



2022 LOUISVILLE FOOTBALL

# BOWL BOWL

#22 Yasir Abdullah /// #3 Malik Cunningham /// #0 Tyler Hudson /// #1 Momo Sanogo





25th Bowl Appearance • 9 Conference Championships • 539 All-Time Wins



**Fenway Park** Dec. 17, 2022 Boston, Mass. (39,813)





11 a.m. EST **FSPN** Louisville Radio Network

### **SERIES HISTORY**

Overall: Cincinnati leads, 30-22-1 In Louisville: Cincinnati leads 13-10 In Cincinnati: Cincinnati leads 12-10 At Neutral: N/A Last Game: Dec. 5, 2013; W 31-24 (ot) Current Streak: Louisville. 2

### TV: ESPN

- Play-By-Play: Chris Cotter
- Analyst: Mark Herzlich
- Reporter: Kelsey Riggs

#### Radio: Louisville Radio Network

- Play-By-Play: Paul Rogers
- Analyst: Jody Demling
- Reporter: Preston Brown
- Satellite Radio: Sirius 80 / XM 375
- National Radio: ESPN Radio
- Talent: TBA
- Analyst: TBA

### Social Media::

- Twitter: @LouisvilleFB
- Hashtag: #GoCards
- Instagram: @LouisvilleFB
- Facebook: LouisvilleFB

### Louisville Coach Staff

- Deion Branch Interim Head Coach
- Mark Ivey DL (Fourth Season)
- Greg Gasparato OLB (Second Season)
- De'Rail Sims Running Backs (Second Season)
- Josh Stepp Tight Ends (First Season)
- Jeff Popovich Quality Control
- Tim Conner Quality Control
- Jacob Brandon Quality Control
- Vijay Stingley Quality Control
- John Law Quality Control
- Caleb Fuller Quality Control
- Seth Price Quality Control
- Zeb Speir- Quality Control
- Jacob Brandon Quality Control
- Curtis Fitch- Quality Control Larry Dace - Quality Control

#### LAINEVILLE

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Record: 7-5 Overall; 4-4 ACC
Rankings AP: NR   Coaches: NR   CFP: NR
Last Game: Lost at Kentucky 13-26
Streak: Lost 1
Interim Head Coach: Deion Branch
Career Record: 0-0
Record at Louisville: Same
Record vs. Cincinnati: 0-0

#### CINCINNATI

CINCINNALI
Record: 9-3 Overall; 6-2 AAC
Rankings AP: NR   Coaches: NR   CFP: NR
Last Game: Lost vs. Tulane 24-27
Streak: Lost 1
Interim Head Coach: Kerry Coombs
Career Record: 0-0
Record at Cincinnati: Same
Record vs. Louisville: 0-0

### **TALE OF THE TAPE**

27.2	Points/Game	31.1
20.2	Points Allowed/Game	20.3
193.4	Rush Yards/Game	136.8
140.6	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	142.1
211.7	Pass Yards/Game	255.9
206.5	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	186.4
405.1	Total Offense/Game	392.8
347.1	Total Defense/Game	328.5

### **CARDS BOWLING FOR THE 25TH TIME**

- Louisville will make its 25th bowl appearance in school history when it faces Cincinnati in the Wasabi Fenway Bowl in Boston, Mass.
- The Cards are 11-12-1 all-time during their bowl appearances and are coming off a 31-28 loss to Air Force last season in the First Responder Bowl. The Cardinals have split their last eight bowl games, with their last win coming in the 2019 Music City Bowl — a 38-28 win over Mississippi State.





### **CARDS FACE LONG-TIME RIVALS**

- Louisville and Cincinnati will meet for the 54th time in school history with the Bearcats holding a 30-22-1 all-time mark against the Cards. It will be the first time the two schools will meet in the postseason.
- The Cards and Bearcats will meet for the first time since a 31-24 UofL win in overtime during the final game of the 2013 season. Louisville had played every year from 1996-2013 as members of Conference USA, the BIG EAST and one season in the American Athletic Conference.

### 2022 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS



























@ SYRACUSE

@ UCF

vs. FSU vs. USF

@ BC Sept. 3 | L, 7-31 Sept. 9 | W, 20-14 Sept. 16 | L, 31-35 Sept. 24 | W, 41-3 Oct. 1 | L, 33-34

@ VIRGINIA

vs. PITT

vs. WAKE

Oct. 8 | W, 34-17 Oct. 22 | W, 24-10 Oct. 29 | W, 48-21 Nov. 5 | W, 34-10

vs. JMU

@ CLEMSON vs. NC STATE @ KENTUCKY

**ACCN** 

**ESPN** 

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**ESPNU** 

**ESPN** 

Nov. 12 | L. 16-31 Nov. 19 | W. 25-10 Nov. 26 | L. 13-26 ACC SEC

### Offense

- **QB** 19 Brock Domann (6-2, 227, Jr.)
  - 6 EVan Conley (6-2, 212, Jr.)
- **RB** 25 Jawhar Jordan (5-10, 174, R-So.)
  - 20 Maurice Turner (5-10, 180, Fr.)
- **LT** 70 Trevor Reid (6-5, 305, Sr.)
  - 68 Michael Gonzalez (6-4, 303, So.)
- **LG** 55 Caleb Chandler (6-4, 295, R-Sr.)
  - 68 Michael Gonzalez (6-4, 303, So.)
- C 61 Bryan Hudson (6-4, 301, R-Jr.)
  - 51 Austin Collins (6-3, 290, So.)
- **RG** 74 Adonis Boone (6-5, 294, Sr.)
  - 71 Joshua Black (6-2, 294, R-So.)

  - 56 Renato Brown (6-4, 311, R-So.)68 Michael Gonzalez (6-4, 303, So.)
- **WR** 88 Jaelin Carter (6-2, 202, Sr.)
  - 86 Elijah Downing (6-3, 199, R-Fr.)
- WR 9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce (5-10, 166, So.)
- or 4 Braden Smith (5-10, 180, Sr.)
- **WR** 9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce (5-10, 163, So.)
  - 80 Chris Bell (6-2, 220, Fr.)
- **HB** 5 Marshon Ford (6-2, 218, R-Jr.)
  - 45 Duane Martin (6-2, 260, So.)
  - 41 Isaac Martin (6-1, 250, R-Sr.)
- **TE** 84 Dez Melton (6-3, 243, R-So.)
- or 44 Francis Sherman (6-3, 233, R-So.)

### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Yasir Abdullah	Ya-SEAR
Kei'Trel Clark	KEY-trel
Ryheem Craig	Rye-HEEM
Yaya Diaby	Dee-ya-bee
Ashton Gillotte	Ja-LOT-tee
Jawhar Jordan	Ja-Wahr
Ramon Puryear	PUR-year
Mason Reiger	RYE-ger
Brock Travelstead	TRA-vul-stead
Mark Vassett	VASS-it

### Defense

- **DE** 9 Ashton Gillotte (6-2, 272, So.)
  - 41 Ramon Puryear (6-3, 267, R-So.)
- NT 99 Dezmond Tell (6-1, 296, So.)
  - 93 Jared Dawson (6-1, 284, R-Fr.)
- **DE** 6 YaYa Diaby (6-4, 270, Sr.)
  - 95 Mason Reiger (6-4, 250, So.)
- **OLB** 22 Yasir Abdullah (6-1, 240, Sr.)
  - 15 Kam Wilson (6-2, 228, So.)
  - 19 Popeye Williams (6-3, 237, Fr.)
- **MLB** 7 Monty Montgomery (5-11, 222, Sr.)
  - 11 Dorian Jones (6-0, 235, R-So.)
  - 34 T.J. Quinn (6-0, 223, R-Fr.)
- **MLB** 1 Momo Sanogo (6-1, 232, Sr.)
  - 24 Jaylin Alderman (6-1, 228, So.)
- **OLB** 10 Ben Perry (6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
- r 14 Marvin Dallas (6-1, 182, Sr.)
- **CB** 2 Chandler Jones (5-10, 186, Sr.)
- or 12 Jarvis Brownlee (5-11, 179, So.)
- **SS** 5 Josh Minkins (6-2, 196, So.)
  - 26 M.J. Griffin (6-1, 200, So.)
  - 25 D.Angelo Hutchinson (6-3, 193, Fr.)
- **FS** 27 Kenderick Duncan (6-3, 219, R-Sr.)
- or 26 M.J. Griffin (6-1, 200, So.)
- **CB** 13 Kei'Trel Clark (5-10, 180, Jr.)
- or 3 Quincy Riley (6-0, 184, Jr.)

### **Special Teams**

- **PK** 32 James Turner (6-0, 205, Jr.)
- or 40 Brock Travelstead (6-1, 203, So.)
- KO 40 Brock Travelstead (6-1, 203, So.)
- **LS** 48 Shai Kochav (6-3, 235, R-Fr.)
  - 38 Drew Brenowitz (5-10, 202, Sr.)
- H 93 Brady Hodges (6-1, 180, So.)
  - 49 Mark Vassett (6-4, 231, So.)
- P 49 Mark Vassett (6-4, 215, So.)
  - 93 Brady Hodges (6-1, 180, So.)
- **KR** 25 Jawhar Jordan (5-10, 180, R-So.)
  - 20 Maurice Turner (5-10, 186, Fr.)
- **PR** 25 Jawhar Jordan (5-10, 180, R-So.)
  - 9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce (5-10, 163, So.)

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1	Momo Sanogo	LB	6-1	232	R-Sr.	Plano, Texas / Plano West
2	Chandler Jones	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Central
2	Khalib Johnson	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville
2	Dee Wiggins	WR	6-3	193	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami
3	Malik Cunningham	QB	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Park Crossing
3	Quincy Riley	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. / A.C. Flora
3	Braden Smith	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Flowood, Miss. / Northwest Mississippi CC
4	Marshon Ford	TE	6-2	218		Louisville, Ky. / Ballard
2	Josh Minkins	DB	6-2	196	So.	
5	***************************************	QB	6-2	207		Louisville, Ky. / Ballard Marietta, Ga. / Kell
0	Evan Conley	DL		270	Jr. Sr.	
0	YaYa Diaby		6-4			Atlanta, Ga. / Georgia Military College
1	Monty Montgomery	LB	5-11	222	R-Sr.	Norcross, Ga. / Hutchinson
9	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	WR	5-10	166	So.	Dillon, S.C. / Dillon
9	Ashton Gillotte	DL	6-2	272	So.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Boca Raton
10	Benjamin Perry	DB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Country Club Hills, III. / Hillcrest
11	Josh Johnson	WR	5-11	187	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodward Academy
11	Dorian Jones	LB	6-0	235	R-So.	Plantation, Fla. / Plantation
12	Jarvis Brownlee	CB	5-11	179	So.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Carol City
13	Sam Young	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / George Rogers Clark
14	Marvin Dallas	LB	6-1	182	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Georgia Military College
14	Sam Vaulton	QB	6-3	208	Fr.	Santa Monica, Calif. / Santa Monica
15	Kameron Wilson	LB	6-2	228	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Mount Zion
17	Jackson Hamilton	LB	6-0	221	R-Fr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic
17	Nathan McElroy	QB	6-2	195	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
18	Rance Conner	DB	5-10	186	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Booker T. Washington
19	Brock Domann	QB	6-2	227	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Independence CC
19	Popeye Williams	OLB	6-3	237	Fr.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield
20	Victoine Brown	DL	6-4	241	R-Fr.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson
20	Maurice Turner	RB	5-10	186	Fr.	Nicholls, Ga. / Coffee
22	Yasir Abdullah	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Miramar, Fla. / Carol City
24	Jaylin Alderman	LB	6-1	228	So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Valdosta
25	Jawhar Jordan	RB	5-10	174	R-So.	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton/Syracuse
25	D'Angelo Hutchinson	DB	6-3	193	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Northeast
26	M.J. Griffin	S	6-1	200	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Temple
27	Kenderick Duncan	DB	6-3	219	R-Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Stockbridge
28	Trey Franklin	DB	5-10	180	R-So.	Robins, Ga. / lowa Western CC
29	Jeremy Hamilton	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Georgetown, Ky. / Scott County
30	Shavarick Williams	DB	6-0	185	So.	Sicily Island, La. / Adams County Christian
30	Grant Goodman	RB	5-11	195	50. Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier
32	James Turner	K	6-0	205	Jr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
32	Ryheem Craig	DL	6-3	227	R-Fr.	Taylorsville, N.C. / Alexander Central
	Jeremiah Caldwell	S	6-3		Fr.	•
33			6-2	175	гі. Fr.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
35	Antonio Watts	DB		217		Columbus, Ga. / Carver
34	TJ Quinn	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Lowndes
36	Jatavian Churchill	WR	5-11	172	So.	Springfield, Ky. / Washington County
37	Jacob Williams	LS	6-0	175	Fr.	Fairlawn, Ohio / Copley/Tiffin
38	Drew Brenowitz	LB	5-10	202	Sr.	Olney, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
39	Daniel Martens	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Franklin, Wisc. /Franklin
40	Brock Travelstead	K	6-1	203	So.	Acworth, Ga. / North Paulding
40	Darius Jones	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Butler
41	Isaac Martin	TE	6-1	250	R-Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
41	Ramon Puryear	DL	6-3	267	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. / Eastern
42	Allen Smith	LB	6-2	228	R-So.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson
42	Josh Lifson	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Kentucky Country Day
43	Jack Reiger	LB	6-1	225	So.	Hoffman Estates, III. / J.B. Conant
44	Francis Sherman	TE	6-3	233	R-So.	Bay Village, Ohio / Bay
44	Selah Brown	DT	6-2	250	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Male
4.5	Duane Martin	TE	6-2	260	So.	Laurens, S.C. / Laurens District 55
45		LB	6-0	222	So.	Danville, Ky. / Danville
45 46	Darrian Bell				R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / TRU Prep
	Darrian Bell Shai Kochav	LS	6-3	235	11111	
46			6-3 5-10	175	Fr.	
46 48 48	Shai Kochav Dakadrien Sanders	LS DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Eminence, Ky. / Eminence
46 48 48 48	Shai Kochav Dakadrien Sanders Hale Bohler	LS	5-10 6-3	175 220	Fr. R-Fr.	Eminence, Ky. / Eminence Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier
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6	Renato Brown	OL	6-4	317	R-So.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Central
8	Charlie Ely	LB	6-2	227	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity
0	Sam Secrest	OL	6-6	307	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Roncalli
1	Bryan Hudson	OL OC	6-4	310	R-Jr.	Georgetown, Ky. / Scott County
5	Izaiah Reed	OG	6-6	298	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / North Side
7	Luke Kandra	OL	6-4	314	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Elder
8	Michael Gonzalez	OL	6-4	309	So.	Indian Trail, N.C. / Sun Valley
0	Trevor Reid	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Griffin, Ga. / Georgia Military College
1	Joshua Black	OL	6-2	294	R-So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stephenson
2	Emmanual Sowders	OL	6-4	272	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Jeffersontown
4	Adonis Boone	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. / Mainland
5	Aaron Gunn	OL	6-4	312	R-Fr.	Newcastle, Pa. / Union Area
6	Travis Taylor	OL	6-3	285	So.	Houston, Texas / St. Thomas
9	Makhete Gueye	OT	6-7	270	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Venice Senior
0	Chris Bell	WR	6-2	220	Fr.	Yazoo City, Miss. / Greenville Christian
2	Victor Mullen	TE	6-7	240	R-Fr.	Ottawa, III. / Marquette Academy
2	Gerald Hanson	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Klein, Texas / Klein
3	Chance Morrow	WR	6-6	200	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / West Charlotte
4	Dez Melton	TE	6-3	240	R-So.	Glendale, Ariz. / Deer Valley
5	Nate Kurisky	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	Washington, D.C. / Gonzaga
6	Elijah Downing	WR	6-3	196	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Ballard
8	Jaelin Carter	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Manual
9	Gage Reale	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Christian
)	Jermayne Lole	DL	6-3	324	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly
1	Tawfiq Thomas	DL	6-4	311	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Gaither
2	Henry Bryant	DL	5-11	277	R-Fr.	Delray, Fla. / Atlantic Community
3	Jared Dawson	DL	6-1	275	R-Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville
3	Brady Hodges	K	6-1	198	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Farragut
4	Cole Hussung	K	5-10	185	Fr.	Floyd Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central
5	Mason Reiger	DL	6-4	254	So.	Hoffman Estates, III. / Conant
6	R.J. Sorensen	DL	6-3	267	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla / St. Thomas Aguinas
8	Nick Keller	K	6-3	215	Fr.	Hebron, Ky. / Conner

#### **BOWL HISTORY**

Year	Bowl	Date	Location	Stadium	Result	
2021	First Responder	December 28, 2021	Dallas, Texas	Gerald Ford Stadium	Air Force 31	Louisville 28
2019	Music City	December 30, 2019	Nashville, Tenn.	Nissan Stadium	Louisville 38	Mississippi St. 28
2017	TaxSlayer	December 30, 2017	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Stadium	Mississippi State 31	Louisville 27
2016	Citrus	December 31, 2016	Orlando, Fla.	Camping World	LSU 29	Louisville 9
2015	Music City	December 30, 2015	Nashville, Tenn.	Nissan Stadium	Louisville 27	Texas A&M 21
2014	Belk	December 30, 2014	Charlotte, N.C.	Bank of America Stadium	Georgia 37	Louisville 14
2013	Russell Athletic	December 28, 2013	Orlando, Fla.	Orlando Citrus Bowl Stadium	Louisville 36	Miami 9
2013	Sugar	January 2, 2013	New Orleans, La.	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	Louisville 33	Florida 23
2011	Belk	December 27, 2011	Charlotte, N.C.	Bank of America Stadium	NC State 31	Louisville 24
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's	December 21, 2010	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Tropicana Field	Louisville 31	S. Miss 28
2007	Orange	January, 2 2007	Miami, Fla.	Dolphin Stadium	Louisville 24	Wake Forest 13
2006	Gator	January 2, 2006	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Stadium	Virginia Tech 35	Louisville 24
2004	Liberty	December 21, 2004	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	Louisville 44	Boise St 40
2003	GMAC	December 18, 2003	Mobile, Ala.	Ladd Peebles Stadium	Miami (OH) 49	Louisville 28
2002	GMAC	December 18, 2002	Mobile, Ala.	Ladd Peebles Stadium	Marshall 38	Louisville 15
2001	Liberty	December 31, 2001	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	Louisville 28	BYU 10
2000	Liberty	December 29, 2000	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	Colorado St. 22	Louisville 17
1999	Humanitarian	December 30, 1999	Boise, Idaho	Albertsons Stadium	Boise State 34	Louisville 31
1998	Motor City	December 23, 1998	Detroit, Mich.	Pontiac Silverdome	Marshall 48	Louisville 29
1993	Liberty	December 28, 1993	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	Louisville 18	Michigan St. 7
1991	Fiesta	January 1, 1991	Tempe, Ariz.	Sun Devil Stadium	Louisville 34	Alabama 7
1977	Independence	December 17, 1977	Shreveport, La.	Independence Stadium	La. Tech 24	Louisville 14
1970	Pasadena	December 19, 1970	Pasadena, Calif.	Rose Bowl Stadium	Louisville 24	Long Beach St. 24
1958	Sun Bowl	January 1, 1958	El Paso, Texas	Kidd Field	Louisville 34	Drake 20

### **JEFF BROHM TO LEAD THE CARDINALS**

- Jeff Brohm, one of the most accomplished signal callers in school history, returns to his alma mater to lead the University of Louisville football program, UofL Vice-President/Director of Athletics Josh Heird announced on Dec. 8, 2022.
- ► The 24th head coach in school history, Brohm's No. 11 jersey is one of 26 to be honored by the program throughout its history.
- ▶ Brohm ushers in a new era of UofL football after elevating the Purdue football program to unprecedented success during his six seasons as head coach. He guided the Boilermakers to four bowl appearances and the school's first Big Ten West Divisional title in 2022.
- Prior to taking over in West Lafayette, Brohm spent three seasons at Western Kentucky, where he compiled a remarkable 30-10 overall record (.750 winning percentage), including a 19-5 Conference USA mark (.792), from 2014 to 2016.
- In nine seasons as a head coach, Brohm boasts a career record of 66-44, a .600 winning percentage, and has positioned himself as one of the top offensive minds in the country.
- As an assistant at his alma mater (2003-08), Brohm played an integral role in coaching during the high point of Louisville football. Serving as the quarterbacks coach in 2006, with his brother Brian as the quarterback, the Cardinals finished the season with a school best 12-1 record, which was capped by winning the Orange Bowl – the school's first appearance in the Bowl Championship Series.
- One of the top quarterbacks in school history, Brohm returns to UofL where he enjoyed an outstanding collegiate career from 1989-93. A three-year starter, he still ranks among the Cardinals' career leaders in touchdown passes (tied



### **JEFF BROHM & DEION BRANCH**

for eighth, 38), total offense (ninth, 5,410), completion percentage (ninth, .562), passing yards (10th, 5,451), and passing efficiency (ninth, 129.97), passing attempts (10th, 715) and completions (10th, 402) through the 2022 season.

- Brohm was voted the team's Most Valuable Player during both his junior and senior seasons, and his No. 11 became part of the Louisville Ring of Honor in 2006.
- ▶ Professionally, Brohm played eight seasons in the NFL, competing with the San Diego Chargers (1994), Washington Redskins (1995-96), San Francisco 49ers (1997-98), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1998), Denver Broncos (1999) and Cleveland Browns (2000).
- ► The Brohm family, including mother, Donna, and sister, Kim, was inducted into the Louisville Catholic Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

### **DEION BRANCH NAMED INTERIM HEAD COACH**

- ▶ Deion Branch was named the interim head coach for the Cardinals on Dec. 5, 2022.
- Branch, who's No. 9 jersey is one of UofL's Honored Jerseys, played for the Cardinals from 2000-01. In those two seasons, Branch's num-

- bers rank up there with some of the finest wide receivers in school history. He stands seventh in receiving yards with 2,204, ninth with 143 receptions and tied for fourth with 18 touchdowns.
- After helping the Cardinals win two C-USA Championships, Branch was selected in the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. Branch played 12 seasons in the NFL seven with the New England Patriots and five with the Seattle Seahawks.
- A native of Albany, Ga., Branch made his name in the post-season, totaling 21 receptions in two Super Bowls (XXXVIII, XXXIX). While with the Patriots, Branch was named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XXXIX, after tying for the Super Bowl reception record with 11 catches for 133 yards.
- In January of 2022, Branch was named Louisville's Director of Player Development and Alumni Relations.

### THE CARDS ARE GOING BOWLING!

- Louisville will makes its 25th bowl appearance in school history when the Cardinals face Louisville in the Wasabi Fenway Bowl in Boston, Mass. It's the second-straight year UofL has appeared in a bowl game and the sixth one since 2014.
- Louisville advanced to a bowl game of the 25th time in school history with its 34-10 win over James Madison on Nov. 5, The Cards are tied for 49th among NCAA FBS programs and 11th among ACC teams in all-time bowl appearances.
- The Cards are 11-12-1 all-time during their bowl appearances and are coming off a 31-28 loss to Air Force last season in the First Responder Bowl. The Cardinals have split their last eight bowl games, with their last win coming in the 2019 Music City Bowl a 38-28 win over Mississippi State.

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CUNNINGHAM, CHANDLER, SANOGO, ABDULLAH

#### **TEAM CAPTAINS**

The team voted four captains for the 2022 season, all seniors for the Cards, in quarterback Malik Cunningham, offensive lineman Caleb Chandler, and linebackers Momo Sanogo and Yasir Abdullah.

### **DIABY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SENIOR BOWL**

- Defensive lineman Yaya Diaby has accepted an invitation to appear in the 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. The game is scheduled for Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. EST at Hancock Whitney Stadium and will be televised live on the NFL Network.
- Diaby is the 36th UofL player to be invited to the Senior Bowl in school history and the first since wide receiver Dez Fitzpatrick was selected in 2021. Diaby is also the first defensive lineman invited since Sheldon Rankins earned an invitation in 2016.
- ▶ A native of Atlanta, Ga., Diaby has been a force this season on the defensive line, leading the Cardinals with 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. The 6-foot-4, 270-pound defensive end was credited with a season-high 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks versus Florida State, and added 1.5 sacks versus UCF.
- ► The Reese's Senior Bowl is the nation's most

prestigious college all-star game. It annually features the country's best senior collegiate football players and top NFL draft prospects on teams representing the National and American that are coached by the entire coaching staffs of two National Football League teams.

### **HUDSON REACHES 1,000**

- ➤ Tyler Hudson has the 10th 1,000-yard receiving season in Louisville history with 1,034 yards and two touchdowns.
- Hudson closed the regular season with six catches for 83 yards and his second touchdown in the loss to Kentucky.
- The Central Arkansas transfer recorded five or more receptions in eight of 12 games, finishing with 69 receptions. The 69 catches were the most by a UofL receiver since Tutu Atwell caught 70 in 2019.
- A second team All-ACC performer, Hudson finished second in the league in yards and fourth in receptions, while his 15.0 per reception average ranked 12th.
- Nationally, Hudson ranked 18th in the country in yards, 24th with an average of 86.2 yards per game and 36th with an average of 5.6 receptions per contest.
- Sixteen of his 69 receptions came on third down and 46 of his 69 catches resulted in first downs.
- Hudson recorded 30 receptions of 15 or more yards and eight of 25 or more yards.
- In non-conference action, Hudson caught 18 passes for 345 yards and a pair of scores.

### 1.000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS

 Mark Clayton
 1982

 Arnold Jackson
 1998, 1999

 Deion Branch
 2000, 2001

 J.R. Russell
 2003

 Harry Douglas
 2006, 2007

 Tutu Atwell
 2019





### **THE SERIES**

Games decided by 3 points or less: 4-3 Games decided by 7 points or less: 8-6

Most Points: LOU: 70, 2004 Most Points: OPP: 51, 1942

Fewest Points: LOU: 0, Several Times Fewest Points: OPP: 0, 1980

Largest Win: 70-7, 2004 Largest Loss: 0-51, 1942 Win Streak: W5 (2003-2007) Loss Streak: L12 (1929-1969)

### **LAST 20 MEETINGS**

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Date	Loc.	W	LOU	OPP			
Oct. 5, 1991	(H)	L	7	30			
Oct. 31, 1992	(A)	W	27	17			
Oct. 26, 1996	(H)	L	7	10			
Nov. 8, 1997	(A)	L	9	28			
Oct. 3, 1998	(H)	W	62	19			
Nov. 6, 1999	(A)	W	23	13			
Oct. 14, 2000	(H)	W	38	24			
Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	W	28	13			
Nov. 7, 2002	(H)	L	14	24			
Nov. 28, 2003	(A)	W	43	40			
Nov. 27, 2004	(H)	W	70	7			
Oct. 22, 2005	(A)	W	46	22			
Oct. 14, 2006	(H)	W	23	17			
Oct. 13, 2007	(A)	W	28	24			
Nov. 14, 2008	(H)	L	20	28			
Oct. 24, 2009	(A)	L	10	41			
Oct. 15, 2010	(H)	L	27	35			
Oct. 15, 2011	(A)*	L	16	25			
Oct. 26, 2012	(H) (ot)	W	34	31			
Dec. 5, 2013	(A) (ot)	W	31	24			
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### STATISTICAL MATCHUP: LOUISVILLE VS. CINCINNATI

CATEGORY	LOU	NCAA	ACC	UC	NCAA	AAC
Scoring Offense	27.2	76	8	31.1	46	6
Total Offense	405.1	56	6	392.8	64	8
Rushing Offense	193.4	34	2	136.8	88	10
Passing Offense	211.7	93	12	255.9	43	7
Passing Efficiency	126.94	95	9	138.1	57	8
Time of Possession	29:51	65	7	28:20	104	9
Scoring Defense	20.3	20	2	20.3	24	2
Total Defense	347.1	34	6	328.5	24	1
Rushing Defense	140.6	49	7	142.1	50	4
Passing Defense	206.5	38	4	186.4	18	2
Pass Efficiency Defense	125.35	44	6	113.6	13	1
QB Sacks Per Game	3.6	2	2	2.8	21	3
Tackles for Loss	7.2	13	2	7.2	16	3
Net Punting	40.4	29	3	44.9	2	1
Punt Returns	5.2	101	12	11.4	22	2
Kickoff Returns	25.2	5	3	20.7	57	6
Turnover Margin	0.67	16	3	0.33	38	4

### MALIK CUNNINGHAM | RECORD BOOK



### PASSING COMPLETIONS

4.	692	Malik Cunningham	2018-pr.
3.	780	Brian Brohm	2004-07
1.	1,031	Chris Redman	1996-99

### **PASSING ATTEMPTS**

4.		Teddy Bridgewater	
1.	1,013	Chris Redman	1996-99

5. 1,105 Malik Cunningham 2018-pr.



# RESP

### TD'S RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	120	Malik Cunningham	2018-pr.
2.	119	Lamar Jackson	2011-13
3.	87	Chris Redman	1996-99

### PASSING YARDS

1.	12,541	Chris Redman	1996-99
3.	9,817	Teddy Bridgewater	2011-13

4. 9,664 Malik Cunningham 2018-pr.



# PASS

### **PASSING TDS**

5.	70	Malik Cunningham	2018-pr.
4.	71	Brian Brohm	2004-07
1.	84	Chris Redman	1996-99

### RUSHING TDS

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1.	50	Malik Cunningham	2018-pr.
	50	Lamar Jackson	2011-13

3. 41 Lenny Lyles

1954-57





### **RUSHING YARDS**

1.	4,132	Lamar Jackson	2015-17
2.	3,204	Walter Peacock	1972-75

3. 3,184 Malik Cunningham 2018-pr.

