Ray Guy Award Watch List (nation's best punter)
- Ranked third in the SEC in punting with a 45.94 average in 10 games
- Had the second-highest season average for punting in school history
- Had 35 punts for 1,608 yards with a long of 70
- Kicked three times for a 53.7-yard average at Mississippi State ... Second straight game he had a career-long 70 yarder, becoming the first player in school history to have two punts of at least 70 yards during his career
- Punted seven times for a 51.1-yard average at No. 1 Georgia, including the two longest of his career -- a 63-yarder in the second quarter, followed by a 70-yarder in the third quarter
- Made his first appearance of the season vs. UTC and punted four times for a 50.5-yard average, including two that were inside the opponent 20-yard line
- Punted three times a 45.7-yard average, including two punts inside the 20-yard line vs. LSU ... LSU did not have any punt return yardage and the Tigers' average starting yard line following his punts was its own 15

## 2020 - Senior

- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Starting punter vs. Vanderbilt and Alabama and totaled 10 punts for 477 yards with a 47.7 yards per punt average
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt, punting three times for a 46.3-yard average, and there were no return yards
- Punted seven times for 48.3 yards per kick at Alabama ... Nailed a career-long 55-yarder and placed two inside the 20

## 2019 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

## 2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## High School

- Three-year letter winner and starter at punter for St. Ignatius in Cleveland
- Averaged 41.1 yards per punt as a senior, helping the Wildcats finish 13-2
- Kept nine punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed only three touchbacks
- Also handled kickoffs, sending 61-of-87 to the end zone
- Named to Cleveland.com's 2016 all-star football team
- Was a two-time first-team All-County and two-time All-State selection
- Coached by Chuck Kyle
- Also a two-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society

- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

## Community Cats

- Teamed up with kicker Matt Ruffolo to form a fundraiser "Kicks for Kids" with a goal of raising \$25,000 for the 25th anniversary of the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The money will be donated to Child Life Program which provides essential support and coping services for pediatric patients and their families who are seeking care at the hospital. The child life specialists incorporate play into a patient's hospital stay to help the child understand a medical procedure on their level or take their mind off of the difficult situations they are facing. To donate: <https://bit.ly/KCHKicksforKids>
- Volunteered with God's Pantry each Monday, picking up and delivering crates of food (2021)
- Volunteered each Friday of the school year to help younger nursing students work on their first aid skills (2021)
- Helped make blankets for Project Linus-Home, a non-profit organization which provides handmade blankets to children in need (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Kathy and Don
- Siblings are Alex, Christina, Eric, and Julianne
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western and sister, Christina, played soccer at Duquesne
- Graduated summa cum laude in May of 2021 with a nursing degree and is currently working on a second degree in kinesiology and health promotion

## Colin Says

- His nickname is "Goody"
- He chose Kentucky because it would allow him to study nursing and play football
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Phil Dawson
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's in nursing school

## GOODFELLOW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2020	2	10	477	47.7	2	3	1	55	3
2021	10	35	1608	45.9	6	9	12	70	10
2022	9	32	1328	41.5	1	17	11	60	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3413</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>

## GOODFELLOW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Miami OH*	2	70	35.0	47	0
at Florida*	5	194	38.8	44	1
vs. YSU*	3	125	41.7	50	2
vs. NIU*	3	139	46.3	60	1
at Ole Miss*	2	103	51.5	53	1
vs. USC*	5	200	40.0	47	2
vs. Miss. State*	1	42	42.0	41	1
at Tennessee*	6	235	39.2	46	1



## GOODFELLOW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

at Missouri*	6	238	39.7	50	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>

## GOODFELLOW'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. UTC*	4	202	50.5	59	2
at South Carolina*	3	122	40.7	42	1
vs. Florida*	6	255	42.5	47	3
vs. LSU*	3	137	45.7	48	2
at Georgia*	7	353	51.1	70	1
at Miss. State*	3	161	53.7	70	1
vs. Tennessee*	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	91	45.5	51	1
vs. NMST*	2	67	33.5	34	0
at Louisville*	1	33	33.0	33	0
vs. Iowa*	4	182	45.5	54	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>

## GOODFELLOW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Vanderbilt*	3	139	46.3	51	1
at Alabama*	7	338	48.3	55	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>

## GOODFELLOW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Punts:** 7, twice, last at Georgia, Oct 16, 2021  
**Punt Yards:** 353, at Georgia, Oct 16, 2021  
**Single-game Avg:** 53.7, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Long:** 70, twice, last at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021



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 KIYAUNTA  
**GOODWIN**  
 OFFENSIVE LINE

6-8 • 351 • Freshman-HS  
 Louisville, Ky. (Charleston {Ind.})

## 2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022
- Preseason True Freshman All-American (ESPN)
- Has seen action on special teams in all 11 games

## High School

- A five-star recruit who is ranked as the top offensive tackle in the nation and No. 1 recruit from Indiana
- Ranked the No. 2 offensive tackle and No. 13 overall player in the 2022 class by 247Sports
- Ranked as the No. 5 offensive tackle and No. 30 player based on ratings of multiple recruiting services
- Listed as the state of Indiana's No. 2 recruit by Rivals

- Played at Holy Cross in Louisville, Kentucky as a freshman and was named to the MaxPreps Freshman All-America team
- Transferred to Ballard High School in Louisville as a sophomore before ending his prep career at Charlestown High School in Indiana
- Coached by Jason Hawkins at Charlestown ... Hawkins said of Goodwin, "He's got a great attitude and he's fun to be around. His work ethic is really good. He practices hard and when he gets to the game he can move. He looks like a semi and runs like a Camaro."
- Selected to play in the 2022 All-American Bowl
- Had more than 60 scholarship offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Alabama, Michigan State and Texas A&M

## Personal

- Name is pronounced "key-ON-tay"
- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kim Durham
- Major is undecided

## Kiyaunta Says

- His nickname is "K.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and he loved the people and the program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in real estate
- Most people don't know that he can play four musical instruments (trombone, clarinet, base clarinet and trumpet) and is learning a fifth (guitar)
- Three words to describe him are protector, caring, and selfless



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 MAXWELL  
**HAIRSTON**  
 DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 185 • Freshman-RS  
 West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

## 2022 - r-Freshman

- Has played in 11 games this season and has two tackles
- Got a career-best two tackles in the win over Youngstown State

## 2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

## High School

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247sports
- Ranked the No. 19 prospect in Michigan and No. 65 cornerback nationally by 247sports
- A two-way player at defensive back and wide receiver for head coach Ron Bellamy
- Voted team captain as a senior
- Totaled 23 tackles, 16 pass breakups, three interceptions and three forced fumbles on defense and 500 receiving yards and eight scores on offense in 2020

- Led the Lakers to the 2020 Division I state championship title
- Named first-team All-State by the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News
- Named to the All-Oakland Athletic Association Team in 2020
- Helped West Bloomfield to a 10-2 record as a junior in 2019
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Arkansas, Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, Virginia Tech
- Also lettered in track and basketball
- Honor roll student
- Member of the school's choir

## Personal

- Born in West Bloomfield, Michigan
- Son of Robin and Marvin Hairston
- Has three older siblings Alexandria, Madison, and Marvin
- Cousin Jaylin Bannerman played football two seasons at UK; cousin, Taiwan Jones, played football at Michigan State and with the New York Jets; cousin Lyndsey Hairston played basketball at Michigan State and later in the NBA and overseas
- Major is undecided

## Maxwell Says

- His nickname is "Mad Max"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a businessman or coach
- He chose Kentucky because he saw an opportunity he couldn't resist
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing
- One word to describe him on the field is "greedy"

## HAIRSTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2022	DB	11-0	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## HAIRSTON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Miami	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at UT	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## HAIRSTON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022



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NIKOLAS  
HALL

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 307 • Freshman-HS  
Austin, Texas (Akins)**2022 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- A four-star recruit and No. 92 nationally by on3com, which also listed him as the No. 8 offensive tackle nationally and No. 22 in the state of Texas
- Rivals listed him as the No. 65 offensive tackle in 2022 class
- Coached by Joey Saxe
- Became the first Akins player to sign with a Division I program
- Earned first-team All-State and All-District
- Named an Adidas All-American
- Nominee for Austin Offensive Player of the Year
- Named Akins' Lineman of the Year for 2019-2020
- Named second-team All-District as a sophomore and junior
- An all-around athlete who also participated in baseball, track & field (shot put) and golf
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Texas A&M, Ole Miss, Arizona State and Oklahoma State

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Candice Shipp and Antonio Hall
- Has two younger brothers, Noah and Antonio Hall Jr.
- Son of former Wildcat and All-SEC offensive tackle Antonio Hall (2000-03) and Candice Shipp who was a high jumper on UK's track and field team
- Cousin, Ronnie Harris, was an Olympic Gold Medalist in the 1968 Summer Olympics
- Has a son, Josiah Carter Hall
- Major is undecided

**Nik Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- He chose Kentucky because everything just felt right
- One thing most people don't know about him is he doesn't like to play video games
- One word to describe him on the field is "freak"
- Speaks some French



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JOSIAH  
HAYES

NOSE GUARD

6-3 • 309 • Junior-2L  
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)**2022 - Junior**

- Has seen action in 10 games with one start
- Has totaled seven tackles and a PBU
- Recorded his first pass breakup in the win over Miami Ohio in the season opener
- Got a season-best two tackles vs. Northern Illinois

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with his first career start against Vanderbilt
- Totaled 14 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and a fumble recovery
- Made his first collegiate sack at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a career-high four tackles
- Charted a career-high two tackles in the win over ULM and also against No. 10/9 Florida

**2020 - Freshman**

- Played in five games vs. Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina
- Totaled two career tackles (vs. UT and UGA)
- Notched his first career tackle vs. the Vols

**High School**

- Four-star prospect who was regarded as the No. 2 prospect in Mississippi and a top-15 defensive tackle nationally according to Rivals.com
- Named to the 6A Coaches All-State First-Team Defense in 2019 after a second-team selection as a junior
- Totaled 26 tackles during his senior year
- Helped lead Horn Lake to its first MHSAA Class 6A state football title in 2018
- Played in the 2019 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game
- Coached by Brad Boyette
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

**Personal**

- Born in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Son of Thomosa Roger and Wilson Hayes
- Siblings are Nema Hendrix, Savanna Hawkins, and Isaiah Hayes
- Major is undecided

**Josiah Says**

- His nickname is "Pooh"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis because of his energy
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- His dream job is to be a physical therapist

**HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2020	5-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-1	14	1.5-5	1.0-5	0	0	1	0
2022	10-1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss			DNP					
vs. USC*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 4, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
**Pass Breakup:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022



# 50

DARRION  
HENRY-YOUNG

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 255 • Sophomore-Tr  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio State/Princeton HS)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in four games this season (Youngstown State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Louisville)
- Saw his first action at UK vs. Youngstown State and recorded a tackle and a career-high tying sack

## 2021 - r-Freshman (Ohio State)

- Played in two games for the Buckeyes vs. Tulsa and Akron

## 2020 - Freshman (Ohio State)

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games for the Buckeyes vs. Nebraska in the season opener and against Rutgers
- Charted his first career sack vs. Nebraska

## High School

- Ranked as the No. 2 player in the state of Ohio and the No. 16 defensive tackle prospect in the nation by 247Sports as a high school senior in class of 2020
- A four-star prospect ranked in the Top 150 nationally
- Also a Rivals100 recruit
- Earned first-team All-Ohio and was a member of the Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association Division I first team in 2019
- Led the Greater Miami Conference with 8.5 sacks as a junior in 2018
- Played at Princeton for coach Mike Daniels

## Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Denetia Henry and Olen Young
- Siblings are Olivia, O'rienne and Olen
- Major is pre-social work

## Darrion Says

- His nickname is "D-Hen"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunities it provides
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work with struggling youth
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- Hobbies include bowling, paintball and playing basketball

## HENRY-YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2020*	2-0	1	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021*	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
at UK	3-0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
Totals	7-0	2	2.0-13	1.0-9	0	0	0	0

\*at Ohio State

## HENRY-YOUNG'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. YSU	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	0	0	0	0

## HENRY-YOUNG'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Tulsa	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

## HENRY-YOUNG'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Nebraska	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Rutgers	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0

## HENRY-YOUNG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice, last vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last vs Youngstown St., Sept 17, 2022 (4 yds)  
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (4 Yards)



# 16

DEUCE  
HOGAN

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 205 • Sophomore-Tr  
Southlake, Texas (Iowa/  
Grapevine Faith Christian)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022
- Saw action vs. Miami (Ohio) and at Florida

## 2021 - r-Freshman (Iowa)

- Saw action vs. Maryland

## 2020 - Freshman (Iowa)

- Redshirt season

## High School

- Coming out of high school was rated by 247Sports as the 15th-best pro-style quarterback in the nation in the Class of 2020

- Four-year letter winner and three-time team captain for his dad and head coach Kris Hogan at Faith Christian Academy
- Threw for an impressive 8,192 yards and completed 52.8 percent of his pass attempts, with 100 career touchdown passes and 30 interceptions
- Holds school records for career wins, touchdowns, yards, and completions
- Led the Lions to the state playoffs four straight years, winning state title as a freshman and reaching semifinals as a senior
- Helped the Lions compile a four-year prep record of 36-11
- Earned all-state and all-district honors as a senior
- Earned all-district as a sophomore and junior
- Named Newcomer of the Year as a freshman

## Personal

- Given name is Kristopher Joseph Hogan II
- Born in Grapevine, Texas
- Son of Kris and Amy Hogan
- Siblings are Zeke and Jerilyn
- Major is community and leadership development

## Deuce Says

- His nickname is "Deuce"
- He chose Kentucky because of the great people, great coaches and the NFL offense
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pastor or high school football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the guitar and the piano
- Three famous people he would invite to dinner are Jesus, Tim Tebow and Paul "Bear" Bryant

## HOGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2021*	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*at Iowa

## HOGAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds	TD	Long	Rush	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# 68

KENNETH  
HORSEY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 304 • Senior-3L  
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

## 2022 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains



- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Media)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason HM All-America (Pro Football Network)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has played in 36 career games with 32 straight starting assignments
- Did not play vs. Georgia

### 2021 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games
- Key cog on the "Big Blue Wall" who has been recognized for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's top offensive line, four straight seasons, including finalists in 2021
- One of 11 FBS players named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his volunteer work with the American Heart Association
- Received the Central Kentucky American Heart Association's Finn Collier Service Award for his volunteer work in helping spread heart health awareness
- Named to the SEC Community Service Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Named to UK's Frank G. Ham Society of Character

### 2020 - Sophomore

- One of the three winners of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award ... Honored after having open-heart surgery in 2018 and returning to start on the offensive line for UK
- Started in eight games played in 2020
- Earned first career start at left guard in the season opener vs. Auburn
- Did not dress vs. Vanderbilt, Florida or South Carolina

### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in four games at left guard (Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt, UT Martin and Virginia Tech)

### 2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

### High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 58 offensive guard in the nation
- Helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and district championship as a senior
- Coached by Don Stark
- Also a two-year letter winner in the shot put
- Excelled in the classroom as he touted a 3.6 GPA and scored 1220 on his SAT
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, South Florida and Central Florida

### Community Cats

- Has become an advocate for heart health after having open heart surgery in 2018
- Participated in American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day (2020 and 2021)
- Participated in the 2021 Central Kentucky Heart Walk Digital Experience (2021)
- Coordinated and planned a hands-only CPR training for the UK Football team and staff (2021)
- Helped plan a Hands-Only CPR media availability on June 14 that promoted Hands-Only CPR awareness to the media for CPR Awareness Month (2021)
- Spoke at Central Kentucky Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)

- Spoke at UK Healthcare Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)
- Dedicated his 2020 football season to Finn Collier, a seven-year-old who lost his life to heart disease
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary and Cassidy Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Shari and Ken Horsey
- Siblings are Kenyese Horsey and Ora-Monet Hughes
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a master's degree in social work

### Kenneth Says

- He chose to play football at UK because he loved the school on his visit and wanted to play in the SEC
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he participated in martial arts for 14 years and had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #68wave



# 54

D'ERYK  
JACKSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 241 • Junior-2L  
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)

### 2022 - Junior

- Has played in all 12 games with eight starting assignments, seven straight
- Leads the team with 63 tackles
- Also has 4.0 tackles for loss (third-highest) and two pass breakups this season
- Got his first career tackle for loss and pass breakup at Ole Miss
- Charted a career-high 2.0 tackles vs. South Carolina
- Had five tackles and a PBU in the win over Mississippi State
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high 14 tackles, including four solo stops and one-half tackle for loss at No. 3 Tennessee
- Had at least eight tackles in three of his last four games

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Suffered a torn Achilles tendon in spring practice on April 10, 2021 ... Had surgery on April 13 and was expected to miss the entire season ... Instead, returned to full practice activity on Oct. 28 and saw his first action of the season at Vanderbilt on Nov. 13
- Saw action in four games with one starting assignment vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, his first career start
- Totaled 18 tackles, a quarterback hurry and his second career interception

- Had seven tackles (tied for third on the team) and an interception vs. Iowa in the Citrus Bowl
- In his third game back, totaled a team and career-high eight tackles in the win over Louisville
- Charted three tackles and his first career quarterback hurry vs. New Mexico State
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020
- Played in nine games and totaled four tackles and one interception for a five-yard return
- Did not see action at Alabama or at Florida
- Earned his first career tackle at Auburn
- Snagged his first career interception on the final play of the game vs. Mississippi State
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

### High School

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 47 inside linebacker in the country by 247Sports
- Three-time All-Region 2AAAA selection
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons as a starter
- Tallied 129 total tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four quarterback hurries and an interception as a senior, earning Region 2AAAA Defensive Player of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- Had 96 tackles, 14 TFL and four sacks as a junior
- West Laurens Defensive Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Junior All-Star Game participant
- Ranked 20th in the state of Georgia among all classifications in total tackles
- Helped lead the Raiders to the Region 2AAAA championship title
- Coached by Kagan McClain
- Also played power forward on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Purdue

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
- Visited sick children at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)

### Personal

- First name pronounced "dee-ERIC"
- Born in Dublin, Georgia
- Son of Shamika and Eric Jackson
- Has one sister, Dezhune
- Major is pre-communication

### D'Eryk Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Ray Lewis
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- His favorite movie is *Friday*
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis





## JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2020	ILB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-5	0	0
2021	ILB	4-1	18	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-3	0	1
2022	ILB	12-8	63	0-0	4.0-11	0/0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>25-9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.0-11</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## JACKSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	5	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	1	0	0
vs. USC*	6	0-0	2.0-5	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Tennessee*	14	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	9	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.0-11</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JACKSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Louisville	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1</b>

## JACKSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
at Auburn	1	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-5	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama			DNP				
at Florida			DNP				
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0</b>

## JACKSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 14, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (5 yards)  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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RAMON  
JEFFERSON

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 215 • Senior-Tr  
 The Bronx, N.Y. (Sam Houston State/  
 Garden City CC/Maine/Truman)

## 2022 - %Senior

- Missed the season with a knee injury suffered in the opening series vs. Miami Ohio
- The former FCS All-American was one of the top rushers in the FCS last two seasons at Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas and had a long and winding road to Lexington ... Began his football career at Maine where he was coached under former UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen ... Transferred to Garden City Community College in Kansas for one season and then transferred to Sam Houston State for two seasons
- Had two carries for 10 yards in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio before being sidelined with injury

## 2021 - Senior (Sam Houston State)

- Amassed 1,907 yards on 299 carries in 22 games in two seasons
- Helped the Bearkats win the FCS Championship during the spring of 2021
- For the '21 spring season, was named All-Southland Conference second team after rushing for 752 yards (sixth in the FCS) with seven touchdowns
- Averaged 75.2 yards per game and had three rushes of over 30 yards, making him the first Bearkat since 2017 with multiple 30-yard rushes in the same season
- In the fall season, rushed for 1,155 yards and had 13 touchdowns
- Named an Associated Press FCS second-team All-American
- First-team All-Western Athletic Conference

## 2020 - Junior (Sam Houston State)

- FCS postponed its 2020 season due to COVID-19

## 2019 - Sophomore (Garden City CC)

- Named to the All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference second team offense after rushing for 994 yards and 13 scores in 11 games
- His rushing yardage and rushing TDs were each second in the KJCCC
- Did not lose a fumble in 168 carries for the season

## 2018 - r-Freshman (Maine)

- Saw action in 12 games with seven starting assignments for the Black Bears
- Totaled 1,037 rushing yards on 182 carries with eight touchdowns
- Averaged 86.4 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry
- Notched six receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown

- Helped lead Maine to the semifinals of the FCS playoffs
- Named the Thurlow Cooper Offensive Rookie of the Year

## 2017 - Freshman (Maine)

- Redshirted season
- Coached by under former UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen

## High School

- Shined at Harry S Truman High School where he was a two-time all-conference, two-time all-city, NYSSWA all-state selection
- Helped lead Harry S Truman to back-to-back PSAL Bowls
- Amassed an impressive 5,456 total yards and 52 career touchdowns

## Personal

- Born in The Bronx, New York
- Son of Dawn Jones and Wayne Jefferson
- Graduated from Sam Houston State in May of 2022 with a degree in humanities and social sciences ... Currently working on a second degree in community and leadership development
- Chose Kentucky over West Virginia, Tennessee and Eastern Michigan

## Ramon Says

- His nickname is "X"
- He chose Kentucky because of the winning culture and the tradition
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the saxophone
- His dream job is to own his own private sports performance business
- One thing he will never do again is drink Ensure before a workout

## JEFFERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018+	12-7	182	1,037	5.7	8	64	6	50	8.3	1	51
2020*	10-8	126	752	6.0	7	59	5	37	7.4	0	15
2021*	12-10	173	1,155	6.7	13	70	0	0	0	0	0
2022	1-0	2	10	5.0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
<b>UK</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-25</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>

+ at Maine

\*at Sam Houston State

## JEFFERSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	2	10	0	8	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JEFFERSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at N. Arizona*	11	143	1	45	0	0	0	0
vs. SE Missouri*	11	153	2	70	0	0	0	0
at C. Arkansas*	22	104	1	24	0	0	0	0
vs. S. F. Austin*	19	61	0	11	0	0	0	0
vs. Lamar	3	11	1	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Jacksonville St.*	14	110	2	33	0	0	0	0



### JEFFERSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)

at Tarleton*	23	173	0	25	0	0	0	0
vs. Dixie State*	8	76	1	23	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	15	55	2	17	0	0	0	0
at Abilene C.*	14	86	1	18	0	0	0	0
vs. UIW*	22	166	2	48	0	0	0	0
vs. Montana St.*	11	17	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### JEFFERSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southeast- ern La.*	12	139	1	59	1	6	0	6
vs. Nicholls*	13	53	0	24	0	0	0	0
at Lamar*	6	46	0	49	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern State	18	107	0	21	0	0	0	0
vs. McNeese	11	38	1	13	0	0	0	0
at UIW*	13	92	1	22	2	21	0	15
vs. Monmouth*	9	95	2	56	0	0	0	0
vs. N. Dakota St.*	13	26	1	8	2	10	0	6
vs. James Madison*	15	60	1	10	0	0	0	0
at S. Dakota St.*	16	96	0	17	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

### JEFFERSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (MAINE)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UNH*	12	74	0	49	1	2	0	2
at WKU	12	60	0	22	1	51	1	51
at C. Michigan	11	64	0	27	0	0	0	0
at Yale	5	23	0	9	0	0	0	0
at William & Mary*	14	80	1	24	1	-8	0	0
vs. UAlbany	19	93	1	12	1	3	0	3
at Towson*	14	121	3	64	0	0	0	0
at Richmond*	18	53	0	15	1	-1	0	0
vs. Elon*	25	130	0	23	0	0	0	0
vs. Jacksonville State	26	186	2	42	0	0	0	0
at Weber State*	15	88	1	45	1	3	0	3
at Eastern Washington*	11	65	0	28	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>

### JEFFERSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 26, vs Jacksonville State, Dec 1, 2018  
**Rush yards:** 186, vs Jacksonville State, Dec 1, 2018 (26 carries)  
**Long rush:** 70, vs Southeast Mo. State, Sept 11, 2021  
**Rushing TDs:** 3, at Towson, Nov 3, 2018  
**Total TDs:** 3, twice, last vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Receptions:** 2, twice, last vs North Dakota State May 2, 2021  
**Receiving yards:** 51, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Long reception:** 51, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Tackles:** 1, twice, last vs Tarleton, Oct 30, 2021



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JACQUEZ  
JONES

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 233 • %Senior-1L  
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)

### 2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Returned for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Transferred to Kentucky after playing in 33 career games with 19 starts at Ole Miss ... Totaled 182 tackles with the Rebels
- Now has 51 career games played with 37 starting assignments and a total of 302 career tackles and 17.5 tackles for loss
- Led all players with 12 tackles in the win over Northern Illinois, his second double-figure game as a Wildcat and fifth of his collegiate career
- Had five tackles and intercepted the second pass of his career in the second quarter at Ole Miss, before leaving the game with a hurt foot
- Missed six games (South Carolina, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt and Georgia) with a left foot injury
- Returned against Louisville in the regular-season finale and totaled three tackles, including his 300th career tackle (including games at Ole Miss)