### QUARTERBACK STARTS

1.	47	Malik Cunningham	2018-pr.
2.	38	Chris Redman	1996-99

. 37 John Giles 1959-62





### **TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS**

1.	13,175 Lamar Jackson	2015-17
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2. 12,848 Malik Cunningham 2018-pr.

12,129 Chris Redman 1996-99

### YOU'RE ON SCHOLARSHIP

- ► Three walk-ons were added to scholarship on August 23 in a team meeting. Coaches gave scholarships to tight end Francis Sherman, defensive lineman Mason Reiger and wide receiver Jaelin Carter.
- Sherman has played in 23 games over the last three seasons, catching three passes for 19 yards and a touchdown over that span. He caught those three passes for 19 yards and scored his first career touchdown in a win over Wake Forest.
- A local product, Reiger played in nine games last season, recording nine tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss, while Carter redshirted after transferring from Eastern Kentucky.

### **DISTINCT COMPANY**

- Quarterback Malik Cunningham has a long list of accomplishments at Louisville. However, the signal caller has gathered NCAA achievements as well
- Cunningham became the sixth FBS player to pass for 9,000 yards and rush for 3,000 yards in a career with his performance in the loss to Boston College. He needs 427 yards to join Colin Kaepernick as the only quarterback in NCAA history with 10,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards.
- ➤ The native of Montgomery, Ala., has rushed for 3,160 yards and 49 touchdowns, while passing for 9,350 yards and 67 touchdowns. He joins former teammate Lamar Jackson as one of the quarterbacks, and is the first since former Alabama quarterback Jalen Hurts did it in 2019.
- Louisville has two of the six quarterbacks on the list of FBS players with 9,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards.

### **QUARTERBACKS with 3,000 RUSHING & 8,000 PASSING**

Player	Team	Seasons	Rush	Pass
Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	2007-10	4,112	10,098
Cody Fajardo	Nevada	2011-14	3,482	9,659
Jalen Hurts	Ala./Oklahoma	2016-19	3,274	9,477
J.T. Barrett	Ohio State	2014-17	3,263	9,434
Lamar Jackson	Louisville	2015-17	4,132	9,043
Malik Cunningham	Louisville	2018-Pr.	3,180	9,648

#### **CREATIVE NEGATIVE PLAYS**

- Louisville averages 7.4 tackles for loss per game, which ranks 12th in the nation and third in the ACC behind only Clemson and Miami.
- ► The Cards have racked up 81.0 tackles for loss through 11 games. That tally is also 11th in the FBS and third in the ACC. It's also the second-most in school history, with the school record being 109 TFLs in 2000.
- ► A total of 22 different players have 0.5 TFL so far, including 11 with multiple TFLs.
- OLB Yasir Abdullah leads the team with 13.5 and defensive end Yaya Diaby is second with 10.5.
- Cards rank second nationally in sacks with 43, with Abdullah pacing the team with 8.0 sacks and Diaby second with 6.5.
- ► Six different Cardinals have 3.0 or more sacks



this season.

- The Cardinals recorded 3.0 or more sacks in seven games, including 8.0 versus Wake Foreat and 7.0 versus Virginia.
- Louisville notched a season high 11.0 tackles for loss aganst Wake Forest and 10.0 versus Florida State.

### SENIOR EXPERIENCE

- The Cardinals are one of the more experienced teams in the country with 21 seniors dotting the roster. Caleb Chandler is the most experienced starter on the roster having started in 50 career games dating back to the 2017 season.
- This year's senior class includes: Yasir Abdullah, Marshon Ford, Josh Johnson, Momo Sanogo, Malik Cunningham, Monty Montgomery, Kenderick Duncan, Isaac Martin, Caleb Chandler ,Tyler Hudson, Chandler Jones, Braden Smith, YaYa Diaby, Marvin Dallas, Drew Brenowitz, Josh Lifson, Trevor Reid, Emmanual Sowders, Adonis Boon, Jaelin Carte, Jermayne Lole.

### THIRD QUARTER TO REMEMBER

- The Cardinals exploded with 35 points in the 48-21 win over Wake Forest on Oct. 29.
- ► Trailing 14-13 at the half, the Cardinals scored five times in that third quarter — three offensive touchdowns and two defensive scores.
- Cornerback Kei'Trel Clark returned an interception 46 yards on the opening possession for a touchdown his second defensive score in two weeks. Quincy Riley closed the scoring with a 90-yard interception return for a touchdown Louisville's longest interception return touchdown since a 95-yarder by Don Harold vs. Cincinnati on Sept. 27, 1975.
- ► Clark became the first Louisville player to score defensive touchdowns in back-to-back games since Oct. 5-12, 1974, when A.J. Jacobs had an 85-yard fumble return touchdown at Wichita State followed by a 36-yard interception return touchdown at North Texas.

### **MOST POINTS IN A QUARTER**

- 35 (3rd) in 48-21 win vs. Wake Forest, Oct. 29, 2022
   (4th) in 100-0 win vs. Washington (TN), Oct. 18, 1913
- 34 (4th) in 44-12 win vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 12, 2016
- 4. 2 (2nd) in 52-0 win vs. Eastern Kentucky, Oct. 17, 1930

### **NON-OFFENSIVE SCORING**

Oct. 22 | W, 24-10 vs. PITTSBURGH

Kei'Trel Clark 59-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter

2 TKL (solo)





Oct. 29 | W, 48-21 vs. WAKE FOREST

Kei'Trel Clark 46-yard interception return in the third quarter

6 TKL, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1.0 SACK

Oct. 29 | W, 48-21 vs. WAKE FOREST

Quincy Riley 90-yard interception return in the third quarter

3 TKL, 2 INT





Nov. 19 | W, 25-10 vs. NC STATE

Jawhar Jordan 98-yard kickoff return in the second quarter

16 ATT, 105 YDS, 1 RUSH TD Wake Forest had six turnovers in the third quarter. They are the second FBS team over the last 15 seasons with six in any quarter, joining 2010 Oklahoma State at Mississippi.

### **LOUISVILLE TAKEAWAYS**

- ➤ The Cards came into week 3 against Florida State forcing just one takeaway. That course changed quickly over the following 10 weeks of the season as the Cards forced 27 turnovers and racked up 14 interceptions.
- Louisville has forced turnovers in nine of 11 games this year, picking up three or more in six contests, including a season best eight in a win over No. 10 Wake Forest.
- ► Louisville owns three defensive touchdowns this season two on interception returns and one fumble return for a score.
- Cornerback Kei'trel Clark totaled two defensive scores versus Pitt and Wake Forest this year and cornerback Quincy Riley added another one against Wake Forest.
- It's the first time Cards have scored three defensive touchdowns in the same season since registering four during the 2013 campaign.
- Nine different players have totaled interceptions this season, with Quincy Riley leading the team with three.
- Linebacker Yasir Abdullah ranks top in the country with four forced fumbles and linebacker Momo Sanogo has recovered three fumbles this season.

### **JORDAN WITH TWO KICKOFF RETRUNS**

- ▶ Jawhar Jordan has been a special weapon on special teams in his first two seasons. He returned his second career kickoff for a touchdown versus NC State, covering 98 yards. It was the 42nd kickoff touchdown return in school history.
- Jordan is the 11th player to record multiple kickoff returns after he scored from 100 yards in last season First Responder Bowl against Air Force.

### **LEADING RUSHER**

- Jawhar Jordan has taken over as the team leading rusher over the last half of the season. The former Syracuse transfer enters the postseason leading the team in rushing with 700 yards on 133 carries.
- ► The redshirt sophomore is averaging 5.3 yards per carry, which ranks second on the team. Jordan owns 24 runs of 10 or more yards this season.
- Over the last two games, Jordan has rushed for 250 yards, picking up a pair of 100-yard games. The 5-foot-10 back rushed for a season high 145 yards in a loss at Kentucky and added 105 yards in the win over NC State.
- ▶ Jordan ran for 440 yards during the month of November, including three 100-yard games. Besides his 100-yard performances at NC State and Kentucky, Jordan added 117 yards against James Madison.

#### SCORNG STREAKS

- The Cardinals have scored in 286 consecutive games. The streak is the longest in school history and the 10th-longest active streak behind No. 1 Florida with 433. The last time that the Cardinals were shut out was Sept. 23, 2000 in a 31-0 loss at No. 2 Florida State.
- ► Louisville has also scored in 217 consecutive home games, a school record and the 16th longest active streak in the FBS. The last time the Cardinals were shut out at home came on Sept. 12, 1987 against Cincinnati (25-0 loss).
- ► Louisville is 181-22 all-time when scoring 30 or more points at home.

### **TOUGH SCHEDULE**

- The Cardinals have endured one of the toughest schedules in school history this season.
- In finishing with a 7-5 record, the combined record of those teams were 40-20.
- Louisville defeated five schools with seven or more wins, including a UCF team that went 9-3.
- The Cardinals squared off versus nine opponents who were ranked at some point this season in UCF, Florida State, Pitt, Wake Forest, James Madison, Clemson, NC State and Kentucky.

### **ABDULLAH EARNS ALL-ACC HONORS**

- Linebacker Yasir Abdullah was the lone first team All-ACC selection after finishing second in the ACC in sacks and seventh in the conference in tackles for loss. The senior totaled 8.0 sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss as the Cards finished second in the country in sacks and were tied for 12th in tackles loss.
- ➤ Second team honorees were wide receiver Tyler Hudson, center Bryan Hudson and offensive guard Caleb Chandler. Tyler Hudson finished second in the league with 1,034 yards and was fourth with 69 catches. He became just the seventh player in school history to record 1,000 yards receiving in a season. Bryan Hudson and Chandler started all 12 games on the offensive line.
- Defensive end Yaya Diaby, cornerback Kei'Trel Clark and placekicker James Turner were thirdteam honorees.
- Running back Tiyon Evans, linebacker Momo Sanogo, offensive lineman Renato Brown, defensive end Ashton Gillotte, tight end Marshon Ford and punter Mark Vassett captured honor-



### **HONOR ROLL**

### Yasir Abdullah

First Team All-ACC
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
ACC Linebacker of the Week (10/24)

#### **Renato Brown**

Honorable Mention All-ACC

#### **Caleb Chandler**

Second Team All-ACC
Second Team Sporting News Preseason AA
Athlon's Sports Second Team Preseason AA
Preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference
Lombardi Award Watch List
Outland Trophy Watch List

### **Kei'Trel Clark**

Third Team All-ACC
Preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Associated Press Preseason All-American

### **Malik Cunningham**

Walter Camp Award Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Manning Award Watch List

### Yaya Diaby

Third-Team All-ACC

#### **Tiyon Evans**

Honorable Mention All-ACC

#### **Marshon Ford**

Honorable Mention All-ACC John Mackey Award Watch List

### **Ashton Gillotte**

Honorable Mention All-ACC

### Bryan Hudson

Second Team All-ACC

### **Tyler Hudson**

Second Team All-ACC

### **Quincy Riley**

ACC Defensive Back of the Week (10/31)

### **Momo Sanogo**

Honorable Mention All-ACC

### **James Turner**

Third-Team All-ACC

### **Mark Vassett**

Honorable Mention All-ACC



able mention accolades.

### **TURNOVER MARGIN**

- After struggling to win the turnover margin in 2021, the Cards were one of the best in 2022. Louisville enters the bowl season ranked 16th in the country with a +8 turnover margin.
- Louisville forced three or more turnovers in six games, with eight in a win over Wake Forest.
- ► The Cardinals were +13 in the month of October. The team went 3-1 during that month, which included a +7 margin against Wake Forest.
- Louisville was +12 in the seven wins and -4 in its five losses, including -6 in defeats against Syracuse and Kentucky.

### **TOP TIGHT END**

- Coming to Louisville as a walk-on from local Ballard High, Marshon Ford has enjoyed a solid career for the Cardinals. The tight end has caught 125 passes for 1,572 yards and 17 touchdowns over his four seasons with the Cardinals.
- This season, Ford finished the regular season second on the team with 31 catches for 421 yards and a pair of scores — the second-best season during his career.
- Ford enters the bowl game, ranked fourth in receptions by a tight end with 125 and fourth with 1,572 yards. His 17 touchdowns receptions are tied for the second most in school history.
- ► In 2021, Ford was one of the ACC's top tight ends with 49 receptions (career high) for 550 yards (career high) and two touchdowns.
- A third-team All-ACC seelction in 2021, Ford led the league in receptions by a tight end and was second in receiving yards.
- The junior has caught a pass in 36-straight games dating back to the final game of the 2019 season.
- ► In 2020, Ford was tied for second among tight ends with six scores, finishing behind Miami's Brevin Jordan, who had seven. NC State's Cary Angeline and Virginia's Tony Poljan were tied with Ford with those six scores.

### **DEFENSE STELLAR IN WINS**

- ► The defense has made huge strides this season, especially in the seven wins of the 2022 campaign. In those seven victories, the Cardinals are giving up an average of 289.7 yards per game, including just 105.7 yards on the ground.
- Louisville has held the opposition to an average of 3.6 yards per carry this season. In the last five wins, the Cardinals have held four of the five opponents to less than 400 yards of total offense.
- On the ground, Louisville held Virginia to six yards, NC State to 77 yards and Wake Forest to 92
- Over the last six games, the Cardinals have yielded an average of 328.3 yards per game and just 16.5 points per game. Louisville has created 16 turnovers and been credited with an average of 4.7 sacks and 8.3 tackles for loss per contest.
- ➤ Yaya Diaby has recorded 3.2 tackles for loss

and 2.0 sacks over the last five contests.

#### GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED

- Caleb Chandler set a new Louisville record with his 52nd career start in the regular season finale versus Kentucky, breaking the previous record of 51 starts set by Hakeem Smith and matched by Jake Smith.
- Linebacker Yasir Abdullah played in his 60th game for Louisville against Kentucky, tying the school record for career games played set by Tabarius Peterson. The senior will break the record when the Cardinals play in the bowl game.
- Defensive back
  Chandler Jones
  has played the
  fifth-most games in
  school history with
  59 and Chandler
  and quarterback
  Malik Cunningham are tied for
  sixth.

### OFFENSIVE LINE EXPERIENCE

The Cardinals bring back four starters on the offensive line, combining for 153 career starts at Louisville.

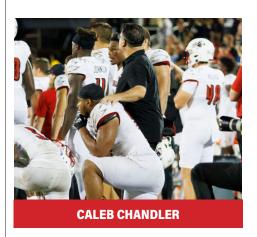
N	MOST GAMES PLAYED
1.	60 - Tabarius Peterson
	60 - Yasir Abdullah*
3.	59 - C.J. Avery
	59 - Mitch Hall
	59 - Chandler Jones*
6.	56 - Derek Dorsey
	56 - Caleb Chandler*
	56 - Malik Cunningham*
9.	53 - Cole Bentley

MO	ST GAMES STARTED
1.	51 - Caleb Chandler*
	51 - Jake Smith
	51 - Hakeem Smith
4.	50 - Travis Leffew
5. 6.	49 - Eric Wood
6.	47 - Malik Cunningham*
	47 - John Miller
	47 - Mario Benavides
	47 - Michael Brown

► Caleb Chandler, a

three-year starter at guard, leads the team with 50-straight starts dating back to 2019. He was a first team All-American and All-ACC performer last season. The native of Jefferson, Ga., Chandler was a preseason second team All-American.

- Adonis Boone owns 33 career starts, starting 11 games in each of the last two seasons.
- ► Left tackle **Trevor Reid** has started 23 games at left tackle in the last two seasons.
- Right tackle Renato Brown has 33 starts over the last two years, including a career best 12 last season
- Center Bryan Hudson has started 17 games between center and guard over the last two seasons, while Michael Gonzalez made a his fourth career start in the win over Pitt.





### **SUPERLATIVES** 100-Yard Rushing Games

### **Malik Cunningham**

### Jalen Mitchell

100 vs. NC State. 2018

102 vs. Syracuse, 2021	
168 vs. Wake Forest, 2020	

129 vs. Western Kentucky, 2018

### Trevion Cooley

112 vs. Boston College, 2021

### **Tiyon Evans**

106 vs. Wake Forest, 2022 126 vs. James Madison, 2022

### Jawhar Jordan

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117	vs. James Madison, 2022
105	5 vs. NC State, 2022
145	5 vs. Kentucky, 2022

### **100-Yard Receiving Games**

### **Marshon Ford**

100 vs. UCF, 2021

### Ahmari Huggins-Bruce

151 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2021

### **Braden Smith**

110 vs. Western Kentucky, 2020

#### Tylor Hudson

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1	02 vs. Syracuse, 2022
1	01 vs. Virginia, 2022
1	42 vs. James Madison, 2022
1	63 vs. Clemson, 2022

### **300-Yard Passing Games**

Wallk	Cummignam
343 vs.	Western Kentucky, 2020
	Miami 2020

307 vs. Miami, 2020
350 vs. Virginia Tech, 2020
309 vs. Wake Forest, 2021
303 vs. Duke, 2021

Guard Luke Kandra made his first career start against Kentucky.

### TWO YEARS OF GILLOTTE

- Ashton Gillotte has developed into a solid contributor along the defensive front in his first two seasons. In 24 career games, Gillotte has recorded 10.0 sacks and 15.0 tackles for loss, while registering 41 tackles.
- The 2022 season has been the best, totaling 22 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks. He opened the year with 2.0 sacks versus Syracuse and totaled a season best four stops against NC State
- As a true freshman, the native of Boca Raton, Fla., was credited with 10 tackles. 8.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

### YES, WE RUN THE BALL HERE AT UOFL

- Louisville has been a force on the ground this season as the Cardinals have totaled 2,326 rushing yards, the fourth-straight season of rushing for over 2,000 yards.
- Louisville's success on the ground has been particularly noticeable in the red zone as the Cardinals have rushed for 23 touchdowns this season, which is tied for 45th currently in the FBS.
- The Cardinals totaled seven touchdowns on the ground over a five-game stretch with three coming in a win over Wake Forest.
- Louisville rushed for a season high 283 yards in the win over USF, marking the fifth time this season and the 24th time since 2019 that the Cardinals have hit the 200-yard mark. Louisville recorded seven 200-yard games in 2021 and eight in 2019.

### **END OF AN ERA**

- Quarterback Malik Cunningham closes his career on Saturday versus Cincinnati in the Wasabi Fenway Bowl.
- Cunningham has proven himself as a consistent signal caller for the Cardinals since his first career game in 2018 where he passed for 75 yards and a touchdown, rushed for 54 yards and a touchdown while securing a 31-7 win over Indi-
- The redshirt senior has played in 56 games over his career, starting in 47. His 47 starting roles marks the school record for career games started by a quarterback.

### **TURNER ONE OF THE BEST**

- Placekicker James Turner continues his way up the UofL record book. The native of Saline, Mich., moved up to third all-time in field goal percentage with a 79.3 making 46-of-58 field goal attempts. He's 13-of-19 from 40 or more yards after hitting a 48-yarder in a win over Pitt.
- His 46 field goals are the fourth-most made in school history.
- The 2022 season has seen Turner connect on 19-of-21 attempts this season after connecting on 4-of-4 attempts against NC State. He needs two more made field goals to tie the school record of 21 held by Art Carmody in 2006.



### **JAMES TURNER**

- Turner has scored 259 points by kicking, ranking fifth in school history behind Nate Smith who has 275.
- The junior tied a Louisville record by making his fourth field goal of the game from 28 yards. He is the fifth UofL kicker to make four of four field goals in a game, joining Nate Smith, Art Carmody, Chris Philpott, and Blanton Creque.
- Turner is the first Louisville kicker to make four field goals in a game twice. He made four of six field goals in a 34-33 loss to Virginia on Oct. 9. 2021.
- The native of Saline, Mich., ranks 13th nationally and third in the ACC in field goal percentage at 90.5 percent.
- Turner has connected on 1.58 field goals per game, which ranks 13th in the country and second in the ACC.

### **TURNER IN THE RECORD BOOKS**

#### **FIELD GOALS MADE** 66 John Wallace 2012-15

٠.	00	JOHN Wandoo	2012 10
2.	60	Art Carmody	2004-07
3.	51	Blanton Creque	2016-19
4.	46	James Turner	2019-pr.
5.	44	Nate Smith	2000-03
6.	36	Ron Bell	1987-90
7.	35	David Akers	1993-96
8.	32	Chris Philpott	2008-11

### **FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

1.	82.3	Blanton Creque	2016-19
2.	82.2	Art Carmody	2004-07
3.	79.3	James Turner	2019-pr.
4.	77.6	John Wallace	2012-15
5.	76.9	Danny Cerione	1983-86
6.	73.3	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91
7.	72.7	Chris Philpott	2008-11
8.	68.8	Nate Smith	2000-03
9.	66.7	Jon Hilbert	1996-99
10.	62.1	Ron Bell	1987-90

### **POINTS BY KICKING**

1.	433	Art Carmody	2004-07
2.	384	John Wallace	2012-15
3.	310	Blanton Creque	2016-19
4.	275	Nate Smith	2000-03
5.	259	James Turner	2019-pr.
6.	216	David Akers	1993-96

### AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	<b>UL 1st Drive</b>	Opp 1st Drive	Captains
Syracuse	Won	Deferred	Punt	Field Goal	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
UCF	Won	Receive	Touchdown	Touchdown	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Florida State	Loss	Receive	Punt	Touchdown	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
USF	Loss	Receive	Punt	Punt	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Boston College	Loss	Receive	Touchdown	Interception	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Virginia	Loss	Receive	Punt	Field Goal	Sanogo, Abdullah, Chandler
Pitt	Loss	Receive	Punt	Interception	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Wake Forest	Loss	Receive	Field Goal	Punt	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
James Madison	Won	Deferred	Touchdown	Field Goal	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Clemson	Won	Deferred	Punt	Touchdown	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
NC State	Lost	Receive	Punt	Punt	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler
Kentucky	Won	Deferred	Punt	Punt	Sanogo, Abdullah, Cunningham, Chandler



### **CAREER SACKS**

22

Abdullah has collected 22 sacks as a Louisville Cardinal.

### **CAREER TFL**

41.5

Abdullah has recorded 41.5 tackles for loss throughout his career as a Cardinal. His 41.5 TFL rank fourth in school history.

### CAREER TACKLES

204

Abdullah has made 204 career stops at Louisville, including 61 tackles in 2021 and 29 tackles so far this season.

# CAREER SOLO TACKLES 121

59.3% of Abdullah's career tackles are solo tackles.

### **CAREER GAMES STARTED**

40

Abdullah has appeared in 60 total games for the Cardinals, 40 of which he started.

### **VASSETT FLIPS THE FIELD**

- A 2022 Ray Guy Award candidate, punter Mark Vassett has showed the ability to flip the field and pin teams deep into their own territory.
- ► The second-year punter has Louisville at third in the ACC in punting (44.6) and 18th in FBS.
- Vassett's 44.6 average would set a school record for punting average for a season, best Mason's King's 43.8 average set during the 2017 season.
- ► The 6-foot-4, 220-pounder from Melbourne, Australia, has nine punts of over 50 yards and has placed 17 inside the opposition's 20-yard line. Team's have only returned 23 of his 50 punts for an average of 5.5 yards a return.
- Vassett punted four times for a 48.3 average at UCF in a 20-14 win over the Knights. He averaged a solid 47.5 yards per punt and a season long 68-yarder versus Clemson.
- ► In his first season with the Cards in 2021, Vassett averaged 41.8 yards per punt.

### **DOMANN AS THE STARTER**

- Quarterback Brock Domann finished the regular season 2-1 when taking over as the starter for the injured signal caller Malik Cunningham.
- Domann picked up wins over Virginia and NC State before dropping the season finale to Kentucky
- ► In the month of October, the Cardinals were 3-1 when Domann was playing. Overall, Louisville went 6-3 when Domann made an appearance on the field.
- ► The junior from Colorado Springs, Co. played in nine games during the regular season, rushing for a total of 64 yards and one touchdown but absolutely dominating through the air. Domann threw for a season-total of 866 yards on 66-of-123 attempts and three touchdowns.
- ▶ In his first career start against Virginia, Domann completed 17-of-30 passes for 275 yards and one score, while rushing for 71 yards and a 44yard touchdown. His touchdown run on fourth down sparked the Cards to a 34-17 win over the Cavaliers.



### **CARDS IN THE NFL**

Etheridge, Dorian	Atlanta	ILB
Jackson, Lamar	Baltimore	QB
Alexander, Jaire	Green Bay	CB
Christian, Geron	Kansas City	LT
Atwell, Tutu	Los Angeles	WR
Cole, Qwynnterrio	Oakland	S
Bridgewater, Teddy	Miami	QB
Parker, DeVante	New England	WR
Becton, Mekhi	New York	OT
Rankins, Sheldon	New York	DT
Fitzpatrick, Dez	Tennessee	WR
Bonnafon, Reggie	Washington	RB

### **FALL 2022 GRADUATES**

K.J. Cloyd	Linebacker
Brock Domann	Quarterback
Zach Edwards	Defensive Line
Josh Lifson	Tight End
Jalen Mitchell	Running Back
Ramon Puryear	Defensive Line
Jack Reiger	Linebacker
Allen Smith	Linebacker

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# MALIK CUNNINGHAM



### LOUISVILLE RECORDS/STATS

CAREER PASSING YARDS

9,664

Cunningham has 9,664 passing yards, fourth place on Louisville's career list.

# CAREER COMPLETION PCT.

62.6%

Cunningham has a 62.6 completion rate, falling in fourth place for completion rate in school history.

# CAREER POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

720

Cunningham set a new record for points responsibility this season, outscoring Lamar Jackson who has 718.

# CAREER RUSHING YARDS

3,184

Cunningham has 3,184 rushing yards. He is third behind Walter Peacock (1972-75).

# CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

70

Cunningham has 70 passing touchdowns, passing former quarterback Lamar Jackson (2015-17).

# CAREER YARDS PER ATTEMPT

8.7

Cunningham has averaged 8.7 yards per passing attempt, the third-most in ACC history.

### CAREER GAMES STARTED

47

Cunningham sets the school record for career games started by a quarterback with 47 total.

# CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

50

Cunningham became the fourth player in FBS history with at least 50 pass and 50 rush touchdowns in a career.

# CAREER PASSING COMPLETIONS

692

Cunningham has 692 completions, fourth place in school history behind Brian Brohm (2004-07).

# CAREER YARDS PER COMPLETION

14.0

Cunningham topped the NCAA statistical leader board in yards per completion in 2019.

# CAREER 300-YARD OFFENSE GAMES

17

Cunningham has had 17 games with at least 300 yards of total offense, tied for third most by a Louisville player.

# CAREER TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS

12,848

Cunningham has 12,848 total offensive yards. He is second behind Lamar Jackson.

# CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

1,105

Cunningham has 1,105 passing attempts, becoming the seventh player in school history with at least 1,000 passsing attempts.

# CAREER TOTAL PLAYS

1,724

Cunningham has executed 1,724 plays in his career, the third-most in school history.

# CAREER 100-YARD RUSH GAMES

10

Cunningham has recorded 10 games with at least 100 rushing yards, tied for eighth in school history.

# CAREER TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

120

Cunningham set a new school record for touchdown responsibility, outscoring Lamar Jackson who has 119.

<b>GAME-E</b>	BY-GAME	LEADERS						
OPPONENT	PASSING	RUSHES	<b>RUSH YARDS</b>	RECEPTIONS	RECEIVING YARDS	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS
Syracuse	Cunningham - 152	Evans - 13	Evans - 89	Hudson - 8	Hudson - 102	Montgomery - 8	3 with 1.5	Gillotte - 2
UCF	Cunningham - 195	Evans - 19	Cunningham - 127	Hudson, Ford, Smith - 3	Hudson - 67	Duncan - 13	Diaby - 1.5	Diaby - 1.5
Florida State	Cunningham - 243	Cunningham, Jordan - 17	Cunningham - 144	Smith - 5	Smith - 50	Abdullah - 8	Diaby - 2.5	Diaby - 1.5
USF	Cunningham - 186	Evans - 13	Cunningham - 113	Huggins-Bruce - 5	Huggins-Bruce - 56	Jones - 6	Diaby - 3	Abdullah - 1
Boston College	Cunningham - 186	Cunningham - 15	Cunningham - 62	Hudson - 4	Hudson - 50	Duncan - 9	Montgomery - 3	Montgomery - 2
Virginia	Domann - 275	Cooley - 18	Cooley - 77	Hudson - 7	Hudson - 101	Brownlee, Minkins - 6	Reiger - 2	6 with 1
Pitt	Cunningham - 122	Cooley - 11	Cooley - 75	Hudson - 10	Hudson - 71	Abdullah - 7	Diaby - 2.5	Abdullah - 1
Wake Forest	Cunningham - 164	Evans - 11	Evans - 106	Hudson - 6	Hudson - 77	Sanogo, Griffin - 9	Clark - 2	8 with 1
James Madison	Cunningham - 223	Jordan - 17	Evans - 126	Hudson - 6	Hudson - 142	Sanogo - 13	Jones - 1	Jones - 1
Clemson	Domann - 175	Jordan - 11	Jordan - 73	Hudson - 11	Hudson - 163	Sanogo - 10	Sanogo, Reiger - 2	2 with 1
NC State	Domann - 153	Jordan - 16	Jordan - 105	Hudson - 6	Hudson - 85	Brownlee - 11	Abdullah - 3	Abdullah - 2.5
Kentucky	Domann -129	Jordan - 22	Jordan - 145	Hudson - 6	Hudson - 83	Montgomery, Griffin - 9	Brownlee - 1.5	2 with 1

### **MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS**

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE					
OPPONENT	1ST	2ND			
Syracuse	17	34			
JCF	75	-1			
Florida State	8	20			
JSF	7	39			
Boston College	70	36			
/irginia	9	60			
Pitt	31	15			
Vake Forest	64	9			
lames Madison	75	57			
Clemson	2	7			
NC State	12	22			
Kentucky	17	6			

OPENING DRI	VE - DEFENSE	
OPPONENT	1ST	2ND
Syracuse	62	30
UCF	80	1
Florida State	61	75
USF	14	-7
Boston College	52	7
Virginia	35	-10
Pitt	51	4
Wake Forest	6	13
James Madison	58	7
Clemson	75	85
NC State	-11	6
Kentucky	9	40

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FLIP	DECISION	RESULT
W	Lou. Deferred	L, 31-7
W	Lou. Received	W, 20-14
L	Opp. Deferred	L, 35-31
L	Opp. Deferred	W, 41-3
L	Opp. Deferred	L, 34-33
L	Opp. Deferred	W, 34-17
L	Opp. Deferred	W, 24-10
L	Opp. Deferred	W, 48-21
W	Lou. Deferred	W, 34-10
W	Lou. Deferred	L, 31-16
L	Opp. Deferred	W, 25-10
W	Lou. Deferred	L, 26-13
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OPPONENT	PTS	<b>PLAYS</b>	YDS	PTS	<b>PLAYS</b>	YDS
Syracuse	0	5	17	3	11	62
UCF	7	10	75	7	10	80
Florida State	0	3	8	7	5	61
USF	0	5	7	0	5	14
Boston College	7	12	70	0	3	52
Virginia	0	3	9	3	8	35
Pitt	0	5	31	0	6	51
Wake Forest	3	11	64	0	3	6
James Madison	7	6	75	3	10	58
Clemson	0	3	2	7	12	75
NC State	0	4	12	0	3	-11
Kentucky	0	5	17	0	3	9

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES							
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OPPONENT	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	PTS	PLAYS	YDS	
Syracuse	0	7	34	0	5	30	
UCF	0	3	-1	0	3	1	
Florida State	0	6	20	7	10	75	
USF	3	11	39	0	3	-7	
Boston College	3	9	36	0	3	7	
Virginia	7	5	60	0	3	-10	
Pitt	0	6	15	0	3	4	
Wake Forest	0	4	9	0	3	13	
James Madison	3	12	57	0	3	7	
Clemson	0	3	7	7	8	85	
NC State	0	3	6	0	6	22	
Kentucky	0	3	6	3	10	40	

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OPPONENT	FUM	INT	TOTAL	FUM	INT	TOTAL	DIF
Syracuse	1	2	3	0	0	0	-3
UCF	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Florida State	2	1	3	0	2	2	-1
USF	1	0	1	1	2	3	2
Boston College	0	1	1	2	1	3	2
Virginia	0	2	2	1	2	3	1
Pitt	0	2	2	2	1	3	1
Wake Forest	1	0	1	4	4	8	7
James Madison	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Clemson	1	1	2	3	0	3	1
NC State	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	2	3	0	0	0	-3
TOTALS			20			27	+7

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	LOUIS	VILLE	OPP0	NENTS
YARDAGE	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive				
Negative Yards				1
0-9	1			
10-19	1	1	3	
20-29		2	1	1
30-39	1	5	1	1
40-49	3	2	1	2
50-59	2	3	1	2
60-69	7	6	2	6
70-79	16	1	13	
80-89	4		7	
90-99				
TOTALS	35	20	29	13

THREE-AND-OUTS						
	LOUISVILLE	OPPONENTS				
OPPONENT	3-&-OUTS/DRIVES	3-&-OUTS/DRIVES				
Syracuse	1/11	1/11				
UCF	5/14	3/16				
Florida State	4/14	4/14				
USF	2/13	6/16				
Boston College	2/16	6/9				
Virginia	3/15	5/12				
Pitt	4/13	2/11				
Wake Forest	2/12	5/16				
James Madison	2/13	6/13				
Clemson	5/14	4/13				
NC State	0/11	3/12				
Kentucky	2/10	1/11				
TOTALS	32/156	46/164				

WEATHER CONDITIONS						
OPPONENT	HOME/AW/	AY TEMP.	WIND			
Syracuse	Away	Indoor	Indoor			
UCF	Away	Cloudy 77°F	SE 4mph			
Florida State	Home	Sunny 79°F	S 3mph			
USF	Home	Cloudy 71°F	N 8mph			
Boston College	Away	Cloudy 53°F	N 4mph			
Virginia	Away	Sunny 59°F	NW 7mph			
Pitt	Home	Cloudy 71°F	SE 6mph			
Wake Forest	Home	Cloudy 71°F	NW 1mph			
James Madison	Home	Cloudy 66°F	NE 11mph			
Clemson	Away	Cloudy 66°F	SW 10mph			
NC State	Home	Sunny 38°F	NE 15mph			
Kentucky	Away	Cloudy 56°F	SE 6mph			

### **LOUISVILLE SCORING DRIVES**

SYRACUSE		TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
<u> </u>	7	70	3:44	TD	1st/1:10	Evans 36yd rur
UCF	NO. PLAYS	75	4:57	TD	1st/10:03	Evans 7yd run
	8	46	3:22	FG	3rd/6:07	Turner 35yd FG
	3	57	1:12	TD	3rd/2:46	Malik 43yd run
	11	37	5:15	FG	4th/9:45	Turner 35yd FG
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rau	NO. PLAYS	75	2:33	TD SCORE TYPE	1st/8:28	Malik 8yd run
	7	80	2:17	TD	1st/1:23	Cooley 17yd re
	6	43	2:14	TD	2nd/5:30	Cooley 1yd red
	3	63	0:59	TD	4th/14:25	Malik 18yd rui
	5	57	1:39	FG	4th/11:45	Turner 36yd FG
USF	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	6	82	2:13	TD	1st/7:05	Malik 40yd rur
	5	66	1:37	TD	1st/3:09	Carter 26yd red
	9	68 81	2:22 3:22	TD TD	2nd/10:53	Malik 35yd rush
	11	39	3:37	FG	2nd/6:12 3rd/8:53	Malik 8yd rur Turner 29yd FG
	6	75	2:14	TD	4th/12:22	Evans 3yd rur
	10	59	4:48	FG	4th/2:35	Turner 25yd FG
BC	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
20	12	70	6:09	TD SCORE TYPE	1st/8:51	Malik 1yd rui
	5	14	2:37	FG	2nd/13:22	Turner 24yo
	2	17	0:26	TD	2nd/5:59	Malik 6yd rui
	9	78	2:13	TD	2nd/1:00	Malik 1yd rur
	9	36	4:08	FG	3rd/9:03	Turner 48yo
	7	75	3:17	TD	3rd/4:50	HB 12yd re
VIRGINIA	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	13	61	4:30	FG	2nd/10:19	Turner 23yd FG
	4	52	1:24	TD		Domann 44yd rur
	11	63	3:04	FG	2nd/0:00	Turner 20yd FG
	5	60 60	2:09 4:37	TD TD	3rd/10:35	Ford 32yd red
	5	47	2:08	TD	3rd/0:54 4th/11:03	Cooley 1yd rur Jordan 1yd rur
PITT	NO. PLAYS	75	3:17	TD SCORE TYPE	2nd/14:55	Ford 25yd re
	5	75	2:30	TD	4th/9:45	Lifson 9yd re
	7	33	3:10	FG	4th/4:21	Turner 48yd FC
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WAKE	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME	
WAKE	NO. PLAYS	64	3:52	FG	1st/11:05	Turner 29yd FO
WAKE	NO. PLAYS		3:52 3:44	FG FG	1st/11:05 1st/5:43	Turner 29yd FO Turner 39yd FO
WAKE	<b>NO. PLAYS</b> 11 9 8	64 53 76	3:52 3:44 3:36	FG FG TD	1st/11:05 1st/5:43 2nd/14:27	Turner 29yd FC Turner 39yd FC Malik 1yd rui
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WAKE	NO. PLAYS 11 9 8 5	64 53 76 74	3:52 3:44 3:36 2:16	FG FG TD TD	1st/11:05 1st/5:43 2nd/14:27 3rd/6:04	Turner 29yd FC Turner 39yd FC Malik 1yd rui Evans 52 yd rui Malik 9yd rui
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### **OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

SYRACUSE	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YDS	DRIVE TIME	SCOR	E TYPE	SCOR	ETIME	SCORING PLAY
	11	62	5:14	FG		1st/9		Szmyt 31yd FG
	5	87	1:46	TD		1st/5	:01	Tucker 55yd rec
	12	75	5:45	TD		2nd/		Tucker 4yd run
	4	13	2:20	TD		4th/1		Gadsden 8yd rec
	7	25	3:45	TD		4th/8		Shrader 6yd run
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UCF	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	S DRIVE 1	IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	10	80	3:24		TD		1st/6:33	Bowser 2yd run
	8	77	2:43		TD		2nd/11:31	Bowser 3yd run
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FSU	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	S DRIVE 1 2:17	IME	TD	TYPE	1st/11:01	Daniel 2yd rec
	3	75	1:08		TD			
	10	75	6:02		TD		1st/0:15	McClain 21yd red
							3rd/8:58	Toafili 15yd run
	8	75 75	1:01 3:51		TD TD		4th/13:24 4th/7:54	Wilson 10yd rec Wilson 2yd rec
USF	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	s DRIVE 1 2:54	IME	<b>SCORE</b> FG	TYPE	SCORE TIME 3rd/8:53	Scoring PLAY Shrader 37yd FG
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ВС	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD		IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	4	49	1:45		TD		1st/4:34	Griffin 1yd rec
	3	75	1:19		TD		2nd/12:03	Flowers 57yd rec
	5	75	2:46		TD		2nd/3:13	Broome 40yd run
	2	75	0:56		TD		3rd/8:07	Flowers 69yd rec
	12	60	6:02		FG		4th/7:24	Lytton 37yd FG
	7	52	3:00		FG		4th/1:56	Lytton 26yd FG
VIRGINIA	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	s DRIVE 1 3:21	IME	<b>SCORE</b> FG	TYPE	1st/9:45	SCORING PLAY Bettridge 47yd FG
		62			TD			
	8	75	2:55 3:37		TD		1st/6:42 3rd/6:58 A	Wicks 40yd rec armstrong 11yd run
PITT	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	s DRIVE 1 4:21	IME	<b>SCORE</b> TD	TYPE	SCORE TIME	scoring PLAY anikanda 12yd run
	9	28	5:00		FG		3rd/1:47	Sauls 37yd FG
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WAKE	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	S DRIVE 1	IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	9	75	3:12		TD		2nd/11:15	Ellison 3yd run
	9	73	3:36		TD		2nd/5:45	Banks 16yd rec
	3	11	1:02		TD		4th/0:14	Boll 5yd rec
JMU	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	<b>S DRIVE 1</b> 6:17	IME	<b>SCORE</b> FG	TYPE	1st/8:43	Wise 34yd FG
	11	80	6:42		TD			yyei-Obese 9yd run
CLEMSON	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD		IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	12	75	4:43		TD			Jiagalelei 11yd run
	8	66	3:10		FG		1st/2:25	Potter 19yd FG
	10	80	3:57		TD		2nd/0:32	Williams 4yd rec
	8	85	2:56		TD		3rd/10:32	Shipley 25yd run
	1	39	0:10		TD		4th/2:13	Mafah 39yd run
NC STATE	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD	S DRIVE 1	IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	13	62	4:47		FG		2nd/4:46	Dunn 30yd FG
	5	87	2:34		TD		3rd/7:46	Allen 34yd rec
KENTUCKY	NO. PLAYS	TOTAL YD		IME	SCORE	TYPE	SCORE TIME	SCORING PLAY
	5	86	2:49		TD		1st/7:46	Key 8yd rec
	9	62	5:06		FG		2nd/12:48	Ruffolo 43yd FG
	4	-5	0:58		FG		2nd/10:28	Ruffolo 29yd FG
	10	40	4:12		FG		3rd/8:43	Ruffolo 35yd FG
	3	16	1:23		TD		3rd/6:35	Brown 3yd rec
	12							

Ruffolo 40yd FG

### **OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN BREAKDOWN**

YARDS	TD DRIVES
1-9	1
10-19	1
20-29	0
30-39	1
40-49	3
50-59	2
60-69	7
70-79	16
80-89	4
90-99	0

POSS. TIME	TD DRIVES
0:01-0:30	3
0:31-1:00	2
1:01-1:30	2
1:31-2:00	1
2:01-3:00	15
3:01-4:00	7
4:01-5:00	3
5:01-6:00	1
6:01-7:00	1
7:01+	0

PLAYS	TD DRIVES
1	2
2	2
3	3
4	2
5	6
6	4
7	5
8	5
9	2
10	2
11+	2

### **HELMET-JERSEY-PANTS**

Uniform combination W-L records since 2014 (when Louisville began using multiple helmet colors)

W-R-W:

R-B-B:



W-W-W: 7-4 W-W-R: 3-5 W-R-R: 3-1 B-B-B: 8-5 B-W-W: 3-5 B-W-B: 3-4 B-R-B: 3-2 G-G-G: 0-1 5-6 R-W-W: R-R-R: 4-4 R-R-W: 3-4 R-W-R: 2-4 3-0 R-B-R: R-G-G: 1-0

13-4

0-1

0-1

### R-R-B: R-W-B:

YARDS	NO. GAMES	W/L
0-99		
100-199		
200-299		
300-349	4	W, L, W, L
350-399	1	L
400-449	3	W, W, L
450-499	3	L, W, W
500-549	1	W
550-599		
600+		

**TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS/GAME** 

### **DRIVE SUPERLATIVES**

### **MOST PLAYS ON A TD DRIVE**

12 vs. Boston College
Malik Cunningham 1-yard rushing touchdown
12 vs. Kentucky
Malik Cunningham 6-yard rushing touchdown

### **FEWEST PLAYS ON A TD DRIVE**

1 vs. Wake Forest
Malik Cunningham 9-yard rushing touchdown
1 vs. James Madison
Tiyon Evans 71-yard rushing touchdown

#### LONGEST TD DRIVE (YARDS)

82 yards vs. South Florida
Malik Cunningham 40-yard rushing touchdown
81 yards vs. South Florida
Malik Cunningham 8-yard rushing touchdown

### **SHORTEST TD DRIVE (YARDS)**

9 yards vs. Wake Forest
Malik Cunningham 9-yard rushing touchdown
33 yards vs. Wake Forest
Jaelin Carter 28-yard touchdown reception

### LONGEST TD DRIVE (TIME)

6:09 vs. Boston College

Malik Cunningham 1-yard rushing touchdown

5:03 vs. Kentucky

Tyler Hudson 27-yard touchdown reception

### **SHORTEST TD DRIVE (TIME)**

0:07 vs. Wake Forest
Malik Cunningham 9-yard rushing touchdown
0:12 vs. James Madison
Tiyon Evans 71-yard rushing touchdown

### **TURNOVER CHART**

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OPPONENT	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF	MARGIN	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	-3	1	2	3	0
UCF	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Florida State	0	2	2	0	-1	2	1	3	0
USF	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Boston College	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	0
Virginia	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Pitt	2	1	3	6	1	0	2	2	0
Wake Forest	4	4	8	21	7	1	0	1	7
James Madison	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	1	0
Clemson	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
NC State	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	-3	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	13	14	27	27	+7	9	11	20	7

### **REDZONE CHART**

			LOUISVILLE			1	OI	PONE	:NIS
OPPONENT	NO.	TD	RUN/PASS	FG	SCORE%	NO.	TD	FG	SCORE%
Syracuse	1	0	0/0	0	0.0	4	3	1	100.0
UCF	4	1	1/0	2	75.0	4	2	0	50.0
Florida State	6	4	3/1	1	83.0	7	4	0	57.0
USF	5	2	2/0	2	80.0	1	0	1	100.0
Boston College	5	4	3/1	1	100.0	4	1	2	75.0
Virginia	4	2	2/0	2	100.0	2	1	0	50.0
Pitt	1	1	0/1	0	100.0	3	1	1	75.0
Wake Forest	5	2	2/0	1	60.0	6	3	0	50.0
James Madison	4	2	0/2	2	100.0	2	1	1	100.0
Clemson	3	2	1/1	1	100.0	3	2	1	100.0
NC State	5	1	1/0	4	100.0	1	0	1	100.0
Kentucky	2	1	1/0	0	50.0	5	2	3	100.0
TOTALS	45	22	16/6	16	84.4	42	20	11	73.8

### **GAME-BY-GAME SPECIALIST STATS**

#32 James Turner	FIELD GOALS	POINTS AFTER TD
Syracuse	0-0	1-1
UCF	2-3	2-2
Florida State	1-1	4-4
USF	2-2	5-5
Boston College	2-2	3-4
Virginia	2-2	4-4
Pitt	1-1	3-3
Wake Forest	2-3	6-6
James Madison	2-2	4-4
Clemson	1-1	1-1
NC State	4-4	1-1
Kentucky	0-0	1-1
TOTALS	19-21 (90.5%)	35-36 (97.2%)

### **PUNTING**

#49 Mark Vassett	Number-Avg./i20/50+
Syracuse	3-45.7/2/1
UCF	4-48.2/1/1
Florida State	5-46.4/4/2
USF	3-44.3/0/0
Boston College	4-47.0/0/2
Virginia	4-42.2/0/0
Pitt	6-42.8/2/0
Wake Forest	3-40.3/1/0
James Madison	3-45.0/0/0
Clemson	6-47.5/2/2
NC State	5-40.2/3/1
Kentucky	4-44.5/2/0
TOTALS	50-43.2/34/15

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### **RESULTS**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	09/03/2022	at Syracuse	L	7-31	0-1	0-1	3:11	37110
	09/09/2022	at UCF	W	20-14	1-1	0-1	3:37	44412
*	09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	1-2	0-2	3:51	46459
	09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	2-2	0-2	3:34	41217
*	10/01/2022	at Boston College	L	33-34	2-3	0-3	3:38	38517
*	10/08/2022	at Virginia	W	34-17	3-3	1-3	3:13	38009
*	10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	4-3	2-3	3:16	41840
*	10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	5-3	3-3	3:28	39503
	11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	6-3	3-3	3:19	42157
*	11/12/2022	at Clemson	L	16-31	6-4	3-4	3:22	80176
*	11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	7-4	4-4	3:35	38974
	11/26/2022	at Kentucky	L	13-26	7-5	4-4	3:13	58727

### **TEAM STATISTICS**

	LOU	OPF
Scoring	326	242
Points per game	27.2	20.2
Points Off Turnovers	38	31
First Downs	240	228
Rushing	101	104
Passing	118	101
Penalty	21	23
Rushing Yardage	2321	1687
Yards gained rushing	2578	2123
Yards lost rushing	257	436
Rushing attempts	469	448
Average per rush	4.9	3.8
Average per game	193.4	140.6
TDs Rushing	23	13
Passing Yardage	2540	2478
Comp-Att-Int	205-345-10	204-347-15
Average per pass	7.4	7.1
Average per catch	12.4	12.1
Average per game	211.7	206.5
TDs Passing	12	16
Total offense	4861	4165
Total plays	814	795
Average per play	6.0	5.2
Average per game	405.1	347.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	14-353	22-371
Punt returns: #-Yards	25-131	23-127
Int returns: #-Yards	15-214	10-137
Kick return average	25.2	16.9
Punt return average	5.2	5.5
Int return average	14.3	13.7
Fumbles-Lost	14-10	19-13
Penalties-Yards	85-833	98-699
Average per game	69.4	58.3
Punts-Yards	50-2229	57-2379
Average per punt	44.6	41.7
Net punt average	40.4	39.1

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### **TEAM STATISTICS (cont.)**

	LOU	ОРР
Kickoffs-Yards	67-4080	55-3421
Average per kick	60.9	62.2
Net kick average	39.6	38.1
Time of possession / game	29:51	30:10
3rd-down conversion	60/163	55/159
3rd-down pct	37%	35%
4rd-down conversion	11/29	3/19
4rd-down pct	38%	16%
Sacks by-Yards	43-283	26-166
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	39	29
Field goals - attempts	19-21	13-17
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(38-45) 84%	(31-42) 74%
Red-zone touchdowns	(22-45) 49%	(20-42) 48%
PAT-attempts	(35-36) 97%	(29-29) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	250150	296951
Games / Avg per game	6/41692	6/49492
Neutral site games	-	0/0

### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Louisville	62	94	85	85	0	326
Opponents	75	65	48	54	0	242

### **2022 STATS**

### **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### Rushing

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Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jawhar Jordan	12	133	726	26	700	5.3	2	44	58.3
Malik Cunningham	10	113	695	135	560	5.0	12	43	56.0
Tiyon Evans	8	83	536	11	525	6.3	6	71	65.6
Trevion Cooley	7	59	284	6	278	4.7	2	26	39.7
Maurice Turner	7	34	158	4	154	4.5	0	27	22.0
Brock Domann	9	27	124	60	64	2.4	1	44	7.1
Jalen Mitchell	5	10	50	2	48	4.8	0	24	9.6
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	11	2	5	2	3	1.5	0	5	0.3
Team	12	7	0	11	-11	-1.6	0	0	-0.9
Total	12	469	2578	257	2321	4.9	23	71	193.4
Opponents	12	448	2123	436	1687	3.8	13	46	140.6

### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Malik Cunningham	10	130.3	136-218-5	62.4	1568	8	55	156.8
Brock Domann	9	112.7	66-123-5	53.7	866	3	54	96.2
Braden Smith	12	380.1	3-4-0	75.0	106	1	45	8.8
Total	12	126.9	205-345-10	59.4	2540	12	55	211.7
Opponents	12	125.3	204-347-15	58.8	2478	16	70	206.5

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tyler Hudson	12	69	1034	15.0	2	54	86.2
Marshon Ford	12	31	421	13.6	2	39	35.1
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	11	30	363	12.1	2	55	33.0
Braden Smith	12	18	170	9.4	1	31	14.2
Maurice Turner	7	12	72	6.0	0	24	10.3
Trevion Cooley	7	9	66	7.3	1	17	9.4
Jawhar Jordan	12	8	74	9.3	0	15	6.2
Chris Bell	8	6	94	15.7	0	29	11.8
Tiyon Evans	8	6	13	2.2	0	8	1.6
Dee Wiggins	3	4	67	16.8	0	23	22.3
Jaelin Carter	9	3	63	21.0	2	28	7.0
Isaac Martin	12	2	11	5.5	1	10	0.9
Malik Cunningham	10	1	33	33.0	0	33	3.3
Elijah Downing	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Josh Lifson	12	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.8
Francis Sherman	12	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.1
Duane Martin	12	1	22	22.0	0	22	1.8
Dez Melton	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Bradley West	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	205	2540	12.4	12	55	211.7
Opponents	12	204	2478	12.1	16	70	206.5

### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Braden Smith	25	131	5.2	0	30
Total	25	131	5.2	0	30
Opponents	23	127	5.5	0	17

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quincy Riley	3	101	33.7	1	90
M.J. Griffin	2	28	14.0	0	28
Monty Montgomery	2	15	7.5	0	9
Yasir Abdullah	2	20	10.0	0	20
Jarvis Brownlee	2	4	2.0	0	4
Chandler Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Minkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kei'Trel Clark	1	46	46.0	1	46
Rance Conner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	15	214	14.3	2	90
Opponents	10	137	13.7	0	34

### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jawhar Jordan	14	353	25.2	1	98
Total	14	353	25.2	1	98
Opponents	22	371	16.9	0	42

### **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kei'Trel Clark	1	59	59.0	1	59
Dorian Jones	2	13	6.5	0	13
MoMo Sanogo	3	0	0.0	0	0
YaYa Diaby	2	0	0.0	0	0
Rance Conner	1	1	1.0	0	1
Dezmond Tell	1	0	0.0	0	0
K.J. Cloyd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ashton Gillotte	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mason Reiger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	73	5.6	1	59
Opponents	10	50	5.0	0	15

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### **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

### Scoring

				PAT	-				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
James Turner	-	19-21	35-36	-	-	-	-	-	92
Malik Cunningham	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Tiyon Evans	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Trevion Cooley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jawhar Jordan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Marshon Ford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kei'Trel Clark	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaelin Carter	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tyler Hudson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Isaac Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Braden Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Lifson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brock Domann	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quincy Riley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	39	19-21	35-36	0	0	0	0	0	326
Opponents	29	13-17	29-29	0	0	0	0	0	242

### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
James Turner	19-21	90.5	0-0	11-11	6-6	2-4	0-0	48	0
Opponents	13-17	76.5	1-1	2-2	7-10	3-3	0-1	47	0

### **FG** Sequence

Team Name	Louisville	Opponents
UCF	41,(35),(35)	32
Florida St.	(36)	37,36
South Fla.	(29),(25)	(37)
Boston College	(24),(48)	(37),(26)
Virginia	(23),(20)	(47)
Pittsburgh	(48)	(37)
Wake Forest	(29),(39),47	
James Madison	(28),(35)	(34),52
Clemson	(22)	(19)
NC State	(26),(22),(30),(28)	(30)
Syracuse		(31)
Kentucky		(43),(29),(35),(40)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Malik Cunningham	10	331	560	1568	2128	212.8
Brock Domann	9	150	64	866	930	103.3
Jawhar Jordan	12	133	700	0	700	58.3
Tiyon Evans	8	83	525	0	525	65.6
Trevion Cooley	7	59	278	0	278	39.7
Maurice Turner	7	34	154	0	154	22.0
Braden Smith	12	4	0	106	106	8.8
Jalen Mitchell	5	10	48	0	48	9.6
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	11	2	3	0	3	0.3
Team	12	0	-11	0	-11	-0.9
Total	12	814	2321	2540	4861	405.1
Opponents	12	795	1687	2478	4165	347.1

### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mark Vassett	50	2229	44.6	68	4	9	17	9	0
Total	50	2229	44.6	68	4	9	17	9	0
Opponents	57	2379	41.7	65	1	24	13	11	0

### **Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Brock Travelstead	66	4014	60.8	40	0			
James Turner	1	66	66.0	0	0			
Total	67	4080	60.9	40	0	22	39.6	25
Opponents	55	3421	62.2	38	0	15	38.1	26

### **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jawhar Jordan	12	700	74	0	353	0	1127	93.9
Tyler Hudson	12	0	1034	0	0	0	1034	86.2
Malik Cunningham	10	560	33	0	0	0	593	59.3
Tiyon Evans	8	525	13	0	0	0	538	67.3
Marshon Ford	12	0	421	0	0	0	421	35.1
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	11	3	363	0	0	0	366	33.3
Trevion Cooley	7	278	66	0	0	0	344	49.1
Braden Smith	12	0	170	131	0	0	301	25.1
Maurice Turner	7	154	72	0	0	0	226	32.3
Quincy Riley	12	0	0	0	0	101	101	8.4
Chris Bell	8	0	94	0	0	0	94	11.8
Dee Wiggins	3	0	67	0	0	0	67	22.3
Brock Domann	9	64	0	0	0	0	64	7.1
Jaelin Carter	9	0	63	0	0	0	63	7.0
Jalen Mitchell	5	48	0	0	0	0	48	9.6
Kei'Trel Clark	12	0	0	0	0	46	46	3.8
M.J. Griffin	11	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.5
Duane Martin	12	0	22	0	0	0	22	1.8
Yasir Abdullah	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Monty Montgomery	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.3
Francis Sherman	12	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.1
Isaac Martin	12	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.9
Josh Lifson	12	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.8
Dez Melton	11	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
Elijah Downing	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Jarvis Brownlee	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Team	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
Total	12	2321	2540	131	353	214	5559	463.3
Opponents	12	1687	2478	127	371	137	4800	400.0

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### **PASSING**

#3 Malik Cunningham	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Syracuse	16	22	2	72.7	152	0	45	3-13	112.6
UCF	14	29	0	48.3	201	0	37	3-6	106.5
Florida St.	21	34	1	61.8	243	1	55	2-16	125.6
South Fla.	14	22	0	63.6	186	1	30	1-5	149.7
Boston College	19	28	0	67.9	186	1	29	2-9	135.4
Pittsburgh	10	21	1	47.6	122	2	29	1-3	118.3
Wake Forest	15	23	0	65.2	164	0	39	1-8	125.1
James Madison	14	20	0	70.0	223	3	44	3-20	213.2
Clemson	10	13	0	76.9	75	0	19	1-8	125.4
Kentucky	3	6	1	50.0	16	0	7	2-19	39.1
Totals	136	218	5	62.4	1568	8	55	19-107	130.3

#4 Braden Smith	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Syracuse	1	1	0	100.0	45	0	45	0-0	478.0
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	100.0	33	0	33	0-0	377.2
Wake Forest	1	1	0	100.0	28	1	28	0-0	665.2
Clemson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	3	4	0	75.0	106	1	45	0-0	380.1

#19 Brock Domann	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Fla.	5	8	0	62.5	73	0	26	0-0	139.2
Boston College	1	8	1	12.5	19	0	19	0-0	7.5
Virginia	17	30	2	56.7	275	1	32	0-0	131.3
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	40.0	35	0	28	1-11	98.8
Wake Forest	2	3	0	66.7	7	0	9	0-0	86.3
Clemson	13	23	1	56.5	175	1	54	3-25	126.1
NC State	12	25	0	48.0	153	0	38	1-2	99.4
Kentucky	14	21	1	66.7	129	1	27	2-21	124.5
Totals	66	123	5	53.7	866	3	54	7-59	112.7