### 2021 - Senior

- Started in 12 games played at Kentucky ... Missed the bowl game vs. Iowa with injury
- Led the team in tackles with 86 ... Also had four pass breakups, 3.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Ranked 15th in the SEC in total tackles per game (7.17)
- Had a career-high 18 tackles at Mississippi State
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week and Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week with his defensive efforts in the win over Florida ... Had a season-high tying nine tackles, including one for loss, a quarterback hurry and a game-saving pass breakup ... His fourth-down pass breakup in the end zone with 18 seconds left preserved the victory ... Had two shared tackles for loss, one on a three-yard loss that helped force a punt and also on a one-yard loss leading up to UK's decisive game-changing blocked punt
- Had nine tackles against UTC and also broke up a pass that saved a likely Mocs TD
- Got his first collegiate INT – and UK's first takeaway of the year – vs. Missouri with an acrobatic leaping grab on the first possession of the third quarter, setting up a UK touchdown ... He added seven tackles and a career-high two pass breakups

### 2020 - Junior (Ole Miss)

- Started in nine of the Rebels' 10 games, leading the team with 75 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries
- Recorded a career-high 13 tackles in the win over Indiana in the Outback Bowl

### 2019 - Sophomore (Ole Miss)

- Saw action in all 12 games with nine starts at inside linebacker, finishing second on the team with 71 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles

### 2018 - Freshman (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in every game as a true freshman
- Earned one starting spot vs. Southern Illinois
- Named to the SEC All-Freshman team after charting 36 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss in his debut season
- Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the fall of 2018 for his work in the classroom

### High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Alabama by ESPN and No. 22 by Rivals
- Rated as the No. 10 inside linebacker nationally according to ESPN

### Community Cats

- Serves as a mentor to a 6-year-old boy named T.J. who he met through an organization called Amachi Lexington, which supports children affected by incarceration (2022)

### Personal

- Born in Decatur, Alabama
- Son of Kendrick and Lakeshia Jones
- Siblings are Chris and Shea
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in sociology

### Jacquez Says

- Nickname is "Quez"
- He chose Kentucky so he could take his game to the next level
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's terrified of snakes
- After football he would like to own a training facility
- One word to describe him on the field is "hunter"

### JA. JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
2018*	12-1	36	0.5-2	2.5-6	1/0	2	0	0
2019*	12-9	71	2.0-16	7.5-35	2/0	2	1	0
2020*	9-9	75	0-0	2.5-2	0/0	3	0	0
2021	12-12	86	0.5-3	3.5-9	1/1	3	4	1 (0)
2022	6-6	34	1.0-4	1.5-6	0/0	1	1	1
<b>at UK</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>5.0-15</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-37</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4.0-19</b>	<b>17.5-58</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>

\*at Ole Miss



## JA. JONES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. Miami OH*	3	1.0-4	1.5-6	0/0	1	0	0
at Florida*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
vs. NIU*	12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. USC			DNP				
vs. Miss. State			DNP				
at Tennessee			DNP				
at Missouri			DNP				
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP				
vs. Georgia			DNP				
vs. UofL	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>1.5-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## JA. JONES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. ULM*	4	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	1 (0)
vs. UTC*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	1	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Florida*	9	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	1	0
vs. LSU*	9	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	18	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	0/1	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST*	8	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	3	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa			DNP				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>3.5-9</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

## JA. JONES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
at Kentucky*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Alabama			DNP			
at Arkansas*	9	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	1	0
vs. Auburn*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at LSU*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
vs. Indiana*	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.5-2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## JA. JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Memphis	1	0-0	1.5-8	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	9	0.5-4	1.5-3	0/0	0	0
vs. SLU*	6	0-0	0-0	2/0	0	0
vs. Cal*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	6	0-0	0.5-3	0/0	0	0

at Auburn*	6	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	1	0
vs. LSU*	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	1	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>7.5-35</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Texas Tech	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Southern Ill.*	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	1/0	1	1
vs. Alabama	9	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	5	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>2.5-6</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## JA. JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 18, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.5, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**Forced fumbles:** 2, vs SLU, Sept 14, 2019  
**Fumble recoveries:** 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021  
**Quarterback hurries:** 2, at LSU, Dec 19, 2020  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022 (0 yards)



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JOSH  
JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 325 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City, Ala.)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Missed the season with injury

## 2021 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## 2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

## High School

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 32 overall prospect in the state of Alabama for the Class of 2020
- Four-year starter who helped Central advance to the Alabama 7A state championship game in 2019 and finish with a 12-2 record

- Named to the 33rd annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game roster
- Two-time first-team Class 7A All-State selection
- Led the Red Devils to a state title in 2018 after defeating Thompson in the Super Seven Championship game, finishing 14-0
- Coached by Jamey DuBose
- Had 14 Division I offers before choosing UK over LSU

## Personal

- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Quinnita and Deforest Jones
- Has one brother, Joseph Jones
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

## Josh Says

- Nickname is "Bugg"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and it's a great place
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's quiet
- His sports hero is LeBron James
- Besides being good at football, he's also a good basketball player



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JOSH  
KATTUS

TIGHT END

6-4 • 232 • Freshman-HS  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Arch Bishop Moeller)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in 11 games with three starts
- Has totaled seven catches for 125 yards, averaging 17.8 yards per reception
- Has had at least one reception in four straight games
- Had two receptions for a career-high 76 yards in the win over Louisville ... Had a career-long, 70-yard catch on Kentucky's second drive of the game, setting the Wildcats up for their first touchdown of the game
- Got his first collegiate start and playing time at Florida ... Also started vs. Mississippi State and against Louisville

## High School

- A three-star recruit who ranks as a top 50 tight end nationally by Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 26 recruit in Ohio by Rivals and No. 30 by 247Sports
- Had 42 catches for 553 yards and one score for head coach Mark Elder at Archbishop Moeller High School in 2021
- Helped the Crusaders win the Division 1 Region and finish in the state semifinals
- Two-time Greater Catholic League (GCL) Tight End of the Year
- Two-time All-GCL First Team member
- Two-time All-City and All-Region First Team



- OHSAA Division 1 First-Team All-State
- Named Max Preps Division 1 First-Team All-State
- Earned Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association All-City Division 1 First Team
- In eight games in an abbreviated COVID-19 season in 2020, he had 23 catches for 288 yards and four touchdowns
- Reunites with former Moeller standouts at UK, tight end Brenden Bates and defensive back Carrington Valentine
- Also a three-year letter winner as a power forward in basketball
- Chose UK over Michigan, Northwestern, Louisville and Cincinnati

### Community Cats

- Volunteered to at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, visiting with the kids and playing games (2022)

### Personal

- Name is pronounced Josh "KAT-us"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Lisa and Eric Kattus
- Has two younger brothers, Tucker and Justin
- Dad, Eric Kattus, was a tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and went on to a seven-year career in the NFL, playing six years with the Cincinnati Bengals and one with the New York Jets
- Major is undecided

### Josh Says

- Nickname is "Big Katt"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the coaching staff and it felt like home
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a great pickleball player
- Three words to describe him are enthusiastic, leader, and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "work hard even when no one is watching"

### KATTUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	TE	11-3	7	125	17.9	0	70
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>

### KATTUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Florida*	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	10	0	10
vs. Vanderbilt	2	10	0	8
vs. Georgia	2	29	0	16
vs. UofL	2	76	0	70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>

### KATTUS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 125, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (2 rec.)  
**Receiving TDs:** n/a  
**Long reception:** 70, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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DANE  
KEY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 194 • Freshman-HS  
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

### 2022 - Freshman

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports)
- Has started in 11 of 12 games played this season
- Has 31 catches for 472 yards (third-highest on the team) and a team-high six scores
- Set a new UK single-season freshman record for touchdown receptions with six
- Recorded a TD catch in the first three games of his collegiate career, the first Wildcat to do so since La'Rod King in 2011
- Caught four passes for 53 yards and his first career touchdown, on a one-yard catch, in his college debut vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Became the first true freshman to start the opener at wide receiver since Keenan Burton in 2003
- Hauled in three passes for 83 yards and a touchdown in the win at Florida ... Caught a career-long 55-yard scoring pass
- Had season highs with six catches for 90 yards in the win over Youngstown State, including a three-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter
- Caught four passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner, in Kentucky's 21-17 win at Missouri

### High School

- Consensus four-star prospect
- The top prospect in Kentucky as rated by 247sports and ESPN
- One of the nation's top 40 wide receivers and top 250 overall prospects by both services
- Paul Hornung Award winner as the Kentucky Player of the Year, selected by the Louisville Quarterback Club
- Class 5A Player of the Year as picked by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Had 959 receiving yards and nine touchdowns as a senior
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press, Louisville Courier-Journal and Kentucky Sports Radio as junior and senior
- Caught 37 passes for 625 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior, plus a kickoff return for a TD
- Helped lead team to a 34-5 record during his final three seasons, with trips to the Class AAAAA state finals as a senior and sophomore
- Coached by Nathan McPeck
- Also a centerfielder on the baseball team three seasons
- Earned Academic Freshman of the Year

- Reunites at UK with Frederick Douglass teammates Dekel Crowdus and Jager Burton
- Chose UK over Oregon, South Carolina and Michigan

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Donte' and Nicole Key
- Has one brother, Devon
- Father, Donte', was a UK linebacker/defensive end from 1992-95, who was National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the 1994 inaugural Governor's Cup game vs. Louisville
- Brother, Devon, played at Western Kentucky and with the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs
- Major is pre-management

### Dane Says

- Nickname is "Ace"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- One thing most people don't know about him is he is a good skateboarder
- His sports hero is his brother because he taught him how to love the game and how to play it like it should be played
- Three words to describe him are determined, ambitious, and athletic

### KEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	WR	12-11	31	472	15.2	6	55
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>

### KEY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH*	4	53	1	45
at Florida	3	83	1	55
vs. YSU*	6	90	1	29
vs. NIU*	2	15	0	9
at Ole Miss*	2	28	0	14
vs. USC*	2	22	0	13
vs. Miss. State*	1	31	0	31
at Tennessee*	1	8	0	8
at Missouri*	4	54	2	39
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	29	0	29
vs. Georgia*	2	23	0	12
vs. UofL*	3	37	1	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>

### KEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 90, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (6 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 2, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Long reception:** 55, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022



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COLE  
LANTER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 179 • Freshman-HS  
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)**2022 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after a stellar high school career at Boyle County High School
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at slot receiver
- Helped the Rebels compile an impressive 52-3 overall record during his four seasons as he combined for 2,253 receiving yards and 35 receiving touchdowns
- As a senior, led Boyle County with 78 catches for 1,288 yards and 21 receiving touchdowns, averaging 85.9 receiving yards per game ... Also had 28 carries for 227 rushing yards and four touchdowns
- His 21 receiving touchdowns and 78 receptions led the state and were school records
- His 1,288 receiving yards ranked second in the state
- Also had two punt return touchdowns and playing defensive back, charted 32 tackles and two interceptions
- Totaled 27 touchdowns and helped Boyle County finish 14-1 and win its 10th state championship, including second in a row, by defeating Johnson Central in the 2021 Class 4A championship
- Played for head coach Justin Haddix
- Named first-team All-State by the Courier-Journal
- Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader's Class of the Commonwealth team
- Finalist for the Kentucky Football Coaches Association's Mr. Football award
- As a junior, had 38 catches for 647 yards and nine scores and 18 rushes for 123 yards and one score
- Also had 20 tackles in helping the Rebels win the 2020 state championship
- Member of the 2019 Class 4a State Runner-up team
- Competed in track in 2021, participating in the 100 and 200-meters, 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relay
- Excellent student as he carried a 4.0 grade point average throughout his prep career
- Named Academic All-American by scoutSmart
- Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Eastern Kentucky and Murray State

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to pack meals for those in need in Africa at Grace Christian Church (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Tim and Johnna Lanter
- Siblings are Reed, Trey, Cook, Hunter and Lexi
- Comes from a family of athletes as cousin Tod Lanter, was a walk-on on the Kentucky basketball team from 2012-2015 and his uncle, Bo, played basketball at Kentucky from 1979-82
- Major is pre-finance

**Cole Says**

- His nickname is "Glenny" (first name is Glendon)
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and he grew up bleeding blue
- His dream job is to be a director of player development
- The best advice he's ever received is "pray continually"
- Three words to describe him are leader, caring and determined



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CONNOR  
LONG

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 220 • Sophomore-SQ  
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)**2022 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team

**2021 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- A dual-sport standout (football and track & field) at East Lansing High School
- Two-year starter at outside linebacker for head coach Bill Feraco
- Helped the Trojans win three straight Capital Area Activities Blue Conference championship titles
- Led the conference with 65 tackles, 15 sacks and three fumble recoveries in nine games as the Trojans finished 8-1 in a COVID-shortened 2020 season
- Earned first-team All-Conference, All-Region and All-State as a senior
- Selected to play in the 2020 Xenith Senior All-Star Game and the 2021 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Also an all-state performer in track in the 200-meter and 400-meter dash
- Choose to play football at UK over scholarship offers to run track
- Member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the Black Student Union
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to pack meals for charity (2022)
- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home

**Personal**

- Born in Lansing, Michigan
- Son of Octavis and Lynette Long
- Has one sister, Nia
- Father, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97, while his mother, Lynette ran track for the Spartans
- Major is African American and Africana studies

**Conner Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches, the fanbase and it's a great program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a lobbyist
- Besides football, he's also good at track and public speaking
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His sports hero is LeBron James



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JORDAN  
LOVETT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 202 • Freshman-RS  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Has seen action in all 12 games, starting the last 10
- Second on the team in tackles with 59 tackles
- Also has two pass breakups, two interceptions, a quarterback hurry and 1.5 tackles for loss
- Had three tackles and a his first career PBU in his first collegiate start vs. Youngstown St.
- Recorded seven tackles in the win over Florida
- Charted his first career tackle for loss against South Carolina
- Got a career-high eight tackles at No. 3 Tennessee
- Totaled seven tackles and generated his first career interception vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Got six tackles and a 36-yard interception return in the win over Louisville
- Marked the second straight interception of his career after intercepting a pass against top-ranked Georgia

**2021 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and recorded one tackle at safety
- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- Rated as high as the No. 38 safety nationally by 247 and No. 4 prospect in the commonwealth of Kentucky
- Rangy defensive back with an interesting progression in high school
- Did not play safety until his junior season, then made 15 interceptions and 21 tackles in his



first campaign at the position ... Ranked second nationally in interceptions

- Ranks second in KSHAA history for interceptions in a single season (15 in 2019)
- Tied for third in KSHAA history for interceptions in a game with four vs. Barren County (11/8/19)
- Followed that with another impressive season as a senior, totaling 60 tackles and three interceptions for 55 total yards
- Named first-team all-state, the AP, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio in 2020
- Helped take North Hardin to a 9-1 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals in 2020
- As a junior, earned first-team all-state honors from The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Helped lead North Hardin HS to a 13-1 record, reaching the state semifinals in Class AAAAAA in 2019
- High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee La'Vell Wright
- Coached by Brent Thompson
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball
- Named academic all-state as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Louisville, Missouri and West Virginia

#### Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Tameka Herriot and Rodney Lovett
- Mom, Tameka, is a Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army
- Siblings are Caleb Walls and Lex Lovett
- Major is undecided

#### Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J Love"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- Besides playing football, he's also good at basketball, video games and swimming
- One word to describe him on the field is "lit"

#### LOVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2021	DB	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	DB	12-10	59	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	1	2-34	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-34</b>	<b>2</b>

#### LOVETT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami Ohio	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
vs. UofL*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-34	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-34</b>	<b>1</b>

#### LOVETT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### LOVETT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, at Florida, Oct 29, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (2 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Interception:** 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (34 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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## TASHAWN MANNING

### OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 330 • %Senior-Tr  
 Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)

#### 2022 - %Super Senior

- Came to Kentucky as a graduate transfer/Super Senior after spending five seasons at Auburn (2017-2021)
- Played in 30 career games with 14 starting assignments for the Tigers
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Mid-year enrollee
- Now has played in 41 career games with 25 starts, including 11 games at UK this season
- Did not see action vs. Youngstown State with injury

#### 2021 - Senior (Auburn)

- Saw action in 12 of Auburn's 13 games, earning three starts vs. Mississippi State, South Carolina and Alabama
- Graded as the team's best run blocker in 2021 by Pro Football Focus

#### 2020 - Junior (Auburn)

- Earned a starting role in all 11 games
- Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2019 - Sophomore (Auburn)

- Played in five games at left guard vs. Oregon, Kent State, Mississippi State, Arkansas and Samford

#### 2018 - r-Freshman (Auburn)

- Saw action in two games at left guard vs. Alabama State and Liberty

#### 2017 - Freshman (Auburn)

- Redshirt season
- Moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard

#### High School

- A three-star athlete ranked by 247 Sports and ESPN as a top 75 defensive tackle coming out of high school
- All-Conference defender for Coach Kenard Lang at Wekiva High School
- 2015 Florida Class 8A first-team All-State

- Central Florida All-Star Game invite
- Also threw the shot put and discus

#### Personal

- Name is pronounced "TAY-shawn"
- Born in Charleston, West Virginia
- Son of Nakia and Curtis Manning
- Has one sister, Eboni
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother played basketball and father played football at Marshall
- Graduated from Auburn in December of 2020 with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing business, leadership and sports coaching ... Received a graduate certificate on Dec. 16, 2022 in sport, fitness and recreation management
- During his senior year of high school, was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia ... After eight months of chemotherapy, he was declared cancer-free on July 10, 2016

#### Tashawn Says

- His nickname is "Boogie"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt the love from the coaches and staff, and Coach Stoops is all about his players
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own urban big man clothing store
- One word to describe him on the field is "dominant"
- The best advice he's ever received is "the only two things you can control are your effort and attitude"



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## NOAH MATTHEWS

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 244 • Freshman-HS  
 Bridgeville, Del. (Woodbridge)

#### 2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in three games
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Miami Ohio
- Also played vs. Youngstown State and at Ole Miss

#### High School

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting sites
- Two-way player who saw action at defensive end and tight end for head coach Marvin Dooley
- Earned first-team All-State, All-District selection and the 2A Defensive Lineman of the Year by the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association
- Named one of Delaware's top 44 players and was given a 2021 Delaware Mini Max award by The Maxwell Football Club
- Voted team captain as a senior and totaled 70 tackles, including 43 solo ... Also had 10 sacks and forced eight quarterback hurries
- Led the Blue Raiders to a 12-1 record and a berth in the D1AA Class AA state championship game in 2021



- Also a three-year letter winner as a small forward on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Illinois

### Personal

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Christel Matthews
- Mom, Christel, threw the discus at Delaware State from 1992-96
- Uncle, Aaron Matthews, played basketball at Villanova and Delaware State
- Major is undecided

### Noah Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the culture and the down to earth people
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he loves the stock market
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- Besides football, he's also good at swimming
- His sports hero is Aaron Donald because he's not the biggest but he works the hardest and is the most dominant



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JUTAHN  
MCCLAIN

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 201 • Junior-2L  
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

### 2022 - Junior

- Has seen action in 29 career games
- In nine games this season, has 49 carries for 238 yards (third-most on the team) and 15 receptions for 93 yards and a score
- Due to injury, missed the first two games and also did not play at Missouri
- Had a 10-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter, his first score of the season, vs. South Carolina
- Totaled three catches for a season-best 48 yards in the win over Mississippi State ... Also had 30 yards rushing, giving him a career-high 78 all-purpose yards
- Caught a career-high five passes vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Had a career-high tying 10 carries for 50 yards in the win over Louisville

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Had 34 rushes for 165 yards and six receptions for 42 yards and a score in nine games played in 2021
- Averaged 4.9 yards per carry
- Set career highs at Vanderbilt with 10 carries for 69 yards, averaging 6.9 per carry
- Also had 10 carries vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl
- Caught a season-high two passes and had a season-high four rushes at No. 1 Georgia
- Saw his first action of the season vs. Florida
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown in the win over LSU, a 25-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January, 2020
- Played in all 11 games
- Totaled 16 carries for 62 yards, also had one kick return for 26 yards and two tackles
- Had a career-high seven carries for 23 yards in the win over Tennessee
- Charted a tackle in his first collegiate game at Auburn

### High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN
- Three-star prospect by 247Sports
- Rated the No. 8 all-purpose back by 247Sports
- In three seasons at Fairfield, rushed for 4,406 yards and 53 touchdowns while catching 48 passes for 680 yards and seven scores
- As a senior, rushed for 1,947 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Voted 2019 Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team Offense on the Division I All-Ohio team as voted on by the Ohio Prep Writers Association
- In 2018, he totaled 1,754 yards with 25 touchdowns in addition to catching 24 passes for 415 yards and five scores and returning a kick-off 92 yards for a touchdown
- Coached by Jason Krause
- Krause said, "Not only does he have that high-class level of speed that you've got to have to play in the Power Five, but he gets to that top speed in two or three steps. He's a guy that can go the distance any time he touches it."
- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska
- Also was a four-year letter winner as a sprinter and long jumper on the track team

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- First name pronounced "juh-TAWN"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Qulita Glover and Robert McClain
- Siblings are Juwan Glover, Qiersten McClain, and Jumahl McClain
- Major is community and leadership development

### JuTahn Says

- His nickname is "Tahn"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves it
- His hidden talent is doing back flips
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is growing mentally, physically, and creating bonds
- One word to describe him on the field is "patient"

### MCCLAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	11-0	16	62	3.9	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2021	9-0	34	175	3.9	0	22	6	42	7.0	1	25
2022	9-0	49	238	4.9	0	28	15	93	6.2	1	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>

### MCCLAIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	6	16	0	6	0	0	0	0
at Florida				DNP				
vs. YSU				DNP				
vs. NIU	3	15	0	9	1	5	0	5
at Ole Miss	5	21	0	17	1	7	0	7
vs. USC	3	19	0	11	1	10	1	10
vs. Miss. State	9	30	0	15	3	48	0	31
at Tennessee	4	20	0	16	3	15	0	8
at Missouri				DNP				
vs. Vanderbilt	6	55	0	28	1	7	0	7
vs. Georgia	3	12	0	9	5	1	0	6
vs. UofL	10	50	0	16	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

### MCCLAIN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0
vs. LSU	1	5	0	5	1	25	1	25
at Georgia	4	12	0	9	2	12	0	9
at Mississippi St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	16	0	16	1	2	0	2
at Vanderbilt	10	69	0	22	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	2	2	0	3	1	7	0	7
at Louisville	6	33	0	10	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	10	28	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

### MCCLAIN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	7	23	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MCCLAIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 10, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 69, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (10 carries)  
**Long rush:** 28, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Reception:** 5, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 48, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 1, twice, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Long reception:** 31, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Tackles:** 1, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**Kick returns:** 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**Kick return yards:** 26, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**All-purpose yards:** 78, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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EDWARD  
MCKEE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 206 • Freshman-HS  
For Worth, Texas (IMG Academy)**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

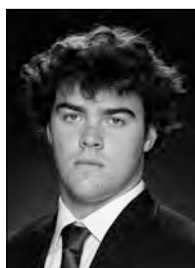
- Spent his first two years at All Saints' Episcopal School under head coach Aaron Beck, before becoming a two-year starter his junior and season years at IMG Academy under head coach Kyle Brey
- As a sophomore at All Saints', he helped his team reach the 2020 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Semifinals
- As a two-year starter at IMG Academy, he helped guide his teams to an 8-4 record his junior season and an 11-1 record his senior season
- During his senior season at IMG Academy, he made 58 tackles and nine sacks, to go with three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries
- Also played baseball his freshman year at All Saints'
- Two-year member of the National Honor Society his freshman and sophomore years~ at All Saints'
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, TCU, South Florida, Montana and Coastal Carolina

**Personal**

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas
- Son of Jason and Ro Rynd
- Has four brothers, Walker and Jackson Rynd and Miller and Henry McKee
- Brother, Walker, played wide receiver at Ole Miss in 2016
- Major is communication

**Edward Says**

- His nickname is "ED"
- One thing most people don't know about him is hunting is his passion
- His dream job is to own a big business
- One word to describe himself on the football field is "amped"
- His sports hero is Lawrence Taylor "The Goat"



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JACK  
MONDAY

TIGHT END

6-1 • 227 • Freshman-HS  
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)**2022 - Freshman**

- Mid-season enrollee in January of 2022
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.