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### **RUSHING**

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Jawhar Jordan	133-700/2	4-11/0	3-10/0	17-91/0	8-38/0	10-23/0	11-29/1	5-13/0	9-45/0	17-117/0	11-73/0	16-105/1	22-145/0
Malik Cunningham	113-560/12	13-34/0	17-121/1	17-127/2	9-113/3	15-62/3	DNP	9-46/0	9-38/2	145/0	5-20/0	DNP	5-4/1
Tiyon Evans	83-525/6	13-89/1	19-75/1	DNP	13-51/1	8-48/0	DNP	DNP	11-106/1	10-126/1	7-28/1	2-2/0	DNP
Trevion Cooley	59-278/2	-	DNP	10-34/1	11-75/0	6-14/0	18-77/1	11-75/0	3-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Maurice Turner	34-154/0	DNP	DNP	-	3-3/0	-	7-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-36/0	15-59/0	7-33/0
Brock Domann	27-64/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	-	9-71/1	210/0	11/0	-	57/0	6-26/0	318/0
Jalen Mitchell	10-48/0	1-3/0	3-26/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	3-16/0	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	2-3/0	-	12/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-5/0	-	-	-	-
Grant Goodman	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

### **RECEIVING**

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Tyler Hudson	69-1034/2	8-102/0	3-67/0	4-40/0	3-53/0	4-50/0	7-101/0	5-71/0	6-77/0	6-142/1	11-163/0	6-85/0	6-83/1
Marshon Ford	31-421/2	2-12/0	3-38/0	3-15/0	2-27/0	4-37/0	4-93/1	2-27/1	1-39/0	2-21/0	2-20/0	3-63/0	3-29/0
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	30-363/2	3-62/0	2-42/0	3-61/0	5-56/0	4-44/1	4-53/0	DNP	4-24/0	2-25/1	1-8/0	110/0	12/0
Braden Smith	18-170/1	-	3-21/0	5-50/0	-	2-11/0	-	1-7/0	-	2-20/0	3-46/1	-	2-15/0
Maurice Turner	12-72/0	DNP	DNP	-	2-40/0	1-3/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	1-2/0	5-20/0
Trevion Cooley	9-66/1	=	DNP	4-36/1	1-4/0	1-16/0	-	2-14/0	14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jawhar Jordan	8-74/0	1-11/0	-	-	1-12/0	2-13/0	-	-	1-15/0	-	2-10/0	1-13/0	-
Chris Bell	6-94/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-26/0	1-18/0	DNP	1-29/0	2-7/0	1-14/0	-	-	-
Tiyon Evans	6-13/0	13/0	1-2/0	DNP	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	-	2-2/0	-	DNP
Dee Wiggins	4-67/0	1-3/0	1-23/0	2-41/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaelin Carter	3-63/2	-	DNP	DNP	1-26/1	-	-	-	2-37/1	-	DNP	-	-
Isaac Martin	2-11/1	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	-	-
Malik Cunningham	1-33/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-33/0	-	-	-	DNP	-
Duane Martin	1-22/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-22/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francis Sherman	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Lifson	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	-
Dez Melton	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Elijah Downing	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bradley West	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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### **DEFENSE**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass (	defen	se	Fumbl	es	blkd
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick sa
1	MoMo Sanogo	12	43	43	86	8.5-37	3.5-26				3-0		
7	Monty Montgomery	12	28	34	62	9.5-72	5-55	2-15	2	5		3	
12	Jarvis Brownlee	12	48	14	62	2.5-5		2-4	11	2			
22	Yasir Abdullah	12	31	26	57	13-66	8-58	2-20	4	7		4	
5	Josh Minkins	12	37	14	51	2-10	1-9	1-0	3	1		1	
13	Kei'Trel Clark	12	35	16	51	4-15	1-5	1-46	4	1	1-59		
26	M.J. Griffin	11	22	20	42	0.5-1		2-28					
10	Ben Perry	12	30	12	42	1-2			3	3			
27	Kenderick Duncan	8	29	11	40	1-2				1			
6	YaYa Diaby	12	19	14	33	11.5-56	7.5-41		1	4	2-0		
11	Dorian Jones	12	19	14	33	6.5-16	3-13				2-13	1	
3	Quincy Riley	12	22	3	25	1-10	1-10	3-101	2				
9	Ashton Gillotte	11	11	11	22	7-37	6-37		1	1	1-0		
99	Dezmond Tell	12	8	14	22	4.5-10	2-6			1	1-0		
95	Mason Reiger	12	11	6	17	6.5-28	1-11		1	1	1-0	2	
34	T.J. Quinn	12	8	8	16	0.5-1				1			
23	K.J. Cloyd	12	9	6	15					2	1-0	<u> </u>	
93	Jared Dawson	10	9	5	14	2.5-7	2-7			1		1	
41	Ramon Puryear	12	7	6	13	1.5-3	1-2						
14	Marvin Dallas	12	8	2	10	1-1						1	
2	Chandler Jones	12	5	5	10	1-2		1-0	1				
21	Nicario Harper	5	4	3	7	0.5-2							
25	D'Angelo Hutchinson	7	3	3	6								
91	Tawfiq Thomas	10	2	4	6								
15	Kam Wilson	6	4	1	5							1	
32	Ryheem Craig	3	1	4	5					1			
	Jackson Hamilton	11	1	2	3								
4	Braden Smith	12	2	1	3								
9	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	11	1	2	3								
19	Popeye Williams	5	3		3								
31	Zach Edwards	8	2	1	3								
68	Michael Gonzalez	11	2		2								
54	Caleb Banks	6	1	1	2	1-3	1-3					1	
40	Brock Travelstead	12	1	1	2								
45	Duane Martin	12	2		2								
3	Malik Cunningham	10	1		1								
	Jack Reiger	5		1	1							<u> </u>	
42	Allen Smith	8	1	-	1								
18	Rance Conner	6	1		1			1-0			1-1		
2	Dee Wiggins	3	1		1							•	
23	Trevion Cooley	7		1	1				•				
19	Brock Domann	9		1	1								
36	Jatavian Churchill	1	1		1								
	Jawhar Jordan	12		1	1								
97	Carl Biddings	1		1	1								
92	Henry Bryant	2	1	_	1	•	•					•	
	Trey Franklin	8	_		_	•	•		1			•	
	Totals	12	474	312	786	87-386	43-283	15-214	34	32	13-73	15	0 0
	Opponents	12	487			68-271	26-166	10-137		40	10-50		1 0

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Player	S-A	Total	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
MoMo Sanogo	43-43	86	5-1	2-4	3-3	1-2	5-1	1-3	3-4	4-5	5-8	10-4	3-2	1-6
Jarvis Brownlee	48-14	62	5-2	2-1	3-0	1-1	2-0	5-1	3-0	4-2	1-2	7-1	9-2	6-2
Monty Montgomery	28-34	62	4-3	3-1	2-3	0-2	6-1	2-2	3-2	1-0	0-3	1-4	5-5	1-8
Yasir Abdullah	31-26	57	2-0	3-1	3-5	2-3	2-0	1-0	4-3	6-1	0-4	4-2	3-4	1-3
Josh Minkins	37-14	51	5-0	4-1	2-2	2-0	3-2	5-1	2-1	5-1	0-2	6-0	1-0	2-4
Kei'Trel Clark	35-16	51	3-0	3-1	1-0	5-0	4-2	4-1	2-0	5-1	2-2	2-3	3-1	1-5
Ben Perry	30-12	42	6-2	4-0	6-1	1-2	3-0	1-1	3-3	2-2	-	2-0	2-1	-
M.J. Griffin	22-20	42	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	4-1	3-1	4-5	2-4	3-2	0-2	5-4
Kenderick Duncan	29-11	40	4-0	10-3	2-5	2-2	9-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	_	DNP	-	2-1
YaYa Diaby	19-14	33	1-0	5-1	3-4	3-1	0-1	2-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	1-1	-	1-1
Dorian Jones	19-14	33	-	1-1	1-1	6-0	-	0-1	1-2	2-2	2-3	5-0	1-0	0-4
Quincy Riley	22-3	25	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	_	4-0	4-0	2-1	_	2-1	2-1	1-0
Ashton Gillotte	11-11	22	2-1	_	1-0	DNP	2-0	2-1	1-2		1-2	1-0	0-4	1-1
Dezmond Tell	8-14	22	1-1	2-1	0-4	1-1	0-1	2-0	-	1-1	0-2		0-2	1-1
Mason Reiger	11-6	17		1-0	0-1	1-0	_	3-0	2-3	1-0	0-2	3-0	-	_
T.J. Quinn	8-8	16	_	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	3-4	0-2	_	0-2	1-0
K.J. Cloyd	9-6	15	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-2	_	1-0	_	1-0	0-2	_	3-1	-
Jared Dawson	9-5	14	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	DNP
Ramon Puryear	7-6	13	1-0	1-1	0-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-1	-	0-2	-	2-0
Marvin Dallas	8-2	10	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	-	-	-
Chandler Jones	5-5	10	-	-	-	-	_	-	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-2
Nicario Harper	4-3	7	-	-	2-2	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	:	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
D'Angelo Hutchinson	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-2	0-1	-	-	1-0
Tawfig Thomas	2-4	6	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	-
Kam Wilson	4-1	5	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	2-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Ryheem Craig	1-4	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Popeye Williams	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP
Zach Edwards	2-1	3	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Braden Smith	2-1	3	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	1-2	3	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1
Jackson Hamilton	1-2	3	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-1	-
Duane Martin	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Michael Gonzalez	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0
Brock Travelstead	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Caleb Banks	1-1	2	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rance Conner	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dee Wiggins	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP		;	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jatavian Churchill	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Allen Smith	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Malik Cunningham	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-0
Henry Bryant	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carl Biddings	0-1	1	DNP		DNP	DNP	:	DNP		:	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jawhar Jordan	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Brock Domann	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Trevion Cooley	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jack Reiger	0-1	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	:	DNP	-	0-1	DNP

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Player	UA-A	Total	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Yasir Abdullah	7-2	8	-	-	0.5-2	1-13	-	1-9	1-1	1-12	-	1-10	2.5-11	-
YaYa Diaby	5-5	7.5	-	1.5-4	2-14	1-10	-	0.5-1	0.5-2	1-6	-	-	-	1-4
Ashton Gillotte	5-2	6	2-9	-	1-10	DNP	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-10
Monty Montgomery	4-2	5	-	-	-	-	2-41	1.5-5	0.5-3	-	-	-	1-6	-
MoMo Sanogo	3-1	3.5	-	0.5-3	-	-	1-7	-	-	1-10	-	1-6	-	-
Dorian Jones	3-0	3	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	1-1	-	-	-
Jared Dawson	2-0	2	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	1-2	-	-	-	DNP
Dezmond Tell	1-2	2	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-
Quincy Riley	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Minkins	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-
Kei'Trel Clark	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-	-
Ramon Puryear	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caleb Banks	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mason Reiger	1-0	1	•	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **TACKLES FOR LOSS**

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Yasir Abdullah	11-4	13.0	1.0-1	1.0-1	2.0-7	1.0-13	-	1.0-9	2.0-2	1.0-12	-	1.0-10	3.0-11	-
YaYa Diaby	9-5	11.5	-	1.5-4	3.0-17	2.0-15	-	0.5-1	2.5-9	1.0-6	-	-	-	1.0-4
Monty Montgomery	7-5	9.5	1.0-2	-	-	-	3.0-49	1.5-5	0.5-3	-	-	1.0-4	1.5-7	1.0-2
MoMo Sanogo	6-5	8.5	1.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	2.0-10	0.5-1	-	1.5-11	0.5-1	2.0-8	-	-
Ashton Gillotte	5-4	7.0	2.0-9	-	1.0-10	DNP	-	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.5-10
Mason Reiger	6-1	6.5	-	1.0-1	0.5-2	1.0-3	-	2.0-12	-	-	-	2.0-10	-	-
Dorian Jones	5-3	6.5	-	1.0-5	0.5-0	2.0-2	-	-	-	1.0-7	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-1
Dezmond Tell	2-5	4.5	0.5-0	-	1.0-5	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	0.5-2	-
Kei'Trel Clark	4-0	4.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	2.0-9	-	1.0-4	-	-
Jarvis Brownlee	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.5-3
Jared Dawson	2-1	2.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	1.0-2	0.5-0	-	-	DNP
Josh Minkins	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-
Ramon Puryear	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Perry	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chandler Jones	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-
Kenderick Duncan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Caleb Banks	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Quincy Riley	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Dallas	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Nicario Harper	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
M.J. Griffin	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
T.J. Quinn	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-

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### **FUMBLES RECOVERED**

Player	Number	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	вс	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
MoMo Sanogo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
YaYa Diaby	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dorian Jones	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ashton Gillotte	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kei'Trel Clark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rance Conner	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
K.J. Cloyd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mason Reiger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dezmond Tell	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **FUMBLE RETURNS**

Player	No-Yds	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
MoMo Sanogo	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	-
Dorian Jones	2-13	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-
YaYa Diaby	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Kei'Trel Clark	1-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-59	-	-	-	-	-
Rance Conner	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ashton Gillotte	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
K.J. Cloyd	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Mason Reiger	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Dezmond Tell	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **PUNT RETURNS**

Player	No-Yds	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Braden Smith	25-131	11	3-17	3-14	3-0	-	3-4	1-0	2-21	3-7	3-35	2-4	1-30

### **KICK RETURNS**

Player	No-Yds	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Jawhar Jordan	14-353	5-111	1-15	2-33	-	2-57	-	-	1-21	-	1-18	2-98	-

### **INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

Player	No-Yds	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
Quincy Riley	3-101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-101	-	-	1-0	-
M.J. Griffin	2-28	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-28	-	-	-	-	-
Yasir Abdullah	2-20	-	-	1-20	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Monty Montgomery	2-15	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-
Jarvis Brownlee	2-4	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kei'Trel Clark	1-46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-46	-	-	-	-
Chandler Jones	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Minkins	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rance Conner	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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### **THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent		Score	Over	all	1st (	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	L	7-31	5-11	45.5	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
09/09/2022	at UCF	W	20-14	4-14	28.6	2-3	66.7	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	5-14	35.7	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	4-13	30.8	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/01/2022	at Boston College	L	33-34	7-16	43.8	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/08/2022	at Virginia	W	34-17	8-15	53.3	0-3	0.0	4-7	57.1	1-2	50.0	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	4-13	30.8	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	4-12	33.3	3-5	60.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	6-13	46.2	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0
11/12/2022	at Clemson	L	16-31	3-14	21.4	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	6-16	37.5	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	L	13-26	4-12	33.3	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
	Louisville			60-163	36.8	20-41	48.8	17-51	33.3	9-32	28.1	14-39	35.9	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			55-159	34.6	13-31	41.9	17-45	37.8	13-42	31.0	12-41	29.3	0-0	0.0

### **FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	rall	1st	Qtr	2n	d Qtr	3rc	d Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	L	7-31	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2022	at UCF	W	20-14	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/01/2022	at Boston College	L	33-34	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/08/2022	at Virginia	W	34-17	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
11/12/2022	at Clemson	L	16-31	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	L	13-26	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Louisville			11-29	37.9	0-2	0.0	5-9	55.6	1-2	50.0	5-16	31.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			3-19	15.8	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	1-15	6.7	0-0	0.0

### **TIME OF POSSESSION**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	L	7-31	27:29	06:50	06:08	09:02	05:29	00:00
09/09/2022	at UCF	W	20-14	32:14	06:44	09:15	06:02	10:13	00:00
09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	29:12	06:32	10:54	04:49	06:57	00:00
09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	30:47	06:41	08:31	06:26	09:09	00:00
10/01/2022	at Boston College	L	33-34	34:37	09:53	08:14	07:25	09:05	00:00
10/08/2022	at Virginia	W	34-17	34:54	05:41	10:49	08:05	10:19	00:00
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	27:28	04:14	08:54	03:53	10:27	00:00
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	26:24	07:36	08:58	05:24	04:26	00:00
11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	30:22	04:51	07:23	07:44	10:24	00:00
11/12/2022	at Clemson	L	16-31	28:09	03:34	08:19	08:01	08:15	00:00
11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	29:26	05:20	08:17	05:04	10:45	00:00
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	L	13-26	27:15	07:57	06:37	05:02	07:39	00:00
	Louisville		Total	358:17	75:53	102:19	76:57	103:08	00:00
			Avg.	29:51	06:19	08:32	06:25	08:36	00:00
	Opponents		Total	362:03	79:11	102:57	85:31	94:24	00:00
			Avg.	30:10	06:36	08:35	07:08	07:52	00:00

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### **COMPARISON**

			First D	owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Syracuse	7-31	15 / 23	7 / 13	8/9	0/1	31-137 / 40-208	17-23-2 / 19-26-0	197 / 241	54-334 / 66-449	110 / 51	3/0
UCF	20-14	19 / 18	5/9	11 / 6	3/3	45-226 / 38-208	14-29-0 / 16-34-1	201 / 131	74-427 / 72-339	32 / 60	1/1
Florida St.	31-35	25 / 21	13 / 8	10 / 10	2/3	44-252 / 37-189	21-34-1 / 19-27-2	243 / 266	78-495 / 64-455	67 / 45	3/2
South Fla.	41-3	28 / 11	14 / 5	13 / 6	1/0	46-283 / 35-48	19-30-0 / 13-28-2	259 / 110	76-542 / 63-158	0 / 65	2/3
Boston College	33-34	23 / 17	9/8	10 / 7	4/2	39-147 / 36-144	20-36-1 / 18-21-1	205 / 304	75-352 / 57-448	64 / 49	1/3
Virginia	34-17	24 / 18	10 / 2	12 / 14	2/2	46-198 / 25-6	17-30-2 / 24-34-2	275 / 313	76-473 / 59-319	8 / 79	2/3
Pittsburgh	24-10	14 / 19	5/11	7/6	2/2	30-122 / 37-168	13-27-1 / 16-29-2	190 / 158	57-312 / 66-326	87 / 24	1/4
Wake Forest	48-21	19 / 29	9/12	10 / 14	0/3	38-211 / 46-92	18-27-0 / 26-44-4	199 / 310	65-410 / 90-402	198 / 94	1/8
James Madison	34-10	23 / 9	9/5	11/3	3/1	44-239 / 36-141	14-20-0 / 4-15-0	223 / 52	64-462 / 51-193	7 / 19	1/0
Clemson	16-31	15 / 26	4/16	11 / 8	0/2	30-150 / 45-248	23-37-1 / 20-28-0	250 / 191	67-400 / 73-439	66 / 24	2/3
NC State	25-10	16 / 20	7/6	7 / 11	2/3	39-192 / 31-77	12-25-0 / 18-42-1	153 / 214	64-345 / 73-291	102 / 87	0/1
Kentucky	13-26	19 / 17	9/9	8/7	2/1	37-164 / 42-158	17-27-2 / 11-19-0	145 / 188	64-309 / 61-346	30 / 88	3/0
Totals	326-242	240 / 228	101 / 104	118 / 101	21 / 23	469-2321 / 448-1687	205-345-10 / 204-347-15	2540 / 2478	814-4861 / 795-4165	771 / 685	20 / 28

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Syracuse	5-11 / 6-11	0-2 / 0-0	27:29 / 32:31	-05:02	4.4 / 5.2	8.6 / 9.3	6.2 / 6.8	3-45.7 / 3-41.3	7-50.0 / 18-107.0	2/3
UCF	4-14 / 4-16	1-3 / 0-2	32:14 / 27:46	04:28	5.0 / 5.5	6.9 / 3.9	5.8 / 4.7	4-48.3 / 8-38.5	12-98.0 / 11-111.0	4/3
Florida St.	5-14 / 6-14	1-2 / 0-0	29:12 / 30:48	-01:36	5.7 / 5.1	7.1 / 9.9	6.3 / 7.1	5-46.4 / 4-43.3	11-81.0 / 6-39.0	4/2
South Fla.	4-13 / 5-16	3-4 / 1-3	30:47 / 29:13	01:34	6.2 / 1.4	8.6 / 3.9	7.1 / 2.5	3-44.3 / 7-43.7	5-59.0 / 6-25.0	3/1
Boston College	7-16 / 2-9	0-3 / 0-1	34:37 / 25:23	09:14	3.8 / 4.0	5.7 / 14.5	4.7 / 7.9	4-47.0 / 3-37.7	6-70.0 / 13-83.0	3/2
Virginia	8-15 / 3-12	1-1 / 1-3	34:54 / 25:06	09:48	4.3 / 0.2	9.2 / 9.2	6.2 / 5.4	4-42.3 / 4-44.3	5-55.0 / 8-66.0	7/0
Pittsburgh	4-13 / 4-11	0-2 / 0-2	27:28 / 32:32	-05:04	4.1 / 4.5	7.0 / 5.4	5.5 / 4.9	6-42.8 / 4-37.5	6-70.0 / 7-57.0	2/2
Wake Forest	4-12 / 8-16	0-2 / 1-4	26:24 / 33:36	-07:12	5.6 / 2.0	7.4 / 7.0	6.3 / 4.5	3-40.3 / 4-49.8	9-95.0 / 3-15.0	8/1
James Madison	6-13 / 3-13	1-2 / 0-1	30:22 / 29:38	00:44	5.4 / 3.9	11.2 / 3.5	7.2 / 3.8	3-45.0 / 6-44.7	6-73.0 / 7-70.0	1/3
Clemson	3-14 / 4-13	2-4 / 0-0	28:09 / 31:51	-03:42	5.0 / 5.5	6.8 / 6.8	6.0 / 6.0	6-47.5 / 5-41.0	6-65.0 / 4-25.0	2/4
NC State	6-16 / 7-17	0-1 / 0-3	29:26 / 30:34	-01:08	4.9 / 2.5	6.1 / 5.1	5.4 / 4.0	5-40.2 / 6-38.0	7-60.0 / 6-45.0	5/1
Kentucky	4-12 / 3-11	2-3 / 0-0	27:15 / 33:05	-05:50	4.4 / 3.8	5.4 / 9.9	4.8 / 5.7	4-44.5 / 3-42.7	5-57.0 / 9-56.0	2/4
Totals	60-163 / 55-159	11-29 / 3-19	358:17 / 362:03	-03:46	4.9 / 3.8	7.4 / 7.1	6.0 / 5.2	50-44.6 / 57-41.7	85-833.0 / 98-699.0	43 / 26

### **CARDS IN THE RED ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	o so	core in	side l	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half (	Game
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	L	7-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/09/2022	at UCF	W	20-14	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	5	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/01/2022	at Boston College	L	33-34	5	5	30	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/08/2022	at Virginia	W	34-17	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	5	3	18	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2022	at Clemson	L	16-31	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	5	5	18	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	L	13-26	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 38 of 45 (	84.	4%)	45	38	200	22	16	6	16	18	4	0	1	0	0

### **OPPONENTS IN THE RED ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2022	Syracuse	L	7-31	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2022	UCF	W	20-14	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	L	31-35	7	4	28	4	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	W	41-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/01/2022	Boston College	L	33-34	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
10/08/2022	Virginia	W	34-17	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	W	24-10	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	W	48-21	6	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
11/05/2022	James Madison	W	34-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2022	Clemson	L	16-31	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/19/2022	NC State	W	25-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/26/2022	Kentucky	L	13-26	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 31 of 42	2 (7	3.8%)	42	31	173	20	10	10	11	14	1	5	1	1	0

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### **CARDS GAME BY GAME**

			Rushii	ng		ı	Receiv	ing		Pas	sing			Kid	k Re	tur	ns	Pu	nt Re	tur	ns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	31	137	1	36	17	197	0	45	17-23-2	197	0	45	5	111	0	28	1	-1	0	0	334
09/09/2022	at UCF	45	226	2	43	14	201	0	37	14-29-0	201	0	37	1	15	0	15	3	17	0	7	427
09/16/2022	Florida St.	44	252	3	40	21	243	1	55	21-34-1	243	1	55	2	33	0	20	3	14	0	12	495
09/24/2022	South Fla.	46	283	4	40	19	259	1	30	19-30-0	259	1	30	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	542
10/01/2022	at Boston College	39	147	3	23	20	205	1	29	20-36-1	205	1	29	2	57	0	38	0	0	0	0	352
10/08/2022	at Virginia	46	198	3	44	17	275	1	32	17-30-2	275	1	32	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	5	473
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	30	122	0	30	13	190	2	33	13-27-1	190	2	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	312
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	38	211	3	52	18	199	1	39	18-27-0	199	1	39	1	21	0	21	2	21	0	13	410
11/05/2022	James Madison	44	239	1	71	14	223	3	44	14-20-0	223	3	44	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	7	462
11/12/2022	at Clemson	30	150	1	44	23	250	1	54	23-37-1	250	1	54	1	18	0	18	3	35	0	13	400
11/19/2022	NC State	39	192	1	34	12	153	0	38	12-25-0	153	0	38	2	98	1	98	2	4	0	4	345
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	37	164	1	22	17	145	1	27	17-27-2	145	1	27	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	30	309
Louisville		469	2321	23	71	205	2540	12	55	205-345-10	2540	12	55	14	353	1	98	25	131	0	30	4861
Opponents		448	1687	13	46	204	2478	16	70	204-347-15	2478	16	70	22	371	0	42	23	127	0	17	4165

### **Louisville Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.9	12.4	126.9	25.2	5.2	463.3	405.1

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fu	mble	Pass D	)efe	nse	blkd	PAT at	ttemp	ots		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	44	12	56	7.0-16	2-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/09/2022	at UCF	48	16	64	6.0-16	4-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/16/2022	Florida St.	34	36	70	10.0-46	4-28	0	0-0	2-20	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
09/24/2022	South Fla.	36	24	60	9.0-47	3-33	0	1-0	2-0	4	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
10/01/2022	at Boston College	42	8	50	5.0-59	3-48	2	2-1	1-6	1	0	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
10/08/2022	at Virginia	42	14	56	9.0-39	7-37	1	1-0	2-4	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	38	26	64	6.0-16	2-6	4	2-59	2-28	7	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	54	36	90	11.0-61	8-54	4	4-0	4-156	3	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	21	48
11/05/2022	James Madison	19	44	63	4.0-4	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/12/2022	at Clemson	51	20	71	8.0-38	2-16	4	3-13	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
11/19/2022	NC State	35	32	67	6.0-24	5-23	0	0-0	1-0	6	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	25
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	31	44	75	6.0-20	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Louisville		474	312	786	87.0-386	43-283	15	13-73	15-214	32	34	0	35-36	0	0	0	38	326
Opponents		487	328	815	68.0-271	26-166	12	10-50	10-137	40	33	1	29-29	0	0	0	31	242

			Punting								Field	Kickoffs						
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	3	137	45.7	54	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	115	57.5	2	0
09/09/2022	at UCF	4	193	48.3	55	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	35	0	5	312	62.4	3	0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	5	232	46.4	55	0	0	1	2	4	1-1	36	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	3	133	44.3	45	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	29	0	8	506	63.3	6	0
10/01/2022	at Boston College	4	188	47.0	52	0	1	0	2	0	2-2	48	0	7	445	63.6	5	0
10/08/2022	at Virginia	4	169	42.3	48	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	23	0	6	356	59.3	3	0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	6	257	42.8	48	0	1	0	0	2	1-1	48	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	3	121	40.3	48	0	0	2	0	1	2-3	39	0	9	556	61.8	3	0
11/05/2022	James Madison	3	135	45.0	47	0	1	0	0	0	2-2	35	0	6	387	64.5	3	0
11/12/2022	at Clemson	6	285	47.5	68	0	1	2	2	2	1-1	22	0	4	200	50.0	3	0
11/19/2022	NC State	5	201	40.2	52	0	0	1	1	3	4-4	30	0	6	371	61.8	2	0
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	4	178	44.5	47	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	117	39.0	0	0
Louisville		50	2229	44.6	68	0	4	9	9	17	19-21	48	0	67	4080	60.9	40	0
Opponents		57	2379	41.7	65	0	1	24	11	13	13-17	47	0	55	3421	62.2	38	0

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### **OPPONENTS GAME BY GAME**

			Rushii	ng		Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	40	208	2	24	19	241	2	55	19-26-0	241	2	55	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	17	449
09/09/2022	at UCF	38	208	2	28	16	131	0	25	16-34-1	131	0	25	2	24	0	17	3	27	0	17	339
09/16/2022	Florida St.	37	189	1	46	19	266	4	69	19-27-2	266	4	69	1	21	0	21	2	9	0	5	455
09/24/2022	South Fla.	35	48	0	37	13	110	0	21	13-28-2	110	0	21	2	42	0	42	2	11	0	6	158
10/01/2022	at Boston College	36	144	1	40	18	304	3	69	18-21-1	304	3	69	2	49	0	28	1	0	0	0	448
10/08/2022	at Virginia	25	6	1	11	24	313	1	40	24-34-2	313	1	40	3	37	0	25	2	16	0	16	319
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	37	168	1	36	16	158	0	37	16-29-2	158	0	37	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0	2	326
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	46	92	1	21	26	310	2	39	26-44-4	310	2	39	5	94	0	31	0	0	0	0	402
11/05/2022	James Madison	36	141	1	21	4	52	0	20	4-15-0	52	0	20	1	3	0	3	2	16	0	10	193
11/12/2022	at Clemson	45	248	3	39	20	191	1	36	20-28-0	191	1	36	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	13	439
11/19/2022	NC State	31	77	0	14	18	214	1	34	18-42-1	214	1	34	4	89	0	32	1	-2	0	0	291
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	42	158	0	20	11	188	2	70	11-19-0	188	2	70	2	12	0	13	3	9	0	13	346
Opponents	<b>i</b>	448	1687	13	46	204	2478	16	70	204-347-15	2478	16	70	22	371	0	42	23	127	0	17	4165
Louisville		469	2321	23	71	205	2540	12	55	205-345-10	2540	12	55	14	353	1	98	25	131	0	30	4861