**High School**

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after an excellent prep career at Lexington Catholic High School
- Three-year starter at tight end and linebacker for head coach Nigel Smith
- Had 36 catches for 439 yards and eight touchdowns in helping lead the Knights to a 9-3 record in 2021
- Also totaled 78 tackles, including six tackles for loss and one interception as a senior
- Named to the Class 4A, District 5 All-District First Team
- Excelled in the classroom, earning first-team all-state academic honors three straight seasons
- Was a member of the Knights' baseball team as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Centre College and Vanderbilt

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Eric and Sybil Monday
- Has one brother, Hampton
- Major is undecided

**Jack Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of the great people and because it's home
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to coach or work on Wall Street
- Three words to describe him are "quiet, hard-working and smart"
- His sports hero is Drew Brees because he's a Saints fan
- Person he most admires is his dad because of his work ethic



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JORDAN  
MORROW

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 226 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**2021 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Versatile player who saw action at linebacker, H-back, tight end and long snapper
- Lettered two years and was the team's starting long snapper as a junior and senior
- Helped the Tigers total a 38-14 overall record during his prep career, including a 12-3 mark as a junior
- Played for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Won a regional Emmy award by the Ohio Valley Broadcasting Association for broadcasting with a public service announcement on texting and driving
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Central Michigan

**Community Cats**

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jeff and Julie Morrow
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers
- Graduated Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in sport communication with a minor in coaching

**Jordan Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was home away from home and the best fit for him
- His dream job is to work in an NFL front office
- Three words to describe him are reliable, respectful, and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't control how tall you are or how fast you are but you can control your attitude, effort, and preparation"
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Walter Camp, Luke Kuechly, and Emilia Clarke





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JARARD  
MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 185 • Freshman-HS  
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Played and started just one year of high school football at wide receiver at Cardinal Newman High School
- Coached by Jack Daniels
- As a senior in 2021, helped guide the Crusaders to a 9-4 record with 640 yards receiving and five touchdowns
- A star on the basketball court before deciding to focus on football ... four-year letterwinner on the Cardinal Newman basketball team, eclipsing 1,000 career points on Senior Night on Feb. 1, 2022
- Also excelled in the classroom and the community as a four-year honor roll student with over 100 hours of community service
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee State

**Personal**

- Born in Riviera Beach, Florida
- Son of Keith and Marsha Mosely
- Has one brother Jordan and one sister Keiana
- Major is biomedical engineering
- Cousin, Terry Jackson, played running back at Florida (1995-99) before being drafted in the fifth round of the 1999 NFL Draft to the San Francisco 49ers where he spent seven seasons

**Jarard Says**

- His nickname is "Rod"
- One thing most people don't know about him is he likes to play golf and if money were no option he'd play golf all day, every day
- One way to describe himself on the field is, "a diamond in the rough"
- The best advice he has ever received is to bet on yourself
- His sports hero is LeBron James because of his accomplishments off the court



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WILLIAM  
NALT

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 220 • %Senior-2L  
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)**2022 - Super Senior**

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 22 career games for Kentucky, seven this season

**2021 - Senior**

- Saw action in all 13 games, seeing most of his playing time on special teams
- Got a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State and his first career tackle at Louisville
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- Member of the United States Saddle Seat Team who captured the Gold Medal in the 2014 US Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup
- Also a member of the junior team from 2012-13
- Competed in his first equestrian show at the age of five
- Chose UK over North Carolina

**Personal**

- Born in Metairie, Louisiana
- Son of Donald J. Nalty Jr. (dad) and Holly (mom); and James Nichols (stepdad)
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with degrees in marketing and management ... Graduated with a third degree in communication in May of 2022 and is working on a master's degree in sport leadership

**William Says**

- His nickname is "Nalty"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great area with great people
- When he's not on the field he enjoys riding horses and meeting new people
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



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CHRIS  
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 232 • Senior-2L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)**2021 - Senior**

- Missed the season due to a medical issue
- Please visit 22oatsstrong.org for more information

**2020 - Junior**

- Missed the season due to a medical issue

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Played in 12 of UK's 13 games, with two starting assignments (Miss. State and Missouri)
- Did not see action vs. UT Martin
- Totaled 46 tackles (fifth on the team)
- Also had 2.5 tackles for loss, one PBU and one forced fumble
- Had five tackles, including two for loss (a career high), in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl
- Led the team with eight tackles (six solo) and also caused a crucial fumble in Kentucky's 29-7 win over Missouri
- Spearheaded a defense that held Missouri to season lows of seven points and 289 yards total offense ... On 4th-and-1 from the UK 49, Oats' tackle knocked loose a fumble that was recovered by the Wildcats ... Two of his eight tackles came on third down, one forcing a punt and the other preceding a UK stop on fourth down
- Also totaled a career-high eight tackles at South Carolina
- Had seven tackles and 0.5 TFL at Georgia
- Started vs. Mississippi State and had five tackles
- Had five tackles in the season opener vs. Toledo
- Sat out the first half of the Eastern Michigan game ... Had one tackle in the second half

**2018 - Freshman**

- Totaled 27 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 13 career games
- Posted a career-high five tackles and had his second quarterback sack of the season at Louisville
- Earned his first collegiate start at Texas A&M, charting his first collegiate sack in the second quarter ... Ended the game with four tackles, including 1.5 for loss



- Also had four tackles in the win over South Carolina
- Made the game-clinching fumble recovery on the final play of the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State
- Recorded his first career tackle in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

### High School

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Kemberly Gamble
- Siblings are Aliyah, Ke'airra, Kelain, Willie and Mikele
- Major is community and leadership development

### Chris Says

- His nickname is "Deuce Deuce"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- Three words to describe him are kind-hearted, hardworking, and determined
- One thing people might not know is he likes to play the piano
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he wants the best out of his players"

### OATS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0
2019	LB	12-2	46	2.5-4	0-0	1	1/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>25-3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>



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OCTAVIOUS  
OXENDINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 281 • Junior-2L  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

### 2022 - Junior

- Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Has started in seven of 12 games played this season and has 20 tackles, three quarterback hurries and 0.5 tackles for loss
- Had two tackles in the opener vs. Miami (Ohio), his first game back after knee surgery from last season
- Recorded four tackles and a career-high two quarterback hurries in the win at Florida

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Played in six games with three starts before a knee injury vs. LSU sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after charting three tackles, including the first two quarterback sacks of his career (-16 yards), in Kentucky's 42-21 win over LSU
- Totaled 15 tackles, 3.5 tackle for loss, 2.0 sacks and quarterback hurry in six games
- Made three tackles, including the first two quarterback sacks of his career, good for 16 yards of loss, in the win over LSU
- Made his first collegiate start at South Carolina and had two tackles
- Also started against Florida and had three tackles and a tackle for loss in the win
- Charted a career-high five tackles and one tackle for loss in the season opener vs. ULM
- Got his first quarterback hurry vs. UTC

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020
- Redshirt season
- Played in three games (Mississippi State, Tennessee and Alabama)

### High School

- Four-star prospect by Rivals
- Considered one of the top recruits from Kentucky and a top-25 defensive tackle in the country for the class of 2020
- Named to the Kentucky All-State first team
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Produced 62 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss
- Also recovered two fumbles, one for a 25-yard touchdown during his senior season
- Important piece of North Hardin's defense, who finished the season 13-1 and won the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Played for head coach Brent Thompson
- High school teammate of fellow Wildcat Isaiah Beasley
- Picked the Wildcats over Tennessee and Texas

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Fort Polk, Louisiana
- Son of Mary and Kirk Oxendine
- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
- Major is pre-social work

### Octavious Says

- His nickname is "Ox" or "Double O"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great school and he loves the people
- His hidden talent is drawing
- His dream job is to be a NFL business owner
- Hobbies are drawing and fishing

### OXENDINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2020	DE	3-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0
2021	DE	6-3	15	3.5-21	2.0-16	0	0/0	1
2022	DE	12-7	20	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.0-22</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>

### OXENDINE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	2
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### OXENDINE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
at USC*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	3	.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	3	2.0-16	2.0-16	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.5-21</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### OXENDINE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## OXENDINE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (5 yards)  
 Quarterback hurries: 2, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022



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LUCAS  
PADGETT  
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 306 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva - N.M.)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

## 2021 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

## High School

- Moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico for his senior season but only played in three games due to a COVID-shortened 2020
- Prior to moving to New Mexico, was a two-year starter at center for head coach Ben Bergusen at Homewood High School in Birmingham, Alabama
- Rated one of the top 10 centers in Alabama for the spring of 2020 by Playmakers Elite Sports
- Named second-team 6A All-State in 2019 by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Earned a spot on the 2019 All-South Metro Team
- Named to the Over The Mountain Journal's All-OTM High School Football Team in 2019
- Participated in the 2021 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl
- An all-around athlete who also lettered in basketball (center) and track & field (shot put)
- National Honor Society

## Community Cats

- Packed meals for countries struggling with starvation with Grace Christian Meal Pack (2022)
- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

## Personal

- Born in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Son of Scott and Cynthia Padgett
- Siblings are Logan and Layla
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Scott, played basketball at Kentucky from 1995-99, helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia, was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team from 1994-97 ... Older brother, Logan, currently plays basketball at Shelton State Community College
- Major is undecided

## Lucas Says

- He chose Kentucky because it has great academic programs and he likes the culture around the entire athletic department
- After football, his dream job is to be a coach
- Three words to describe him are smart, funny, and calm
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't change who you are to impress others"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a huge superhero fan



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CLAY  
PERRY

LONG SNAPPER

6-0 • 193 • Junior-1L  
 Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

## 2022 - Junior

- Has seen action in 10 games this season

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 12 games as the long snapper
- Team did not punt in the Tennessee game
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Three-year starter at Central Hardin High School for head coach Tom Mattingly as a long snapper and outside linebacker
- Finished with 45 tackles, including 6.0 tackles for loss, in helping Central Hardin go 9-3 and finish in the second round of the 2019 Class 6A playoffs
- Earned first-team All-District as a senior
- Excellent in the classroom as an honor roll student all four years of high school
- Also on the track and field team
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com Top Prospect Award as a long snapper

## Personal

- Born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Son of Ginger and Matthew Perry
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky, uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern, uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard
- Major is pre-management

## Clay Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's close to home, it has an amazing campus and college life, and his family members attended UK
- After football, his dream job is to be a surveyor

- One thing most people don't know about him is that his first name is Remington
- Three words to describe him are hard-working, dedicated, and witty
- Besides playing football he also loves to fish



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ANDRU  
PHILLIPS  
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 190 • Sophomore-1L  
 Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in all 12 games with three starts
- Has totaled 30 tackles, 1.5 TFL and five PBUs (tied for second on the team)
- Earned his first career start and five tackles and a pass break up in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener
- Had four tackles and a career-high two PBUs against No. 3 Tennessee
- Totaled a career-best six tackles in the win over Missouri, including his first career TFL (1.5) and a PBU

## 2021 - r-Freshman

- Played in nine games and had three tackles (one each vs. Georgia, New Mexico State and Iowa)

## 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee
- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and also played vs. Vanderbilt, Florida and South Carolina
- Got his first career tackle vs. the Gamecocks

## Community Cats

- Volunteered to read to students at Yates Elementary on four different occasions (2022)

## High School

- Three-star recruit who has been rated the No. 8 overall player in South Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- As a senior, had 38 total tackles, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and a fumble recovery under head coach Harris Cabaniss
- Earned 5A first-team All-State by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association
- Selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas



- Also a three-year letter winner in track and field as a triple jumper, ranking No. 1 nationally in 2020
- Two-time All-State and three-time All-Region selection for the triple jump
- Won the 2019 spring state championship title with a jump of 49'4"
- Picked Kentucky over Tennessee, Virginia Tech, Louisville, N.C. State and Georgia

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Catholic Action Center (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Carlos and LaTonya Phillips
- Siblings are C.J., Ben and Shelby
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015
- Originally from Louisville, Kentucky
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

### Andru Says

- His nickname is "Dru"
- He chose Kentucky because it's felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Tyrann Mathieu
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is making plays

### PHILLIPS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
2020	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	9-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	12-3	30	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### PHILLIPS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. Miami OH*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
at Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0
at Missouri	6	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	1	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### PHILLIPS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### PHILLIPS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### PHILLIPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.5, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022 (3 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022



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BRADY  
PIERCE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 181 • Freshman-HS  
Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)

### 2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Hails from Spring Hill, Tennessee where he lettered four years for Coach Brian Coleman at Summit High School
- Summit went 41-4 his final three seasons and were the 2020 5A state champion
- Was a two-time all-state and three-time all-region selection
- An all-around player who saw action at safety, receiver, punter, holder and quarterback
- Scored 20 total touchdowns, rushed for 430 yards, had 1,100 receiving yards
- Also made 137 tackles and had five INTs
- Was a three-sport athlete, also playing basketball and baseball
- Has played with fellow UK teammates Destin and Keaton Wade since he was 6-years old
- Picked UK over Ole Miss, Tennessee and WKU

### Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Chris and Andrea Pierce
- Siblings are Andrew and Dillon
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Chris, was a punter/kicker at Southern Miss (1994-96); mother, Andrea, was a softball player (second base) at Notre Dame (1992-96); Brother, Andrew, is currently a defensive back at Mount St. Joseph

### Brady Says

- His nickname is "BP"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- His hobbies including fishing, kayaking, playing basketball, baseball and swimming
- One thing he will never try again is sour cream



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CHARLEY "CHANCE"  
POORE

KICKER

6-2 • 221 • Senior-3L  
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)

### 2022 - Senior

- Handles kickoffs for the Wildcats and is the holder on field goals

### 2021 - Junior

- Has a streak of three straight made FGs
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2020 - Sophomore

- Named Special Teams Player of the Week after his performance vs. Vanderbilt ... Enjoyed a perfect day, making a 28-yard field goal on the final play of the first half, along with all five extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Hit 5-of-9 field goals with a career long of 46 vs. Toledo
- Hit 24-of-26 extra points
- Totaled 39 points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games, his first collegiate game was at Missouri
- Hit 2-of-4 field goal attempts

### High School

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
- Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year after hitting 8 of 11 field goals and 26 of 27 PATs as a senior
- Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has



shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"

- As a junior, converted 16 of 20 field goals with a long of 48, made all 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent of his kickoffs go for touchbacks
- Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp
- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
- Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
- Also a lettered in soccer and tennis
- Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

#### Community Cats

- Volunteer speaker at Cardinal Valley Rehabilitation Hospital (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Anderson, South Carolina
- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Siblings are Kara Poore and Kinsley Bailey
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

#### Chance Says

- Nickname is "Chance"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mortgage broker
- The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are LeBron James, Alex Caruso and Adam Sandler
- His sports hero is Chandler Catanzaro

#### POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	9	34
2019	5-9	39	46
2020	1-1	8	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>

#### POORE'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2018	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-4	34
2019	0-0	1-1	1-2	4-6	0-0	6-10	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>46</b>

#### POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Points scored:** 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
**Points by kicking:** 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
**Field goals made:** 1, 8x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
**Field goal attempts:** 2, 3x, last at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
**Longest field goal:** 46, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Consecutive FGs made:** 3, Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee - Present



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ELIJAH  
REED

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 183 • Freshman-HS  
 Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)

#### 2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown State and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt

#### High School

- Has an intriguing story on his development into a Division I college prospect ... Originally a senior wide receiver during the 2020 season, the shortened Covid season limited his opportunities and he decided to return in 2021 for a "super senior" year ... Moved to cornerback in '21, and his length and speed put him into D-I prospect territory at the new position
- Consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 247sports.com, and Rivals.com
- One of the top-10 prospects in Kentucky by all three services
- The No. 75 cornerback nationally by ESPN and No. 81 nationally as rated by 247sports
- Played at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Class AAAAAA, the largest classification in Kentucky
- Chosen honorable mention for the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Has a friendship with current UK cornerback Carrington Valentine, a factor which played in role in his selection of the Wildcats
- In addition to Kentucky, recruiting finalists were Utah and Purdue, with consideration to West Virginia, Louisville, and Illinois

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Brittney Webb and Demetrick Reed
- Has one sister, Kiley
- Major is pre-communication

#### Elijah Says

- His nickname is "Eli"
- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home, it felt right and the coaching staff develops its players
- One thing people might not know about him is that his favorite food is Hamburger Helper
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- His hidden talent is playing ping pong



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JORDAN  
ROBINSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-4 • 202 • Sophomore-Tr  
 Columbia, S.C. (Livingstone College/Westwood)

#### 2022 - Sophomore

- Saw his first action at UK vs. Youngstown State and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt

#### 2021 - Freshman (Livingstone College)

- Started in all 10 games as a true freshman for Livingstone College, a Division II school located in Salisbury, N.C.
- Played his first full season as a defensive back, a position he moved to as a high school senior
- Recorded 26 tackles, two interceptions and six pass breakups for the Blue Bears
- Chose Kentucky over Appalachian State and Oregon State

#### High School

- Originally played wide receiver in high school before moving to defensive back to start his senior year
- Played in only four games and totaled two interceptions in 2020 before COVID-19 shut down the season ... Earned a spot on the All-Region team
- Named Westwood's best defensive back award
- Did not play as a junior due to a broken collarbone
- Played his freshman season at Lower Richland HS before transferring to Westwood
- Also an honor roll student

#### Personal

- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Daysha and Donnell Robinson
- Siblings are Logan and McKenzie
- Major is pre-communication

#### Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J-Rob"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play in the SEC and he loved the city of Lexington
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the drums



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## TAYVION ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 187 • Senior-Tr  
Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)

### 2022 • Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Virginia Tech
- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has played in 46 career games with 43 starts
- Had a streak of catching a pass in 35 consecutive games ... Ended vs. No. 1 Georgia on Nov. 19
- Did not play vs. Mississippi State or Louisville with injury
- Has 148 career receptions for 2,025 yards and 11 touchdowns (10 receiving, one punt return TD) ... Also has 56 punt returns for 592 yards
- Has two 100-yard games in his career, both at UK
- Set career highs with seven catches for 147 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Northern Illinois ... His 69-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter was the longest play of his collegiate career and his first touchdown at Kentucky
- Caught a career-high-tying six passes for 136 yards in his UK debut vs. Miami Ohio ... Most receiving yards for any Wildcat in his first game at UK (the previous record was Wan'Dale Robinson's 125 yards in the 2021 season opener ... Tied for the third-most in a season opener by a Wildcat)
- Eclipsed 100 receiving yards in the first half of his Kentucky debut (five catches for 123 yards)
- Playing the previous three seasons at Virginia Tech, his previous career bests were six catches for 98 yards
- Had a career-high four rushing attempts at Florida
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC, PR (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC, WR (Phil Steele)

### 2021 • Junior (Virginia Tech)

- Started in all 12 games
- Led the Hokies in receptions (44) and receiving touchdowns (5) and was second on the team in receiving yards (559)
- Also the Hokies' primary punt returner, averaging 13.67 yards and returning one punt for a 60-yard touchdown
- Ended the regular season ranking third in the FBS with 328 punt return yards
- His 13.7-yard punt return average ranked fifth in the nation
- Named ACC Co-Specialist of the Week (9/27) after racking up 140 all-purpose yards, including a 60-yard return for a touchdown vs. Richmond
- Earned ESPN All-ACC Midseason Team honors

### 2020 • Sophomore (Virginia Tech)

- Started in all 11 games

- Team's leading receiver with 38 catches for 592 yards ... Ranked second on the squad with three TD catches
- Also returned 10 punts for a total of 21 yards and rushed the ball seven times for 48 yards
- Recorded a season-high five passes for 42 yards vs. Miami
- Tied a season-high with five receptions for a career-best 98 yards, including a 60-yard TD vs. Virginia

### 2019 • Freshman (Virginia Tech)

- Played in all 11 games with seven starts as a true freshman
- Tied for second on the squad with 31 receptions, good for 404 yards with a long catch of 71 yards with one TD
- Named to the PFF College All-Freshman Team as a punt returner, was the highest-graded true freshman punt returner (83.0) in the nation and the eighth-highest overall among players with at least 10 punt returns
- Led Tech with 13 punt returns for 185 yards (14.2 avg.) with a long of 35 yards
- Also rushed the ball 11 times for 139 yards
- Started in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky, posting two catches for 18 yards, an 11-yard punt return and a five-yard run

### High School

- A four-star prospect coming out of Frank W. Cox High School
- Rated the No. 6 player in Virginia in the Class of 2019 by Rivals
- Rated No. 12 and No. 16 by 247Sports and ESPN, respectively
- Ranked the No. 17 athlete by Rivals, No. 37 by 247Sports and No. 54 by ESPN
- Played quarterback, running back and receiver on offense
- Four-year starter for head coach Bill Stachelski
- Accounted for 1,635 yards – 539 passing, 1,096 rushing – and 21 touchdowns as a senior
- Defensively, returned three interceptions for touchdowns and returned a punt for a score as a defensive pack
- Two-time conference champion
- Also a four-year starter at point guard for the basketball team

### Personal

- Name is pronounced "TAY-vee-on"
- Born in Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Son of Naiya and Chris Pernell
- Has one brother, Darrien
- Major is pre-communication

### Tayvion Says

- His nickname is "Tay" and "Sweet Feet"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing people might not know about him is he that he's very funny
- One word to describe him on the field is "dynamic"
- Listening to Alicia Keys helps calms his nerves before a game

### ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.	Long	TD
2019*	WR	13-13	31	404	13.0	1	71	13	185	35	0
2020*	WR	11-11	38	592	15.6	3	60	10	21	19	0
2021*	WR	12-12	44	559	12.7	4	61	24	328	60	1
2022	WR	10-7	35	470	13.4	3	69	12	58	23	0
at UK		10-7	35	470	13.4	3	69	12	58	23	0
Totals		46-43	148	2025	13.7	11	71	59	592	60	1

\*at Virginia Tech

### ROBINSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. Miami OH*	6	136	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0	0	0	4	11	0	6	2.7
vs. YSU*	6	66	0	22	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. NIU*	7	147	2	69	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	4	16	1	8	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. USC	1	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State				DNP					
at Tennessee*	4	11	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	5	49	0	25	1	12	0	12	12.0
vs. Georgia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL				DNP					
Totals	35	470	3	69	7	33	0	12	4.7

### ROBINSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. Miami OH*	2	25	12.5	23	0
at Florida*	2	8	4.0	8	0
vs. YSU*	3	15	5.0	15	0
vs. NIU*	2	6	3.0	4	0
at Ole Miss*	1	0	0.0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State				DNP	
at Tennessee*	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	4	2.0	2	0
Totals	12	58	4.8	23	0

### ROBINSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. UNC*	1	2	1	2	2	25	0	16	12.5
vs. MTSU*	4	41	-	26	-	-	0	-	-
at West Va.*	3	47	-	25	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. Richmond*	6	76	-	20	1	-2	0	-	-2.0
vs. Notre Dame*	5	53	-	23	-	-	0	-	-
vs. Pitt*	5	20	1	8	1	2	0	2	2.0
vs. Syracuse*	3	57	-	30	1	1	0	1	1.0
at Ga. Tech*	4	27	1	11	1	5	0	5	5.0
at Boston Coll.*	4	44	-	22	2	6	0	7	3.0
vs. Duke*	4	78	-	41	1	3	0	3	3.0
at Miami (FL)*	2	25	-	21	2	4	0	5	2.0
at Virginia*	3	89	1	61	1	-2	0	-	-2.0
vs. Maryland				DNP					
Totals	601	4	61	3	227	0	11	3.6	



## ROBINSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. UNC	1	-1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	60	30.0	59	0
at West Virginia	3	10	3.3	5	0
vs. Richmond	3	66	22.0	60	1
vs. Notre Dame	2	15	7.5	12	0
vs. Pitt	3	17	5.7	17	0
vs. Syracuse	2	46	23.0	40	0
at Georgia Tech	2	31	15.5	24	0
at Boston College	1	12	12.0	12	0
vs. Duke	3	73	24.3	43	0
at Miami (FL)	2	-1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

## ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. NC State*	4	40	1	19	0	0	0	-	0.0
at Duke*	2	85	0	56	1	10	0	10	10.0
at UNC*	4	45	1	33	0	0	0	-	0.0
vs. BC*	2	29	0	20	1	12	0	12	12.0
at Wake Forest*	3	32	0	13	0	0	0	-	0.0
at Louisville*	2	53	0	42	1	28	0	28	28.0
vs. Liberty*	4	46	0	17	0	0	0	-	0.0
vs. Miami (FL)*	5	42	0	12	1	5	0	5	5.0
at Pitt*	4	69	0	39	0	0	0	-	0.0
vs. Clemson*	3	53	0	48	0	0	0	-	0.0
vs. Virginia*	5	98	1	60	1	-7	0	-	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9.6</b>

## ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. NC State	4	20	5.0	20	0
at Duke	1	-17	0.0	-17	0
at UNC	1	4	4.0	4	0
at Wake Forest	1	-4	0.0	-4	0
at Louisville	1	1	1.0	1	0
vs. Liberty	2	17	8.5	17	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
at BC*	6	72	1	20	-	-	-	-	-
Old Dominion*	4	62	0	32	1	3	0	3	3.0
Furman*	4	31	0	12	1	21	0	21	21.0
Duke*	4	25	0	12	2	3	0	4	1.50
@Miami (Fla)*	1	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island*	4	48	0	31	2	13	0	18	6.50
UNC*	1	22	0	22	1	-1	0	-	-1.0
@Notre Dame*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wake Forest*	-	-	-	-	1	7	0	7	7.0
@Georgia Tech*	-	-	-	-	1	49	0	49	49.0
Pittsburgh*	2	74	0	71	1	32	0	32	32.0
@Virginia*	3	45	0	22	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Kentucky*	2	18	0	12	1	5	0	5	5.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12.0</b>

## ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. Wake Forest	2	44	22.0	33	0
at Georgia Tech	3	34	11.3	16	0
vs. Pittsburgh	4	34	8.5	20	0
at Virginia	3	62	20.7	35	0
vs. Kentucky	1	11	11.0	11	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
 Receiving yards: 147, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022 (7 receptions)  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
 Long reception: 71, vs Pitt, Nov 23, 2019  
 Rushing attempts: 4, at Florida, Sept 13, 2021  
 Rushing yards: 49, at Georgia Tech, Nov 16, 2019  
 Long Rush: 49, at Georgia Tech, Nov 16, 2019  
 Rushing touchdowns: n/a  
 Punt returns: 4, twice, last vs NC State, Sept 26, 2020  
 Punt return yards: 73, vs Duke, Nov 13, 2021  
 Long punt return: 60, vs. Richmond, Sept 25, 2021  
 Punt return touchdowns: 1, vs Richmond, Sept 25, 2021 (66 yards)  
 Long kick return: 29, at Boston College, Aug 31, 2019  
 Total tackles: 1, twice, last vs Wake Forest, Nov 9, 2019  
 Completed passes: 1, twice, last at Virginia, Nov 27, 2021  
 Passing yards: 20, at North Carolina, Oct 10, 2020  
 Passing touchdowns: 1, at Virginia, Nov 27, 2021



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PAUL  
RODRIGUEZ

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 325 • Freshman-RS  
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

## 2022- r-Freshman

- Has seen action in nine games on special teams

## 2021- Freshman

- Redshirt season

## High School

- A three-star recruit, who is considered a top-60 offensive tackle nationally by 247sports and Rivals
- Touts a 100.25-inch standing reach and an 81-inch wingspan
- Three-year letterwinner and starter for head coach Brian Castner at William Mason
- Helped lead the Comets to a 5-3 overall record, including a 4-2 mark in the Greater Miami Conference (GMC) in 2020
- Also played on the d-line as a defensive tackle
- Named first-team All-Conference by the GMC
- Earned a spot on the Enquirer's Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky 2020 Fall Sports All-Stars First Team
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by *Sports Illustrated*
- Earned 2020 Preseason All-TriState Football First-Team Offense recognition
- Chose Kentucky over Duke, Iowa State, Purdue, and Maryland

## Personal

- Born in Lebanon, Missouri
- Son of Wendy Rodriguez and the late Abel Rodriguez
- Siblings are Nick, Victoria, Abel Jr. and Maria
- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89
- Majoring in pre-integrated strategic communication

## Community Cats

- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

## Paul Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and he would have the opportunity to play in the SEC
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he lost his dad when he was in the eighth grade
- Three words to describe him are loving, hardworking, and friendly
- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "one of the nicest people I've ever met and real with me and my family"
- The Rock would play him in a movie about his life



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JUSTIN  
ROGERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 332 • Junior-2L  
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

## 2022 - Junior

- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Has started in 11 of 12 games played and has 32 tackles and 0.5 TFL
- Had a career-best nine tackles vs. Vanderbilt

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games with four starting assignments
- Totaled 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks
- Made a career-high four tackles, including a nine-yard quarterback sack and a one-yard tackle for loss in the win over Vanderbilt
- Totaled three tackles in the win over Florida and also had three at Georgia and vs. Mississippi State

## 2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in seven games and totaled nine tackles and a TFL
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and charted two tackles in his debut
- Recorded a career-high three tackles at Alabama
- Got his first career TFL in the win over South Carolina

## High School

- Elite five-star prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect by Rivals



- Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan by 247Sports Composite
- Considered the second-best defensive tackle in the 2020 class by Rivals
- Four-year starter who dominated both sides of the ball — offensive tackle and defensive end - for head coach Greg Carter
- As a senior, did not give up a sack offensively, while defensively he charted six sacks, forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles
- Named to the Detroit News Football Dream Team and the All-North Football Team in 2019
- Totaled 22 TFL, seven sacks and four forced fumbles to help Oak Park win the OAA White Division championship as a junior
- One of seven boys in his family
- Played high school football with Marquan McCall
- His first college offer came from Kentucky when he was in the eighth grade
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, LSU Michigan, Tennessee

### Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Joya Townsel
- Siblings are Jeremiah Townsel and Raychard White
- Major is undecided

### Justin Says

- He chose Kentucky because he felt an instant connection
- The person he most admires is his mom because of her strength and how she deals with five sons
- Besides being good at football, he's also a good cook
- Three words to describe him are team player, reliable, and trustworthy
- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "an amazing person who has a heart of gold for his players"

### ROGERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
2020	7-0	9	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-4	16	2.5-10	1.5-9	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-11	32	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4.0-14</b>	<b>3.0-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ROGERS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ROGERS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	4	2.0-10	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5-10</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ROGERS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ROGERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, vs. Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (1 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (9 yards)



# 96

MATT  
RUFFOLO

KICKER

5-11 • 211 • %Senior-3L  
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)

### 2022 - %Super Senior

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Three-year letter winner
- Career totals include 42-of-56 field goals and 119-of-126 extra points
- Has 245 points, the eighth player in school history to reach 200 career points ... Ranks fifth on UK's all-time scoring list ... Needs one more point to tie for fourth
- Ranks fourth in the SEC in field goals made (16)
- Made field goals of 43, 29, 35 and 40 yards, and two extra points in the win over Louisville ... Named winner of the Howard Schnellenberger

Award as the Most Valuable Player for the winning team of the Governor's Cup game, the first kicker to win the honor since it was founded in 2010 ... His four field goals in a game were a career best and tied the Governor's Cup record ... Became the first Wildcat with four field goals in a game since Austin MacGinnis vs. Missouri in 2017

- Made three field goals from 34, 25 and 50 yards, respectively in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener ... His 50-yard field goal in the third quarter tied his career long ... third time in his career he has made a field goal from 50 yards
- Earned a Lou Groza Award Star of the Week for his performance in the season opener
- Made 2-of-3 field goal attempts, including the game-sealing 26-yarder with 1:24 remaining at Florida

### 2021 - Senior

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (nation's top place kicker)
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee (award presented annually to the most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Hit 10-of-13 field goals and 54-of-56 extra points for 84 points
- His 54 extra points are a single-season school record, previously held by Lones Seiber (51 in 2007)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2020 - Junior

- Hit 22-of-23 extra points and 12-of-14 field goal attempts, totaling 58 points, UK's second-leading scorer
- Set a UK bowl record with three field goals, from 25, 26 and 20 yards, in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made all of his kicks in the win over South Carolina, including field goals of 22 and 41 yards, along with all five extra points
- Connected a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter at Missouri, tying his career long set last season vs. Arkansas
- Scored 10 points in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made a then-career-high 2-of-2 field goals, from 30 and 27 yards ... Also made all four extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Hit 4-of-5 field goals and 18-of-20 PATs
- Totaled 30 points
- Nailed a career-long 50-yard field goal in Kentucky's 24-20 win over Arkansas
- His field goal came on the first drive of the second half, keeping UK's momentum going after trailing 13-0 early in the game ... Also made all three extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

### 2018 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)



**High School**

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchdowns and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior
- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016
- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

**Community Cats**

- Teamed up with punter Colin Goodfellow to form a fundraiser "Kicks for Kids" with a goal of raising \$25,000 for the 25th anniversary of the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The money will be donated to Child Life Program which provides essential support and coping services for pediatric patients and their families who are seeking care at the hospital. The child life specialists incorporate play into a patient's hospital stay to help the child understand a medical procedure on their level or take their mind off of the difficult situations they are facing. To donate: <https://bit.ly/KCHKicksforKids>

**Personal**

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of John and Susie Ruffolo
- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola, while brother, Michael, was a kicker at Dayton
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in finance ... Graduated in May of 2022 with his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics ... Currently working on a second master's degree in finance also from Gatton

**Matt Says**

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Peyton Manning, Donald Trump and Pat McAfee
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Spicy Italian Meatball Day" and everyone would eat meatballs

**RUFFOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	Long FG	PAT	Points
2019	4-5	50	18-20	30
2020	12-14	50	22-23	58
2021	10-13	45	54-56	84
2022	16-24	50	25-27	73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>119-126</b>	<b>245</b>

**RUFFOLO'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE**

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2019	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-1	4-5	50
2020	0-0	6-6	4-4	1-3	1-1	12-14	50
2021	0-0	5-5	1-3	4-4	0-1	10-13	45
2022	0-0	7-7	4-8	4-7	1-2	16-24	50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>42-56</b>	<b>50</b>

**RUFFOLO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Points scored: 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
 Points by kicking: 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
 Field goals made: 4, 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
 Field goal attempts: 4, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
 Longest field goal: 50, 3x, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
 Consecutive FGs made: 8 - Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 - Florida, Sept 10, 2022



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TRE'VONN  
RYBKA

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 275 • Sophomore-1L  
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)**2022 - Sophomore**

- Has started in seven of 11 games played
- Did not play vs. Youngstown State
- Has 18 tackles and a sack this season
- Got a career-high tying four tackles along with a sack at No. 3 Tennessee
- Also had four tackles in the win over Louisville

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Played in 12 games with one start
- Totaled 15 tackles, a half sack and two quarterback hurries
- Earned his first career start in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl vs. Iowa and totaled a career-best four tackles and his first career half sack
- Had three tackles in the win over LSU

**2020 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State

**High School**

- Consensus top-50 defensive tackle recruit, as high as No. 28 by Rivals.com
- Four-star recruit by Rivals, which listed him the No. 10 recruit in Tennessee
- 247sports has him as the No. 40 defensive tackle in the US, ESPN has him at No. 44
- Totaled 170 tackles, including 25 for loss, during his career at Dickson County HS
- Named to the 2019 All-Dickson County football team by *The Dickson Post* and was on the Region 6-6A All-Region team
- Played in the Tennessee East-West All-Star game and tied for the team lead with eight total tackles, including five solo tackles, and a fumble recovery
- Also participated in track and field in the shot put

- Four-year starter for head coach Randy Murphree
- Decided on Kentucky over Oregon

**Personal**

- First name pronounced "TREY-von"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Ricky and Elaine Newsom
- Siblings are Maya Rybka, Toni Dunn, Malachi Rybka, Nehemiah Joiner, Nazare Battiste
- A cousin, Demonta Daniel, played football at Memphis and Tennessee Martin
- Major is undecided

**Tre'vonn Says**

- His nickname is "Chunky"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere and the vibe of the coaching staff
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a collegiate football coach
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he was adopted by his grandparents
- Besides football he's also good at tennis, fishing and longboarding

**RYBKA'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	DT	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	DT	12-1	15	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	2	0	0
2022	DT	11-7	18	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**RYBKA'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU			DNP					
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**RYBKA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. LSU	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



## RYBKA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Iowa	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## RYBKA'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## RYBKA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (8 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (8 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021



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KAHLIL  
SAUNDERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 288 • Freshman-RS  
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

## 2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in all 11 games and has 13 tackles, 1.0 TFL and a half sack
- Charted a career-best five tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Did not play vs. Louisville with injury

## 2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (ULM, Florida, NMST and Louisville)
- Totaled two tackles, two tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry
- Got a TFL vs. New Mexico State and Louisville
- Charted his first QBH vs. New Mexico State

## High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Considered a top 50 strong-side defensive end by 247sports
- A two-way player at Grissom High School also playing on the offensive line
- A three-year starter for head coach Chip English
- Totaled 80 tackles, including 14.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior at Grissom
- Helped lead Grissom to the AHSAA High School Football Class 7A playoffs for the first time since 2004
- Named to the 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State football Class 7A Second Team
- Earned 7A Region 4 first-team honors ... Also an all-city first-team member
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Chose Kentucky over Indiana, Virginia, and Va. Tech

## Personal

- Born in Huntsville, Alabama
- Son of Toshiba Burton
- Major is undecided

## Kahlil Says

- He chose Kentucky because it would give him the best opportunity to go to the NFL
- After football his dream is to be an exotic animal veterinarian
- Three words to describe him are chill, goofy, and competitive
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she's a strong, independent woman
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he draw

## SAUNDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2021	4-0	2	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1
2022	11-0	13	1.0-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0.5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## SAUNDERS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0.5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SAUNDERS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Louisville	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## SAUNDERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yard)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (6 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021



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JACKSON  
SCHULZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022
- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position
- Four-year letter winner at safety and nickel for head coach Bob Beatty at Trinity
- Helped the Shamrock win the Class 6A State Championship title in 2020
- Earned Most Improved Player of the Year as a junior
- In the 2020 title game against Male, led the team in tackles with five, including 1.0 tackle for loss
- Named Scout Team Player of the Year as a sophomore
- Excellent student who earned a spot on the school's Principal's List
- Chose Kentucky over Miami (Ohio) and Purdue

## Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kelly Schulz and the late Christopher Schulz
- Siblings are Ally and Ben
- Major is pre-management

## Jackson Says

- His nickname is "J. Schulz"
- He chose Kentucky because his mom and dad also went to UK
- His dream job is to be a business owner
- The person he most admires is his mom because of all she has gone through in the loss of his dad and how she handled it
- Three words to describe him are "funny, chill, and hyper"



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JACKSON  
SMITH

KICKER

5-11 • 194 • Freshman-HS  
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)**2022 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Ranked the top kicker/punter in the 2022 class by ProKicker.com
- A three-time National Specialist of the Year and three-time All-American by Prokicker.com (2019, 2020 and 2021)
- Four-time All-Region selection
- A three-time first-team All-State choice by the Courier-Journal and Associated Press
- Picked to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top-25 seniors in Kentucky
- Named to the Kentucky Sports Radio 2021 All-State Football Team
- Helped lead Boyle County to an impressive 52-3 overall record in his four-year prep career, including back-to-back 4A state championship titles (2020 and 2021)
- Also helped the Rebels finish as the state runner-up in 2019 and as semifinalists in 2018
- Coached by Chuck Smith from 2018-19 and Justin Haddix in 2020-21
- As a senior, hit 72 of 78 PATs (four blocked), 7 of 9 field goals and had 68 touchbacks
- Punted 13 times for a 42.1 avg with 0 return yards
- Also played linebacker and totaled 36 tackles, six tackles for loss and one interception
- As a junior was on the track & field team, participating in the long jump and the 4X200 relay
- An avid outdoorsman, he also was on the bass fishing team all four years
- First-Team All-State Academic Team in 2019
- Talked to others but never really considered any other school but Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Andy and Laura Smith
- Has one sister, Ava
- Son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history
- Major is undecided

**Jackson Says**

- His nickname is "J-Smitty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and because of the coaches and the support staff
- Besides playing football, he's also good at hunting
- Three words to describe him are funny, athletic, and outdoorsman

- The best advice he's ever received is "play the next play"



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KAIYA  
SHERON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 208 • Freshman-RS  
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Has played in four games this season
- Has 17 completions, and just one interception, on 29 attempts for 187 yards and two touchdowns
- Got his first collegiate start vs. South Carolina, starting for an injured Will Levis
- Recorded the first touchdown of his career on a 16-yard pass to tight end Jordan Dingle in the second quarter vs. the Gamecocks ... Later connected with running back JuTahn McClain on a 10-yard touchdown throw
- Completed 2 of 2 passes for nine yards vs. Mississippi State

**2021 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect who ranked as one of the top-10 players in the commonwealth as evaluated by 247, Rivals.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the nation's No. 21 pro-style quarterback by 247sports.com
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset
- Guided team to a 9-3 record as a senior and the second round of the state playoffs
- Completed 111 passes for 2,016 yards and threw 15 touchdown passes ... Also rushed for 465 yards and scored 10 rushing touchdowns
- Two-time Class AA Player of the Year as chosen by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association (2019 and 2020)
- First-team all-state by Kentucky Sports Radio, named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named 2020 *Commonwealth Journal* Offensive Player of the Year
- Nominated for the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* 2020 Kentucky Sports Figure of the Year
- AP All-State honorable mention
- As a junior, led Somerset (Ky.) High School to a 14-1 record and the 2019 state championship in Class AA
- Most Valuable Player of the state title game as he guided the Briar Jumpers on a five-play, 86-yard TD drive in the game's final 28 seconds
- Overall, threw for 3,218 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 959 yards and nine TDs

- Named second-team all-state by The Associated Press and honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Football Player of the Year
- Strong arm paired with good mobility
- Also played basketball, earning three letters
- Member of the student council
- An early commitment to Kentucky, he selected the Wildcats over Arizona State and Cincinnati

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "Ki-yah Sharon"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Melissa and Kevin Sheron
- Has one sister, Kallie Sheron
- Major is communication

**Kaiya Says**

- His nickname is "K.B."
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he throws with his right hand but kicks with his left foot
- Besides playing football, he's also good at ping pong
- The best advice he's ever received is "nothing good happens after midnight"

**SHERON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2022	4-0	11	-24	0	15	17	29	1	58.6	187	2	37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>

**SHERON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds	TD	Long	Rush	Yds	TD	Long
vs. YSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	15-27-1	178	2	27	11	-24	0	15
vs. Miss. St.	2-2-0	9	0	7	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17-29-1</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

**SHERON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Pass attempts:** 27, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Pass completions:** 15, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Pass yards:** 178, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Pass TDs:** 2, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Long pass:** 27, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Total offense plays:** 38, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
 (11 rush, 27 pass)  
**Total offense yards:** 154, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
 (-24 rush, 178 pass)  
**Rush attempts:** 11, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Rush yards:** n/a  
**Long rush:** 15, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
**Rushing TDs:** n/a



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**KEIDRON  
SMITH**
**DEFENSIVE BACK**
**6-2 • 204 • Senior-Tr  
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/  
Oxbridge Academy)**

### 2022 - %Senior

- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- PFF All-SEC Second Team
- A graduate transfer who came to Kentucky after four seasons at Ole Miss
- Appeared in every game for the Rebels, which included 47 contests with 29 starting assignments
- The two-year starter totaled 224 total tackles, 22 passes defended, five forced fumbles, five interceptions, eight tackles for loss and one sack
- Finished with 47 or more tackles in each of his four seasons played in Oxford
- Has 266 career tackles, 26 pass breakups and seven total INTs - at least one in each of his five collegiate seasons in 59 career games
- Has played in all 12 games for Kentucky, starting in the last 11
- Has totaled 43 tackles, five PBUs, two interceptions, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss this season
- In his Kentucky debut, charted four tackles and charted his first career fumble recovery, returning it 23 yards which set up a UK touchdown
- In the win at Florida in his second game, earned his first start at UK and had a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter ... Marked UK's first INT for a score since Quandre Mosely against New Mexico State on Nov. 20, 2021 (38 yards)
- Had six tackles in his return to his alma mater at Ole Miss
- Recorded an interception in the second quarter vs. Vanderbilt, his second of the season and seventh in his career

### 2021 - Senior (Ole Miss)

- Played in all 13 games with seven starting assignments, seeing action at all five defensive back positions for the Rebels
- Ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 64 and tied for second on the team with two interceptions
- Added 2.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and three pass breakups
- Was the recipient of the Chucky Mullins Courage Award which is presented annually to an Ole Miss upperclassman defensive player that embodies the spirit of Mullins – courage, leadership, perseverance, and determination
- At top-ranked Alabama notched his first interception of the season and finished third on the team with eight tackles
- Against No. 13 Arkansas, filled the stat sheet with a season-high 10 tackles, a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and an interception .

### 2020 - Junior (Ole Miss)

- Started all 10 games at cornerback
- Finished second on the team with 64 total tackles including a 38 solo stops ... Tallied six pass breakups
- Got the start at cornerback in the Rebels' season opener vs. No. 5 Florida and finished with a career and team-high 12 total tackles with one pass breakup
- Against No. 2 Alabama was second on the team with eight tackles, including six solo stops, in 68 snaps as the starting cornerback
- Started at cornerback and played all 84 defensive snaps vs. Arkansas, finishing with six tackles
- Led the team and tied his career-high with 12 tackles in his fifth start of the season vs. Auburn

### 2019 - Sophomore (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in all 12 games, with eight starts
- Registered 48 total tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss
- Led the team with eight pass breakups
- Tied for team lead with seven total tackles, including a career-high six solo tackles in season debut as a starter vs. Memphis
- Against No. 11 Auburn, broke up one pass, forced a fumble and finished third on the team with seven tackles (0.5 TFL)
- Totaled eight tackles, picked off one pass, forced a fumble and notched first-career sack vs. No. 1 LSU
- Named to the Pro Football Focus SEC Team of the Week following efforts vs. LSU
- A Mississippi State, recorded three tackles, including one TFL, forced a fumble and created first-career QB hurry

### 2018 - Freshman (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in all 12 games, making four starts as a true freshman
- Tallied 47 total tackles with four pass breakups
- Made his Ole Miss debut vs. Texas Tech and recorded a tackle
- Recorded first career interception and three tackles in the win over Southern Illinois
- Recorded his first career start vs. South Carolina and tallied one total tackle and one pass breakup

### High School

- Rated a consensus three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals out of Oxbridge Academy
- Ranked as the No. 110 ranked cornerback in the nation and was tabbed the No. 127 player in Florida by ESPN
- An excellent basketball player who scored 1,000 points in his prep career
- Helped lead the ThunderWolves to the state championship game and 10-2 record as a senior
- Totaled 41 tackles as a senior and 33 as a junior
- Had six career interceptions at Oxbridge
- Coached by Brendan Kent

### Personal

- Born in Boca Raton, Florida
- Son of Deirdre and Alonzo Smith
- Siblings are Kaylon and Anterio
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother, Deirdre, played basketball at UCF; father, Alonzo, played basketball at Savannah State; sister, Kaylon, is currently a senior forward at Vanderbilt women's basketball team

- Graduated from Ole Miss in May of 2022 with a degree in finance ... Currently working on a second degree in community leadership and development

### Keidron Says

- His nickname is "Keibo"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and because of the great staff behind the program
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent or financial advisor
- The highlight of his life so far is being an uncle to his two nieces
- One thing he will never do again is go to a haunted house

### SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tkls	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018*	DB	12-4	47	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	1	4
2019*	DB	12-8	33	1-3	3.5-20	3/0	1	1	8
2020*	DB	10-10	64	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	1	6
2021*	DB	13-7	64	0-0	2.5-5	2/0	1	2	3
2022	DB	12-11	43	0-0	0.5-1	1/1	0	2	5
at UK		12-11	43	0-0	0.5-1	1/1	0	2	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>59-40</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8.5-30</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>

\*at Ole Miss

### SMITH'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Miami OH	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-23	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-65	0
vs. YSU*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>7-65</b>	<b>0</b>

### SMITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Louisville	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay*	5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulane*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Alabama*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0
Arkansas*	10	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



## SMITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## SMITH'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Florida*	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn*	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Indiana*	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## SMITH'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Memphis*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas*	5	1.0-14	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
SLU	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Cal*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Auburn*	7	0.5-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU*	8	1.0-3	1.0-3	1	1	0	1	0
at Mississippi St.	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.5-20</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## SMITH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Texas Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Alabama	7	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Kent State	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12, twice, last vs Auburn, Oct 24, 2020  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, 6x, last vs Arkansas, Oct 9, 2021 (1 yard)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs LSU, Nov 16, 2019 (3 yards)  
**Pass breakup:** 4, vs South Carolina, Nov 14, 2020  
**Interceptions:** 1, 7x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, twice, last vs Tulane, Sept 18, 2021  
**Forced Fumbles:** 1, 6x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1 vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (23 yards)



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DEANDRE  
SQUARE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 221 • %Senior-4L  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

## 2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 58 career games with 44 straight starting assignments
- Missed three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and Georgia) due to injury
- Career totals include 302 tackles, 22.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery
- With three tackles in the win over Louisville, became just the 20th member of UK's 300-tackle club and the first since Mike Edwards in 2018
- Just the second player in school history to be elected team captain three consecutive seasons, joining Josh Paschal who accomplished the feat from 2019-21 ... Elected one of seven team captains
- UK's third-leading tackler this season with 58 ... Also has three pass breakups, two quarterback hurries, 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and an interception
- Led the Wildcats with 11 tackles vs. Ole Miss, his first double-figure tackle game of the season
- Named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in UK's win over No. 16 Mississippi State ... Sealed the win with an interception with 4:01 remaining ... Also tallied 11 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss, his second double-figure tackle game of the season
- Left the Tennessee in the first quarter with an ankle injury ... Had three tackles before the injury

## 2021 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Elected two-time team captain
- Started in all 13 games
- Third on the team in total tackles (80), tackles for loss (9.5) and 3.0 sacks in 2021
- Also charted three quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and a forced fumble in 13 starts

- With two tackles in the first half against Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, he sustained an ankle injury and did not return in the second half until midway through the fourth quarter ... Finished with six stops, plus the game-clinching interception with 1:48 remaining – his first pickoff of the season and second of his career
- Made 12 tackles, including one for loss, at Mississippi State, his second double-figure tackle game of the season (13 vs. Florida)
- Had eight tackles, including a quarterback sack in the win over LSU ... His sack in the first quarter caused a fumble, recovered by Josiah Hayes, setting up a TD drive
- Had a career-high 13 tackles in the win over No. 10/9 Florida, the second double-figure tackle game of his career (also vs. Toledo in 2019)
- Led the Cats with eight tackles in Kentucky's 16-10 win at South Carolina ... In the second quarter, with USC at the Kentucky 47-yard line, he made consecutive stops for no gain on 3rd-and-1 and 4th-and-1 to turn the ball over on downs ... In the fourth quarter, he made a third-down tackle that set up another fourth-down stop by the UK defense
- Had a career-high 3.5 TFL (-7 yards) in the opener vs. ULM ... Included in the TFL was a one-yard sack

## 2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Started in 10 of 11 games played
- Third on the team in total tackles with 60, second with four QBH
- Also had 2.5 TFL, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery
- Had a season-high nine tackles vs. Mississippi State
- Had six tackles and shared a one-yard tackle for loss at Florida ... His fumble recovery in the second quarter on the UF 38 set up a UK touchdown drive ... It was the first recovery of his career
- Elected one of 10 team captains

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 games
- Second on the team in tackles with 69
- Also had 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, three QBHs, a PBU, an interception and a forced fumble
- Had a career-best 11 tackles and had his first career interception in his first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener
- First UK player with at least 10 tackles, a half sack, 1 TFL and an interception since Josh Forrest vs. Louisiana on Sept. 5, 2015

## 2018 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start vs. Penn State
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors by the league coaches after totaling 35 tackles, 3.5 TFL, three QBHs, one PBU and one forced fumble
- In his first collegiate start vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl, tied his career-high of six tackles, including a six-yard quarterback sack
- Charted three tackles in his collegiate debut

## High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher
- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior



- Named first-team All-State by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the AP
- Played in the Offensive-Defense All-American Bowl in New Orleans, charting eight tackles
- Helped his team capture the Division I state title with a perfect 14-0 record in 2016, the first undefeated season in program history
- Won the 2014 and 2016 conference championship
- Chose Kentucky after considering LSU, Michigan State, Purdue, Wisconsin and Cincinnati

### Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Florence Square and Tyrone and Miranda Square
- Siblings are Brian Linley, Andrea Square, Pamela Square and Tyler Square
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in health promotion

### DeAndre Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic trainer
- He chose UK because it was the best place for him to play and he loved the atmosphere and the fans
- The person he admires most is his mom because she works so hard
- Three words to describe him are quiet, shy, and funny

### SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	0	1
2019	LB	12-12	69	1.5-13	4.0-23	1/0	3	1-3	1
2020	LB	11-10	60	0-0	2.5-4	0/1	4	0	1
2021	LB	13-13	80	3.0-14	9.5-30	1/0	3	1-0	1
2022	LB	9-9	58	1.0-1	3.0-6	0/0	2	1-8	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>58-44</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>6.5-34</b>	<b>22.5-73</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>7</b>

### SQUARE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Ole Miss*	11	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	9	1.5-3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	11	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-8	0
at Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri			DNP					
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. Georgia			DNP					
vs. UofL*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3.0-6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>2</b>

### SQUARE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM*	6	3.5-7	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC*	5	2.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at USC*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	8	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	1	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	12	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST*	4	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9.5-30</b>	<b>3.0-14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>

### SQUARE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn*	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss*	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### SQUARE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	11	1.5-6	1.5-4	0	0	0	1-3	0
vs. EMU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State*	9	1.5-10	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Arkansas*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	9	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin		DNP	(Injury)					
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4.0-23</b>	<b>1.5-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3</b>

### SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9	0
vs. Penn State*	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13, vs. Florida, Oct 2, 2021 (5-8)  
**Tackles for loss:** 3.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (17 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (1 yard)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, 7x, last vs. Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, twice, last vs. UTC, Sept 18, 2021  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, 3x, last vs. LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020  
**Interceptions:** 1, 3x, last vs. Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022 (8 yards)



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ANDRE  
STEWART

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 174 • Freshman-HS  
Atlanta, Ga. (North Cobb)

### 2022-Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Redshirt season

### High School

- Rated a three-star by Rivals, on3 and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 59 cornerback in the nation and No. 57 player in the state of Georgia by rivals
- Ranked the No. 52 cornerback by 247sports ... Attended Marietta High School as a freshman and sophomore, helping the Blue Devils win the 2019 Class 7A state championship
- Transferred to Brookwood in 2020 before landing at North Cobb for his senior season
- Did not allow any touchdowns or big plays in the passing game while helping Brookwood go 8-3 and advance to the playoffs
- As a senior at North Cobb, totaled 25 tackles, nine pass breakups, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and an interception, helping the Warriors win the 2021 7A Region 3 Championship and finish with a 10-2 overall record
- Named to the 2021 All-Region 3-7A First Team
- Played for head coach Shane Queen at North Cobb
- Signed with Kentucky over offers from Auburn, Florida, LSU, Arkansas, Miami, Ole Miss, Michigan State, Louisville, Oregon, Tennessee and others

### Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Maolo and Tanisha Stewart
- Two siblings, Rashad and Alyssa
- Dad, Maolo, played football at Temple, while his brother, Rashad, played football at Georgia State and Louisville

**Andre Says**

- Nickname is "Dre"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and because Coach Stewart, Coach White and Coach Collins showed a lot of love
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a good cook
- The person he most admires is his dad because of his tenacity and hard work to walk again after a bad car accident caused him to be paralyzed from the waist down



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JOSH  
TERRELL

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 175 • Freshman-HS  
Fort Worth, Texas (Grapevine Faith Christian)**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Lettered three years for head coach CJ Wilson at Grapevine Faith Christian
- Played in two games and totaled eight receptions for 300 yards and three scores and had four punts returns for 190 yards and two touchdowns before his season was cut short due to a knee injury
- Was a second-team all-state selection as a junior after totaling 542 yards receiving, 1,047 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns as a wide receiver and 34 tackles and one interception as a defensive back
- Earned an invitation to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in AT&T Stadium in 2021
- Reunites with high school teammate Deuce Hogan at Kentucky
- Chose UK over Houston, Texas Tech and TCU

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to work with children as part of My New Kentucky Home (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas
- Son of Scott and Shannon Terrell
- Two siblings, Jake and Jordan
- Father, Scott, was a receiver at Howard Payne University, while a cousin, Blaze Morehead, was a receiver at UTSA
- Major is kinesiology

**Josh Says**

- Nickname is "J-rel"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is Hispanic
- Three words to describe him are small, creative, and effective

- Besides playing football, he's also good at water sports
- The craziest thing he's ever done is zipline and cliff jump in Mexico



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MARTEZ  
THROWER

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 224 • Sophomore-1L  
Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)**2022 - Sophomore**

- Has seen action in 11 games and has five tackles and a blocked kick
- Got his first career blocked punt vs. Youngstown St.
- Charted a season-high two tackles vs. Georgia

**2021 - Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games and totaled six tackles and a quarterback hurry
- Totaled a career-high three tackles at Mississippi State
- Charted his first career tackle and a quarterback hurry in his collegiate debut vs. ULM
- Also had a tackle vs. Missouri and Iowa
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by the major scouting services
- Rated the No. 38 outside linebacker nationally and No. 54 overall prospect in Georgia by the 247Sports Composite
- Totaled 120 tackles, including 92 solo, 9.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the AJC
- Earned a spot on the Class A South defensive team by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
- Named to the 2020 Class 1A Public All-State First Team by the GHSF Daily
- "Martez is an explosive hitter. He brings the hammer. He broke three facemasks in one game. Long story short, the guy will hit you. He will light you up," Wilcox County coach Rob Stowe said
- Named the 2020 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Preseason Player of the Year for Class A
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Picked Kentucky over Arkansas and Nebraska

**Personal**

- Born in Hawkinsville, Georgia
- Son of Norma Brown
- Siblings are Deauntay Legrier, Britney Legrier and Shaina Legrier
- Major is kinesiology

**Martez Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"

- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to fish and hunt
- The person he admires most is his brother because he leads him the right way
- His passion in life is to be the best person he can be

**THROWER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int	PBU	Blk
2021	ILB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
2022	ILB	11-0	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**THROWER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. NIU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State			DNP						
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**THROWER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**THROWER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (0-3)

Quarterback hurry: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021

Blocked kicks: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (punt)



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**VITO  
TISDALE**

DEFENSIVE BACK

 6-1 • 184 • Junior-2L  
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
**2022 - Junior**

- Missed the 2022 season due to a ACL tear in his knee

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Played in nine games with two starting assignments, his first career start came vs. Vanderbilt ... Also started vs. Iowa
- Totaled 21 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry
- Led the Wildcats in tackles with six vs. Tennessee
- Had his first career sack and first career pass breakup at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a five tackles
- Had three tackles in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl

**2020 - Freshman**

- Had 20 tackles, and 0.5 TFL in 10 games played
- Totaled a career-high six tackles in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

**High School**

- Ranked the No. 3 Kentucky prospect and a top-20 safety in the class of 2020 by 247sports
- Announced his decision during the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio, Texas
- Named a U.S. Army All-American and first-team All-State member after totaling 88 total tackles (26 solo), four interceptions and two fumble recoveries during his senior season
- Named honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Four-year starter for head coach Mark Spader at Bowling Green High School
- Also returned kicks
- His defensive prowess helped lead the Purples to a 9-4 record and a semifinal appearance in the Class 5A playoffs in 2019
- Also participated in track at BGHS
- Chose UK over Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M

**Personal**

- Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Son of Vito Tisdale and Erica Cherry
- Siblings are Napoleon, Sydney, Blue, and Meadow
- Major is community and leadership development

**Vito Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- Three words to describe him are chill, calm, and sweet
- One word to describe him on the field is "dangerous"

- If he could eat one thing for the rest of his life he would eat tacos
- His sports hero is Sean Taylor

**V. TISDALE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	S	10-0	20	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0
2021	S	9-2	21	1.0-7	1.5-8	0/0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19-2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**V. TISDALE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Iowa*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**V. TISDALE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**V. TISDALE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 6, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021 (3-3)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)  
**Pass breakup:** 1, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021

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**JACK  
VARGA**

FULLBACK

 5-11 • 223 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**2021 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt
- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

**High School**

- Played three different positions during his prep career, including offensive lineman as a freshman, fullback during his sophomore and junior seasons and defensive lineman as a senior
- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Will Wolford and Kevin Wallace
- Helped lead the Tigers to three straight district championship titles
- Averaged 4.0 tackles per game as a senior
- Earned the Grey Horton Award for character as a senior at St. Xavier
- Also a two-year letter winner on the lacrosse team
- Excellent in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's List as a senior ... Also won the Optimist Essay Award
- Active in community service for St. Xavier, volunteering to give blood five times
- Chose UK over Centre College

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Tracy Varga
- Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncles Paul and Andrew Varga, and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK
- Double major in finance and marketing

**Jack Says**

- His nickname is "Meat"
- He chose Kentucky because it is his dream school and has a strong family tradition
- Besides playing football, he's also enjoys golf, video games, horse racing and movies
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "Mandatory Beach Day"





- The person he admires most is his dad because of his work ethic and dedication to excellence in everything he does



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DESTIN  
WADE

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 222 • Freshman-HS  
Springhill, Tenn. (Summit)**2022 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- "Mr. Football" as a senior for Division I, Class 6A, the largest classification in Tennessee
- Four-star prospect as rated by Rivals.com, 247sports.com, on3.com and ESPN
- All four services listed him in the top 20 nationally in the "Athlete" category
- Began starting at quarterback during his freshman year, then was the full-time starter for three seasons
- Guided Summit High School to a three-year record of 40-5
- Team was state champion in Class 5A as junior (14-1 record) and state runner-up twice, Class 5A as a sophomore (12-3) and Class 6A as a senior (14-1)
- As a senior, rushed for 2,308 yards and 30 touchdowns while throwing for 1,436 yards and 18 TDs
- Named Region 7-6A Most Valuable Player
- Finalist for Class 5A "Mr. Football" as a junior while being named to the all-state team by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association
- Coached by Brian Coleman
- Also a three-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee, Louisville and Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Valerie and Steve Wade
- Has three brothers, Jalen, Cameron and Keaten
- Twin brother, Keaten, also is a freshman on the team
- Major is pre-marketing

**Destin Says**

- His nickname is "Dae"
- He chose Kentucky because of the family fit and he thought he could make an impact
- Besides playing football, he's also enjoys working out, golfing, video games and family
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
- His favorite family recipe to make and eat is shrimp burgers



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KEATEN  
WADE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 237 • Freshman-HS  
Springhill, Tenn. (Summit)**2022 - Freshman**

- Has seen action in all 12 games and has 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and 1 pass breakup
- Charted a career-best three tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio)
- Had two tackles in the win at Florida
- Also had a career-high tying three tackles vs. Youngstown and at Ole Miss
- Got a sack vs. South Carolina

**High School**

- Consensus four-star linebacker is listed as one of the top 25 linebackers and nation's top 250 prospects by all three major evaluation services
- The No. 18 linebacker and No. 193 nationally by Rivals.com
- The No. 21 linebacker and No. 192 nationally by ESPN
- Played in the All-American Bowl for the East squad in San Antonio, Texas on January 8, 2022
- Helped lead Summit High School to a three-year record of 40-5
- Team was state champion in Division I, Class 5A as junior (14-1 record) and state runner-up twice, Class 5A as a sophomore (12-3) and Class 6A as a senior (14-1)
- Finalist for Class 6A "Mr. Football" as a senior, an honor won by twin brother Destin
- Named Region 7-6A defensive MVP
- Totaled 84 tackles as a senior, highlighted by eight quarterback sacks, 26 tackles for loss, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), five fumbles caused and six fumble recoveries ... Coached by Brian Coleman
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee, Louisville and Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Valerie and Steve Wade
- Has three brothers, Jalen, Cameron and Keaten
- Twin brother, Destin, also is a freshman on the team
- Major is pre-marketing

**Keaten Says**

- His nickname is "Kea"
- He chose Kentucky because of its academics, coaches, and it is family oriented
- Besides playing football, he's also enjoys golfing, fishing, video games and working out
- Three words to describe him are focused, hardworking, and happy
- What motivates him to work hard is his mom because she's sacrificed so much

**K. WADE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2022	OLB	12-0	16	2.5-13	1.5-8	0/0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**K. WADE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH	INT
vs. Miami OH	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	3	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**K. WADE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, 3x, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (2 yards)  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022



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DEONE  
WALKER

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 330 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)**2022 - Freshman**

- True Freshman All-American (On3.com)
- College All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
- First-team Freshman All-American (CFN)
- HM All-American (Phil Steele)
- All-SEC Freshman Team (Coaches)
- All-SEC Second Team (PFF)
- All-SEC Second Team (Phil Steele)
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (The Athletic, 247 Sports, On3.com)
- Preseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports, On3.com)
- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/28)
- Has played in all 12 games, earning a starting spot in the last 10
- Has totaled 39 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, five quarterback hurries (second-most on the team, two pass breakups and a forced fumble)
- Recorded four tackles in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio) and also vs. Vanderbilt



- Had two tackles, including a TFL in the win at Florida
- Earned his first collegiate start and charted three tackles and his first career pass breakup vs. Youngstown State
- Got another PBU in the win over Miss. State
- Charted a career-high six tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia and got a QBH
- Tied his career high with six tackles in the win over Louisville, including a TFL and a half sack ... Also had a career-best two quarterback hurries and his first career forced fumble ... Earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts

### High School

- Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 23 defensive tackle recruit nationally by Rivals
- Four-star and No. 246 nationally among all recruits, No. 28 nationally at defensive tackle and the No. 4 prospect in Michigan as evaluated by on3.com
- A four-star prospect in the 247Sports Composite, ranking as the No. 30 defensive lineman
- Three-year starter and letter winner at Cass Tech coached by Thomas Wilcher and Marvin Rushing
- Also played offensive tackle as a senior
- Combines massive frame with impressive agility
- Named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Dream Team in 2021
- Named First-Team All-State after totaling 43 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and six sacks in seven games
- Also played center on the basketball team
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, Michigan, Missouri and Alabama

### Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Nikita and Sanquanetta Walker
- Has one sister, Nikita
- Left-handed
- Major is undecided

### Deone Says

- His nickname is "D-1"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- After football his dream job is to be in real estate
- Three words to describe him are quiet, funny, and athletic
- What motivates him to work hard is his family

### WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	Int
2022	DL	12-10	39	3.5-12	1.0-8	1/0	2	5	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### WALKER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	Int	PBU	QBH
vs. Miami OH	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. NIU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. USC*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UofL*	6	1.0-6	0.5-5	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

### WALKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (6 yards)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (5 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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TREVIN  
WALLACE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 240 • Sophomore-1L  
Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)

### 2022 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in 11 games with five starts vs. Youngstown State, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville
- Did not see action in the opener due to injury
- Has totaled 48 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss (third-most on the team), 2.5 sacks, two interceptions and a QBH this season
- Got his first career interception vs. South Carolina
- Recorded six tackles at No. 3 Tennessee ... Had his first sack the season for a loss of nine yards in the second quarter
- Finished with a team-lead and season-high nine total tackles and career-high 2.5 tackles for loss in the win over Missouri
- Got his second interception of the season in the win over Louisville, intercepting a pass in the third quarter, returning it 19 yards to the Louisville 15 ... Itset up Levis' three-yard touchdown pass to Brown

### 2021 - Freshman

- All-SEC Freshman Team
- Saw action in 12 games with one starting assignment at Mississippi State
- Recorded 32 total tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss, two sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry

- Named SEC Freshman of the Week after charting a career-high 12 tackles, including 2.0 for loss, in his first collegiate start at outside linebacker at Mississippi State
- Scored the game-changing touchdown, off a blocked field goal, in UK's 20-13 win over No. 10/9-ranked Florida ... With UK trailing 10-7 in the third quarter, he caught a blocked field goal, weaved his way through traffic, then sprinted for a 76-yard touchdown ... His first collegiate score put UK in the lead and the Wildcats never trailed again ... Also made two tackles during the game

### High School

- A four-star prospect by all of the national recruiting analysts
- Ranked as the nation's 35 overall prospect and No. 2 inside linebacker by 247Sports
- Rated as the state of Georgia's No. 6 overall player
- A two-way difference-maker and four-year letterwinner for head coach Ken Cribb at Wayne County High School
- Saw action at receiver, running back, quarterback, and multiple linebacker spots, plus had reps as a kick and punt returner during his prep career
- Totaled 96 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and an interception on defense as a senior
- Had 78 rushes for 910 yards and seven touchdowns and 10 catches for 79 receiving yards playing on the offensive side of the ball
- Had an incredible performance in his final high school game, rushing 28 times for 382 yards and three touchdowns
- Also played every snap at OLB in the game
- Earned WCHS Varsity Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the playoffs
- Named the Gibson Animal Clinic Defensive Player of the Year in 2020
- Named a *Sports Illustrated* All-American
- Played in only four games as a junior due to injury
- Also a four-year letter winner on the track team fin the 100- and 200-meter dashes, 110m hurdles, high jump, long jump, and shot put
- Broke the WCHS long jump record with a jump of 23' 4.25", a record that stood for 44 years
- Won the state weightlifting championship with a power clean of 335 pounds
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

### Community Cats

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home for a Special Olympics event (2021)

### Personal

- Born in Jesup, Georgia
- Son of Adrian and Trevor Wallace
- Siblings are Kolby, Tionne, Tavion, and Titus
- Sister, Tionne, is currently a U.S. Army Reserves Specialist
- Uncle, Robert Bryant, was a linebacker at Oklahoma from 2009-11
- Major is animal sciences

### Trevin Says

- His nickname is "Dooda"
- He chose Kentucky because of its great academic programs
- After football his dream job is to be a veterinarian



- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw his sister when she came home from the military
- Three words to describe him are calm, cool, and collected

## WALLACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int	PBU
2021	ILB	12-1	32	2.0-5	4.0-13	1/0	1	0	1
2022	ILB	11-5	48	2.5-14	5.5-20	0/0	1	2-19	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>9.5-33</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>1</b>

## WALLACE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int	QBH
vs. Miami OH							DNP	
at Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
vs. Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	9	2.5-13	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	7	1.0-5	0.5-4	0	0	0	1-19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>2.5-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>1</b>

## WALLACE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	12	2.0-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	1	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa							DNP	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.0-13</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## WALLACE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackle for loss:** 2.5, 13, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, 4x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Quarterback hurries:** 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Pass breakups:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (19 yards)  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Special teams touchdown:** 1, vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021 (picked up blocked field goal)



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ANGELO  
WASHINGTON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 226 • Freshman-HS  
Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Arrives at Kentucky from Ironton (Ohio) High School, where he was a two-year letter winner as a linebacker
- Coached by Trevon Pendleton
- Helped guide Ironton to a 22-3 record during his two seasons and state runner up in 2020-21
- Was named Defensive co-Player of the Year and First-Team All-State after tallying 117 tackles with four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one INT
- Also competed in the shot put one season
- Before transferring to Ironton, played his sophomore season, 2019, at Mize High School in Mize, Mississippi ... Totaled 54 tackles at defensive end
- Picked UK over Marshall and West Virginia

## Community Cats

- Volunteered to play games with kids for a My New Kentucky Home event (2022)

## Personal

- Born in Huntington, West Virginia
- Son of Rebecca Troisi and Jermaine Keyes; Liz and Kenneth Washington
- Siblings are Jaquez Keyes, Jermaine Keyes Jr., and Ella Washington
- Two cousins are currently playing Division 1 football - Ty Keyes, quarterback at Southern Miss, and Wardalis Ducksworth, defensive lineman at Memphis
- Left-handed
- Major is kinesiology

## Angelo Says

- Nickname is "Lo"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- He would take water, a bed and a spear with him if were stuck on a desert island
- What motivates him to work hard is to prove the doubters wrong
- One thing he will never do again is stay up for 24 hours straight



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J.J.  
WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 242 • Junior-2L  
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)

## 2022 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Has seen action in 34 career games with 15 career starts
- Has totaled 117 career tackles, including 23.5 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 10 quarterback hurries, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries
- This season, has 44 tackles (seventh on the team), 6.0 tackles for loss (second-most on the team), a team-high 2.5 sacks, three quarterback hurries, a team-high three fumble recoveries, a team-high tying two forced fumbles and a blocked kick
- Had five tackles, 1.0 sack, a tackle for loss and a blocked punt in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener
- Led the Wildcats in tackles with a career-high nine stops in the win over Florida
- Recorded one tackle and a TFL before leaving the game with a left elbow injury vs. Youngstown State
- Did not see action vs. Northern Illinois or at Ole Miss with the elbow injury
- Returned vs. South Carolina to chart four tackles, a tackle for loss and fumble recovery
- Had six tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, and his second fumble recovery of the season in the win at Missouri
- Totaled a career-high two quarterback hurries vs. Vanderbilt
- Had seven tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup in the win over Louisville ... In the second quarter, he sacked the quarterback, causing a fumble that he recovered and returned to the Louisville six-yard line ... Marked his third fumble recovery of the season, returning it for 15 yards that set up Kentucky for its third score and second field goal of the game

## 2021 - Sophomore

- Named one of the three award winners for the 2021 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year
- Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee
- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Played in 12 games with six starts
- Did not see action vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl due to Covid protocols
- Totaled 34 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss (second on the team), a team-high 6.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakup
- Made at least one TFL in eight of 12 games played
- Had four tackles, including a career-high 2.5 sacks vs. Tennessee



- Made his first career interception in the fourth quarter in the win over No. 10/9 Florida and returned it 20 yards ... Also had two tackles, including a shared tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry
- Had a crucial eight-yard sack on Missouri's final possession of the game ... Also had a three-yard tackle for loss and caused a fumble in the win
- In his first game since returning from a torn ACL, totaled two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a career-high 1.5 sacks in the season opener vs. ULM

#### 2020 - r-Freshman

- All-SEC Freshman Team (Coaches)
- Suffered a torn ACL in his right knee at Florida (11/28) and missed the final two games of the season
- In nine games, had 33 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup
- Totaled a career-high tying six tackles in his first collegiate start at Florida
- Earned SEC Freshman of the Week after totaling a career-high six tackles in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made two tackles for loss, totaling -8 yards ... Had a three-yard TFL in the third quarter, helping force a punt that preceded a UK touchdown drive on the ensuing possession
- FWAA Freshman All-America Team Watch List

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and Louisville)
- Had six tackles, two PBUs and a quarterback hurry
- Totaled five tackles, along with a tackle for loss and a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Missouri and totaled a tackle and a PBU