### **Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	3.8	12.1	125.3	16.9	5.5	400.0	347.1

			Tackles				Fu					blkd	PAT at	ots	off			
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	42	18	60	7.0-24	3-13	2	1-0	2-30	2	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/09/2022	at UCF	47	16	63	5.0-9	3-6	1	1-9	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/16/2022	Florida St.	52	26	78	4.0-19	2-16	1	2-15	1-0	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
09/24/2022	South Fla.	44	34	78	5.0-12	1-5	2	2-12	0-0	2	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10/01/2022	at Boston College	37	34	71	7.0-26	2-9	0	0-0	1-0	4	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
10/08/2022	at Virginia	38	46	84	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2-26	3	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	29	20	49	5.0-20	2-14	0	0-0	1-27	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	45	22	67	6.0-20	1-8	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
11/05/2022	James Madison	38	32	70	10.0-38	3-20	0	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
11/12/2022	at Clemson	41	24	65	9.0-44	4-33	3	1-0	1-1	7	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/19/2022	NC State	41	20	61	4.0-16	1-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	33	36	69	6.0-43	4-40	2	1-14	2-53	5	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	26
Opponents		487	328	815	68.0-271	26-166	12	10-50	10-137	40	33	1	29-29	0	0	0	31	242
Louisville		474	312	786	87.0-386	43-283	15	13-73	15-214	32	34	0	35-36	0	0	0	38	326

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Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2022	at Syracuse	3	124	41.3	49	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	31	0	7	384	54.9	1	0
09/09/2022	at UCF	8	308	38.5	47	0	1	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
09/16/2022	Florida St.	4	173	43.3	52	0	0	0	2	0	0-2	0	0	6	389	64.8	4	0
09/24/2022	South Fla.	7	306	43.7	51	0	0	2	2	3	1-1	37	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
10/01/2022	at Boston College	3	113	37.7	40	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	37	0	7	409	58.4	4	0
10/08/2022	at Virginia	4	177	44.3	55	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	47	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
10/22/2022	Pittsburgh	4	150	37.5	41	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	37	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
10/29/2022	Wake Forest	4	199	49.8	52	0	0	2	3	1	0-0	0	0	4	250	62.5	2	0
11/05/2022	James Madison	6	268	44.7	65	0	0	3	1	2	1-2	34	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
11/12/2022	at Clemson	5	205	41.0	54	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	19	0	6	388	64.7	5	0
11/19/2022	NC State	6	228	38.0	53	0	0	4	1	1	1-1	30	0	3	173	57.7	1	0
11/26/2022	at Kentucky	3	128	42.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	4-4	43	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
Opponents		57	2379	41.7	65	0	1	24	11	13	13-17	47	0	55	3421	62.2	38	0
Louisville		50	2229	44.6	68	0	4	9	9	17	19-21	48	0	67	4080	60.9	40	0

# **2022 STATS**

### **LOUISVILLE HIGHS**

RUSHES	46	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
	46	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	283	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.2	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
TD RUSHES	4	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
YARDS PASSING	275	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	11.2	James Madison (11/05/2022)
TD PASSES	3	James Madison (11/05/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	542	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.2	James Madison (11/05/2022)
POINTS	48	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
SACKS BY	8	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	28	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
PENALTIES	12	at UCF (09/09/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	98	at UCF (09/09/2022)
TURNOVERS	3	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	3	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
	3	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	6	
	6	
PUNTING AVG	48.3	at UCF (09/09/2022)
LONG PUNT		at Clemson (11/12/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	30	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)

### **LOUISVILLE LOWS**

RUSHES	20	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
KUSHES		Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	_	Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	_	• • •
		at Boston College (10/01/2022)
TD RUSHES		Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS		James Madison (11/05/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS		NC State (11/19/2022)
YARDS PASSING	_	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	_	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
TD PASSES		at UCF (09/09/2022)
		NC State (11/19/2022)
	_	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	_	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE		at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.7	at Boston College (10/01/2022)
POINTS	7	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
SACKS BY	1	James Madison (11/05/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	14	Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
PENALTIES	5	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
	5	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	5	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	50	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	0	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
	0	James Madison (11/05/2022)
	0	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	3	James Madison (11/05/2022)
	3	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
	3	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
	3	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	40.2	NC State (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT	45	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
		James Madison (11/05/2022)
		at Boston College (10/01/2022)
		South Fla. (09/24/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	_	Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
-		at Boston College (10/01/2022)
		South Fla. (09/24/2022)
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# **2022 STATS**

### **OPPONENT HIGHS**

RUSHES	46	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	248	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.5	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
YARDS PASSING	313	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	14.5	at Boston College (10/01/2022)
TD PASSES	4	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	455	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.9	at Boston College (10/01/2022)
POINTS	35	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
SACKS BY	4	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	4	at Clemson (11/12/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	29	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
PENALTIES	18	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	111	at UCF (09/09/2022)
TURNOVERS	8	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
PUNTS	8	at UCF (09/09/2022)
PUNTING AVG	49.8	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
LONG PUNT	65	James Madison (11/05/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	at UCF (09/09/2022)
	17	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)

### **OPPONENT LOWS**

RUSHES	25	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS RUSHING		at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH		at Virginia (10/08/2022)
TD RUSHES		at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
1		NC State (11/19/2022)
		South Fla. (09/24/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	15	James Madison (11/05/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	4	James Madison (11/05/2022)
YARDS PASSING	52	James Madison (11/05/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	3.5	James Madison (11/05/2022)
TD PASSES	0	James Madison (11/05/2022)
	0	Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
	0	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
	0	at UCF (09/09/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	51	James Madison (11/05/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	158	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	2.5	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
POINTS	3	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
SACKS BY	0	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	9	James Madison (11/05/2022)
PENALTIES	3	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	15	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	NC State (11/19/2022)
	0	James Madison (11/05/2022)
	0	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
	0	South Fla. (09/24/2022)
	0	at UCF (09/09/2022)
PUNTS	3	at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	3	at Boston College (10/01/2022)
	3	at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	37.5	Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
LONG PUNT	40	at Boston College (10/01/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Virginia (10/08/2022)
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	0	Florida St. (09/16/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	NC State (11/19/2022)
	l l	Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
	0	at Boston College (10/01/2022)

# **2022 STATS**

### **LOUISVILLE INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

RUSHES	22	Jawhar Jordan at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	145	Jawhar Jordan at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	Malik Cunningham at Boston College (10/01/2022)
	3	Malik Cunningham vs South Fla. (09/24/2022)
LONG RUSH	71	Tiyon Evans vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Malik Cunningham vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Malik Cunningham vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
YARDS PASSING	275	Brock Domann at Virginia (10/08/2022)
TD PASSES	3	Malik Cunningham vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
LONG PASS	55	Malik Cunningham vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
RECEPTIONS	11	Tyler Hudson at Clemson (11/12/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	163	Tyler Hudson at Clemson (11/12/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Tyler Hudson at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	1	Braden Smith at Clemson (11/12/2022)
	1	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
	1	Tyler Hudson vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
	1	Isaac Martin vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
	1	Jaelin Carter vs Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
	1	Josh Lifson vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
	1	Marshon Ford vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
	1	Marshon Ford at Virginia (10/08/2022)
	1	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce at Boston College (10/01/2022)
	1	Jaelin Carter vs South Fla. (09/24/2022)
	1	Trevion Cooley vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	55	1 133 1 111 1 111 1 111 1
PUNTS	6	Mark Vassett at Clemson (11/12/2022)
	6	Mark Vassett vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
PUNTING AVG	48.3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
LONG PUNT	68	
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Mark Vassett vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	30	Braden Smith at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	98	2
TACKLES	14	
SACKS	2.5	
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Yasir Abdullah vs NC State (11/19/2022)
	3	Monty Montgomery at Boston College (10/01/2022)
	3	YaYa Diaby vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)

# **2022 STATS**

### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

RUSHES	28	Israel Abanikanda vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	129	Israel Abanikanda vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
TD RUSHES	2	Isaiah Bowser at UCF (09/09/2022)
LONG RUSH	46	Treshaun Ward vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Ben Finley vs NC State (11/19/2022)
	35	Sam Hartman vs Wake Forest (10/29/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Brennan Armstrong at Virginia (10/08/2022)
YARDS PASSING	313	Brennan Armstrong at Virginia (10/08/2022)
TD PASSES	3	Phil Jurkovec at Boston College (10/01/2022)
LONG PASS	70	Will Levis at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
RECEPTIONS	10	Antonio Williams at Clemson (11/12/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	151	Zay Flowers at Boston College (10/01/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Zay Flowers at Boston College (10/01/2022)
		Johnny Wilson vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Josh Kattus at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
FIELD GOALS	4	Matt Ruffolo at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS	47	3 1 ( 1,111, 1 )
PUNTS	8	Andrew Osteen at UCF (09/09/2022)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Colin McCreary vs South Fla. (09/24/2022)
LONG PUNT	65	Sam Clark vs James Madison (11/05/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Andrew Stokes vs South Fla. (09/24/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	Xavier Townsend at UCF (09/09/2022)
	17	Trebor Pena at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	42	Brian Battie vs South Fla. (09/24/2022)
TACKLES	12	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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SACKS	2	
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5	Barrett Carter at Clemson (11/12/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	1, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	1	Trevin Wallace at Kentucky (11/26/2022)
	1	Barrett Carter at Clemson (11/12/2022)
	1	A.J. Woods vs Pittsburgh (10/22/2022)
	1	Antonio Clary at Virginia (10/08/2022)
	1	Anthony Johnson at Virginia (10/08/2022)
	1	Kam Arnold at Boston College (10/01/2022)
	1	Kevin Knowles II vs Florida St. (09/16/2022)
	1	Derek McDonald at Syracuse (09/03/2022)
	1	Garrett Williams at Syracuse (09/03/2022)

# **2022 STATS**

### **PARTICIPATION**

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19       Popeye Williams       5/0          XXX        XXX        XXX		
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32   Ryheem Craig   3/0         XXX         XXX   XXX		
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36 Jatavian Churchill 1/0		
38 Drew Brenowitz 5/0 XXX XXX XXX XXX		XXX
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40 Darius Jones 0/0		
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#### **PARTICIPATION (cont.)**

##	Player	GP-GS	SU	UCF	FSU	USF	ВС	UVa	UP	WF	JMU	CU	NCSU	UK
42	Josh Lifson	12/0	XXX											
43	Jack Reiger	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX							XXX	XXX	
44	Francis Sherman	12/2	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Selah Brown	3/0				XXX			XXX	XXX				
45	Duane Martin	12/0	XXX											
46	Darrian Bell	2/0				XXX				XXX				
48	Shai Kochav	12/0	XXX											
49	Mark Vassett	12/0	XXX											
51	Austin Collins	4/0				XXX				XXX	XXX		XXX	
54	Caleb Banks	6/0	XXX			XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX			
55	Caleb Chandler	12/12	START											
56	Renato Brown	12/12	START											
57	Dayna Kinnaird	0/0												
58	Charlie Ely	0/0												
60	Sam Secrest	0/0												
61	Bryan Hudson	12/12	START											
63	Max Cabana	0/0												
65	Izaiah Reed	0/0												
67	Luke Kandra	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START					START
68	Michael Gonzalez	11/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START		START	START	XXX	XXX
70	Trevor Reid	11/10	START	START	START	XXX	START	START		START	START	START	START	START
71	Joshua Black	2/0				XXX				XXX				
72	Emmanual Sowders	1/0								XXX				
74	Adonis Boone	11/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	
75	Aaron Gunn	1/0								XXX				
76	Travis Taylor	1/0								XXX				
79	Makhete Gueye	3/0									XXX	XXX	XXX	
80	Chris Bell	8/1				XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Christian Henry	1/0								XXX				
83	Chance Morrow	0/0												
84	Dez Melton	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Nate Kurisky	2/0				XXX				XXX				
86	Elijah Downing	4/0				XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX			
88	Jaelin Carter	9/1	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
90	Jermayne Lole	1/0	XXX											
91	Tawfiq Thomas	10/0			XXX									
92	Henry Bryant	2/0				XXX				XXX				
93	Jared Dawson	10/0		XXX										
93	Brady Hodges	12/0	XXX											
95	Mason Reiger	12/0	XXX											
96	R.J. Sorensen	1/0			XXX									
97	Carl Biddings	1/0								XXX				
98	Nick Keller	0/0												
99	Dezmond Tell	12/12	START											

### **2022 STATS**

#### **STARTING LINEUPS**

#### **OFFENSE**

Opponent	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE	RB/WR/TE	RB	QB
Syracuse	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Wiggins	Ford	Sherman	Evans	Cunningham
UCF	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Wiggins	Ford	Jordan	Evans	Cunningham
Florida State	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Wiggins	I. Martin	Smith	Jordan	Cunningham
USF	Gonzalez	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	Smith	Evans	Cunningham
Boston College	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	Smith	Evans	Cunningham
<u>Virginia</u>	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Smith	Ford	Sherman	Jordan	Domann
Pitt	Gonzalez	Chandler	B. Hudson	Kandra	Brown	T. Hudson	Smith	Ford	Carter	Cooley	Cunningham
Wake Forest	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	I. Martin	Cooley	Cunningham
James Madison	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Gonzalez	Brown	T. Hudson	Smith	Ford	Bell	Evans	Cunningham
Clemson	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Gonzalez	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	Smith	Evans	Cunningham
NC State	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Boone	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	I. Martin	Jordan	Domann
Kentucky	Reid	Chandler	B. Hudson	Kandra	Brown	T. Hudson	Huggins-Bruce	Ford	Smith	Jordan	Domann

#### **DEFENSE**

Opponent	DE	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	LB/CB	S	S	СВ	СВ
Syracuse	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	C. Jones	Minkins	Duncan	Brownlee	Clark
UCF	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Duncan	Brownlee	Clark
Florida State	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Duncan	Brownlee	Clark
USF	Puryear	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	D. Jones	Perry	Minkins	Duncan	Brownlee	Clark
Boston College	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Duncan	Brownlee	Clark
Virginia	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Conner	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
Pitt	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
Wake Forest	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
James Madison	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
Clemson	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Riley	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
NC State	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark
Kentucky	Gillotte	Tell	Diaby	Abdullah	Sanogo	Montgomery	Perry	Minkins	Griffin	Brownlee	Clark

#### **CARDS ON OPENING DRIVES**

Game	First Half	Second Half
Syracuse	Punt	Punt
ÚČF	Touchdown	Punt
Florida State	Punt	Punt
USF	Punt	Field Goal
Boston College	Touchdown	Field Goal
Virginia	Punt	Touchdown
Pitt	Punt	Punt
Wake Forest	Field Goal	Downs
James Madison	Touchdown	Field Goal
Clemson	Punt	Punt
NC State	Punt	Punt
Kentucky	Punt	Punt

#### **OPPONENTS ON OPENING DRIVES**

Game	First Half	Second Half
Syracuse	Field Goal	Punt
UCF	Touchdown	Punt
Florida State	Touchdown	Touchdown
USF	Punt	Punt
Boston College	Interception	Punt
Virginia	Field Goal	Punt
Pitt	Interception	Punt
Wake Forest	Punt	Interception
James Madison	Field Goal	Punt
Clemson	Touchdown	Touchdown
NC State	Punt	Punt
Kentucky	Punt	Field Goal

#### **LOUISVILLE UNIFORM COMBO**

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	
Syracuse	Red	White	Red	
UCF	White	White	White	
Florida State	Black	Red	Black	
USF	Red	Red	White	
Boston College	White	White	Red	
Virginia	Black	White	Black	
Pitt	White	Red	White	
Wake Forest	Black	Black	Black	
James Madison	Red	Gray	Gray	
Clemson	Black	White	Black	
NC State	Red	Red	Red	
Kentucky	Red	White	White	

#### **LOUISVILLE ON COIN TOSS**

Game	Coin Toss	Result
Syracuse	Won	L, 7-31
UCF	Won	W, 20-14
Florida State	Lost	L, 31-35
USF	Lost	W, 41-3
Boston College	Lost	L, 33-34
Virginia	Lost	W, 34-17
Pitt	Lost	W, 24-10
Wake Forest	Lost	W, 48-21
James Madison	Won	W, 34-10
Clemson	Won	L, 16-31
NC State	Lost	W, 25-10
Kentucky	Won	L. 13-26

## **2022 STATS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

Games with a Reception Player	<b>'17</b>	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	Career
#0 Tyler Hudson	-	-	13	9	11	12	45
#2 Dee Wiggins	-	5	9	9	2	3	28
#4 Braden Smith	-	-	-	11	4	7	22
#5 Marshon Ford	-	0	9	10	13	12	44
#7 Tiyon Evans	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
#9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-	-	-	9	11	20
#11 Josh Johnson	2	0	0	1	7	0	10
#15 Jalen Mitchell	-	-	-	2	6	0	8
#18 Bradley West	-	-	-	-	0	1_	1
#20 Maurice Turner	-	-	-	-		6	6
#23 Trevion Cooley	-	-	-		7	5	12
#25 Jawhar Jordan	-	-	<u>-</u> 1	2	1	6	
#41 Isaac Martin		-			1	<u>2</u> 1	<u>6</u> 2
#42 Josh Lifson #44 Francis Sherman		-	-	1	0	1	2
#45 Duane Martin				1	1	1	3
#80 Chris Bell						5	<u>5</u>
#84 Dez Melton				0	2	1	3
#86 Elijah Downing				-	1	1	2
#88 Jaelin Carter	6	8	4		0	2	2
Games with 5+ Reception	s '17	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	Career
<b>Player</b> #0 Tyler Hudson	- 17	-	4	<u> </u>	8	8	24
#2 Dee Wiggins		0	0	2	0	0	2
#4 Braden Smith			-	1	0	1	2
#9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-			1	1	2
#11 Josh Johnson	0	0	0	0	<del></del>	0	1
#20 Maurice Turner	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>	1	<del></del>
#83 Marshon Ford	-	-	0	1	3	0	4
Receptions of 20+ Yards Player #0 Tyler Hudson	'17 -	'18 -	<b>'19</b> 16	<b>'20</b>	<b>'21</b>	<b>'22</b> 14	Career 61
#2 Dee Wiggins		_ <del>-</del>	5	5	0	3	14
#4 Braden Smith		<del>-</del> -	-	5	0	0	5
#5 Marshon Ford	-	0	6	6	6	5	23
#9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-	-	-	3	6	9
#11 Josh Johnson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
#15 Jalen Mitchell	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
#20 Maurice Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
#23 Trevion Cooley	-	-	-	-	3	0	3
#25 Jawhar Jordan	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
#42 Josh Lifson	-	-	-	_	1	0	1
				4		1	2
#45 Duane Martin	-	-	-	11	0		
	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-	2	2
#80 Chris Bell	-	-	-				3
#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton	-	-	-	-	-	2	
#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton #88 Jaelin Carter Receptions of 50+ Yards	- - 2	- - 3	- - 3	0 -	3 0	2 0 2	3 10
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#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton #88 Jaelin Carter Receptions of 50+ Yards Player #0 Tyler Hudson	- - 2 '17	- - 3 '18	- - 3 - 19 2	- 0 - '20 4	- 3 0 '21 4	2 0 2 <b>'22</b> 1	3 10 <b>Career</b> 11
#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton #88 Jaelin Carter  Receptions of 50+ Yards Player #0 Tyler Hudson #2 Dee Wiggins	- - 2 '17 -	- - 3 - 18 - 0	- 3 '19 2 3	- 0 - '20 4 0	3 0 '21 4 0	2 0 2 '22 1 0	3 10 <b>Career</b> 11 3
#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton #88 Jaelin Carter Receptions of 50+ Yards Player #0 Tyler Hudson #2 Dee Wiggins #4 Braden Smith	- - 2 '17	- - 3 '18	- - 3 - 19 2	- 0 - '20 4	- 3 0 '21 4	2 0 2 <b>'22</b> 1	3 10 <b>Career</b> 11
#80 Chris Bell #84 Dez Melton #88 Jaelin Carter  Receptions of 50+ Yards Player #0 Tyler Hudson #2 Dee Wiggins #4 Braden Smith #9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce  Games with 100-Yards Re	- 2 	- - 3 - - 0	- - 3 - - -	- 0 - '20 4 0 1	- 3 0 	2 0 2 '22 1 0 0	3 10 <b>Career</b> 11 3 1 2
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<u>Games with a Receiving T</u> Player	<b>'17</b>	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career
10 Tyler Hudson	-	-	7	6	6	2	21
<sup>‡</sup> 2 Dee Wiggins	-	0	3	3	0	0	6
4 Braden Smith	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
5 Marshon Ford	-	0	4	6	2	2	14
9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
11 Josh Johnson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
23 Trevion Cooley	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
#41 Isaac Martin	_		0	0	0	1	1
#42 Josh Lifson	_		-	-	0	1	1
#44 Francis Sherman	-	_	-	1	0	0	1
#88 Jaelin Carter	1	1	2	-	0	2	6
Games with Multiple Rece	ivina T	ouchdo	wns				
Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
#0 Tyler Hudson	-	-	3	11	2	0	6
#2 Dee Wiggins	-	0	11	0	0	0	1
\$5 Marshon Ford	-	0	3	0	0	0	3
#9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-	-	-	11	0	11
#88 Jaelin Carter	0	11	0	-	0	0	1
Runs of 10+ Yards							
Player	<b>'17</b>	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	Career
#3 Malik Cunningham	-	17	19	32	35	20	123
#6 Evan Conley	-	-	5	0	1	0	6
#7 Tiyon Evans	-	-	-	-	15	14	29
#9 Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
#15 Jalen Mitchell	-	-	-	7	16	1	24
#19 Brock Domann	-	-	-	<u> </u>	-	3	3
#20 Maurice Turner	_	-			_	3	3
#23 Trevion Cooley					15	10	25
#25 Jawhar Jordan			1	1	2	23	27
Runs of 20+ Yards Player	·17	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	Career
#3 Malik Cunningham	- ''	4	8	10	12	9	43
#6 Evan Conley		-	1	0	1	0	43 2
•					3	4	<u>Z</u> 7
#7 Tiyon Evans	-	-	-	4			
#15 Jalen Mitchell		-		4	8	11	13
#19 Brock Domann	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
#20 Maurice Turner	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
#23 Trevion Cooley	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
‡25 Jawhar Jordan	-	-	0	0	11	8	9
Runs of 50+ Yards							
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Player	'17	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	<b>'20</b>	'21	'22	
Player #3 Malik Cunningham	-	2	0	0	2	0	4
Player #3 Malik Cunningham #7 Tiyon Evans				0 -	2 1	0 2	3
Player #3 Malik Cunningham #7 Tiyon Evans	-	2	0	0	2	0	4
Player #3 Malik Cunningham #7 Tiyon Evans #15 Jalen Mitchell Games with a Rushing To	- - - uchdov	2 - - wn	- -	0 - 1	2 1 0	0 2 0	3 1
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Tol	-	2 - - wn '18	0 - - '19	0 - 1	2 1 0	0 2 0	4 3 1
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Tol  Player  3 Malik Cunningham	- - - uchdov	2 - - wn	- -	0 - 1	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11	0 2 0 '22 6	4 3 1 <b>Career</b> 34
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Tol  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans	- - - uchdov	2 - - wn '18	0 - - '19	0 - 1 - - - - - 5 -	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11 4	0 2 0	4 3 1
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Tol  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans	- - - uchdov	2 - - wn '18 6	0 - - - <b>'19</b> 6	0 - 1 '20 5	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11	0 2 0 '22 6	4 3 1 <b>Career</b> 34
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Too  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell	- - - uchdov '17 - -	2 - - wn '18 6 -	0 - - - '19 6 -	0 - 1 - - - - - 5 -	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11 4	0 2 0 <b>'22</b> 6 6	4 3 1 <b>Career</b> 34 10
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Too  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  19 Brock Domann	- - - uchdov '17 - -	2 - - wn '18 6 - -	0 - - '19 6 - -	0 - 1 '20 5 - 2	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11 4 5	0 2 0 <b>'22</b> 6 6 6	4 3 1 <b>Caree</b> 34 10 7
Player  #3 Malik Cunningham  #7 Tiyon Evans  #15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Tole  Player  #3 Malik Cunningham  #7 Tiyon Evans  #15 Jalen Mitchell  #19 Brock Domann  #23 Trevion Cooley	- - - uchdov '17 - - -	2 - - wn '18 6 - -	0 - - '19 6 - -	0 - 1 - - 2 -	2 1 0 <b>'21</b> 11 4 5	0 2 0 '22 6 6 6	3 1 Career 34 10 7
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Cames with a Rushing Too  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  7 Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  19 Brock Domann  23 Trevion Cooley  25 Jawhar Jordan	- - - uchdov -17 - - - -	2 - - wn '18 6 - - - -	0 - - - 6 - - - -	0 - 1 - - 5 - 2 -	2 1 0 '21 11 4 5 -	0 2 0 <b>'22</b> 6 6 6 0 1	4 3 1 <b>Career</b> 34 10 7 1
Player  3 Malik Cunningham  Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Too  Player  3 Malik Cunningham  Tiyon Evans  15 Jalen Mitchell  19 Brock Domann  23 Trevion Cooley  25 Jawhar Jordan	- - - uchdov -17 - - - -	2 - - wn '18 6 - - - - - -	0 - - - - 6 - - - - 1	0 - 1 - - - 2 - - 0	2 1 0 *21 11 4 5 -	0 2 0 '22 6 6 6 0 1 2	3 1 2 34 10 7 1 3 3
Player  #3 Malik Cunningham  #7 Tiyon Evans  #15 Jalen Mitchell  Games with a Rushing Too  Player  #3 Malik Cunningham  #7 Tiyon Evans  #15 Jalen Mitchell  #19 Brock Domann  #23 Trevion Cooley  #25 Jawhar Jordan  Games with Multiple Rush  Player  #3 Malik Cunningham	- - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 - - wn '18 6 - - - -	0 - - - 6 - - - -	0 - 1 - - 5 - 2 -	2 1 0 '21 11 4 5 -	0 2 0 <b>'22</b> 6 6 6 0 1	4 3 1 <b>Career</b> 34 10 7 1

### **2022 STATS**

#### **LONG PLAYS**

Longest R	Longest Rushes					
Yards	Player	Opponent				
71*	Tiyon Evans	James Madison				
52*	Tiyon Evans	Wake Forest				
44*	Brock Domann	Virginia				
44	Jawhar Jordan	Clemson				
43*	Malik Cunningham	UCF				
40	Malik Cunningham	Florida State				
40*	Malik Cunningham	USF				
* touchdow	n scored on play					

#### Longest Passes

Yards	Players	Opponent
55	Cunningham to Huggins-Bruce	Florida State
54	Domann to Hudson	Clemson
45	Cunningham to Huggins-Bruce	Syracuse
45	Smith to Hudson	Syracuse
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<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

#### Longest Returns

Yards	Туре	Player	Opponent
98*	Kickoff	Jordan	NC State
90*	Interception	Riley	Wake Forest
<u>59*</u>	Fumble	Clark	Pitt
46*	Interception	Clark	Wake Forest
38	Kickoff	Jordan	Boston College

<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

#### Longest Plays of the Year

Dk	
Rush	
71	Evans vs. James Madison, 11/5/22
Rushing Touchdown	
71	Evans vs. James Madison, 11/5/22
Pass	
55	Cunningham to Huggins-Bruce vs. Florida State, 9/16/22
Passing Touchdown	
44	Cunningham to Hudson vs. James Madison, 11/5/22
Punt Return	
30	Smith at Kentucky, 11/26/22
Kick Return	
98	Jordan vs. NC State, 11/19/22
Interception Return	
90	Riley vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22
Fumble Return	
59	Clark vs. Pitt, 10/22/22
Punt	
68	Vassett at Clemson, 11/12/22
Field Goal	
48	Turner (two times)

#### **LONGEST DRIVES**

Opponent	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yds	TOP	Result
USF	1	09:29	L18	6	82	2:24	TD
USF	2	09:49	L19	8	81	3:37	TD
Florida State	1	03:40	L20	7	80	2:17	TD
Clemson	1	02:22	L20	7	80	3:05	TD
Boston College	2	03:13	L22	9	78	2:13	TD
Wake Forest	1	03:03	L24	8	76	3:36	TD
UCF	1	15:00	L25	10	75	4:57	TD
Florida State	1	11:01	L25	7	75	2:33	TD
USF	4	14:55	L25	6	75	2:33	TD
Boston College	3	08:07	L25	7	75	3:17	TD
Pitt	1	03:12	L25	8	75	3:17	TD
Pitt	4	12:15	L25	5	75	2:30	TD
James Madison	1	08:43	L25	6	75	2:54	TD
Clemson	4	02:13	L25	7	75	2:13	TD
Kentucky	4	12:06	L25	10	75	5:03	TD
Wake Forest	3	08:20	L26	5	74	2:16	TD
Kentucky	1	07:46	L13	12	74	5:12	Downs
James Madison	3	06:16	L29	1	71	0:12	TD
Syracuse	1	04:54	L30	7	70	3:44	TD
Boston College	1	15:00	L30	12	70	6:09	TD
James Madison	4	14:52	L30	5	70	2:30	TD
Clemson	3	10:32	L25	8	70	4:35	FG