#### High School

- One of the nation's best linebacker prospects, ranking as the 213th best player in the nation according to Rivals
- The site also has Weaver as the 14th best player in the class at his position and the fourth-best prospect in the state of Kentucky
- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals and 247sports
- Recorded 70 tackles, 10 sacks, three interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior
- His strong performance helped Moore win 11 games and advance to the quarterfinals of the state championships
- Also played tight end in high school and caught six passes for 102 yards and three touchdowns in 2018
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth
- An all-state honoree
- Coached by Carlo Stallings
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Miami and Purdue

#### Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Stacey Sherrell and the late Terrance Weaver
- Brothers are Terrance Weaver and Bruce Sherrell
- Born with six fingers on his right hand

- Majoring in community leadership and development

#### J.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "motor"
- After football, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he's a father figure more than a coach"
- The best advice he's ever received is "just be yourself"

#### WEAVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	Int	Blk
2019	OLB	3-0	6	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	2	1	0	0
2020	OLB	9-1	33	6.5-14	0.5-1	0/0	1	2	0	0
2021	OLB	12-6	34	9.0-43	6.0-39	1/0	1	4	2-21	0
2022	OLB	10-8	44	6.0-45	3.0-37	2/3	0	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-15</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>23.5-106</b>	<b>9.5-77</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1</b>

#### WEAVER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH*	5	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU			DNP						
at Ole Miss			DNP						
vs. USC	4	0.5-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	1	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0
vs. Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. UofL*	7	1.0-20	1.0-20	1	1-14	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6.0-45</b>	<b>3.0-37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

#### WEAVER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH
vs. ULM	2	1.5-14	1.5-14	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	2.0-11	1.0-8	1	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at USC	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	1-20	0	1
vs. LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	6	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	4	2.5-12	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. NMST*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	0	0
vs. Iowa			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9.0-43</b>	<b>6.0-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

#### WEAVER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH
at Auburn	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0

at Tennessee	6	2.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Alabama	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC			DNP					
vs. NC State			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.5-14</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

#### WEAVER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

#### WEAVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, at Florida, Sept 19, 2022  
**Sacks:** 2.5, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (12 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.5, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (12 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, 4x, last vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Forced fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Recovered fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yards)  
**Blocked Kick:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (punt0)



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**DILLON**  
**WHEATLEY**  
**FULLBACK**

**6-1 • 215 • %Senior-SQ**  
**Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)**

#### 2022 - %Super Senior

- Saw action vs. Youngstown State
- Practiced with the team

#### 2021 - Senior

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. New Mexico State

#### 2020 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Transferred to Kentucky after playing one season at Pikeville College in Pikeville, Kentucky

#### 2018 - Freshman (Pikeville)

- As a running back, played in eight games and had 23 carries for 142 yards and three scores

#### High School

- A four-year letter winner at Lexington Christian Academy for head coach Ethan Atchley



- Was part of the first team in school history that went undefeated in the regular season (2016) and was part of three straight region finalists
- Had a fantastic prep career statistically, finishing sixth all-time in KHSAA history with 107 career TDs, (101 rushing), 11th in points scored with 614 and 20th in rushing yards with 6,204 ... Also had 161 career tackles as a linebacker
- As a senior in 2017, compiled 1,747 yards rushing with 31 rushing touchdowns, helping LCA go 11-2
- 2017 Lexington Player of the Year and "Class of the Commonwealth by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Named one of the Commonwealth's top 36 players in 2017 by BluegrassPreps.com
- Earned offensive MVP in the Best of the Bluegrass game vs. Louisville
- Three-time All-State and four-time All-City selection by the *Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-year letter winner as a sprinter on the track team ... Helped LCA win the 2016-17 Class A Track championship
- Finished second in the state in the 100-meters
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

## Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Dwayne and Tracy Wheatley
- Has two brothers, Dalton and Dustin
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in agricultural economics

## Dillon Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because his dad is a Kentucky alumnus and it was his favorite school growing up
- After football, his dream job is to be in an engineer
- Three words to describe him are humble, driven, and hard-nosed
- Best advice he's ever received is from his high school football coach, Ethan Atchley, "no one cares" aka, "no excuses"
- Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and riding four-wheelers



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## BRANDON WHITE

### WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 160 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

## 2022 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

## High School

- Speedy wide receiver has been timed as fast as 4.28 seconds in the 40-yard dash
- Consensus three-star prospect
- The No. 26 prospect in talent-rich Ohio and one of the nation's top 150 wide receivers as evaluated by ESPN

- Played at perennial power Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati
- Caught four passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener of his senior year but missed much of the season because of injury
- Returned before the end of the season and helped Moeller to an 11-4 record, the regional championship, and the semifinals of the state playoffs in Division I, the largest classification in Ohio
- Coached by Mark Elder
- Also excelled on the track, competing in the 100- and 200-meter races for Archbishop Moeller
- Ran a personal best 10.30 in the 100-meter dash at the 2022 OHSAA D1 Southwest District Outdoor Championships, finishing second
- Won the OHSAA D1 Region 4 championship title in the 100m with a time of 10.69
- Placed third in the 2022 OHSAA D1 State Track & Field Championships in the 100m with a time of 10.59
- Competed at the 2022 Adidas Indoor Track and Field Nationals and posted an impressive 6.82 in the 60m final, earning him a top-3 finish and All-America honors
- Broke the Indoor State Meet 60m dash record with a time of 6.73
- Reunites on the football field with high school teammates Josh Kattus and Carrington Valentine
- Picked Kentucky over West Virginia, Akron, Bowling Green and Marshall

## Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Jeanita Cummings and Ben White
- Has four siblings, Beniria, Bryson, Bryan and Ben
- Mother, Jeanita, played basketball at Mississippi State, while dad, Ben, was a running back at Mississippi State
- Major is undecided

## Brandon Says

- Nickname is "B-White"
- He chose to play at Kentucky because it was a good fit and to play in the SEC
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be the CEO of his own company
- Three words to describe athletic, funny, and loving
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his mother because she's sacrificed so much for his family



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## JAI WILLIAMS

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

6-5 • 215 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

## 2022 - Sophomore

- Moved from tight end to outside linebacker in the spring

## 2021 - Freshman

- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Two-year starter for head coach Chuck Spagnoli
- A two-way player who lined up at linebacker and tight end and was a member of all four special teams units
- Lake Forest's 2020 season was postponed to the Spring of 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Voted a senior co-captain
- As a junior, helped Lake Forest finish 7-5 and reach the Class 6A state quarterfinals
- Earned All-North Suburban Conference honors as a junior
- Selected to play in the 2019 Illinois High School All-Star Shrine football game in Bloomington
- Also on the wrestling and rugby teams at LFHS
- Three-time All-State wrestler (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Western Michigan

## Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ji"
- Born in Lake Forest, Illinois
- Son of Joi Artis and James Williams
- Dad, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2003), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"
- Has one younger sister, Jia
- Major is architecture

## Jai Says

- He chose Kentucky because of its architecture program and top-tier football program
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an architect
- Besides playing football, he's also good at dodge ball and snowboarding
- If he could have dinner with three famous people, living or dead, he would choose Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, and Bob Marley
- The best advice he's ever received is "bet on yourself"



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QUINTIN  
WILSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 295 • Senior-3L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)**2022 - Senior**

- Has seen action in four games with one start vs. Youngstown State at right guard
- Also saw action vs. Miami (Ohio), Mississippi State and Tennessee
- Played every play and graded at 79 percent and had no missed assignments or penalties vs. YSU ... Did not allow any quarterback sacks or pressures ... Helped the Wildcats generate a season-high 480 yards

**2021 - Junior**

- Saw action in 10 of 13 games
- Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Played in five games
- Saw his first action of the season vs. Vanderbilt and also saw action at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina and vs. NC State
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District Team
- Served as one of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in five games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in one game vs. Louisville

**High School**

- Considered one of the top OL prospects in Ohio
- Rated as the nation's No. 5 center by Rivals and No. 9 center by 247sports in the Class of 2018
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played three seasons at Walnut Hills High School before transferring to Turpin his senior season
- Earned first-team Division II OPSWA All-Ohio honors in 2017
- Coached by Kent McCullough at Turpin
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating cum laude and as a Ohio All-Academic First Team member
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Virginia, Boston College, Cincinnati, Minnesota and Duke

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered at Deep Springs Elementary (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson and Ken Wilson
- Has one sister, Calais Pitman
- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in management ... Completed his bachelor's degree in two and one-half years with the help of advanced placement credits earned in high school ... Earned his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics in May of 2022 ... Currently working on a second master's degree in sport leadership

**Quintin Says**

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in sports management
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"



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DAVID  
WOHLABAUGH JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 302 • Freshman-RS  
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Has played in eight games with one start
- Earned his first career start in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Played in two games .. Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and also played at Mississippi State
- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

**High School**

- Three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services
- Rated the nation's No. 53 offensive guard by ESPN, the No. 67 tackle by 247sports and the No. 69 tackle by Rivals.com
- The No. 25 player in Ohio by 247, No. 30 by ESPN and No. 31 by Rivals
- First-team all-state as a senior by the Ohio Sportswriters Association
- Helped lead Walsh Jesuit High School to a 5-2 record and the second round of the Division II state playoffs
- His size is enhanced by the ability he has shown to make blocks in space
- Coached by Nick Alexander
- Also lettered two seasons in ice hockey

- Chose Kentucky over Arizona State, Penn State and West Virginia

**Personal**

- Named is pronounced "WUL-uh-bah"
- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- wSon of Dave and Virginia Wohlabaugh
- Comes from a football family, as his father, Dave, played at Syracuse and went on to a nine-year NFL career with New England (1995-98), Cleveland (1999-2002) and St. Louis (2003) ... The elder Wohlabaugh was a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Dad was a teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch with the Cleveland Browns ... Brother, Jack, is currently a center at Duke
- Major is pre-management

**David Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's red-green color blind
- Besides playing football, he's also good at spike ball
- The person he admires most is his dad because he's a great role model
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose chicken, bacon, and waffles



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JORDAN  
WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 231 • %Senior-4L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)**

- Elected one of seven team captains
- SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/12)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Returned for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 53 career games with 21 starting assignments
- Has totaled 164 career tackles with 24.0 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks ... Also has 15 pass breakups, 13 quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and two interceptions
- This season, has 58 tackles (third on the team) and a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss and a team-high seven quarterback hurries
- Made a game-changing interception while totaling six tackles, a quarterback sack, another tackle for loss, and caused a fumble in Kentucky's 26-16 come-from-behind win at No. 12/19 Florida
- With Kentucky trailing 16-7 late in the second quarter, he made a spectacular one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six-yard line, setting up a UK touchdown that swung the momentum in favor of the Wildcats



- From that point, UK limited Florida to no points, five first downs and 91 total yards in the second half; it was the first time UF had been shut out in the second half since 2017
- In the third quarter, stopped a possession with an eight-yard sack, forcing a punt
- Also credited with a five-yard tackle for loss and a caused fumble
- Charted eight tackles including a TFL to go along with a career-high two QBH at Ole Miss
- Had seven tackles, including six solo tackles, for a team-best 2.0 TFL vs. South Carolina
- Tallied a season-high and a career-high tying 10 tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Had seven tackles and a career-high tying two quarterback hurries in the win over Louisville

## 2021 - Senior

- Played in nine of 13 games in 2021, missing four with injury ... Had seven starts
- Totalled 30 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, a sack, a quarterback hurry and six pass breakups
- Ranked 15th in the SEC in passes defended
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high 10 tackles in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, including one for loss, and tipped the pass that led to D'Eryk Jackson's interception
- Went out of the game late in the first half at Mississippi State with injury and did not return until the Louisville game on Nov. 27
- Had a career-high tying two PBUs in the road win over South Carolina
- Had six tackles, with a career-high-tying two tackles for loss (-9), an eight-yard sack and a pass breakup, vs. ULM in the season opener

## 2020 - Junior

- Started in 11 games in 2020
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for win over Mississippi State
- Totalled 45 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, four PBUs, two QBHs, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Had five tackles, including a 12-yard sack, and caused a fumble in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made four tackles, caused a fumble, recovered two fumbles, had two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry in Kentucky's 41-18 win over South Carolina ... His two turnover plays helped produce 10 Kentucky points ... In the first quarter, he snatched the ball away from a Gamecock receiver and returned it four yards, setting up the first touchdown of the game ... Recovered a fumble in the second quarter, setting up a field goal
- Recorded a career-high seven tackles vs. Georgia
- Was a key part of the Kentucky defense that held Mississippi State without an offensive score in UK's 24-2 win ... Game totals featured a pass interception returned for a touchdown; career-high tying six tackles; career-best two tackles for loss (-9 yards), including a quarterback sack; and a pass breakup

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games
- Totalled 27 tackles, 6.0 TFL (tied for third on the team), 3.0 sacks (fourth on the team), team-high tying two fumble recoveries one which resulted in

- a touchdown, one forced fumble, one PBU and a quarterback hurry
- Put the icing on the cake in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl with a 28-yard fumble return for a TD on the game's final play ... Also had three tackles, including one for loss, and a pass breakup
- Totalled a career-best six tackles and a tackle for loss in the season opener vs. Toledo

## 2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in nine games, totaling four tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles vs. Murray State, along with a pass breakup and QBH
- Also had a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

## High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranked him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports had him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- The 46th-best DE in the class of 2017 by ESPN
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over Miami, Arkansas and Florida

## Personal

- Born in Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Has one sister, Kayla
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, currently plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, was a defensive lineman at Syracuse
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a second degree in kinesiology

## Jordan Says

- His nickname is "Jay Dub"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a perfect fit for himself and his family, and it felt like home
- His sports heroes are his parents because they push him to be the best he can be
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"

## J. WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	Int	FF/FR	QBH
2018	OLB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0	2
2019	OLB	13-0	27	6.0-33	3.0-25	1	0	1/2	1
2020	OLB	11-5	45	5.5-39	3.5-30	4	1	3/2	2
2021	OLB	9-7	30	4.0-9	1.0-8	6	0	0/0	1
2022	OLB	11-9	58	8.5-25	1.0-8	3	1	1/1	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>53-21</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>24.0-107</b>	<b>8.5-68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>13</b>

## J. WRIGHT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	PBU	Int.	FF/FR	QBH
vs. Miami OH			DNP				
at Florida*	6	1.0-8	2.0-13	0	1-18	1/0	0
vs. YSU*	4	0-0	2.0-3	0	0	0/0	1
vs. NIU*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Ole Miss*	8	0-0	1.0-2	1	0	0/0	2
vs. USC*	7	0-0	2.0-5	0	0	0/0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0/0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0/0	0
at Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0/0	2
vs. Georgia*	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. UofL*	7	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0/0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>8.5-25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7</b>

## J. WRIGHT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM*	6	1.0-8	2.5-9	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. UTC			DNP				
at USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	6	0-0	1.0-0	0/0	1	0	1
at Georgia*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP				
at Vanderbilt			DNP				
vs. NMST			DNP				
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	10	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>4.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## J. WRIGHT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	6	1.0-4	2.0-9	0/0	1	1-8*	0
at UT*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Florida	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	1/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	4	0-0	0-0	1/2	2	0	1
vs. NC State	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	1/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.5-30</b>	<b>5.5-39</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>2</b>



## J. WRIGHT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	6	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1/1	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	5	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	3	0-0	1.0-4	0/1*	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-25</b>	<b>6.0-33</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## J. WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR/FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Murray State	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## J. WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (13 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.5, ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (17 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 2, 3x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, 5x, last vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Fumble recovery:** 2, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020  
**Fumble return for a touchdown:** 1, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last at Florida, Sept 10, 2022 (18 yards)  
**Interception return for TD:** 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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LA'VELL  
WRIGHT

RUNNING BACK

6-0 • 217 • Freshman-RS  
Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)

## 2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in all 13 games and has 38 carries for 114 yards along with four catches for 22 yards
- Had three carries for 10 yards in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Also had his first career catch for 13 yards

- Had a career-high 11 carries for 27 yards in the win at Florida ... Also had one catch

## 2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in four games (ULM, New Mexico State, Louisville and Iowa)
- Totaled nine carries for 118 yards and one score ... Also had a tackle
- Got his first collegiate carries in the win over New Mexico State, carrying six times for 75 yards, including a 52-yard jaunt
- Rushed three times for 43 yards in the win over Louisville, including a 41-yard jaunt for his first collegiate touchdown
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

## High School

- A three-star prospect who ranked as the No. 12 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals.com and the No. 6 player in Kentucky
- Rated the No. 7 player in Kentucky and No. 51 running back nationally in the 247Sports Composite
- A four-year starter who rushed for 4,396 yards and 56 touchdowns at North Hardin for head coach Brent Thompson
- Also proved to be a quality pass catcher with 1,260 receiving yards and six receiving TDs during his career
- As a senior, rushed for 884 yards on 127 carries (6.96 yards per carry) with 11 touchdowns in seven games
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Was a second-team All-State selection by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and the AP in 2019 and 2020
- Chosen for the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" listing of the top seniors in Kentucky
- In 2019, rushed for 1,819 yards and 25 touchdowns while averaging 7.0 yards per carry
- In 2018, rushed for 1,316 yards and 17 scores
- High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee Jordan Lovett
- Opted to stay home and play for the Wildcats over Maryland, Northwestern, and West Virginia

## Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Latarsha Wright and Theodore Wright
- Major is pre-communication

## La'Vell Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he has a pet lizard, Dash
- Besides playing football, he's also good at drawing
- Three words to describe him are quiet, funny, and chill
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose salmon croquettes, Fruity Pebbles, and gumbo

## WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	4-0	9	118	13.1	1	52	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-0	38	114	3.0	0	15	4	22	5.5	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## WRIGHT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	3	10	0	7	1	13	0	13
at Florida	11	27	0	9	1	0	0	0
vs. YSU	6	25	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	9	14	0	5	1	8	0	8
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	8	33	0	15	1	1	0	1
at Missouri	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## WRIGHT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	6	75	0	52	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	43	1	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 11, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 75, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021 (6 carries)  
**Long rush:** 52, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Rushing touchdowns:** 1, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
**Receptions:** 1, 4x, last at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 13, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (3 receptions)  
**Tackles:** 1, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021





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**Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W	37-13	1-0	0-0	3:17	61139
*	09/10/2022	at Florida	W	26-16	2-0	1-0	3:36	89993
	09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W	31-0	3-0	1-0	3:07	59308
	09/24/2022	NIU	W	31-23	4-0	1-0	3:04	61579
*	10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L	19-22	4-1	1-1	3:08	64828
*	10/08/2022	South Carolina	L	14-24	4-2	1-2	3:04	61612
*	10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W	27-17	5-2	2-2	3:19	61451
*	10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L	6-44	5-3	2-3	3:22	101915
*	11/05/2022	at Missouri	W	21-17	6-3	3-3	3:30	61047
*	11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L	21-24	6-4	3-4	3:10	57474
*	11/19/2022	Georgia	L	6-16	6-5	3-5	3:03	61022
	11/26/2022	Louisville	W	26-13	7-5	3-5	3:13	58727



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	26	50	0	9	21	303	3	45	21-32-1	303	3	45	2	121	1	100	2	25	0	23	353
09/10/2022	at Florida	38	70	1	18	13	202	1	55	13-24-1	202	1	55	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	8	272
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	36	103	2	24	27	377	2	58	27-35-2	377	2	58	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	15	480
09/24/2022	NIU	35	103	0	27	18	303	4	70	18-26-0	303	4	70	4	23	0	12	2	6	0	4	406
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	37	108	1	23	18	220	2	51	18-24-0	220	2	51	4	172	0	85	1	0	0	0	328
10/08/2022	South Carolina	36	121	0	20	15	178	2	27	15-27-1	178	2	27	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11	299
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	49	239	2	47	19	239	1	50	19-25-1	239	1	50	1	17	0	17	2	8	0	5	478
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	36	107	1	16	16	98	0	24	16-27-3	98	0	24	5	49	0	19	0	0	0	0	205
11/05/2022	at Missouri	41	82	0	25	13	170	3	39	13-19-0	170	3	39	3	15	0	14	3	4	0	2	252
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	31	213	2	72	11	109	0	29	11-23-1	109	0	29	3	56	0	20	0	0	0	0	322
11/19/2022	Georgia	25	89	0	15	20	206	1	47	20-31-1	206	1	47	2	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	295
11/26/2022	Louisville	42	158	0	20	11	188	2	70	11-19-0	188	2	70	2	12	0	13	3	9	0	13	346
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>202-312-11</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4036</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>192-323-10</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3842</b>

## Kentucky Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	3.3	12.8	149.7	18.8	4.5	396.6	336.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	30	36	66	4.0-22	3-18	2	1-23	0-0	1	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
09/10/2022	at Florida	24	48	72	3.0-14	1-8	1	0-0	2-83	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	13	26
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	20	26	46	6.0-27	2-21	0	0-0	1-0	2	7	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
09/24/2022	NIU	29	28	57	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	42	18	60	4.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	3	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	19
10/08/2022	South Carolina	42	16	58	9.0-29	3-13	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	23	16	39	3.0-16	1-10	0	0-0	1-8	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	33	44	77	3.0-17	2-16	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
11/05/2022	at Missouri	38	12	50	9.0-31	2-14	0	2-18	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	26	42	68	3.0-4	1-1	1	1-21	1-0	6	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	21
11/19/2022	Georgia	29	56	85	0.0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
11/26/2022	Louisville	33	36	69	6.0-43	4-40	2	1-14	2-53	5	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	26
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>51.0-216</b>	<b>19-141</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7-76</b>	<b>10-144</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>81.0-374</b>	<b>42-285</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>11-185</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>229</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	2	70	35.0	47	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	50	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	5	194	38.8	44	0	1	2	0	1	2-3	26	0	7	446	63.7	3	0
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	3	125	41.7	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	23	0	6	383	63.8	4	0
09/24/2022	NIU	3	139	46.3	60	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	49	0	6	384	64.0	5	0
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	2	103	51.5	53	0	0	1	2	1	0-1	0	0	5	328	65.6	2	1
10/08/2022	South Carolina	6	200	33.3	47	1	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	2-3	37	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	6	235	39.2	46	1	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
11/05/2022	at Missouri	7	273	39.0	50	0	0	4	1	3	0-2	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	2	70	35.0	40	0	0	1	0	2	3-4	47	1	6	382	63.7	3	0
11/19/2022	Georgia	3	140	46.7	53	0	0	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	2	123	61.5	1	0
11/26/2022	Louisville	3	128	42.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	4-4	43	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3857</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>



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		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Opponents		51	2087	40.9	61	2	3	11	9	22	15-16	53	0	51	2883	56.5	21	3	



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	32	111	1	22	22	179	0	24	22-32-0	179	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290
09/10/2022	at Florida	30	136	1	40	14	143	0	28	14-35-2	143	0	28	4	70	0	22	2	1	0	3	279
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	22	58	0	23	9	134	0	64	9-24-1	134	0	64	2	45	0	24	1	8	0	8	192
09/24/2022	NIU	33	128	1	20	14	199	2	63	14-26-0	199	2	63	1	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	327
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	39	186	2	48	15	213	0	38	15-29-1	213	0	38	2	51	0	28	0	0	0	0	399
10/08/2022	South Carolina	42	179	2	45	14	177	1	42	14-19-1	177	1	42	1	24	0	24	1	18	0	18	356
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	10	22	0	16	25	203	1	30	25-37-1	203	1	30	1	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	225
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	40	177	3	35	19	245	3	55	19-25-0	245	3	55	0	0	0	0	2	44	0	34	422
11/05/2022	at Missouri	34	89	2	20	18	143	0	35	18-27-0	143	0	35	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	232
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	44	264	2	59	12	184	1	40	12-23-1	184	1	40	2	47	0	29	0	0	0	0	448
11/19/2022	Georgia	46	247	1	26	13	116	0	35	13-19-1	116	0	35	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	363
11/26/2022	Louisville	37	164	1	22	17	145	1	27	17-27-2	145	1	27	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	30	309
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>192-323-10</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3842</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>202-312-11</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4036</b>

## Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.3	10.8	116.6	23.9	13.5	372.4	320.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	23	42	65	4.0-26	4-26	0	0-0	1-5	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/10/2022	at Florida	30	38	68	5.0-21	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	7	2	0	0-0	0	1	1	8	16
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	41	40	81	10.0-42	4-26	3	1-0	2-12	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/24/2022	NIU	33	40	73	6.0-22	5-21	2	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	38	36	74	9.0-45	3-32	3	2-0	0-0	1	3	1	2-2	0	0	1	0	22
10/08/2022	South Carolina	33	34	67	8.0-71	6-54	1	1-15	1-9	1	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	36	52	88	4.0-8	1-5	1	1-0	1-59	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	28	44	72	8.0-33	4-23	0	0-0	3-55	4	3	2	5-6	0	0	0	7	44
11/05/2022	at Missouri	37	30	67	10.0-45	5-39	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	17
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	31	24	55	6.0-26	4-23	0	0-0	1-0	2	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
11/19/2022	Georgia	25	38	63	5.0-15	1-4	0	0-0	1-45	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	16
11/26/2022	Louisville	31	44	75	6.0-20	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>81.0-374</b>	<b>42-285</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>11-185</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>51.0-216</b>	<b>19-141</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7-76</b>	<b>10-144</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>265</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	5	170	34.0	44	1	0	2	0	3	2-2	48	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	5	237	47.4	54	0	0	3	1	3	2-2	50	0	4	258	64.5	3	1
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	8	273	34.1	44	1	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
09/24/2022	NIU	6	287	47.8	61	0	1	2	3	3	1-1	38	0	4	173	43.3	0	0
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	4	172	43.0	58	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	53	0	5	294	58.8	1	0
10/08/2022	South Carolina	4	166	41.5	54	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	32	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	4	146	36.5	56	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	48	0	4	253	63.3	3	0
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	3	128	42.7	51	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	29	0	8	456	57.0	2	1
11/05/2022	at Missouri	5	200	40.0	53	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	44	0	4	125	31.3	0	1
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	26	0	5	301	60.2	2	0
11/19/2022	Georgia	2	91	45.5	48	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	37	0	4	256	64.0	2	0
11/26/2022	Louisville	4	178	44.5	47	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	117	39.0	0	0
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>



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Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Kentucky		43	1719	40.0	60	2	1	20	6	15	16-24	50	1	60	3857	64.3	43	1	



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**Team Statistics**

	<b>UK</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>229</b>
Points per game	22.1	19.1
Points Off Turnovers	30	39
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>187</b>
Rushing	86	83
Passing	110	91
Penalty	23	13
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1761</b>
Yards gained rushing	1833	1966
Yards lost rushing	390	205
Rushing attempts	432	409
Average per rush	3.3	4.3
Average per game	120.3	146.8
TDs Rushing	9	16
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>2081</b>
Comp-Att-Int	202-312-11	192-323-10
Average per pass	8.3	6.4
Average per catch	12.8	10.8
Average per game	216.1	173.4
TDs Passing	21	9
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>4036</b>	<b>3842</b>
Total plays	744	732
Average per play	5.4	5.2
Average per game	336.3	320.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>26-490</b>	<b>14-334</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>20-89</b>	<b>8-108</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-144</b>	<b>11-185</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>11-7</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>71-479</b>	<b>72-634</b>
Average per game	39.9	52.8
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>43-1719</b>	<b>51-2087</b>
Average per punt	40.0	40.9
Net punt average	36.6	38.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>60-3857</b>	<b>51-2883</b>
Average per kick	64.3	56.5
Net kick average	39.7	36.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>33:05</b>	<b>26:57</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>56/152</b>	<b>57/160</b>
3rd-down pct	37%	36%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>13/21</b>	<b>12/28</b>



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	UK	OPP
4rd-down pct	62%	43%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>19-141</b>	<b>42-285</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>15-16</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(37-47) 79%</b>	<b>(26-32) 81%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(25-47) 53%</b>	<b>(17-32) 53%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(25-27) 93%</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-5) 0%</b>	<b>(2-5) 40%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>482312</b>	<b>317783</b>
Games / Avg per game	8/60289	4/79446
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	46	69	81	69	0	265
Opponents	58	64	47	60	0	229



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**Team Defense**

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	D'Eryk Jackson	12	25	38	63	4-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Lovett	12	34	25	59	1.5-3	.	2-34	2	1	.	.	.	.
5	DeAndre Square	9	27	31	58	3-6	1-1	1-8	3	2	.	.	.	.
15	Jordan Wright	11	29	29	58	8.5-25	1-8	1-18	3	7	1-0	1	.	.
14	Carrington Valentine	12	34	14	48	1.5-11	1-10	1-0	10	1	1-21	.	.	.
32	Trevin Wallace	11	27	21	48	5.5-20	2.5-14	2-19	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	J.J. Weaver	10	24	20	44	6-45	3-37	.	1	3	3-32	2	1	.
1	Keidron Smith	12	29	14	43	0.5-1	.	2-65	5	.	1-23	1	.	.
0	Deone Walker	12	11	28	39	3.5-12	1-8	.	2	5	.	1	.	.
10	Jacquez Jones	6	15	19	34	1.5-6	1-4	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
52	Justin Rogers	12	7	25	32	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tyrell Ajian	11	21	10	31	1.5-11	1-10	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
11	Zion Childress	12	16	15	31	2-12	1-10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	Andru Phillips	12	19	11	30	1.5-3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alex Afari Jr.	12	12	9	21	3-10	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Octavious Oxendine	12	7	13	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	11	5	13	18	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Keaten Wade	12	7	9	16	2.5-13	1.5-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kahlil Saunders	11	2	11	13	1-6	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jamarius Dinkins	8	2	6	8	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jalen Geiger	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Josaih Hayes	10	1	6	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Martez Thrower	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
31	Maxwell Hairston	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Will Levis	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Tyreese Fearbry	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Chance Poore	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kobi Albert	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Wilson Berry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Taj Dodson	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Chauncey Magwood	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Eli Cox	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	JuTahn McClain	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dane Key	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Darrion Henry-Young	4	1	.	1	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Barion Brown	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	12	369	378	747	51-216	19-141	10-144	40	25	7-76	7	2	0
	Opponents	12	386	462	848	81-374	42-285	11-185	29	26	6-15	10	5	2





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<b>RUSHES</b>	49	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	239	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	6.9	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2 2 2	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022) Mississippi St. (10/15/2022) Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	35	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	27	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	377	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	11.7	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	74	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	480	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	6.8	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	37	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4	Louisville (11/26/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	26	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	12	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	84 84	at Missouri (11/05/2022) Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3 3	at Tennessee (10/29/2022) Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.5	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	60	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	23	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	46	Georgia (11/19/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	264	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	6.0	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	3	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	37	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	25	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	245	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	9.8	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	68	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	448	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	6.7	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	44	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	6	South Carolina (10/08/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	Georgia (11/19/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	13	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	109	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3	Louisville (11/26/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	47.8	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	NIU (09/24/2022)
	3	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	34	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)



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RUSHES	25	Georgia (11/19/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	50	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.8	at Florida (09/10/2022)
TD RUSHES	0 0 0 0 0 0	Louisville (11/26/2022) Georgia (11/19/2022) at Missouri (11/05/2022) South Carolina (10/08/2022) NIU (09/24/2022) Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19 19	Louisville (11/26/2022) at Missouri (11/05/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	11 11	Louisville (11/26/2022) Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
YARDS PASSING	98	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	3.6	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
TD PASSES	0 0	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022) at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	54	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	205	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.3	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
POINTS	6 6	Georgia (11/19/2022) at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
SACKS BY	0 0 0	Georgia (11/19/2022) at Ole Miss (10/01/2022) NIU (09/24/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	14	at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
PENALTIES	2 2	at Florida (09/10/2022) NIU (09/24/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	8	NIU (09/24/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0	at Missouri (11/05/2022) at Tennessee (10/29/2022) NIU (09/24/2022) Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	1	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
PUNTING AVG	33.3	South Carolina (10/08/2022)
LONG PUNT	40	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0	Georgia (11/19/2022) Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0 0	Georgia (11/19/2022) Vanderbilt (11/12/2022) at Tennessee (10/29/2022) at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	10	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	22	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	2.2	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
	0	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	19	South Carolina (10/08/2022)
	19	Georgia (11/19/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	9	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	116	Georgia (11/19/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	4.1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	0	Georgia (11/19/2022)
	0	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
	0	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
	0	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
	0	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	46	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	192	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	3.8	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	0	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	1	Georgia (11/19/2022)
	1	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	9	Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	26	South Carolina (10/08/2022)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	Louisville (11/26/2022)
	0	at Missouri (11/05/2022)
	0	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
	0	NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	1	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	34.0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	39	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	0	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
	0	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	0	Georgia (11/19/2022)
	0	Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
	0	Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
	0	at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
	0	NIU (09/24/2022)
	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)





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<b>RUSHES</b>	26	Ray Davis vs Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	145	Jawhar Jordan vs Louisville (11/26/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Brady Cook at Missouri (11/05/2022)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	59	Mike Wright vs Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	37	Will Rogers vs Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	25	Will Rogers vs Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	245	Hendon Hooker at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	Hendon Hooker at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	64	Demeatric Crenshaw vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	7	Jo'quavious Marks vs Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
	7	Mac Hippenhammer vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	138	Jalin Hyatt at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	Jalin Hyatt at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
	2	Tristen Tewes vs NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	64	Jaleel McLaughlin vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	3	Jack Podlesny vs Georgia (11/19/2022)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	53	Jonathan Cruz at Ole Miss (10/01/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Paddy Lynch vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.0	Ethan Hampton vs NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	Tom Foley vs NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Tom Foley vs NIU (09/24/2022)
	3	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	Dom Dzioban vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	34	Dee Williams at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	42	Billy Dozier vs NIU (09/24/2022)
<b>TACKLES</b>	17	Nathaniel Watson vs Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
<b>SACKS</b>	1.5	Darius Robinson at Missouri (11/05/2022)
	1.5	Byron Young at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
	1.5	Jordan Burch vs South Carolina (10/08/2022)
	1.5	Tonka Hemingway vs South Carolina (10/08/2022)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3.5	Dylan Wudke vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1	Kelee Ringo vs Georgia (11/19/2022)
	1	CJ Taylor vs Vanderbilt (11/12/2022)
	1	Doneiko Slaughter at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
	1	Brandon Turnage at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
	1	Juwan Mitchell at Tennessee (10/29/2022)
	1	Emmanuel Forbes vs Mississippi St. (10/15/2022)
	1	David Spaulding vs South Carolina (10/08/2022)
	1	Quincy Lenton vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
	1	Troy Jakubec vs Youngstown St. (09/17/2022)
	1	Gervon Dexter Sr. at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Eli Blakey vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)



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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	175	934	30	904	5.2	6	72	113.0
Kavosiey Smoke	12	59	291	14	277	4.7	1	27	23.1
JuTahn McClain	9	49	244	6	238	4.9	0	28	26.4
La'Vell Wright	12	38	117	3	114	3.0	0	15	9.5
Tayvion Robinson	10	7	33	0	33	4.7	0	12	3.3
Izayah Cummings	12	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	1.9
Dee Beckwith	3	5	22	1	21	4.2	0	7	7.0
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Barion Brown	12	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	0.2
Kaiya Sheron	4	11	30	54	-24	-2.2	0	15	-6.0
Will Levis	11	72	126	233	-107	-1.5	2	24	-9.7
Team	12	11	0	48	-48	-4.4	0	0	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>120.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>146.8</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	11	151.9	185-283-10	65.4	2406	19	70	218.7
Kaiya Sheron	4	128.6	17-29-1	58.6	187	2	27	46.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>202-312-11</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>216.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>192-323-10</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>173.4</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Barion Brown	12	45	604	13.4	4	70	50.3
Tayvion Robinson	10	35	470	13.4	3	69	47.0
Dane Key	12	31	472	15.2	6	55	39.3
Jordan Dingle	12	19	214	11.3	3	24	17.8
JuTahn McClain	9	15	93	6.2	1	31	10.3
Brenden Bates	11	10	99	9.9	1	23	9.0
Chauncey Magwood	12	7	104	14.9	1	26	8.7
Josh Kattus	11	7	125	17.9	0	70	11.4
Rahsaan Lewis	9	6	65	10.8	1	21	7.2
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	5	41	8.2	0	17	5.1
Keaton Upshaw	12	4	50	12.5	0	22	4.2
DeMarcus Harris	12	4	90	22.5	0	58	7.5
Dekel Crowdus	9	4	82	20.5	0	50	9.1
La'Vell Wright	12	4	22	5.5	0	13	1.8
Kavosiey Smoke	12	3	30	10.0	0	14	2.5
Chris Lewis	8	2	22	11.0	1	20	2.8
Justice Dingle	8	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>216.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>173.4</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tayvion Robinson	12	58	4.8	0	23
Barion Brown	7	28	4.0	0	13
Izayah Cummings	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keidron Smith	2	65	32.5	1	65
Jordan Lovett	2	34	17.0	0	34
Trevin Wallace	2	19	9.5	0	19
DeAndre Square	1	8	8.0	0	8
Jordan Wright	1	18	18.0	0	18
Carrington Valentine	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacquez Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barion Brown	15	424	28.3	1	100
Kavosiey Smoke	4	35	8.8	0	13
JuTahn McClain	4	31	7.8	0	16
Zion Childress	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chauncey Magwood	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Kobi Albert	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
J.J. Weaver	3	32	10.7	0	18
Keidron Smith	1	23	23.0	0	23
Carrington Valentine	1	21	21.0	0	21
Jordan Wright	1	0	0.0	0	0
Barion Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>



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## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Matt Ruffolo	-	16-24	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	73
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Dane Key	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Barion Brown	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Tayvion Robinson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Dingle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Will Levis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kavosiey Smoke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rahsaan Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JuTahn McClain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keidron Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chauncey Magwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>229</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	16-24	66.7	0-0	7-7	4-8	4-7	1-2	50	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	Kentucky	Opponents
Miami (OH)	(34),(25),(50)	(48),(27)
Florida	(24),38,(26)	(39),(50)
Youngstown St.	(23)	
NIU	(49)	(38)
Ole Miss	39	(53),(26)
South Carolina	45	(32)
Mississippi St.	51,(28),(37)	(48)
Missouri	43,47	,(44)
Vanderbilt	(47),(27),37,(39)	(26)
Georgia	38	(27),(24),(37)
Louisville	(43),(29),(35),(40)	
Tennessee		(29),37

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Levis	11	355	-107	2406	2299	209.0
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	175	904	0	904	113.0
Kavosiey Smoke	12	59	277	0	277	23.1
JuTahn McClain	9	49	238	0	238	26.4
Kaiya Sheron	4	40	-24	187	163	40.8
La'Vell Wright	12	38	114	0	114	9.5
Tayvion Robinson	10	7	33	0	33	3.3
Izayah Cummings	12	1	23	0	23	1.9
Dee Beckwith	3	5	21	0	21	7.0
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Barion Brown	12	2	2	0	2	0.2
Team	12	0	-48	0	-48	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>4036</b>	<b>336.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>3842</b>	<b>320.2</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	32	1328	41.5	60	1	17	11	5	0
Wilson Berry	9	373	41.4	53	0	3	4	1	0
Team	2	18	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Chance Poore	60	3857	64.3	43	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3857</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>





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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Barion Brown	12	2	604	28	424	0	1058	88.2
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	904	41	0	0	0	945	118.1
Tayvion Robinson	10	33	470	58	0	0	561	56.1
Dane Key	12	0	472	0	0	0	472	39.3
JuTahn McClain	9	238	93	0	31	0	362	40.2
Kavosiey Smoke	12	277	30	0	35	0	342	28.5
Jordan Dingle	12	0	214	0	0	0	214	17.8
La'Vell Wright	12	114	22	0	0	0	136	11.3
Josh Kattus	11	0	125	0	0	0	125	11.4
Chauncey Magwood	12	0	104	0	-1	0	103	8.6
Brenden Bates	11	0	99	0	0	0	99	9.0
DeMarcus Harris	12	0	90	0	0	0	90	7.5
Dekel Crowdus	9	0	82	0	0	0	82	9.1
Keidron Smith	12	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.4
Rahsaan Lewis	9	0	65	0	0	0	65	7.2
Keaton Upshaw	12	0	50	0	0	0	50	4.2
Jordan Lovett	12	0	0	0	0	34	34	2.8
Izayah Cummings	12	23	0	3	0	0	26	2.2
Chris Lewis	8	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.8
Dee Beckwith	3	21	0	0	0	0	21	7.0
Trevin Wallace	11	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.7
Jordan Wright	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Justice Dingle	8	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.3
Ramon Jefferson	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
DeAndre Square	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Kobi Albert	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Kaiya Sheron	4	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-6.0
Will Levis	11	-107	0	0	0	0	-107	-9.7
Team	12	-48	0	0	0	0	-48	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4759</b>	<b>396.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4469</b>	<b>372.4</b>



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## Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W	37-13	61139
*	09/10/2022	at Florida	W	26-16	89993
	09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W	31-0	59308
	09/24/2022	NIU	W	31-23	61579
*	10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L	19-22	64828
*	10/08/2022	South Carolina	L	14-24	61612
*	10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W	27-17	61451
*	10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L	6-44	101915
*	11/05/2022	at Missouri	W	21-17	61047
*	11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L	21-24	57474
*	11/19/2022	Georgia	L	6-16	61022
	11/26/2022	Louisville	W	26-13	58727

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	175	934	30	904	5.2	6	72	113.0
Kavosiey Smoke	12	59	291	14	277	4.7	1	27	23.1
JuTahn McClain	9	49	244	6	238	4.9	0	28	26.4
La'Vell Wright	12	38	117	3	114	3.0	0	15	9.5
Tayvion Robinson	10	7	33	0	33	4.7	0	12	3.3
Izayah Cummings	12	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	1.9
Dee Beckwith	3	5	22	1	21	4.2	0	7	7.0
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Barion Brown	12	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3	0.2
Kaiya Sheron	4	11	30	54	-24	-2.2	0	15	-6.0
Will Levis	11	72	126	233	-107	-1.5	2	24	-9.7
Team	12	11	0	48	-48	-4.4	0	0	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>120.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>146.8</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	11	151.9	185-283-10	65.4	2406	19	70	218.7
Kaiya Sheron	4	128.6	17-29-1	58.6	187	2	27	46.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>202-312-11</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>216.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>192-323-10</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>173.4</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Barion Brown	12	45	604	13.4	4	70	50.3
Tayvion Robinson	10	35	470	13.4	3	69	47.0
Dane Key	12	31	472	15.2	6	55	39.3
Jordan Dingle	12	19	214	11.3	3	24	17.8
JuTahn McClain	9	15	93	6.2	1	31	10.3
Brenden Bates	11	10	99	9.9	1	23	9.0
Chauncey Magwood	12	7	104	14.9	1	26	8.7
Josh Kattus	11	7	125	17.9	0	70	11.4
Rahsaan Lewis	9	6	65	10.8	1	21	7.2
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	5	41	8.2	0	17	5.1
Keaton Upshaw	12	4	50	12.5	0	22	4.2
DeMarcus Harris	12	4	90	22.5	0	58	7.5
Dekel Crowder	9	4	82	20.5	0	50	9.1
La'Vell Wright	12	4	22	5.5	0	13	1.8
Kavosiey Smoke	12	3	30	10.0	0	14	2.5
Chris Lewis	8	2	22	11.0	1	20	2.8
Justice Dingle	8	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>216.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>173.4</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-5	5-3	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	1-3	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0

## Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>187</b>
Rushing	86	83
Passing	110	91
Penalty	23	13
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1761</b>
Rushing attempts	432	409
Average per rush	3.3	4.3
Average per game	120.3	146.8
TDs Rushing	9	16
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>2081</b>
Comp-Att-Int	202-312-11	192-323-10
Average per pass	8.3	6.4
Average per catch	12.8	10.8
Average per game	216.1	173.4
TDs Passing	21	9
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>4036</b>	<b>3842</b>
Average per play	5.4	5.2
Average per game	336.3	320.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>26-490</b>	<b>14-334</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>20-89</b>	<b>8-108</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-144</b>	<b>11-185</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>11-7</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>71-479</b>	<b>72-634</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>43-40.0</b>	<b>51-40.9</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>33:05</b>	<b>26:57</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>56/152</b>	<b>57/160</b>
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>13/21</b>	<b>12/28</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(25-27) 93%</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-5) 0%</b>	<b>(2-5) 40%</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keidron Smith	2	65	32.5	1	65
Jordan Lovett	2	34	17.0	0	34
Trevin Wallace	2	19	9.5	0	19
DeAndre Square	1	8	8.0	0	8
Jordan Wright	1	18	18.0	0	18
Carrington Valentine	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacquez Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>



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### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	16-24	66.7	0-0	7-7	4-8	4-7	1-2	50	1
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Matt Ruffolo	-	16-24	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Dane Key	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Barion Brown	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Tayvion Robinson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Dingle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Will Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kavosley Smoke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rahsaan Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JuTahn McClain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keidron Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chauncey Magwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chris Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>229</b>

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	46	69	81	69	0	265
Opponents	58	64	47	60	0	229

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	32	1328	41.5	60	1	17	11	5	0
Wilson Berry	9	373	41.4	53	0	3	4	1	0
Team	2	18	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tayvion Robinson	12	58	4.8	0	23
Barion Brown	7	28	4.0	0	13
Izayah Cummings	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barion Brown	15	424	28.3	1	100
Kavosley Smoke	4	35	8.8	0	13
JuTahn McClain	4	31	7.8	0	16
Zion Childress	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chauncey Magwood	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Kobi Albert	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Barion Brown	12	2	604	28	424	0	1058	88.2
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	904	41	0	0	0	945	118.1
Tayvion Robinson	10	33	470	58	0	0	561	56.1
Dane Key	12	0	472	0	0	0	472	39.3
JuTahn McClain	9	238	93	0	31	0	362	40.2
Kavosley Smoke	12	277	30	0	35	0	342	28.5
Jordan Dingle	12	0	214	0	0	0	214	17.8
LaVell Wright	12	114	22	0	0	0	136	11.3
Josh Kattus	11	0	125	0	0	0	125	11.4
Chauncey Magwood	12	0	104	0	-1	0	103	8.6
Brenden Bates	11	0	99	0	0	0	99	9.0
DeMarcus Harris	12	0	90	0	0	0	90	7.5
Dekel Crowdus	9	0	82	0	0	0	82	9.1
Keidron Smith	12	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.4
Rahsaan Lewis	9	0	65	0	0	0	65	7.2
Keaton Upshaw	12	0	50	0	0	0	50	4.2
Jordan Lovett	12	0	0	0	0	34	34	2.8
Izayah Cummings	12	23	0	3	0	0	26	2.2
Chris Lewis	8	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.8
Dee Beckwith	3	21	0	0	0	0	21	7.0
Trevin Wallace	11	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.7
Jordan Wright	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Justice Dingle	8	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.3
Ramon Jefferson	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
DeAndre Square	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Kobi Albert	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Kaiya Sheron	4	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-6.0
Will Lewis	11	-107	0	0	0	0	-107	-9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4759</b>	<b>396.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4469</b>	<b>372.4</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Lewis	11	355	-107	2406	2299	209.0
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8	175	904	0	904	113.0
Kavosley Smoke	12	59	277	0	277	23.1
JuTahn McClain	9	49	238	0	238	26.4
Kaiya Sheron	4	40	-24	187	163	40.8
LaVell Wright	12	38	114	0	114	9.5
Tayvion Robinson	10	7	33	0	33	3.3
Izayah Cummings	12	1	23	0	23	1.9
Dee Beckwith	3	5	21	0	21	7.0
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Barion Brown	12	2	2	0	2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>4036</b>	<b>336.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1761</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>3842</b>	<b>320.2</b>

### Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	D'Eryk Jackson	12	25	38	63	4-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
25	Jordan Lovett	12	34	25	59	1.5-3	.	2-34	2	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jordan Wright	11	29	29	58	8.5-25	1-8	1-18	3	7	1-0	1	.	.
5	DeAndre Square	9	27	31	58	3-6	1-1	1-8	3	2	.	.	.	.
14	Carrington Valentine	12	34	14	48	1.5-11	1-10	1-0	10	1	1-21	.	.	.
32	Trevin Wallace	11	27	21	48	5.5-20	2.5-14	2-19	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	J.J. Weaver	10	24	20	44	6-45	3-37	.	1	3	3-32	2	1	.
1	Keidron Smith	12	29	14	43	0.5-1	.	2-65	5	.	1-23	1	.	.
0	Deone Walker	12	11	28	39	3.5-12	1-8	.	2	5	.	1	.	.
10	Jacquez Jones	6	15	19	34	1.5-6	1-4	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
52	Justin Rogers	12	7	25	32	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Zion Childress	12	16	15	31	2-12	1-10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tyrell Ajian	11	21	10	31	1.5-11	1-10	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
23	Andru Phillips	12	19	11	30	1.5-3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alex Afari Jr.	12	12	9	21	3-10	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Octavious Oxendine	12	7	13	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	11	5	13	18	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Keaten Wade	12	7	9	16	2.5-13	1.5-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kahlil Saunders	11	2	11	13	1-6	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jamarius Dinkins	8	2	6	8	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Josaih Hayes	10	1	6	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jalen Geiger	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Martez Thrower	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
7	Will Levis	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maxwell Hairston	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Chauncey Magwood	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Darrion Henry-Young	4	1	.	1	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Wilson Berry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Taj Dodson	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	JuTahn McClain	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kobi Albert	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Tyreese Fearbry	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dane Key	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Chance Poore	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Eli Cox	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Barion Brown	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Matt Ruffolo	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	12	369	378	747	51-216	19-141	10-144	40	25	7-76	7	2	0
	Opponents	12	386	462	848	81-374	42-285	11-185	29	26	6-15	10	5	2