## **2022 STATS**

#### **FBS RANKINGS**

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	63		0.400	Coastal Carolina	0.538	Wake Forest	0.491
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	53			Houston	0.257	NC State	0.293
4th Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	66	7	0.519	UCF	0.846	Miami (FL)	0.714
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	71	8		Utah St.	0.238	Pittsburgh	0.269
Blocked Kicks (67 ranked)				Cincinnati	6	North Carolina	5
				Houston	6		
				Old Dominion	6		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (129 ranked)	30	5	1	29 teams tied	С	4 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (32 ranked)				6 teams tied	4	North Carolina	4
Blocked Punts Allowed (129 ranked)	64			63 teams tied	С	5 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	68	8	0.607	Mississippi St.	0.736	Pittsburgh	0.675
Defensive TDs (62 ranked)	62	8	1	Middle Tenn.		Pittsburgh	5
				Nevada Ohio St.	6		
Farment Depolition (100 period)	73	7	0.1	ULM	6	Boston College	65
Fewest Penalties (130 ranked)	73			-			_
Fewest Penalties Per Game (130 ranked)	77			ULM		Virginia Tech	5.38
Fewest Penalty Yards (130 ranked)				-		Boston College	
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	74			ULM		Virginia Tech	46.23
First Downs Defense (130 ranked)	115			Wisconsin		NC State	214
First Downs Offense (130 ranked)	55			Western Ky.		Pittsburgh	362
Fumbles Lost (128 ranked)	58			Nevada		4 teams tied	5
Fumbles Recovered (125 ranked)	87	9		Middle Tenn.		Wake Forest	14
Kickoff Return Defense (130 ranked)	60			Michigan		Duke	15.16
Kickoff Returns (130 ranked)	30	-		NC State		NC State	30.67
Net Punting (130 ranked)	73			Rutgers		Miami (FL)	43.10
Passes Had Intercepted (129 ranked)	15			5 teams tied		Virginia Tech	5
Passes Intercepted (130 ranked)	60			lowa		Pittsburgh	16
Passing Offense (130 ranked)	65			Western Ky.		Virginia	392.6
Passing Yards Allowed (130 ranked)	95		245.6	Washington	143.3	Boston College	173.5
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	18		13.90	Air Force	22.58	Wake Forest	14.25
Punt Return Defense (130 ranked)	38	4	5.58	Coastal Carolina	0.00	Clemson	3.70
Punt Returns (130 ranked)	23		11.21	UCLA	20.00	Virginia Tech	13.24
Red Zone Defense (130 ranked)	110		0.898	Georgia	0.625	Clemson	0.645
Red Zone Offense (130 ranked)	39		0.867	Oklahoma	0.968	Wake Forest	0.925
Rushing Defense (130 ranked)	76		157.7	Wisconsin	64.8	Pittsburgh	89.3
Rushing Offense (130 ranked)	22	3	209.8	Air Force	327.7	Syracuse	213.5
Sacks Allowed (130 ranked)	25	1	1.54	Army West Point	0.54	Louisville	1.54
Scoring Defense (130 ranked)	77	8	27.3	Georgia	10.2	Clemson	14.8
Scoring Offense (130 ranked)	41	7	31.6	Ohio St.	45.7	Pittsburgh	41.4
Tackles for Loss Allowed (130 ranked)	31	1	4.77	Michigan	2.43	Louisville	4.77
Team Passing Efficiency (130 ranked)	40	6	147.37	Coastal Carolina	192.01	Pittsburgh	164.14
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (130 ranked)	82	9	138.01	Cincinnati	103.36	NC State	111.12
Team Sacks (129 ranked)	45	8	2.54	Oklahoma St.	4.07	Pittsburgh	3.86
Team Tackles for Loss (129 ranked)	47	8	6.2	Central Mich.	8.2	Pittsburgh	8.0
Time of Possession (130 ranked)	51	5	30:26	Air Force	36:35	NC State	31:17
Total Defense (130 ranked)	84	9	403.3	Wisconsin	239.1	Clemson	310.2
Total Offense (130 ranked)	21	6	446.2	Ohio St.	561.5	Virginia	515.8
Turnover Margin (130 ranked)	53	4	0.15	Nevada	1.31	Wake Forest	0.64
Turnovers Gained (129 ranked)	82	8	15	Middle Tenn.	32	Wake Forest	29
Turnovers Lost (130 ranked)	21	2	13	Colorado	7	NC State	11
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Winning Percentage (127 ranked)	73	8	0.462	Georgia	0.933	Pittsburgh Wake Forest	0.786 0.786
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## **2022 STATS**

#### **FBS RANKINGS**

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	154	18	80.00	Lew Nichols, Central Mich.		Jahmyr Gibbs, Georgia Tech	150.42
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)					Mannie Nunnery, Houston	3	Giovanni Biggers, North Carolina	2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)					Alan Lamar, Arkansas St.	1,333	Jaylen Stinson, Duke	818
Completion Percentage (110 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	62	8	0.620	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	0.739	Kenny Pickett, Pittsburgh	0.672
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	63	8	16.08	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	38.85	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia	29.64
Field Goal Percentage (114 ranked)	James Turner	103	14	0.636	Zack Long, Tulsa	0.957	Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	0.920
Field Goals Per Game (136 ranked)	James Turner	72	11	1.08	Jonah Dalmas, Boise St.	2.17	Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	1.64
Forced Fumbles (29 ranked)					Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas St.	0.46	DeWayne Carter, Duke	0.33
, ,					Isaiah Foskey, Notre Dame Arron Mosby, Fresno St.	1	Marcus Valdez, Boston College	0.33
Fumbles Recovered (22 ranked)					Jordan Lee, Nevada	5	Traveon Redd, Wake Forest Ja'Sir Taylor, Wake Forest	3
Interceptions Per Game (133 ranked)					Ji'Ayir Brown, Penn St.	0.5	Brandon Sebastian, Boston College	e 0.4
Kickoff Return TDs (13 ranked)	Jawar Jordan	13	3	1	Brian Battie, South Fla.	3	Zonovan Knight, NC State Jaylen Stinson, Duke	2 2
Kickoff Returns (61 ranked)					Zonovan Knight, NC State	34.4	Zonovan Knight, NC State	34.4
Passes Defended (15 ranked)	<u> </u>				Ja'Quan McMillian, East Carolina	1.8	-	
Passing Efficiency (110 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	38	6	150.3	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina	_	Kenny Pickett, Pittsburgh	165.3
Passing TDs (160 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	49	7	_	Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.		Kenny Pickett, Pittsburgh	42
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	38	6	-	Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	_	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia	4,449
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	55	7		Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	_	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia	404.5
Passing Yards per Completion (110 ranked)		17	4		Max Bortenschlager, FIU	_	Tyler Van Dyke, Miami (FL)	_
_ ' ' ' '	Malik Cunningham					_		14.51
Points Responsible For (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham James Turner	9 162	18	88			Sam Hartman, Wake Forest	306
Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked	James Turner	11 183	5 22	6.8			Brennan Armstrong, Virginia	22.5
Punt Return TDs (5 ranked)	Braden Smith	5	1	1	4 players tied	_	4 players tied	1
Punt Returns (42 ranked)					Kalil Pimpleton, Central Mich.	_	Tayvion Robinson, Virginia Tech	13.7
Punting (90 ranked)	Mark Vassett	65	7	41.8	Matt Araiza, San Diego St.	51.2	Trenton Gill, NC State	45.1
Receiving TDs (171 ranked)	Tyler Harrell Ahmari Huggins-Bruce	80 171	10 22		Jordan Addison, Pittsburgh Jerreth Sterns, Western Ky.	17 17	Jordan Addison, Pittsburgh	17
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Jordan Watkins  Marshon Ford  Jordan Watkins	171 189 200	22 22 24		Jerreth Sterns, Western Ky.	1,902	Jordan Addison, Pittsburgh	1,593
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jordan Watkins	192	24	_	Jerreth Sterns, Western Ky.	135.0	Jordan Addison, Pittsburgh	113.8
Receptions Per Game (197 ranked)	Marshon Ford	145	16	_	Jerreth Sterns, Western Ky.	_	Josh Downs, North Carolina	7.8
Rush Yards Per Carry (149 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	25	4		Devon Achane, Texas A&M	_	Jashaun Corbin, Florida St.	6.20
	Jalen Mitchell	98 4	12	4.66			·	
Rushing TDs (162 ranked)	Malik Cunningham Jalen Mitchell	162	20	5	Rasheen Ali, Marshall Tyler Allgeier, BYU	23		20
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham Jalen Mitchell	46 98	5 13	722			Sean Tucker, Syracuse	1,496
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham Jalen Mitchell	53 98	5 12	60.2	-		Sean Tucker, Syracuse	124.7
Sacks (141 ranked)	Yasir Abdullah	19	2	_	Andre Carter II, Army West Point	_	Jermaine Johnson, Florida St.	1.00
Scoring (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham James Turner	12 89	2 12	6.8			Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	9.6
Solo Tackles (26 ranked)	Qwynnterrio Cole	26	1	5.0	Chris Bergin, Northwestern		Qwynnterrio Cole, Louisville Mikel Jones, Syracuse	5.0 5.0
Tackles For Loss (24 ranked)	Yasir Abdullah	15	2	1.3	Will Anderson Jr., Alabama	2.3	Jermaine Johnson, Florida St.	1.5
Total Interceptions (36 ranked)	Kei'Trel Clark	36	5	3	Ji'Ayir Brown, Penn St. Verone McKinley III, Oregon JT Woods, Baylor	6		4
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	14	5	305.5	Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	_	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia	427.3
Total Points Scored (135 ranked)	Malik Cunningham James Turner	13 74	2 9	120	Rasheen Ali, Marshall	_	Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	134
Total Tackles (500 ranked)	C.J. Avery	91	9	-	Chris Bergin, Northwestern	11.8	Nick Jackson, Virginia	9.8
,,	Qwynnterrio Cole	155	15					
	Kenderick Duncan	215	23					
	Yasir Abdullah	474	50					
	Jack Fagot	474	50	-	-			
Total Touchdowns (145 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	6	1	_	Rasheen Ali, Marshall	_	Malik Cunningham, Louisville	20
Yards per Pass Attempt (110 ranked)	Malik Cunningham	19	4	8.72	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina	11.92	Tyler Van Dyke, Miami (FL)	9.05
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Ahmari Huggins-Bruce Jordan Watkins	88 95	12 14		Trea Shropshire, UAB	26.04	Dontayvion Wicks, Virginia	21.11

## THE LAST TIME...

Hed 400-09 yeards	Rushing	Louisville	Opponent
Hed 300.399 yards			
Hed 200-299 yards			
Had 51-10 yards			
Hed 1-50 yearies			
Had fawer than 0 yards:	·		
Had 70 or more such attempts:			
Had 89 98 ush attempts	·	•	•
Hed 99-99 nush attempts	·		-
Had seven or more rush touchdowns:	·		•
Had Sir ush touchdowns:   6, Murray Sista, 2014   5, Kentucky, 2019	•		
Had five rush touchdowns:			
Hed four rush touchdowns			
Passing			
Had 500 or more yards:			,
Had 400,499 yards:	Passing	Louisville	Opponent
Had 300-399 yards:   330, Duke, 2021	Had 500 or more yards:	555, Syracuse, 2007	571, Kentucky, 1998
Had 200.299 yards:	Had 400-499 yards:	428, Boston College, 2019	487, Virginia, 2021
Had Sever than 75 yards	Had 300-399 yards:	303, Duke, 2021	310, Wake Forest, 2022
Had 50 or more pass attempts:   5.4, Wake Forest, 2018   5.0, Duke, 2021   4.4 and 40-49 pass attempts:   37. Clemson, 2022   34. Virgina, 2022   4.8 at 30-39 pass attempts:   37. Clemson, 2022   34. Virgina, 2022   4.8 at 20 or fewer pass attempts:   20. James Madison, 2022   1.9, Kentucky, 2022   4.8 at 30 or more pass completions:   30. Wake Forest, 2018   33. Duke, 2021   4.8 at 30 or more pass completions:   23. Clemson, 2022   20. Clemson, 2022   4.4 James Madison, 2022   4.4 James Madison, 2022   4.4 James Madison, 2022   4.4 James Madison, 2022   4.5 at 30 or more passing flouchdowns:   5. Duke, 2021   5. Wake Forest, 2019   4.8 at four passing flouchdowns:   5. Duke, 2021   5. Wake Forest, 2019   4.4 at four passing flouchdowns:   3. James Madison, 2022   3. Boston College, 2021   4.4 plonds state, 2022   4.5 plonds state, 2022   4.5 plonds state, 2022   4.5 plonds state, 2022   5. Wake Forest, 2019   4.4 plonds state, 2022   5. Wake Forest, 2019   4.4 plonds state, 2022   5. Wake Forest, 2019   4.4 plonds state, 2022   5. Wake Forest, 2022   4.4 plonds state, 2022   6. Plonds State, 2022   6. Plonds State, 2022   7. Plonds S	Had 200-299 yards:	250, Clemson, 2022	214, NC State, 2022
Had 40-49 pass attempts:	Had fewer than 75 yards:	26, Tulsa, 1991	52, James Madison, 2022
Had 30 or fewer pass attempts:   37, Clemson, 2022   3.4, Virginia, 2022   Had 20 or fewer pass attempts:   20, James Madison, 2022   19, Kentucky, 2022   Had 20 or fewer pass attempts:   20, James Madison, 2022   20, Clemson, 2022   Had fewer than 10 pass completions:   9, Boston College, 2021   4, James Madison, 2029   Had five passing touchdowns:   8, Charlotte, 2018   6, Miami, 2019   Had five passing touchdowns:   5, Duke, 2021   5, Wake Forest, 2019   Had five passing touchdowns:   3, James Madison, 2022   3, Boston College, 2024   44, Florids State, 2022   44, Elorids State, 2022   4, Florids State, 2022   3, Boston College, 2024   Had zero passing touchdowns:   0, NC State, 2022   0, James Madison, 2022   Had seven passes intercepted:   7, Tennessee St., 1984   Never   16, Army, 1983   Had five passes intercepted:   6, Florida State, 1991   6, Army, 1983   Had five passes intercepted:   4, Mississippi State, 2017   4, Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Did not throw an interception:   0, NC State, 2022   12, Wake Forest, 2022   13, Wake Forest, 2022   14, Wake Forest, 2022   14, Wake Forest, 2022   15, James Madison, 2022   15, James Madison, 2022   16, Genson,	Had 50 or more pass attempts:	54, Wake Forest, 2018	50, Duke, 2021
Had 20 or fewer pass attempts:	Had 40-49 pass attempts:	40, Florida State, 2021	42, NC State, 2022
Had 30 or more pass completions:   33, Owke Forest, 2018   33, Duke, 2021   Had 20-29 pass completions:   23, Clemson, 2022   20, Clemson, 2022   Had fewer than 10 pass completions:   9, Boston College, 2021   4, James Madison, 2022   Had five passing touchdowns:   8, Charlotte, 2018   6, Miami, 2019   Had five passing touchdowns:   4, Syracuse, 2021   4, Florida State, 2019   Had four passing touchdowns:   4, Syracuse, 2021   4, Florida State, 2012   Had five passing touchdowns:   3, James Madison, 2022   3, Boston College, 2022   Had seven passes intercepted:   7, Tennessee St., 1984   Never   Had six passes intercepted:   6, Florida State, 1991   6, Army, 1983   Had five passes intercepted:   5, SMU, 1984   5, Houston, 2000   Had four passes intercepted:   4, Mississippi State, 2017   4, Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Did not throw an interception:   0, NC State, 2022   0, Kentucky, 2022   Completed passes to nine players:   11, USF, 2022   12, Wake Forest, 2022   Completed passes to nine players:   8, Wake Forest, 2022   9, Clemson, 2022   Completed passes to nine players:   8, Wake Forest, 2022   9, Clemson, 2022   Completed passes to eight players:   8, Wake Forest, 2022   9, Clemson, 2022   Completed passes to eight players:   7, Clemson, 2022   9, Clemson, 2022   Completed passes to eight players:   7, Clemson, 2022   7, NC State, 2022    TOTAL OFFENSE   Louisville	Had 30-39 pass attempts:	37, Clemson, 2022	34, Virginia, 2022
Had 20-29 pass completions:   23, Clemson, 2022   20, Clemson, 2022   Had fewer than 10 pass completions:   9, Boston College, 2021   4, James Madison, 2022   Had six or more passing touchdowns:   5, Duke, 2021   5, Wake Forest, 2019   Had five passing touchdowns:   4, Syracuse, 2021   4, Florida State, 2022   Had for passing touchdowns:   4, Syracuse, 2021   4, Florida State, 2022   Had three passing touchdowns:   3, James Madison, 2022   3, Boston College, 2022   Had zero passing touchdowns:   0, NC State, 2022   0, James Madison, 2022   Had zero passing touchdowns:   0, NC State, 2022   0, James Madison, 2022   Had seven passes intercepted:   7, Tennessee St., 1984   Never   Had six passes intercepted:   5, SMU, 1984   5, Houston, 2000   Had four passes intercepted:   5, SMU, 1984   5, Houston, 2000   Had four passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Had four passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes to nome players:   11, USF, 2022   0, Kentucky, 2022   12, Wake Forest, 2022   0, Kentucky, 2022   20, Vivale Forest, 2022   20, Vivale Forest	Had 20 or fewer pass attempts:	20, James Madison, 2022	19, Kentucky, 2022
Had five pressing touchdowns:  A Charlotte, 2018.  B, Charlotte, 2018.  G, Miami, 2019  Had five passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  Had four passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  Had there passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  Had steep passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  Had steep passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  Had steep passing touchdowns:  A, Syracuse, 2021  A, Florida State, 2022  J, James Madison, 2022  Had seven passes intercepted:  A, Florida State, 1991  G, Army, 1983  Had five passes intercepted:  A, Mississippl State, 2017  A, Wake Forest, 2020  A, Purdue, 2017  Did not throw an intercepted:  A, Mississippl State, 2020  Completed passes to 10 or more players:  11, USF, 2022  Completed passes to 10 or more players:  A, Wake Forest, 2022  Completed passes to nine players:  B, Boston College, 2022  T, Clemson, 2022  Completed passes to singly players:  B, Wake Forest, 2022  Completed passes to singly players:  B, Wake Forest, 2022  T, NC State, 2022  TOTAL OFFENSE.  Louisville  Opponent  Had 700 or more yards:  Had 600-699 yards:  B01, Kentucky, 1998  Had 600-699 yards:  Had 600-699 yards	Had 30 or more pass completions:	30, Wake Forest, 2018	33, Duke, 2021
Had six or more passing touchdowns:	Had 20-29 pass completions:	23, Clemson, 2022	20, Clemson, 2022
Had five passing touchdowns:	Had fewer than 10 pass completions:	9, Boston College, 2021	4, James Madison, 2022
Had four passing touchdowns:	Had six or more passing touchdowns:	8, Charlotte, 2018	6, Miami, 2019
Had three passing touchdowns:   3, James Madison, 2022   3, Boston College, 2022   Had zero passing touchdowns:   0, NC State, 2022   0, James Madison, 2022   Had seven passes intercepted:   7, Tennessee St. 1984   Never   Had six passes intercepted:   6, Florida State, 1991   6, Army, 1983   Had five passes intercepted:   4, Mississippl State, 2017   4, Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes intercepted:   4, Mississippl State, 2017   4, Wake Forest, 2022   Had three passes intercepted:   3, Virginia Tech, 2020   3, Purdue, 2017   Did not throw an interception:   0, NC State, 2022   0, Kentucky, 2022   Completed passes to 10 or more players:   11, USF, 2022   12, Wake Forest, 2022   12, Wake Forest, 2022   Completed passes to 10 or more players:   9, Boston College, 2022   9, Clemson, 2022   20, Clemson, 2022   20, Completed passes to eight players:   8, Wake Forest, 2022   8, Florida State, 2022   8, Florida State, 2022   20, Completed passes to seven players:   7, Clemson, 2022   7, NC State, 2022   7, NC St	Had five passing touchdowns:	5, Duke, 2021	5, Wake Forest, 2019
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## THE LAST TIME...

Won by 20-29 points:	24, James Madison, 2022	24 Syracuse 2022
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Lost eight or more turnovers:	9, Southern Miss, 1982	8, Wake Forest, 2022
Lost seven turnovers:	South Florida, 2007	NC State, 1994
	Southern Miss, 1996	
Lost five turnovers:	West Virginia, 2008	Clemson, 2016
Lost four turnovers:	Boston College, 2021	Pitt, 2022
Lost four or more fumbles:	4, Southern Miss, 2002	4, Wake Forest, 2022
Threw four or more interceptions:	4, Mississippi State, 2017	4, Wake Forest, 2022
Did not commit a turnover:	NC State, 2022	Kentucky, 2022
Lost a game and did not commit a turnover:	Air Force, 2021	James Madison, 2022
Two turnovers returned for TD:	Wake Forest, 2022	Kentucky, 2014
	Wake Forest, 2022	
	Tennessee Tech, 2008	
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	Virginia, Oct. 8, 2022	
	Florida State, Sept. 25, 2021	
	NC State, Nov. 19, 2022	
	11, Wake Forest, Oct. 29, 2022	
Broke up 10 or more passes:	12, Florida State, Oct. 25, 2020	10, Wake Forest, Oct. 28, 2017
SPECIAL TEAMS	Louisville	Opponent
Returned a punt for TD:	Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 11, 2021	Clemson, Oct. 11, 2014
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Returned a blocked punt for TD:	Connecticut, Nov. 8, 2013	Boston College, Oct. 13, 2018
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Returned a blocked punt for TD:  Blocked punt for a safety:  Returned a kickoff for TD:  Blocked a punt:	Connecticut, Nov. 8, 2013	
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Returned a blocked punt for TD: Blocked punt for a safety: Returned a kickoff for TD: Blocked a punt: Punted 10 or more times: Did not record a punt: Blocked a field goal:	Connecticut, Nov. 8, 2013  Texas Christian, Oct. 9, 2002  NC State, Nov. 19, 2022  Wake Forest, Oct. 27, 2018  10, Boston College, Oct. 13, 2018  Kentucky, Nov. 25, 2017  Western Kentucky, Sept. 15, 2018	Boston College, Oct. 13, 2018  Rutgers, Nov. 11, 2005  Alabama, Sept. 1, 2018  Duke, Nov. 18, 2021  11, Indiana State, Sept. 8, 2018  Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2018  Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2018
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Returned a blocked punt for TD: Blocked punt for a safety: Returned a kickoff for TD: Blocked a punt: Punted 10 or more times: Did not record a punt: Blocked a field goal: Blocked a PAT: Recovered an onside kick: Made five or more field goals:	Connecticut, Nov. 8, 2013  Texas Christian, Oct. 9, 2002  NC State, Nov. 19, 2022  Wake Forest, Oct. 27, 2018  10, Boston College, Oct. 13, 2018  Kentucky, Nov. 25, 2017  Western Kentucky, Sept. 15, 2018  Georgia Tech, Oct. 9, 2020  Miami, Sept. 19, 2020  Never	Boston College, Oct. 13, 2018  Rutgers, Nov. 11, 2005  Alabama, Sept. 1, 2018  Duke, Nov. 18, 2021  11, Indiana State, Sept. 8, 2018  Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2018  Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2018  Boston College, Oct. 1, 2022  Virginia, Oct. 26, 2019  5, Tulane, Oct. 11, 1997
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Rushed 30 or more times:	31, Lamar Jackson at Clemson, Oct. 1, 2016
Rushed for 300 or more yards:	Never
Rushed for 200-299 yards:	224, Malik Cunningham at Duke, Nov. 18, 2021
Rushed for 150-199 yards:	

## THE LAST TIME...

QB rushed for 100 or more yards:	113, Malik Cunningham vs. USF, Sept. 23, 2022
QB rushed for a TD of 50 or more yards:	72, Malik Cunningham at Duke, Nov. 18, 2021
Had four or more rushing touchdowns:	4, Lamar Jackson vs. Florida State, Sept. 17, 2016
Had three rushing touchdowns:	Malik Cunningham at Boston College, Oct. 1, 2022
Had a run of 80 or more yards:	90, Javian Hawkins vs. Virginia Tech, Oct. 31, 2020
Had a run of 70-79 yards:	
	Tiyon Evans (126) and Jawhar Jordan (117) vs. James Madison, Nov. 5, 2022
Had two players with 150+ rush yards:	Lamar Jackson (199) and Brandon Radcliff (156) at Syracuse, Sept. 9, 2016
PASSING	
Passed for 400 or more yards:	417, Lamar Jackson at Marshall, Sept. 24, 2016
Passed for 300-399 yards:	
Attempted 45 or more passes:	
Completed 40 or more passes:	
Completed 30-39 passes:	
Threw five or more touchdown passes:	
Threw four touchdown passes:	4, Malik Cunningham vs. Syracuse, Nov. 13, 2021
Threw five or more interceptions:	6, Erik Watts vs. Florida State, Nov. 2, 1991
Threw four interceptions:	Lamar Jackson vs. Mississippi State, Dec. 30, 2017
Completed a pass of 75 or more yards:	76, Malik Cunningham at NC State, Oct. 30, 2021
Completed a pass to 10 or more receivers:	10, Malik Cunningham vs. Kentucky, Nov. 27, 2021
RECEIVING	
Caught 15 or more passes:	15. Arnold Jackson at Cincinnati. Nov. 6, 1999
Had 200 or more receiving yards:	
Caught three touchdowns:	
	Dez Fitzpatrick (110) and Braden Smith (110) vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 12, 2020
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving:	Tutu Atwell (110), Seth Dawkins (170), and Dez Fitzpatrick (100) vs. Boston College, Oct. 5, 2019
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Had 500 or more yards:	527, Malik Cunningham at Duke, Nov. 18, 2021
Had 400-499 yards:	
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Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2018	11/0	3	5	8	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2019	12/7	25	18	43	4.0-15	0	1.0-7	2-0	0	1-7	0
2020	11/7	18	15	33	7.0-39	1	3.0-25	0-0	3	0-0	0
2021	13/13	43	18	61	17.5-94	2	10-77	0-0	0	0-0	3
2022	12/12	31	26	57	13.0-66	7	8.0-58	0-0	4	2-20	4
Total	60/39	121	83	204	41.5-214	11	22.0-167	2-0	7	3-27	8

#### Abdullah's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Τ	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	3	5	8	2-7	0.5-2	0-0	0	1-20	1
USF	*	2	3	5	1-13	1-13	0-0	0	0-0	1
Boston College	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	4	3	7	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1-0	2
Wake Forest	*	6	1	7	1-12	1-12	0-0	1	0-0	0
James Madison	*	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	4	2	6	1-10	1-10	0-0	2	0-0	0
NC State	*	3	4	7	3-11	2.5-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Ole Miss	*	2	2	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	1
Eastern Kentucky	*	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	6	2	8	3.5-14	2-12	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Virginia	*	4	0	4	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	3	0	3	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	2	2	4	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	3	2	5	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	7	2	9	2.5-28	2-27	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	*	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	8	1	9	3-12	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Western Kentucky	*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	4	1	5	3-19	1-8	0-0	2	0-0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		3	0	3	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech		4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	4	6	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	2	0	2	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	0-0	0
Boston College	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
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Eastern Kentucky		2	1	3	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	3	2	5	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	4	2	6	1-1	0-0	1-0	0	1-7	0
Clemson	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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Indiana State		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 10 at Virginia, 11/14/20

Tackles for Loss: 3.5 at Florida State, 9/25/21

Sacks: 2.5 vs. NC State, 11/19/22 Quarterback Hurries: 3 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (two times), last vs. Syracuse, 11/23/19 Forced Fumbles: 2 (two times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22 Interceptions: 1 (three times), last vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22 Punt Block: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/27/18

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#### **Career Stats**

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	2021	13/3	11	6	17	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-66	0

#### Alderman's Game-By-Game Statistics

2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-66	0
Florida State	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Syracuse	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 3 vs. Kentucky, 11/27/21
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Clemson, 11/6/21
Interceptions: 1 vs. UCF, 9/17/21

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#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019*	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020*	8/4	17	9	26	2.0-9	0	1-6	0-0	0	1-0	1
2021*	12/12	30	21	51	2.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	1	2-70	3
2022	12/12	48	14	62	2.5-5	2	0-0	0-0	0	2-4	11
Total	36/28	96	44	140	6.5-19	2	1-6	0-0	1	5-74	15

\*at Florida State

#### **Brownlee's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	s	A	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Syracuse	*	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Florida State	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-4	1
Pitt	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
James Madison	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3
Clemson	*	7	1	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
NC State	*	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	4
Kentucky	*	6	2	8	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Notre Dame	*	4	2	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jacksonville State	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Louisville	*	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
North Carolina	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Massachusetts	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-70	1
Clemson	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	*	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Florida	*	1	5	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0
2020	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Miami		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Jacksonville State		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
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North Carolina	*	4	0	4	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisville		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Pitt	*	6	2	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Duke	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
2019 Virginia	GS	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>TFL</b> 0-0	<b>SK</b> 0-0	<b>FR</b> 0-0	<b>FF</b> 0	<b>Int</b> 0-0	<b>PB</b> 0
	GS									
Virginia	GS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Louisville	GS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 11 vs. NC State, 11/19/22 Tackles for Loss: 1.5 at Kentucky, 11/26/22 Sacks: 1.0 vs. North Carolina, 10/17/20

Quarterback Hurries: 1 (two times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Forced Fumbles: 1 at Florida, 11/27/21

Interceptions: 1 (five times), last at Virginia, 10/8/22

Pass Breakups: 4 vs. NC State, 11/19/22

#### #88 JAELIN CARTER • WR 6-2 • 208 • Sr. Louisville, Ky. • Manual / Eastern Kentucky

#### **Career Statistics**

				Rushing	Receiving						
Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2017*	10/0	0	0	0	0	0	13	123	9.5	1	36
2018*	11/10	12	85	7.1	1	16	20	232	11.6	2	38
2019*	11/3	2	4	2.0	0	3	4	94	23.5	2	37
2021	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	21.0	2	28
Total *at EKU	45/14	14	89	6.4	1	16	40	512	12.8	7	38

#### Carter's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
USF		1	26	1	26
Boston College		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Pitt	*	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		2	37	1	28
James Madison		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0
2019	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Indiana State		0	0	0	0

Presbyterian	*	1	1	1	1
Tennessee State	*	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	*	1	27	1	27
Murray State		0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois		0	0	0	0
Austin Peay		0	0	0	0
Southeast Missouri		1	29	0	29
Tennessee Tech		1	37	0	37
Jacksonville State		0	0	0	0
2018	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Morehead State	*	3	11	0	5
Marshall	*	1	3	0	3
Bowling Green		2	67	0	38
Southeast Missouri	*	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville State	*	2	16	0	19
UT Martin	*	0	0	0	0
Murray State	*	4	35	0	17
Eastern Illinois	*	3	61	2	34
Austin Peay	*	1	13	0	13
Robert Morris	*	4	26	0	9
Tennessee Tech	*	0	0	0	0
2017	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		2	16	0	8
Tennessee Tech		0	0	0	0
Southeast Missouri		3	54	1	27
Tennessee State		2	39	0	36
Jacksonville State		0	0	0	0
Murray State		0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois		4	10	0	7
Austin Peay		1	2	0	2
Saint Francis		1	2	0	2

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 4 (three times), last vs. Robert Morris, 11/10/18

Receiving Yards: 67 at Bowling Green, 9/15/18 Touchdowns: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/27/18 Long Reception: 38 at Bowling Green, 9/15/18

#13 KEI'TREL CLARK • CB 5-10 • 177 • Jr. Richmond, Va. • Manchester / Liberty

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019*	13/7	33	5	38	3.0-9	0	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	6
2020	10/9	27	9	36	2.0-5	0	0-0	1-0	0	1-(-2)	10
2021	8/6	30	10	40	3.5-17	0	0-0	0-0	0	3-2	9
2022	12/12	35	16	51	4.0-15	1	1.0-5	1-59	0	1-46	4
Total	43/35	125	40	165	12.5-46	1	2.0-10	2-59	0	5-46	29
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2022	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Syracuse	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	5	0	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Pitt	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-59	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	5	1	6	2-9	1-5	0-0	0	1-46	1
James Madison	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	2	3	5	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
NC State	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	*	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		4	2	6	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky	*	5	1	6	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	0
UCF	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2
Wake Forest	*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		5	0	5	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Boston College	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
NC State	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	4
2020	GS	S	Α	т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Western Kentucky	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Miami	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Notre Dame	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Florida State	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Virginia Tech	*	2	1	3	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Syracuse	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1-(-2)	0
Boston College	*	6	3	9	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wake Forest	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 9 at Boston College, 11/28/20

Tackles for Loss: 2 (two times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Sacks: 1.0 (two times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. USF, 9/23/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (two times), last vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Interceptions: 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21 Pass Breakups: 4 at NC State, 10/30/21

#32 RYHEEM CRAIG • DL 6-3 • 220 • R-Fr. Taylorsville, N.C. • Alexander Central

#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2021	4/0	1	0	1	1-9	0	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	3/0	1	4	5	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total	7/0	2	1	6	1_0	1	1_0	0_0	Λ	0-0	0

Craig's Game-By-	Game :	Stati	stics	6						
2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
USF		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 2 (two times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22 Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Boston College, 10/23/21

Sacks: 1 vs. Boston College, 10/23/21

Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

# #3 MALIK CUNNINGHAM • QB 6-1 • 190 • R-Sr. Montgomery, Ala. • Park Crossing

#### Career Stats Passing

Yr	G/S	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	LG
2018	10/3	40	67	1	473	1	59.7	41
2019	12/11	112	179	5	2,065	22	62.6	90
2020	11/11	195	304	12	2,617	20	64.1	82
2021	13/13	209	337	6	2,941	19	62.0	94
2022	10/9	136	218	5	1,568	8	62.4	55
Total	56/47	692	1,105	29	9,664	70	62.6	94

#### Rushing

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	
2018	10/3	79	497	6.3	5	75	
2019	12/11	122	482	4.0	6	48	
2020	11/11	131	609	4.6	7	47	
2021	13/13	173	1,031	6.0	20	72	
2022	10/9	114	565	5.0	12	43	
Total	56/47	619	3,184	5.1	50	75	

#### **Cunningham's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	טו	Lg.	Ru-Yds-ID
Syracuse	*	16	22	2	152	0	45	13-34-0
UCF	*	14	29	0	201	0	37	17-121-1
Florida State	*	21	34	1	243	1	55	17-127-2
USF	*	14	22	0	186	1	30	9-113-3
Boston College	*	19	28	0	186	1	29	15-62-3
Pitt	*	10	21	1	122	2	29	9-46-0
Wake Forest	*	15	23	0	164	0	39	9-38-2
James Madison	*	14	20	0	223	3	44	15-0-0
Clemson	*	10	13	0	75	0	19	5-20-0
Kentucky		3	6	1	16	0	7	5-4-1

2021	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	TD	Lg.	Ru-Yds-TD
Ole Miss	*	22	37	1	191	1	28	18-79-2
Eastern Kentucky	*	15	23	0	278	1	94	11-29-2

UCF	*	23	38	1	265	1	28	13-99-2
Florida State	*	25	39	0	264	2	59	14-56-2
Wake Forest	*	19	26	0	309	2	75	14-46-2
Virginia	*	17	25	0	270	1	92	6-38-0
Boston College	*	9	17	2	107	0	28	16-133-3
NC State	*	11	28	1	219	1	76	18-76-0
Clemson	*	12	20	0	174	0	45	22-134-2
Syracuse	*	13	18	0	209	4	41	7-19-1
Duke	*	18	25	0	303	5	48	11-224-2
Kentucky	*	12	20	1	145	0	21	11-35-1
Air Force	*	13	21	0	207	1	34	12-63-1
2020	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	TD	Lg.	Ru-Yds-TD
Western Kentucky	*	19	34	1	343	3	70	12-24-1
Miami	*	26	36	1	307	3	36	10-7-0
Pitt	*	9	21	3	107	1	27	13-3-0
Georgia Tech	*	19	33	0	229	2	36	14-50-2
Notre Dame	*	16	19	0	132	1	29	7-49-0
Florida State	*	16	24	0	278	2	66	7-40-0
Virginia Tech	*	23	35	3	350	3	82	9-47-0
Virginia	*	13	21	1	161	0	46	20-197-2
Syracuse	*	19	28	2	219	1	39	9-21-1
Boston College	*	19	31	1	296	2	69	17-133-0
Wake Forest	*	16	22	0	195	2	29	13-38-1
2019	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	TD	Lg.	Ru-Yds-TD
Eastern Kentucky		1	1	Int 0	24	0	24	4-73-1
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky	*	1	1 14	0	24 123	0 2	24 46	4-73-1 16-46-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State	*	1 9 16	1 14 27	0 0 1	24 123 286	0 2 2	24 46 74	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College	* *	1 9 16 13	1 14 27 18	0 0 1 0	24 123 286 288	0 2 2 1	24 46 74 77	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest	* * * *	1 9 16 13 5	1 14 27 18 6	0 0 1 0	24 123 286 288 99	0 2 2 1 2	24 46 74 77 55	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson	* * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4	1 14 27 18 6 11	0 0 1 0 0	24 123 286 288 99 63	0 2 2 1 2 0	24 46 74 77 55 38	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia	* * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6	1 14 27 18 6 11	0 0 1 0 0 1	24 123 286 288 99 63 126	0 2 2 1 2 0 1	24 46 74 77 55 38 77	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami	* * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6	1 14 27 18 6 11 10	0 0 1 0 0 1 0	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1
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Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse Kentucky	* * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 12 13 11 6	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20 20	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238 78	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74 90	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1 11-27-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse	* * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 12 13 11	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse Kentucky Mississippi State	* * * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 12 13 11 6	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20 20 11 23	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238 78 279	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5 1	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74 90 33 29	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1 11-27-0 16-81-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse Kentucky Mississippi State	* * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 12 13 11 6	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20 20 11 23	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238 78 279	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5 1 2	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74 90 33 29 Lg.	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1 11-27-0 16-81-0
Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse Kentucky Mississippi State  2018 Indiana State	* * * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 12 13 11 6 16 <b>C</b>	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20 20 11 23	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238 78 279 Yds 75	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5 1 2 TD	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74 90 33 29 <b>Lg.</b>	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1 11-27-0 16-81-0 Ru-Yds-TD
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Eastern Kentucky Western Kentucky Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Virginia Miami NC State Syracuse Kentucky Mississippi State  2018 Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia	* * * * * * * * * *	1 9 16 13 5 4 6 6 12 13 11 6 C 6 6 10 6	1 14 27 18 6 11 10 18 20 20 11 23 <b>A</b> 7 18	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	24 123 286 288 99 63 126 219 242 238 78 279  Yds 75 88 35	0 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 4 5 1 2 <b>TD</b> 1 0	24 46 74 77 55 38 77 80 74 90 33 29 <b>Lg.</b> 34 31	4-73-1 16-46-0 17-5-1 6-43-1 4-59-0 3-(-10)-0 11-97-1 10-(-8-)-1 16-9-0 8-60-1 11-27-0 16-81-0  Ru-Yds-TD 12-54-1 21-129-0 10-26-0
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#### **Career Highs**

Completions: 26 vs. Miami, 9/19/20 Attempts: 39 at Florida State, 9/25/21 Passing Yards: 350 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/31/20

Long Pass: 95 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21

Touchdowns (Passing): 5 (two times), last at Duke, 11/18/21

Rushes: 22 vs. Clemson, 11/6/21 Rushing Yards: 224 at Duke, 11/18/21 Long Rush: 75 vs. Kentucky, 11/24/18

Touchdowns (Rushing): 3 (three times), last at Boston College, 10/1/22

#14 MARVIN DALLAS • LB 6-1 • 190 • Sr. Brunswick, Ga. • Georgia Military College

#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2020	5/0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
2021	13/1	14	7	21	1.5-5	1	0.5-4	2-0	0	1-27	0
2022	12/0	8	2	10	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Total	30/1	23	10	33	2 5-6	1	0.5-4	3-0	1	1-27	0

#### Dallas' Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-27	0
Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Pitt		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 3 at Florida State, 9/25/21 Sacks: 0.5 at NC State, 10/30/21

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (two times), last vs. James Madison, 11/5/22

Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (three times), last vs. Clemson, 11/6/21

Interceptions: 1 at Duke, 11/18/21

#6 YAYA DIABY • DL 6-4 • 270 • Sr.

Atlanta, Ga. • Georgia Military College

#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Τ	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2020	8/7	10	8	18	2.5-11	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	13/12	24	15	39	3.0-11	7	1.5-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/12	19	14	33	11.5-56	4	7.5-41	2-0	0	0-0	1
Total	33/31	53	37	90	17.0-78	13	9.0-50	2-0	0	0-0	1

#### Diaby's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Syracuse	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	5	1	6	1.5-4	1.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	3	4	7	3-17	2-14	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	3	1	4	2-15	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	2	1	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	2	3	5	2.5-9	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wake Forest	*	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	1	2	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ

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Ole Miss	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	2	4	6	1.5-7	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	3	0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	2	1	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Western Kentucky	*	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	3	1	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		2	2	4	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 7 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22

Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22

Quarterback Hurries: 2 (two times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22 Fumble Recoveries: 1 (two times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

#### #19 BROCK DOMANN • QB 6-2 • 228 • Jr.

Colorado Springs, Colo. • Pine Creek / Independence CC

#### **Career Stats**

#### **Passing**

Yr	G/S	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	LG
2021	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	9/3	66	123	5	866	3	53.7	54
Total	10/3	66	123	5	866	3	53.7	54

#### Rushing

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	
2021	1/0	2	5	2.5	0	5	
2022	9/3	27	64	2.4	1	44	
Total	10/3	29	69	24	1	44	

#### **Domann's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	TD	Lg.	Ru-Yds-TD
USF		5	8	0	73	0	26	1-3-0
Boston College		1	8	1	19	0	19	0-0-0
Virginia	*	17	30	2	275	1	32	9-71-1
Pitt		2	5	0	35	0	28	2-(-10)-0
Wake Forest		2	3	0	7	0	9	1-(-1)-0
James Madison		0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
Clemson		13	23	1	175	1	54	5-(-7)-0
NC State	*	12	25	0	153	0	38	6-26-0
Kentucky	*	14	21	1	129	1	27	3-(-18)-0
2021	GS	С	Α	Int	Yds	TD	Lg.	Ru-Yds-TD

#### **Career Highs**

Duke

Completions: 17 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Attempts: 30 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Passing Yards: 275 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Long Pass: 54 at Clemson, 11/12/22

Touchdowns (Passing): 1 (three times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Rushes: 9 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Rushing Yards: 71 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Touchdowns (Rushing): 1 at Virginia, 10/8/22

Long Rush: 32 at Virginia, 10/8/22

### #27 KENDERICK DUNCAN • DB 6-3 • 219 • R-Sr.

Stockbridge, Ga. • Stockbridge / Georgia Southern

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2018	13/4	28	11	39	0-0	0	0-0	1-4	1	2-33	2
2019	13/13	56	23	79	3.5-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	2-68	8
2020	6/5	16	12	28	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2-25	5
2021	12/12	53	24	77	3.5-12	0	0.5-9	0-0	0	1-3	4
2022	8/5	29	11	40	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total	51/39	182	81	263	8.0-24	1	0.5-9	1-4	2	7-129	19

2022	GS	S	Α	Τ	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	2	2	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Ole Miss	*	10	0	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky	*	4	1	5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
UCF	*	5	0	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0
Boston College	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	3	3	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	3	7	10	1-4	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	1
Duke	*	6	1	7	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Kentucky	*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Coastal Carolina		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Alabama	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Troy	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Texas State	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2
Army	*	1	8	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia State	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-25	0
2019	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
LSU	*	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Maine	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-35	0

Arkansas State	*	7	1	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Georgia State	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Liberty	*	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2018	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
South Carolina State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UMass		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Alabama		4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Texas State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
New Mexico State	*	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Appalachian State	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-13	0
ULM	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-20	0
Troy		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0-0	0
Coastal Carolina		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Michigan		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 13 at UCF, 9/9/22

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (five times), last vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

Sacks: 0.5 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

Quarterback Hurries: 1 at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Fumbles Forced: 1 (two times), last at Arkansas State, 11/23/19

Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Troy, 11/10/18

Interceptions: 1 (seven times), last vs. Virginia, 10/9/21 Pass Breakups: 2 (four times), last at Duke, 11/18/21

#83 MARSHON FORD • TE 6-2 • 240 • R-Jr. Louisville, Ky. • Ballard

#### **Career Statistics**

				Rushing	Receiving						
Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2018	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13/13	0	0	0	0	0	20	292	14.6	7	48
2020	10/9	0	0	0	0	0	25	309	12.4	6	46
2021	13/13	0	0	0	0	0	49	550	11.2	2	35
2022	12/11	0	0	0	0	0	31	421	13.6	2	39
Total	52/46	0	0	0	0	0	125	1,572	12.6	17	48

#### Ford's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse	*	2	12	0	7
UCF	*	3	38	0	14
Florida State		3	15	0	8
USF	*	2	27	0	15
Boston College	*	4	37	0	19
Virginia	*	4	93	1	32
Pitt	*	2	27	1	25
Wake Forest	*	1	39	0	39
James Madison	*	2	21	0	11
Clemson	*	2	20	0	11
NC State	*	3	63	0	38

Kentucky	*	3	29	0	16
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss	*	4	50	0	28
Eastern Kentucky	*	1	6	0	6
UCF	*	8	100	1	28
Florida State	*	6	52	0	19
Wake Forest	*	4	33	0	12
Virginia	*	4	24	0	12
Boston College	*	3	48	0	28
NC State	*	3	48	1	35
Clemson	*	2	19	0	14
Syracuse	*	2	22	0	18
Duke	*	4	60	1	20
Kentucky	*	6	68	0	20
Air Force	*	2	20	0	17
2020	GS *	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky	*	2	3	1	2
Miami	*	3	14	1	12
Pitt	*	1	22	0	22
Georgia Tech	*	5	89	1	25
Notre Dame	*	3	11	1	10
Florida State	*	4	50	0	42
Virginia Tech	*	2	37	1	23
Virginia	*	11	46	0	46
Boston College	*	1	2	0	2
Wake Forest	*	3	35	1	22
2019	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Notre Dame	*	2	43	0	37
Eastern Kentucky	*	3	26	2	16
Western Kentucky	*	1	23	0	23
Florida State	*	1	48	0	48
Boston College	*	1	5	0	5
Wake Forest	*	0	0	0	0
Clemson	*	0	0	0	0
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0
Miami	*	3	25	0	23
NC State	*	3	52	2	42
Syracuse	*	3	17	1	7
Kentucky	*	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	*	3	53	2	33

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 8 vs. UCF, 9/17/21 Receiving Yards: 100 vs. UCF, 9/17/21

Touchdowns: 2 (three times); last vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/19

Long Reception: 48 at Florida State, 9/21/19

#28 TREY FRANKLIN • DB 5-10 • 180 • R-So.

Warner Robins, Ga. • Warner Robins / Iowa Western CC

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2021	12/2	9	1	10	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2-32	0
2022	8/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Total	20/2	9	1	10	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2-32	1

#### Franklin's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-32	0
Boston College		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 2 (three times), last vs. Air Force, 12/28/21

Interceptions: 1 (two times), last vs. Boston College, 10/23/21

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

#9 ASHTON GILLOTTE • DL 6-2 • 265 • So.
Boca Raton, Fla. • Boca Raton

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2021	12/3	15	4	19	8.0-34	3	4.0-23	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	11/11	11	11	22	7.0-37	1	6.0-37	1-0	0	0-0	1
Total	23/14	26	15	41	15.0-71	4	10.0-60	1-0	0	0-0	1

#### Gillotte's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	2	1	3	2-9	2-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	1	0	1	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Virginia	*	2	1	3	1.5-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	1
James Madison	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	4	4	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	1	2	1.5-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		1	1	2	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky	*	1	0	1	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		2	1	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		3	0	3	3-12	2-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	3	0	3	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 4 vs. NC State, 11/19/22

Tackles for Loss: 3.0 at Florida State, 9/25/21 Sacks: 2.0 (two times), last at Syracuse, 9/3/22

Quarterback Hurries: 1 (four times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22 Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

#26 M.J. Griffin • DB 6-1 • 210 • R-So. Ypsilanti, Mich. • Saline / Temple

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019*	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020*	6/1	16	6	22	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1
2021*	11/6	42	23	65	3.0-13	0	1-8	1-0	0	0-0	4
2022	11/7	22	20	42	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	2-28	0
Total	33/14	81	49	130	4.5-16	0	1-8	1-0	1	2-28	5

\*at Temple

#### **Griffin's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Pitt	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-28	0
Wake Forest	*	4	5	9	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison	*	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Rutgers		3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Akron		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Boston College	*	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wagner	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Memphis	*	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	1
Cincinnati	*	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Florida	*	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
East Carolina		0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Houston		10	1	11	3-13	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	2
Tulsa	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Navy		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
South Florida		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Memphis		2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulane		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
SMU		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
East Carolina	*	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2019	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Bucknell		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulane		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UConn		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
North Carolina		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 11 (two times), last vs. Houston, 11/13/21 Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. Houston, 11/13/21 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Houston, 11/13/21

Forced Fumbles: 1 at Tulane, 10/31/20 Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Memphis, 10/2/21 Interceptions: 1 (two times), last vs. Pitt, 10/22/22 Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Houston, 11/13/21

#### #0 TYLER HUDSON • WR 6-2 • 197 • Sr. Spring, Texas • Klein Oak / Central Arkansas

#### **Career Statistics**

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Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019*	13/10	0	0	0	0	0	55	975	17.7	12	78
2020*	9/9	1	3	3.0	0	3	50	845	16.9	7	71
2021*	11/11	0	0	0	0	0	62	1,242	20.0	8	93
2022	12/12	0	0	0	0	0	69	1,034	15.0	2	54
Total	45/42	1	3	3.0	0	3	236	4,096	17.4	29	93

<sup>\*</sup>at Central Arkansas

#### **Hudson's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse	*	8	102	0	45
UCF	*	3	67	0	37
Florida State	*	4	40	0	24

USF	*	3	53	0	24
Boston College	*	4	50	0	23
Virginia	*	7	101	0	23
Pitt	*	 5	71	0	28
Wake Forest	*	6	77	0	19
James Madison	*	6	142	1	44
Clemson	*	11	163	0	54
NC State	*	6	85	0	36
Kentucky	*	6	83	1	27
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Arkansas State	*	7	118	0	43
Missouri State	*	3	117	1	71
UA Pine Bluff	*	5	85	1	29
Sam Houston	*	11	181	2	38
Abilene Christian	*	4	57	0	28
Eastern Kentucky	*	9	251	1	70
Lamar	*	6	98	1	42
Jacksonville State	*	6	80	0	25
Texas Wesleyan	*	5	178	2	93
Stephen F. Austin	*	5	48	0	16
Tarleton	*	1	29	0	29
2020	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Austin Peay	*	5	82	0	29
UAB	*	2	23	0	13
Missouri State	*	4	62	1	42
North Dakota State	*	4	58	1	23
Arkansas State	*	12	154	0	29
Missouri State	*	4	69	1	42
Eastern Kentucky	*	7	106	1	50
Missouri Western	*	4	137	2	71
Eastern Kentucky	*	8	154	1	69
2019	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		4	59	1	31
Austin Peay		4	120	1	37
Abilene Christian		5	69	0	23
Hawaii	*	2	16	0	9
Nicholls	*	2	37	0	30
McNeese	*	4	113	2	78
Northwestern State	*	1	13	0	13
Sam Houston	*	10	140	1	31
Lamar	*	6	120	3	64
Southeastern Louisiana	*	1	25	0	25
Stephen F. Austin	*	4	66	1	47
Incarnate Word	*	9	161	3	44
Illinois State	*	3	36	0	24

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 12 at Arkansas State, 10/10/20

Receiving Yards: 251 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/16/21 Touchdowns: 3 (two times), last at Incarnate Word, 11/22/19

Long Reception: 93 vs. Texas Wesleyan, 11/6/21

2021

**#9 AMARI HUGGINS-BRUCE** 5-10 • 163 • So. Dillon, S.C. • Dillon

#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	13/1	29	444	15.3	4	95
2022	11/6	30	363	12.1	2	55
Total	24/7	59	807	13.7	6	95

#### Huggins-Bruce's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse		3	62	0	45
UCF		2	42	0	30
Florida State		3	61	0	55
USF	*	5	56	0	30
Boston College	*	4	44	1	29
Virginia		4	53	0	28
Wake Forest	*	4	24	0	11
James Madison		2	25	1	14
Clemson	*	1	8	0	8
NC State	*	1	-10	0	0
Kentucky	*	1	-2	0	0
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss		2	18	0	12
Eastern Kentucky		4	151	0	95

UCF		1	5	0	5
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		2	16	1	10
Virginia		4	70	0	25
Boston College		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0
Syracuse		6	54	2	17
Duke		4	41	1	13
Kentucky		3	43	0	21
Air Force	*	3	46	0	19

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 6 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

Receiving Yards: 151 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21

Touchdowns: 2 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

Long Reception: 95 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21

#2 CHANDLER JONES • DB 5-10 • 186 • Sr. Miami, Fla. • Central

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2018	11/4	11	6	17	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
2019	13/13	40	10	50	4.5-6	0	1-13	0-0	2	1-0	10
2020	10/6	19	5	24	1-5	0	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	4
2021	13/11	27	13	40	1.5-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	7
2022	12/1	5	5	10	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Total	59/35	102	39	141	8.0-27	1	2-18	0-0	2	2-0	24

#### Jones' Game-By-Game Statistics

GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
*	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	0
	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
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Ole Miss	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Florida State	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Virginia	*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Boston College	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	3	2	5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Syracuse	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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2020	GS	S	Α	ı	IFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Western Kentucky		2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame	*	4	0	4	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	1
Florida State	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Virginia Tech	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Boston College	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2019	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Notre Dame	*	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1

Eastern Kentucky	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky	*	6	1	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	6	0	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	4
Clemson	*	4	0	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2
Miami	*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Syracuse	*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State	*	3	0	3	1-13	1-13	0-0	1	0-0	1
2018	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
2018 Alabama	GS	<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b> 0	<b>TFL</b> 0-0	<b>SK</b> 0-0	<b>FR</b> 0-0	<b>FF</b> 0	<b>Int</b> 0-0	<b>PB</b>
	GS *									
Alabama		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama Indiana State		0	0	0	0-0 0-0	0-0	0-0 0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky	*	0 1 2	0 0 2	0 1 4	0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia	*	0 1 2 2	0 0 2 0	0 1 4 2	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 0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia Florida State	*	0 1 2 2 0	0 0 2 0 0	0 1 4 2 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 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia Florida State Boston College	*	0 1 2 2 0	0 0 2 0 0	0 1 4 2 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	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 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia Florida State Boston College Wake Forest	*	0 1 2 2 0 1 3	0 0 2 0 0 0	0 1 4 2 0 1 4	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson	*	0 1 2 2 0 1 3 0	0 0 2 0 0 0 1	0 1 4 2 0 1 4	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Alabama Indiana State Western Kentucky Virginia Florida State Boston College Wake Forest Clemson Syracuse	*	0 1 2 2 0 1 3 0	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 4 2 0 1 4 1	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 0 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 0 0 0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 8 (two times), last at Duke, 11/18/21
Tackles for Loss: 1 (seven times), last vs. Pitt, 10/22/22
Sacks: 1 (two times); last at Notre Dame, 10/17/20
Quarterback Hurries: 1 at Wake Forest, 10/2/21

Forced Fumbles: 1 (two times), last vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/19

Interceptions: 1 (two times), last vs. USF, 9/23/22 Pass Breakups: 4 at Wake Forest, 10/12/19

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#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	10/0	3	6	9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	12/6	19	29	48	4.0-11	3	1.0-9	1-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/1	19	14	33	6.5-16	0	3.0-13	2-13	1	0-0	0
Total	35/7	41	49	90	10 5-27	2	4 0-22	3-13	1	0-0	0

#### Jones' Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	1	2	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	6	0	6	2-2	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Wake Forest		2	2	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		2	3	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1-13	1	0-0	0
NC State		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	4	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		3	2	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	5	4	9	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	1	8	9	1-6	0.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	1	3	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Miami		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 9 (two times), last vs. Clemson, 11/6/21

Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. USF, 9/23/22

Sacks: 1.0 (three times), last vs. James Madison, 11/5/22

Quarterback Hurries: 2 at NC State, 10/30/2 Forced Fumbles: 1 at Clemson, 11/12/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (three times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

#### #25 JAWHAR JORDAN • RB 5-10 • 180 • R-So. Chandler, Ariz. • Hamilton / Syracuse

#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019*	4/0	15	105	7.0	1	18	2	87	43.5	0	81
2020*	3/3	29	72	2.5	0	10	5	34	6.8	0	18
2021	4/0	14	94	6.7	0	21	1	24	24.0	0	24
2022	12/6	133	700	5.3	2	44	8	74	9.3	0	15
Total	23/9	191	971	5.1	3	44	16	219	13.7	0	81

\*at Syracuse

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Yr	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Att	Yds	TD	LG
2019*	4	114	0	48	0	0	0	0
2020*	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0
2021	5	183	1	100	0	0	0	0
2022	14	353	1	98	0	0	0	0
Total	24	672	2	100	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>at Syracuse

#### Jordan's Game-By-Game Statistics

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2022	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
Syracuse		4	11	0	12	1	11	0
UCF	*	3	10	0	4	0	0	0
Florida State	*	17	91	0	14	0	0	0
USF		8	38	0	30	1	12	0
Boston College		10	23	0	11	2	13	0
Virginia	*	11	29	1	9	0	0	0
Wake Forest		9	45	0	23	1	15	0
James Madison		17	117	0	26	0	0	0
Clemson		11	73	0	44	2	10	0
NC State	*	16	105	1	34	1	13	0
Kentucky	*	22	145	0	22	0	0	0
2021	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
Syracuse		4	21	0	15	0	0	0
Duke		4	36	0	21	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force		6	37	0	10	1	24	0
2020	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
North Carolina	*	14	26	0	6	3	17	0
Pitt	*	13	40	0	10	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	*	2	6	0	6	2	17	0
2019	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
Holy Cross		2	18	0	11	0	0	0
Boston College		4	28	0	18	0	0	0
Duke		2	24	1	17	0	0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Louisville

Rushes: 22 at Kentucky, 11/26/22 Rushing Yards: 145 at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Touchdowns: 1 (three times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22

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Notre Dame

Long Rush: 44 at Clemson, 11/12/22 Receptions: 3 at North Carolina, 9/12/20 Receiving Yards: 87 at Louisville, 11/23/19 Long Reception: 81 at Louisville, 11/23/19

Kickoff Return Touchdown: 1 (two times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22

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#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2019	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
2020	11/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	11	5.5	0	7
2021	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2022	12/3	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	5.5	1	10
Total	48/4	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	34	5.7	1	10