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Player	S-A	Total	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
D'Eryk Jackson	25-38	63	0-5	0-3	-	-	3-0	4-2	3-2	4-10	8-0	1-8	0-8	2-0
Jordan Lovett	34-25	59	0-2	2-5	3-0	3-2	1-1	3-2	3-1	4-4	2-1	5-1	4-3	4-3
Jordan Wright	29-29	58	DNP	4-2	3-1	2-4	5-3	6-1	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-2	1-9	3-4
DeAndre Square	27-31	58	3-4	2-4	0-2	3-3	7-4	6-3	4-7	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2
Carrington Valentine	34-14	48	3-2	2-3	-	1-0	3-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	2-1	1-3	6-2	3-3
Trevin Wallace	27-21	48	DNP	1-2	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-4	7-2	4-2	4-4	2-5
J.J. Weaver	24-20	44	3-2	3-6	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-0	1-1	6-0	4-3	1-1	3-4
Keidron Smith	29-14	43	4-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-2	3-1	1-1	5-0	1-2	3-2	2-2	4-3
Deone Walker	11-28	39	3-1	1-1	0-3	0-2	2-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	1-5	1-5
Jacquez Jones	15-19	34	1-2	1-6	2-2	4-8	5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1
Justin Rogers	7-25	32	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-2	-	-	0-2	2-2	0-1	3-6	1-5	0-1
Tyrell Ajian	21-10	31	1-2	3-2	1-2	2-0	3-1	4-0	1-0	1-0	3-1	2-2	DNP	-
Zion Childress	16-15	31	1-1	0-1	-	2-2	1-2	2-0	-	1-4	-	-	6-3	3-2
Andru Phillips	19-11	30	4-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-0	-	1-3	4-2	-	0-2	1-0
Alex Afari Jr.	12-9	21	3-3	-	1-4	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	1-0
Octavious Oxendine	7-13	20	0-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	-	2-0	0-1	0-2	1-0	-
Tre'vonn Rybka	5-13	18	0-2	0-1	DNP	2-1	-	-	-	1-3	-	0-1	1-2	1-3
Keaten Wade	7-9	16	2-1	0-2	0-3	1-0	2-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	-
Kahlil Saunders	2-11	13	0-1	-	0-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-2	0-5	DNP
Jamarius Dinkins	2-6	8	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-3	-	1-0	0-2	1-0
Jalen Geiger	3-4	7	2-2	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Josaih Hayes	1-6	7	-	0-1	-	1-1	DNP	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	DNP	0-1	-
Martez Thrower	2-3	5	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-2	-
Will Levis	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Maxwell Hairston	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Tyreese Fearbry	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Darrion Henry-Young	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Chance Poore	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eli Cox	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chauncey Magwood	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson Berry	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0
Taj Dodson	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	-
Dane Key	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
JuTahn McClain	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-



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**Rushing**

Player	No-Yds/TD	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	175-904/6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	19-72/1	22-126/0	31-197/2	15-64/1	29-112/0	18-162/2	17-51/0	24-120/0
Will Levis	72--107/2	7--18/0	7--12/1	8-3/1	9--10/0	9--19/0	DNP	4-7/0	5--22/0	7--36/0	6--16/0	5-26/0	5--10/0
Kavosiey Smoke	59-277/1	7-32/0	14-80/0	18-66/1	12-85/0	2-6/0	-	3-6/0	-	3-2/0	-	-	-
JuTahn McClain	49-238/0	6-16/0	DNP	DNP	3-15/0	5-21/0	3-19/0	9-30/0	4-20/0	DNP	6-55/0	3-12/0	10-50/0
La'Vell Wright	38-114/0	3-10/0	11-27/0	6-25/0	9-14/0	-	-	-	8-33/0	1-5/0	-	-	-
Kaiya Sheron	11--24/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	11--24/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Tayvion Robinson	7-33/0	-	4-11/0	1-5/0	-	1-5/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-12/0	-	DNP
Dee Beckwith	5-21/0	DNP	DNP	2-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-13/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ramon Jefferson	2-10/0	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Barion Brown	2-2/0	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-
Izayah Cummings	1-23/0	-	-	-	-	1-23/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Receiving**

Player	No-Yds/TD	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Barion Brown	45-604/4	3-45/0	1--2/0	5-56/0	4-102/2	2-81/0	2-6/0	7-62/0	2-12/0	4-54/0	1--1/0	10-145/1	4-44/1
Tayvion Robinson	35-470/3	6-136/0	1-0/0	6-66/0	7-147/2	4-16/1	1-27/0	DNP	4-11/0	1-18/0	5-49/0	-	DNP
Dane Key	31-472/6	4-53/1	3-83/1	6-90/1	2-15/0	2-28/0	2-22/0	1-31/0	1-8/0	4-53/2	1-29/0	2-23/0	3-37/1
Jordan Dingle	19-214/3	2-11/0	2-29/0	-	1-19/0	3-30/1	1-16/1	1-2/0	4-44/0	3-35/1	-	1-8/0	1-18/0
JuTahn McClain	15-93/1	-	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	1-10/1	3-48/0	3-15/0	DNP	1-7/0	5-1/0	-
Brenden Bates	10-99/1	1-6/1	1-11/0	2-46/0	2-7/0	2-10/0	2-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Josh Kattus	7-125/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-10/0	2-29/0	2-76/0
Chauncey Magwood	7-104/1	1-8/1	2-47/0	-	-	1-8/0	2-37/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Rahsaan Lewis	6-65/1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-10/0	4-42/1	-	DNP	-	-	1-13/0
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	5-41/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-40/0	1-1/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-
DeMarcus Harris	4-90/0	1-15/0	-	1-58/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-
Dekel Crowdus	4-82/0	DNP	DNP	2-17/0	-	-	-	1-50/0	-	-	1-15/0	DNP	-
Keaton Upshaw	4-50/0	-	2-34/0	2-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La'Vell Wright	4-22/0	1-13/0	1-0/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-
Kavosiey Smoke	3-30/0	2-16/0	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Lewis	2-22/1	-	-	1-2/1	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Justice Dingle	1-10/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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**Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Tayvion Robinson	12-58	2-25	2-8	3-15	2-6	1-0	-	DNP	-	2-4	-	-	DNP
Barion Brown	7-28	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	2-8	-	1-0	-	-	3-9
Izayah Cummings	1-3	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Barion Brown	15-424	2-121	-	-	1-1	3-164	-	1-17	2-26	1-14	3-56	2-25	-
Kavosiey Smoke	4-35	-	-	-	3-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13
JuTahn McClain	4-31	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-8	-	-	3-23	DNP	-	-	-
Kobi Albert	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
Zion Childress	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Chauncey Magwood	1--1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--1

**Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Keidron Smith	2-65	-	1-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Jordan Lovett	2-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-34
Trevin Wallace	2-19	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-19
Jordan Wright	1-18	DNP	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeAndre Square	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jacquez Jones	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Carrington Valentine	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
J.J. Weaver	3-32	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-18	-	-	1-14
Keidron Smith	1-23	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrington Valentine	1-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21	-	-
Barion Brown	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jordan Wright	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-



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Player	UA-A	Total	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
J.J. Weaver	3-0	3	1-9	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	1-20
Trevin Wallace	2-1	2.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	1-1	-	0.5-4
Keaten Wade	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Afari Jr.	1-0	1	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeAndre Square	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Tyrell Ajian	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Jacquez Jones	1-0	1	1-4	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Zion Childress	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10
Carrington Valentine	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Wright	1-0	1	DNP	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darrion Henry-Young	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-9	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Tre'vonn Rybka	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-
Jamarius Dinkins	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Deone Walker	0-2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-5
Justin Rogers	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-
Kahlil Saunders	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP





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Jordan Wright	7-3	8.5	DNP	2.0-13	2.0-3	-	1.0-2	2.0-5	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-0
J.J. Weaver	5-2	6.0	1.0-9	-	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	1.0-5	1.0-8	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-20
Trevin Wallace	4-3	5.5	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	2.5-13	1.0-1	-	1.0-5
D'Eryk Jackson	3-2	4.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	2.0-5	-	0.5-0	-	0.5-1	-	-
Deone Walker	1-5	3.5	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	-	-	1.0-6
Alex Afari Jr.	2-2	3.0	1.5-7	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
DeAndre Square	2-2	3.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	1.5-3	0.5-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Keaten Wade	2-1	2.5	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-
Zion Childress	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10
Jacquez Jones	1-1	1.5	1.5-6	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Tyrell Ajian	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	-
Carrington Valentine	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Andru Phillips	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-3	-	-	-
Jordan Lovett	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Darrion Henry-Young	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-9	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Tre'vonn Rybka	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-
Jamarius Dinkins	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Kahlil Saunders	0-2	1.0	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	DNP
Octavious Oxendine	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Keidron Smith	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Justin Rogers	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-



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Will Levis	6-2	-	-	2-0	-	3-1	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Kavosiey Smoke	2-1	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barion Brown	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
La'Vell Wright	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
Tyrell Ajan	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
J.J. Weaver	2	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deone Walker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Keidron Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jordan Wright	1	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
J.J. Weaver	3	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Keidron Smith	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barion Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carrington Valentine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jordan Wright	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-



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#7 Will Levis	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Miami (OH)	21	32	1	65.6	303	3	45	4-26	169.9
Florida	13	24	1	54.2	202	1	55	3-18	130.3
Youngstown St.	27	35	2	77.1	377	2	58	4-26	175.1
NIU	18	26	0	69.2	303	4	70	5-21	217.9
Ole Miss	18	24	0	75.0	220	2	51	3-32	179.5
Mississippi St.	17	23	1	73.9	230	1	50	1-5	163.6
Tennessee	16	27	3	59.3	98	0	24	4-23	67.5
Missouri	13	19	0	68.4	170	3	39	5-39	195.7
Vanderbilt	11	23	1	47.8	109	0	29	4-23	78.9
Georgia	20	31	1	64.5	206	1	47	1-4	124.5
Louisville	11	19	0	57.9	188	2	70	2-14	175.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>2406</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36-231</b>	<b>151.9</b>

#12 Kaiya Sheron	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Carolina	15	27	1	55.6	178	2	27	6-54	128.0
Mississippi St.	2	2	0	100.0	9	0	7	0-0	137.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6-54</b>	<b>128.6</b>



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**Kentucky Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	6	5	27	3	0	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	4	3	12	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W 31-0	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/24/2022	NIU	W 31-23	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L 19-22	5	3	19	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
10/08/2022	South Carolina	L 14-24	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W 27-17	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L 6-44	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11/05/2022	at Missouri	W 21-17	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L 21-24	4	3	12	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19/2022	Georgia	L 6-16	3	1	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
11/26/2022	Louisville	W 26-13	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 37 of 47 (78.7%)</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

**Opponents Inside Kentucky Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/10/2022	Florida	W 26-16	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W 31-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/24/2022	NIU	W 31-23	4	4	23	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/01/2022	Ole Miss	L 19-22	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/08/2022	South Carolina	L 14-24	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W 27-17	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29/2022	Tennessee	L 6-44	6	5	30	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/05/2022	Missouri	W 21-17	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L 21-24	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/19/2022	Georgia	L 6-16	5	4	16	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/26/2022	Louisville	W 26-13	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 26 of 32 (81.3%)</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	



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Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	KO	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
D'Eryk Jackson	63	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	59
Jordan Lovett	59	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	57.5
DeAndre Square	58	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	55
Jordan Wright	58	0	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	49.5
Carrington Valentine	48	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	46.5
Trevin Wallace	48	0	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	42.5
J.J. Weaver	44	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	38
Keidron Smith	43	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	42.5
Deone Walker	39	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	35.5
Jacquez Jones	34	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	32.5
Justin Rogers	32	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	31.5
Tyrell Ajian	31	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	29.5
Zion Childress	31	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
Andru Phillips	30	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	28.5
Alex Afari Jr.	21	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Octavious Oxendine	20	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	19.5
Tre'vonn Rybka	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Keaten Wade	16	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	13.5
Kahlil Saunders	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jamarius Dinkins	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jalen Geiger	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Josaih Hayes	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Martez Thrower	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Maxwell Hairston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Will Levis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chauncey Magwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Darrion Henry-Young	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eli Cox	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson Berry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taj Dodson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kobi Albert	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tyreese Fearbry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dane Key	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chance Poore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JuTahn McClain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>696</b>

Rushing Tackles

Player	No.
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

Passing Tackles

Player	No.
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>



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**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	2-8 25.0	0-0 0.0	1-5 20.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	4-13 30.8	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W 31-0	6-11 54.5	1-3 33.3	4-4 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/24/2022	NIU	W 31-23	10-16 62.5	3-4 75.0	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L 19-22	7-14 50.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
10/08/2022	South Carolina	L 14-24	3-12 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W 27-17	6-15 40.0	2-6 33.3	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L 6-44	2-13 15.4	1-2 50.0	0-4 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/05/2022	at Missouri	W 21-17	6-16 37.5	3-4 75.0	0-4 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L 21-24	4-12 33.3	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/19/2022	Georgia	L 6-16	3-11 27.3	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/26/2022	Louisville	W 26-13	3-11 27.3	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>56-152 36.8</b>	<b>17-37 45.9</b>	<b>14-39 35.9</b>	<b>11-35 31.4</b>	<b>14-41 34.1</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>57-160 35.6</b>	<b>13-34 38.2</b>	<b>17-47 36.2</b>	<b>16-38 42.1</b>	<b>11-41 26.8</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W 31-0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/24/2022	NIU	W 31-23	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L 19-22	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/08/2022	South Carolina	L 14-24	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W 27-17	4-5 80.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L 6-44	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/05/2022	at Missouri	W 21-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L 21-24	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/19/2022	Georgia	L 6-16	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/26/2022	Louisville	W 26-13	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>13-21 61.9</b>	<b>3-4 75.0</b>	<b>1-3 33.3</b>	<b>4-4 100.0</b>	<b>5-10 50.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>12-28 42.9</b>	<b>3-4 75.0</b>	<b>1-5 20.0</b>	<b>3-5 60.0</b>	<b>5-14 35.7</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	28:07	02:10	13:30	06:30	05:57	00:00
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	33:24	07:32	08:21	07:08	10:23	00:00
09/17/2022	Youngstown St.	W 31-0	38:10	07:32	11:48	08:18	10:32	00:00
09/24/2022	NIU	W 31-23	33:49	08:05	06:10	09:34	10:00	00:00
10/01/2022	at Ole Miss	L 19-22	36:53	09:17	09:15	07:51	10:30	00:00
10/08/2022	South Carolina	L 14-24	31:05	11:17	06:21	03:08	10:19	00:00
10/15/2022	Mississippi St.	W 27-17	39:22	05:31	13:30	07:44	12:37	00:00
10/29/2022	at Tennessee	L 6-44	35:11	06:44	10:19	04:19	13:49	00:00
11/05/2022	at Missouri	W 21-17	31:05	07:36	06:09	09:10	08:10	00:00
11/12/2022	Vanderbilt	L 21-24	26:45	09:17	08:25	05:13	03:50	00:00



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
11/19/2022	Georgia	L	6-16	29:58	05:50	11:57	03:16	08:55	00:00
11/26/2022	Louisville	W	26-13	33:05	04:29	11:17	05:35	11:44	00:00
Kentucky			Total	396:54	85:20	117:02	77:46	116:46	00:00
			Avg.	33:05	07:07	09:45	06:29	09:44	00:00
Opponents			Total	323:26	59:59	97:59	70:59	94:29	00:00
			Avg.	26:57	05:00	08:10	05:55	07:52	00:00



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Miami (OH)	37-13	20 / 17	4 / 5	13 / 11	3 / 1	26-50 / 32-111	21-32-1 / 22-32-0	303 / 179	58-353 / 64-290	169 / 5	1 / 1
Florida	26-16	17 / 12	6 / 5	10 / 7	1 / 0	38-70 / 30-136	13-24-1 / 14-35-2	202 / 143	62-272 / 65-279	91 / 71	1 / 2
Youngstown St.	31-0	26 / 9	7 / 1	17 / 5	2 / 3	36-103 / 22-58	27-35-2 / 9-24-1	377 / 134	71-480 / 46-192	18 / 65	3 / 1
NIU	31-23	18 / 14	5 / 6	12 / 7	1 / 1	35-103 / 33-128	18-26-0 / 14-26-0	303 / 199	61-406 / 59-327	29 / 42	1 / 0
Ole Miss	19-22	17 / 19	7 / 10	9 / 9	1 / 0	37-108 / 39-186	18-24-0 / 15-29-1	220 / 213	61-328 / 68-399	172 / 51	2 / 1
South Carolina	14-24	18 / 15	9 / 8	8 / 7	1 / 0	36-121 / 42-179	15-27-1 / 14-19-1	178 / 177	63-299 / 61-356	11 / 66	2 / 2
Mississippi St.	27-17	24 / 13	14 / 1	5 / 10	5 / 2	49-239 / 10-22	19-25-1 / 25-37-1	239 / 203	74-478 / 47-225	33 / 91	2 / 1
Tennessee	6-44	14 / 19	8 / 9	6 / 9	0 / 1	36-107 / 40-177	16-27-3 / 19-25-0	98 / 245	63-205 / 65-422	49 / 99	3 / 0
Missouri	21-17	15 / 12	4 / 5	7 / 6	4 / 1	41-82 / 34-89	13-19-0 / 18-27-0	170 / 143	60-252 / 61-232	37 / 7	0 / 2
Vanderbilt	21-24	16 / 18	8 / 9	6 / 7	2 / 2	31-213 / 44-264	11-23-1 / 12-23-1	109 / 184	54-322 / 67-448	77 / 47	1 / 2
Georgia	6-16	17 / 20	5 / 15	10 / 5	2 / 0	25-89 / 46-247	20-31-1 / 13-19-1	206 / 116	56-295 / 65-363	25 / 68	1 / 2
Louisville	26-13	17 / 19	9 / 9	7 / 8	1 / 2	42-158 / 37-164	11-19-0 / 17-27-2	188 / 145	61-346 / 64-309	88 / 30	0 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>265-229</b>	<b>219 / 187</b>	<b>86 / 83</b>	<b>110 / 91</b>	<b>23 / 13</b>	<b>432-1443 / 409-1761</b>	<b>202-312-11 / 192-323-10</b>	<b>2593 / 2081</b>	<b>744-4036 / 732-3842</b>	<b>799 / 642</b>	<b>17 / 17</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Miami (OH)	2-8 / 3-14	0-1 / 3-4	28:07 / 31:53	-03:46	1.9 / 3.5	9.5 / 5.6	6.1 / 4.5	2-35.0 / 5-34.0	4-30.0 / 7-45.0	3 / 4
Florida	4-13 / 4-16	0-1 / 1-3	33:24 / 26:36	06:48	1.8 / 4.5	8.4 / 4.1	4.4 / 4.3	5-38.8 / 5-47.4	2-10.0 / 3-28.0	1 / 3
Youngstown St.	6-11 / 0-10	0-0 / 0-2	38:10 / 21:50	16:20	2.9 / 2.6	10.8 / 5.6	6.8 / 4.2	3-41.7 / 8-34.1	10-74.0 / 7-46.0	2 / 4
NIU	10-16 / 6-15	2-2 / 1-1	33:49 / 26:11	07:38	2.9 / 3.9	11.7 / 7.7	6.7 / 5.5	3-46.3 / 6-47.8	2-8.0 / 6-45.0	0 / 5
Ole Miss	7-14 / 7-14	1-2 / 0-1	36:53 / 23:07	13:46	2.9 / 4.8	9.2 / 7.3	5.4 / 5.9	2-51.5 / 4-43.0	4-15.0 / 3-31.0	0 / 3
South Carolina	3-12 / 6-14	2-2 / 0-2	31:05 / 28:55	02:10	3.4 / 4.3	6.6 / 9.3	4.7 / 5.8	6-33.3 / 4-41.5	5-25.0 / 4-26.0	3 / 6
Mississippi St.	6-15 / 3-11	4-5 / 1-2	39:22 / 20:38	18:44	4.9 / 2.2	9.6 / 5.5	6.5 / 4.8	1-42.0 / 4-36.5	11-84.0 / 13-109.0	1 / 1
Tennessee	2-13 / 5-12	2-3 / 2-2	35:11 / 24:49	10:22	3.0 / 4.4	3.6 / 9.8	3.3 / 6.5	6-39.2 / 3-42.7	5-31.0 / 6-50.0	2 / 4
Missouri	6-16 / 2-13	0-0 / 1-4	31:05 / 28:55	02:10	2.0 / 2.6	8.9 / 5.3	4.2 / 3.8	7-39.0 / 5-40.0	12-84.0 / 7-71.0	2 / 5
Vanderbilt	4-12 / 11-17	1-2 / 1-3	26:45 / 33:15	-06:30	6.9 / 6.0	4.7 / 8.0	6.0 / 6.7	2-35.0 / 1-39.0	4-50.0 / 7-71.0	1 / 4
Georgia	3-11 / 6-12	1-3 / 0-1	29:58 / 30:02	-00:04	3.6 / 5.4	6.6 / 6.1	5.3 / 5.6	3-46.7 / 2-45.5	3-12.0 / 4-55.0	0 / 1
Louisville	3-11 / 4-12	0-0 / 2-3	33:05 / 27:15	05:50	3.8 / 4.4	9.9 / 5.4	5.7 / 4.8	3-42.7 / 4-44.5	9-56.0 / 5-57.0	4 / 2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56-152 / 57-160</b>	<b>13-21 / 12-28</b>	<b>396:54 / 323:26</b>	<b>73:28</b>	<b>3.3 / 4.3</b>	<b>8.3 / 6.4</b>	<b>5.4 / 5.2</b>	<b>43-40.0 / 51-40.9</b>	<b>71-479.0 / 72-634.0</b>	<b>19 / 42</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category





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##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
0	Kavosiey Smoke	12/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Deone Walker	12/10	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Keidron Smith	12/11	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Barion Brown	12/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START
3	Dekel Crowdus	9/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
3	Alex Afari Jr.	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	DeMarcus Harris	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Jalen Geiger	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	DeAndre Square	9/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	XXX
5	Mike Drennen	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Tyrell Ajan	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
6	Dane Key	12/11	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	Vito Tisdale	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Will Levis	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Octavious Oxendine	12/7	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Izayah Cummings	12/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Tayvion Robinson	10/7	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	START	XXX	START	START	...
10	Jacquez Jones	6/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
10	Chauncey Magwood	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Zion Childress	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
12	Chance Poore	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Kaiya Sheron	4/1	...	...	XXX	...	...	START	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
13	J.J. Weaver	10/8	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
13	Jordan Anthony	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Carrington Valentine	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Jordan Wright	11/9	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
15	Destin Wade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Deuce Hogan	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Kobi Albert	9/0	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	JuTahn McClain	9/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Brandon White	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Rahsaan Lewis	9/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Keaten Wade	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Dee Beckwith	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
21	Andre Stewart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Chris Oats	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Andru Phillips	12/3	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
24	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	8/7	...	...	...	...	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
24	Elijah Reed	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
25	Jordan Lovett	12/10	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
26	Ramon Jefferson	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Chamarion Bush	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Kory Albert	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Jordan Robinson	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
29	La'Veil Wright	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jackson Schulz	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Taj Dodson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Maxwell Hairston	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
32	Trevin Wallace	11/5	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Trey Dennis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bradley Pierce	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Londyn Craft	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Sean O'Horo	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Adrian Huey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Isaac Dixon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Edward McKee	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	William Nalty	7/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Dillon Wheatley	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Jackson Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UF	YSU	NIU	OM	USC	MSU	UT	MIZ	Vandy	UGa	LOU
40	Luke Fulton	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
42	Tyrese Fearbry	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Angelo Washington	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Martez Thrower	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Jase Bruner	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Cade Degraw	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Braxton Eiserman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Justice Dingle	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
47	Jarard Mosely	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Jack Varga	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Jai Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Darrion Henry-Young	4/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
52	Justin Rogers	12/11	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	Jordan Morrow	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	D'Eryk Jackson	12/8	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55	Clay Perry	10/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Noah Matthews	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Deondre Buford	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
57	Jonathan Berry	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Lucas Padgett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Connor Long	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Quintin Wilson	4/1	...	...	START	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
62	Jager Burton	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
63	Alex Bascom	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Richard Bascom	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Grant Bingham	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Paul Rodriguez	9/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
68	Kenneth Horsey	11/10	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
70	Nikolas Hall	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	John Young	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Josh Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	David Wohlabauha Jr.	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
75	Eli Cox	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Jeremy Flax	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
79	Tashawn Manning	11/11	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	Brenden Bates	11/7	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...
81	Cole Lanter	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Tae Tae Crumes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Jack Monday	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Josh Kattus	11/3	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
85	Jordan Dingle	12/11	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
86	Dylan Gary	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Josh Terrell	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Keaton Upshaw	12/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
89	Chris Lewis	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	11/7	START	START	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
91	Sam Anaele	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
92	Kahlil Saunders	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
93	Wilson Berry	4/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Colin Goodfellow	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
95	Jamarius Dinkins	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Matt Ruffolo	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Isaiah Beasley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Josaih Hayes	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX

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