#### Martin's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse		1	10	0	10
UCF		0	0	0	0
Florida State	*	0	0	0	0
USF		0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
James Madison		1	1	1	1
Clemson		0	0	0	0
NC State	*	0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0
UCF		1	4	0	4
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
Duke		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0
2020	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
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2020	GS	No.	Yds	טו	LG
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0
Notre Dame		2	11	0	7
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Syracuse	*	0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0

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Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Florida State	1	8	0	8
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0
NC State	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 2 at Notre Dame, 10/17/20 Receiving Yards: 11 at Notre Dame, 10/17/20 Touchdowns: 1 vs. James Madison, 11/5/22 Long Reception: 10 at Syracuse, 9/3/22

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#### **Career Statistics**

2022

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2020	7/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13/3	0	0	0	0	0	3	80	26.7	0	36
2022	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	31/3	0	0	0	0	0	4	88	22.0	0	36

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#### Melton's Game-By-Game Statistics

Syracuse		0	0	0	0
UCF		1	8	0	8
Florida State		0	0	0	0
USF		0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		1	36	0	36
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Clemson	*	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	*	0	0	0	0
Duke		2	44	0	23
Kentucky		0	0	0	0

Air Force		0	0	0	0
2020	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 2 at Duke, 11/18/21 Receiving Yards: 44 at Duke, 11/18/21 Long Reception: 36 at Wake Forest, 10/2/21

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#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2020	6/0	3	3	6	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	12/1	8	9	17	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0
2022	12/12	37	14	51	2.0-10	1	1.0-9	0-0	1	1-38	3
Total	30/13	48	26	74	2.0-10	1	1.0-9	0-0	1	2-40	3

#### Minkins' Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	5	0	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Florida State	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
USF	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Boston College	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Pitt	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	5	1	6	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-38	0
James Madison	*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
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2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Eastern Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0
NC State		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force	*	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 6 (five times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (two times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22 Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. NC State, 11/19/22 Forced Fumbles: 1 at Virginia, 10/8/22 Interceptions: 1 (two times), last vs. USF, 9/23/22

Pass Breakups: 2 at UCF, 9/9/22

# #7 MONTY MONTGOMERY • ILB 5-11 • 220 • R-Sr. Norcross, Ga. • Norcross / Hutchinson CC

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019	13/0	20	7	27	5-32	1	5-32	1-0	3	0-0	1
2020	10/2	33	13	46	7.5-37	1	4-30	0-0	0	1-0	1
2021	3/3	10	7	17	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/11	28	35	63	8.5-72	5	5.0-55	0-0	3	2-15	2
Total	38/16	91	62	153	22.0-141	8	14.0-117	1-0	6	3-15	4

#### Montgomery's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Τ	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	4	4	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
UCF	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	6	1	7	3-49	2-41	0-0	2	1-6	0
Virginia	*	2	2	4	1.5-5	1.5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	3	2	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-9	0
James Madison	*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	1	4	5	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	5	5	10	1.5-7	1-6	0-0	0	0-0	1
Kentucky	*	1	8	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
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Eastern Kentucky	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	U
Eastern Kentucky UCF	*	3	2 5	5 9	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-0	0	0-0 0-0	0
UCF	*	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF 2020	*	4 S	5 <b>A</b>	9 T	0-0	0-0 <b>SK</b>	0-0	0 <b>FF</b>	0-0 Int	0 <b>PB</b>
UCF 2020 Western Kentucky	*	4 S 4	5 <b>A</b> 1	9 T 5	0-0 <b>TFL</b> 3-20	0-0 <b>SK</b> 2-17	0-0 <b>FR</b> 0-0	0 <b>FF</b> 0	0-0 Int 0-0	0 <b>PB</b> 0
UCF  2020  Western Kentucky Miami	*	4 S 4	5 <b>A</b> 1	9 <b>T</b> 5	0-0 <b>TFL</b> 3-20 1-1	0-0 <b>SK</b> 2-17 0-0	0-0 FR 0-0 0-0	0 <b>FF</b> 0 0	0-0 Int 0-0 0-0	0 <b>PB</b> 0
UCF  2020  Western Kentucky Miami Pitt	*	4 S 4 4	5 <b>A</b> 1 1	9 T 5 5 2	0-0 <b>TFL</b> 3-20 1-1 0-0	0-0 <b>SK</b> 2-17 0-0 0-0	0-0 FR 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 <b>FF</b> 0 0	0-0 Int 0-0 0-0 0-0	0 <b>PB</b> 0 0 0

Virginia		4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1
2019	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Notre Dame		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Western Kentucky		2	1	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0-0	1
Florida State		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	0	2	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0-0	0
Clemson		4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		2	0	2	2-9	2-9	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		3	1	4	1-9	1-9	0-0	1	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 13 at Notre Dame, 10/17/20

Tackles for Loss: 3.0 (two times), last at Boston College, 10/1/22

Sacks: 2.0 (four times), last at Boston College, 10/1/22

Quarterback Hurries: 2 (two times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22

Forced Fumbles: 2 at Boston College, 10/1/22 Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Boston College, 10/5/19 Interceptions: 1 (three times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22 Pass Breakups: 1 (four times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22

#### #10 BENJAMIN PERRY • DB 6-2 • 212 • R-Fr. Country Club Hills, III. • Hillcrest

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2021	3/0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/9	30	12	42	1.0-2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3
Total	15/9	32	14	45	1.0-2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3

#### Perry's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
UCF	*	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	6	1	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
James Madison	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1

2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Eastern Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 8 at Syracuse, 9/3/22

Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22 Quarterback Hurries: 2 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Pass Breakups: 1 (three times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22

#### #41 RAMON PURYEAR • DL 6-3 • 268 • R-So. Louisville, Ky. • Eastern

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	10/3	2	6	8	1.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	12/5	4	6	10	1.5-6	1	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/1	6	7	13	1.0-2	0	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total	37/9	12	19	31	4.0-10	1	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0

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2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Ole Miss	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 2 (nine times), last at Kentucky, 11/26/22 Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Notre Dame, 10/17/20 Sacks: 0.5 (two times), last at UCF, 9/9/22

Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21

#34 TJ QUINN • LB 6-0 • 225 • R-Fr. Valdosta, Ga. • Lowndes

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2021	2/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/0	8	8	16	0.5-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total	14/0	8	10	18	0.5-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Quinn's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

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#### **Career Highs**

Duke

Tackles: 7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. James Madison, 11/5/22 Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

#95 MASON REIGER • DL 6-4 • 254 • So. Hoffman Estates, III. • Conant

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	9/0	7	2	9	4.5-13	0	2.0-9	0-0	1	0-0	0
2022	12/0	11	6	17	6.5-28	1	1.0-11	1-0	2	0-0	1
Total	22/0	18	8	26	11.0-39	1	3.0-20	1-0	3	0-0	1

#### Reiger's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	1	1	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		1	0	1	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		3	0	3	2-12	1-11	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		3	0	3	2-10	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	s	Α	т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Wake Forest	- 00	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		1	0	1	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
NC State		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		1	0	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 5 vs. Pitt, 10/22/22

Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (two times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

Sacks: 1.0 (three times), last at Virginia, 10/8/22 Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. James Madison, 11/5/22 Forced Fumbles: 1 (three times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22 Fumbles Recoveries: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. USF, 9/23/22

#3 QUINCY RILEY • CB 6-0 • 185 • Jr. Columbia, S.C. • A.C. Flora / Middle Tennessee

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	Т	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019*	3/0	3	0	3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020*	6/5	11	3	14	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	2-77	4
2021*	9/7	23	8	31	4.0-12	0	1.0-7	0-0	0	5-153	9
2022	12/1	22	3	25	1.0-10	0	1.0-10	0-0	0	3-101	2
Total	29/13	59	14	73	6.0-25	0	2.0-17	0-0	0	10-331	21

\*at Middle Tennessee

Riley's Game-By-	Game S	Statis	stics	;						
2022	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Syracuse		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Florida State		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF		2	0	2	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-101	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0
Kentucky		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	sĸ	FR	FF	Int	РВ
UTSA		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-56	0
Charlotte	*	4	4	8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
UConn		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-26	1
Southern Miss	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-26	1
Western Kentucky	*	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
FIU	*	1	1	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1-45	0
Old Dominion	*	2	0	2	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida Atlantic	*	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Toledo	*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3
2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Army		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Troy	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UTSA	*	4	1	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Western Kentucky	*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
FIU	*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
North Texas	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-77	0
2019	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Michigan		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tennessee State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 13 at Florida Atlantic, 11/27/21 Tackles for Loss: 2 at Charlotte, 9/24/21 Sacks: 1.0 (two times), last vs. USF, 9/23/22

Interceptions: 2 (three times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Toledo, 12/17/21

#### #1 MOMO SANOGO • LB 6-1 • 235 • R-Sr. Plano, Texas • Plano West / Ole Miss

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Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2017*	11/0	3	5	8	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018*	12/12	53	59	112	6.5-24	3	1-7	0-0	2	0-0	1
2019*	2/1	3	1	4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020*	10/6	25	35	60	4-22	3	1-12	0-0	0	0-0	3
2021*	13/0	13	13	26	1.5-3	3	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/12	43	43	86	8.5-38	0	3.5-26	3-0	0	0-0	0
Total	60/31	140	156	296	20.5-87	9	7.0-48	3-0	2	0-0	4
*at Ole	Miss										

#### Sanogo's Game-By-Game Statistics

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	5	1	6	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	2	4	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	5	1	6	2-10	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	4	5	9	1.5-11	1-10	1-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison	*	5	8	13	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	10	4	14	2-8	1-6	1-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Louisville		1	1	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0
Austin Peay		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tulane		2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama		1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas		0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Tennessee		3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
LSU		2	1	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Auburn		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Liberty		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Texas A&M		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Vanderbilt		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Baylor		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

2020	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РΒ
Florida		0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		5	2	7	1-12	1-12	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama	*	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas	*	4	3	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Auburn	*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Vanderbilt	*	3	2	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Carolina		2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State		2	5	7	1.5-7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
LSU	*	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1

Indiana	*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Memphis	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2018	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Texas Tech	*	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Southern Illinois	*	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama	*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kent State	*	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
LSU	*	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
ULM	*	1	4	5	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Auburn	*	4	12	16	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
South Carolina	*	5	6	11	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Texas A&M	*	8	8	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Vanderbilt	*	7	5	12	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Mississippi State	*	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2017	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
UT Martin		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
California		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Alabama		2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Auburn		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Vanderbilt		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
LSU		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Arkansas		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Louisiana		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Texas A&M		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Mississippi State		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 16 (two times), last at Texas A&M, 11/10/18
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (three times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22
Sacks: 1.0 (six times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

Quarterback Hurries: 2 vs. South Carolina, 11/3/18
Forced Fumbles: 1 (two times), last at LSU, 9/29/18
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (three times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22
Pass Breakups: 1 (four times), last at LSU, 12/19/20

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#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2020	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	6.3	1	11
2021	13/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	34/3	0	0	0	0	0	4	32	8.0	1	13

#### **Sherman's Game-By-Game Statistics**

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse	*	0	0	0	0

UCF		0	0	0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0
USF		0	0	0	0
Boston College		1	13	0	13
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
Duke		0	0	0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0
2020	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0
Miami		0	0	0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		3	19	1	11

#### **Career Highs**

Receptions: 3 vs. Wake Forest, 12/12/20 Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Wake Forest, 12/12/20 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Wake Forest, 12/12/20 Long Reception: 13 at Boston College, 10/1/22

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#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2019	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	14/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	8/0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total	27/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

Smith's Game-By-Game Statistics										
2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
USF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	S	Α	T	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Virginia Tech		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2019	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Kentucky

Tackles: 1 (two times), last at Duke, 11/18/21 Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21 Sacks: 0.5 vs. Syracuse, 11/13/21

### #81 BRADEN SMITH • WR

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#### **Career Statistics**

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Yr	G/S	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2020	11/1	27	370	13.7	0	63
2021	4/4	11	68	6.2	1	15
2022	12/8	18	170	9.4	1	31
Total	27/13	56	608	10.9	2	63

Passing								
Yr	G/S	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Pct	LG
2020	11/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	4/4	2	3	0	54	1	66.7	45
2022	11/7	3	4	0	106	1	75.0	45
Total	26/12	5	8	0	160	2	62.5	45

Yr		Kick F	Return		P			
	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Att	Yds	TD	LG
2021	0	0	0	0	2	60	1	50
2022	0	0	0	0	24	132	0	30
Total	0	0	0	0	26	192	1	50

2022	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Syracuse		0	0	0	0
UCF		3	21	0	12
Florida State	*	5	50	0	14
USF	*	0	0	0	0
Boston College	*	2	11	0	7
Virginia	*	0	0	0	0
Pitt	*	1	7	0	7
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0
James Madison	*	2	20	0	14
Clemson	*	3	46	1	31
NC State		0	0	0	0
Kentucky	*	2	15	0	9
2021	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Ole Miss	*	3	5	1	4
Eastern Kentucky	*	3	16	0	11
UCF	*	1	15	0	15
Florida State	*	4	32	0	12
2020	GS	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Western Kentucky		4	110	0	60
Miami		1	36	0	36
Pitt		1	27	0	27
Georgia Tech		1	4	0	4
Notre Dame		1	8	0	8
Florida State		2	29	0	23
Virginia Tech		1	11	0	11
Virginia		4	25	0	14
Syracuse		7	65	0	16
Boston College	*	2	2	0	6
Wake Forest		3	53	0	29

#### Career Highs

Receptions: 7 vs. Syracuse, 11/20/20

Receiving Yards: 110 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/12/20 Touchdowns: 1 (two times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22 Long Reception: 60 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/12/20

Passing Touchdowns: 1 (two times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Long Pass: 45 (two times), last at Syracuse, 9/3/22 Long Punt Return: 50 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21 Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/11/21 #99 DEZMOND TELL • DL 6-1 • 296 • So. Stockbridge, Ga. • Dutchtown

#### **Career Statistics**

Yr	G/S	S	Α	T	TFL	QBH	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
2020	8/0	2	3	5	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	13/1	3	6	9	0.5-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2022	12/12	8	14	22	4.5-10	1	2.0-6	1-0	0	0-0	0
Total	33/13	13	23	36	6.0-12	2	2.0-6	1-0	0	0-0	0

2022	GS	S	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	PB
Syracuse	*	1	1	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF	*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	0	4	4	1-5	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
USF	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia	*	2	0	2	1-2	1-2	1-0	0	0-0	0
Pitt	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest	*	1	1	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
James Madison	*	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State	*	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2021	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Ole Miss		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Eastern Kentucky		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
UCF		1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State	*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Wake Forest		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Boston College		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
NC State		0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Clemson		0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Syracuse		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Duke		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2020	GS	s	Α	Т	TFL	SK	FR	FF	Int	РВ
Western Kentucky		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Georgia Tech		1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Florida State		1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia Tech		0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Virginia		0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0

#### **Career Highs**

Tackles: 4 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22

Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (three times), last vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/22

Sacks: 1.0 at Virginia, 10/8/22

Quarterback Hurries: 1 (two times), last vs. James Madison, 11/5/22

Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Virginia, 10/8/22

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#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G	FGM-A	FG%	LG	PAT	PAT%	PTS	
2019	5	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	
2020	11	13-15	86.7	50	40-40	100.0	79	
2021	13	14-22	63.7	46	46-48	95.8	88	
2022	12	19-21	90.5	48	35-36	97.2	92	
Total	41	46-58	79.3	50	121-124	97.6	259	

#### Field Goal Breakdown

Yr	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2019	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2020	3-3	4-4	5-5	1-3
2021	4-5	4-4	6-10	0-3
2022	11-11	6-6	2-4	0-0
Total	18-19	14-14	13-19	1-6

#### **Career Highs**

Points: 15 vs. Virginia, 10/9/21

Field Goals Made: 4 (two times), last vs. NC State, 11/19/22

Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Virginia, 10/9/21 Longest Field Goal: 50 vs. Syracuse, 11/20/20

PAT Made: 7 at Duke, 11/18/21 PAT Attempted: 8 at Duke, 11/18/21

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#### **Career Stats**

Yr	G	Att	Yds	Long	Avg	TB	FC	120	50+	Blk
2021	13	48	2,009	73	41.9	2	23	17	6	0
2022	12	50	2,229	68	44.6	4	9	17	9	0
Total	25	98	4,238	73	43.2	6	32	34	15	0

#### **Career Highs**

Punts: 6 (five times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

Yards: 288 at Florida State, 9/25/21 Average: 48.2 at UCF, 9/9/22 Long Punt: 73 at Florida State, 9/25/21 Inside 20: 4 vs. Florida State, 9/16/22 50+: 2 (four times), last at Clemson, 11/12/22

#### **Individual Records**

					ndividual Reco	ras				
Rushing			1.	6.3	Lamar Jackson	2015-17	Ca	reer		
Season			2.	5.8	Michael Bush	2003-06	1.	1,679	Chris Redman	1996-99
1. 1,601	Lamar Jackson	2017	3.	5.5	Nathan Poole	1975-78	2.	1,185	Brian Brohm	2004-07
2. 1,571	Lamar Jackson	2016	4.	5.40	Brandon Radcliff	2013-16	3.	1,180	Dave Ragone	1999-02
3. 1,525	Javian Hawkins	2019	5.	5.36	Bilal Powell	2007-10	4.	1,142	Teddy Bridgewater	2011-13
4. 1,429	Howard Stevens	1971	6.	5.35	Howard Stevens	1971-72	5.	1,099	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr.
5. 1,405	Bilal Powell	2010	7.	5.211	Victor Anderson	2008-11	6.	1,086	Lamar Jackson	2015-17
6. 1,394	Nathan Poole	1978	8.	5.208	Frank Moreau	1995-99	7.	1,049	Jay Gruden	1985-88
7. 1,294	Walter Peacock	1973	9.	5.18	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	8.	873	Ed Rubbert	1983-86
1,294	Howard Stevens	1972	10.	4.8	Calvin Prince	1976-77	9.	767	Marty Lowe	1991-95
9. 1,289	Frank Moreau	1999	8.	5.7	George Cain	1954-57	10.	746	John Madeya	1970-72
10. 1,207	Lenny Lyles	1957	9.	5.54	Eric Shelton	2003-04			•	
	, ,		10.	5.52	Nathan Poole	1975-78	Co	mpletio	ns	
Career							_	ason		
1. 4,132	Lamar Jackson	2015-17	(Min	imum 400	) attempts)		1.	317	Chris Redman	1999
2. 3,204	Walter Peacock	1972-75	1.	6.3	Lamar Jackson	2015-17	2.	309	Chris Redman	1998
3. 3,180	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	2.	5.8	Michael Bush	2003-06	3.	308	Brian Brohm	2007
4. 2,958	Nathan Poole	1975-78	3.	5.5	Nathan Poole	1975-78	4.	303	Teddy Bridgewater	2013
5. 2,786	Lenny Lyles	1954-57	4.	5.40	Brandon Radcliff	2013-16	5.	287	Teddy Bridgewater	2012
6. 2,723	Howard Stevens	1971-72	5.	5.36	Bilal Powell	2007-10	6.	261	Chris Redman	1997
7. 2,599	Frank Moreau	1995-99	6.	5.3	Howard Stevens	1971-72	7.	254	Lamar Jackson	2017
8. 2,508	Michael Bush	2003-06	7.	5.211	Victor Anderson	2008-11	8.	237	Dave Ragone	2002
9. 2,365	Brandon Radcliff	2013-16	8.	5.208	Frank Moreau	1995-99	9.	231	Dave Ragone	2001
10. 2,363	Deon Booker	1985-88	9.	5.19	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	10.		Lamar Jackson	2016
			10.	4.8	Calvin Prince	1976-77				
Yards Per R	ush						Ca	reer		
Season			Rus	hing To	ouchdowns		1.	1,031	Chris Redman	1996-99
(Minimum 100	attempts)		Seas				2.	781	Teddy Bridgewater	2011-13
1. 9.7	Lenny Lyles	1957	1.	23	Michael Bush	2005	3.	780	Brian Brohm	2004-07
2. 7.7	Lenny Lyles	1955	2.	21	Lamar Jackson	2016	4.	689	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr.
3. 7.0	Tom Lucia	1949	3.	20	Malik Cunningham	2021	5.	685	Dave Ragone	1999-02
4. 6.9	Lamar Jackson	2017		20	Eric Shelton	2004	6.	619	Lamar Jackson	2015-17
5. 6.6	Nathan Poole	1978	5.	19	Leroy Collins	1998	7.	572	Jay Gruden	1985-88
6. 6.5	Brandon Radcliff	2016		19	Lenny Lyles	1957	8.	430	Ed Rubbert	1983-86
7. 6.4	Eric Shelton	2004	7.	18	Lamar Jackson	2017	9.	416	Stefan LeFors	2001-04
8. 6.2	Javian Hawkins	2020	8.	17	Frank Moreau	1999	-	416	Marty Lowe	1991-95
9. 6.1	Bilal Powell	2010	9.	15	Anthony Shelman	1994	_	-		
10. 6.0	Lamar Jackson	2016		15	Nathan Poole	1978	Co	mpletio	n Percentage	
			Care					ason		
(Minimum 200	attempts)		1.	50	Lamar Jackson	2015-17			Completions)	
1. 6.9	Lamar Jackson	2017	2.	49	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr.	1.	73.5	Stefan LeFors	2004
2. 6.6	Nathan Poole	1978	3.	41	Lenny Lyles	1954-57	2.	71.0	Teddy Bridgewater	2013
3. 6.1	Bilal Powell	2010	4.	39	Michael Bush	2003-06	3.	68.8	Brian Brohm	2005
4. 6.0	Lamar Jackson	2016	5.	30	Eric Shelton	2003-04	4.	68.5	Teddy Bridgewater	2012
5. 5.8	Javian Hawkins	2019	6.	27	Frank Moreau	1995-99	5.	67.3	Brian Brohm	2004
6. 5.7	Howard Stevens	1971		27	Anthony Shelman	1991-94	6.	65.3	Chris Redman	1998
7. 5.6	Michael Bush	2005	8.	26	Brandon Radcliff	2013-16	7.	65.1	Brian Brohm	2007
8. 5.5	Frank Moreau	1999	9.	25	Howard Stevens	1971-72	8.	64.8	Chris Redman	1999
9. 5.2	Leroy Collins	1998	10.	24	Ken Porco	1956-59	9.	64.5	Teddy Bridgewater	2011
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5. 5.902	Javian Hawkins	2018-20	5.	441	Dave Ragone	2002	6.	65.1	Brian Brohm	2007
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7. 5.8	Michael Bush	2003-06	7.	427	Teddy Bridgewater	2013	8.	64.5	Teddy Bridgewater	2011
8. 5.7	George Cain	1954-57	8.	419	Teddy Bridgewater	2012	9.	64.1	Malik Cunningham	2020
9. 5.54	Eric Shelton	2003-04	9.	409	Lamar Jackson	2016	10.		Brian Brohm	2006
10. 5.52	Nathan Poole	1975-78	10.	397	Jay Gruden	1987			- <del></del>	
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	64.8	Chris Redman	1999	6.	27	Lamar Jackson
	62.0	Malik Cunningham	2021	l	27	Teddy Bridgewater
	61.3	Stefan LeFors	2003		27	Dave Ragone
	61.0	Dave Ragone	2000	9.	24	Dave Ragone
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	68.4	Teddy Bridgewater	2011-13	2.	74	Dave Ragone
	66.0	Stefan LeFors	2001-04	3.	72	Teddy Bridgewater
	65.8	Brian Brohm	2004-07	4.	71	Brian Brohm
	62.7	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	5.	70	Malik Cunningham
	61.4	Chris Redman	1996-99	6.	69	Lamar Jackson
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	59.0	Will Stein	2009-12	8.	38	Stefan LeFors
	58.6	Hunter Cantwell	2005-08	_	38	Jeff Brohm
	58.3	Kyle Bolin	2014-16	10.	34	John Madeya
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	65.8	Brian Brohm	2004-07	2.	90	Arnold Jackson
	62.7	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	3.	75	J.R. Russell
	61.4	Chris Redman	1996-99	4.	73	J.R. Russell
	60.3	Adam Froman	2009-10	5.	72	Deion Branch
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2012	6.	22.1	Mark Clayton
2000	7.	21.8	Seth Dawkins
2002	8.	21.5	Mario Urrutia
2001	9.	20.98	Mark Clayton
	10.	20.96	Mike Dennis
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33	Ibn Green	1996-99	2. 27		2017	3.	87	Chris Redman	1996-99
3. 31	Arnold Jackson	1997-00	3. 23		2021	4.	83	Dave Ragone	1999-02
4. 25	Anthony Cummings	1987-90	4. 20		2000	5.	80	Brian Brohm	2004-07
5. 21	Tutu Atwell	2018-20	5. 19		2007	6.	78	Teddy Bridgewater	2011-13
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7. 19	J.R. Russell	2001-04	19		1998	8.	48	Jay Gruden	1985-88
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2. 8	Cole Hikutini	2016	3. 53		1996-99	3.	112	John Wallace	2013
8	Ibn Green	1999	4. 51		1999-02	4.	109	Blanton Creque	2017
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	Gary Barnidge		4. 20	Malik Cunningham	2021	5.	245	James Turner	2019-Pr
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11	Jim Zamberlan	1965-67	6. 19	Leroy Collins	1998	8.	180		
11	Don Hockensmith	1959-62	7. 18	Lamar Jackson	2017	0.		Chris Philpott	2008-11
8. 10	Cookie Brinkman	1968-70	18	Fred Koster	1926	40	180	Jon Hilbert	1996-99
9. 9	Gerald Christian	2013-14	9. 17	Frank Moreau	1999	10.	96	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91
9	Gary Barnes	1970-72	17	Howard Stevens	1972				
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1. 144	Michael Bush	2005	4. 41	Michael Bush	2003-06	4.	58	Blanton Creque	2017
2. 132	Lenny Lyles	1957	5. 34	Tom Lucia	1947-50	5.	53	Art Carmody	2007
3. 126	Lamar Jackson	2016	6. 33	DeVante Parker	2011-14	6.	52	John Wallace	2013
4. 124	Fred Koster	1926	33		1996-99	7.	50	John Wallace	2014
5. 123	Art Carmody	2006	8. 32		1997-00		50	Nate Smith	2003
6. 120	Malik Cunningham	2021	9. 30	Eric Shelton	2003-04		50	Jon Hilbert	1998
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10. 112	John Wallace	2013	1. 51	Lamar Jackson	2016	1.	253	Art Carmody	2004-07
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2. 384	John Wallace	2012-15	33		2000	5.	119	James Turner	2019-Pr
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6. 294	Malik Cunningham	2018-Pr	8. 30		1999		82	Ron Bell	
7. 275	Nate Smith	2000-03	9. 28		2019	9.			1987-90
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1. 77	Art Carmody	2004	1. 66	John Wallace	2012-15	1. 82.3	Blanton Creque	2016-19
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3. 60	Art Carmody	2006	3. 51	Blanton Creque	2016-19	3. 77.8	James Turner	2019-Pr
4. 59	Blanton Creque	2017	4. 44	Nate Smith	2000-03	4. 77.6	John Wallace	2012-15
5. 54	John Wallace	2013	5. 42	James Turner	2019-Pr	5. 76.9	Danny Cerione	1983-86
6. 53	Art Carmody	2007	6. 36	Ron Bell	1987-90	6. 73.3	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91
53	Jon Hilbert	1998	7. 35	David Akers	1993-96	7. 72.7	Chris Philpott	2008-11
8. 52	Nate Smith	2003	8. 32	Chris Philpott	2008-11	8. 68.8	Nate Smith	2000-03
9. 50	John Wallace	2014	9. 24	Wilbur Summers	1972-75	9. 66.7	Jon Hilbert	1996-99
50	George Bertram	1949	10. 22	Jon Hilbert	1996-99	10. 62.1	Ron Bell	1987-90
			22	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91			
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1. 255	Art Carmody	2004-07		s Attempted		Season		
2. 193	John Wallace	2012-15	Season			1. 89	Mark Blasinsky	1981
3. 162	Blanton Creque	2016-19	1. 26	Ron Bell	1989	2. 83	Wilbur Summers	1973
4. 147	Nate Smith	2000-03	2. 25	Art Carmody	2006	3. 81	Wilbur Summers	1974
5. 122	James Turner	2019-Pr	3. 24	John Wallace	2013	4. 79	Scott Marcus	1971
6. 121	Jon Hilbert	1996-99	4. 22	James Turner	2021	5. 76	Mark Blasinsky	1980
7. 119	David Akers	1993-96	5. 21	John Wallace	2015	6. 72	Rich Pennella	1977
8. 94	Ron Bell	1987-90	21	John Wallace	2012	72	Wilbur Summers	1975
9. 91	Chris Philpott	2008-11	7. 20	Blanton Creque	2017	8. 69	Mason King	2018
10. 88	Pete Compise	1966-68	20	Nate Smith	2003	69	Joshua Appleby	2015
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100	James Turner (40)	2020	3. 64	Nate Smith	2000-03	5. 196	Scott Marcus	1970-72
100	Blanton Creque (33)	2019	4. 62	Blanton Creque	2016-19	6. 192	Cory Goettsche	2006-09
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100	Evan O'Hara (29)	2016	6. 58	Ron Bell	1987-90	8. 184	Kirk Kennedy	1984-87
100	Ryan Payne (22)	2008	7. 54	James Turner	2019-Pr	184	Mark Blasinsky	1978-81
10. 98.3	Blanton Creque	2017	8. 47	Wilbur Summers	1972-75	10. 154	Ryan Johnson	2012-14
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1. 99.2	Art Carmody	2004-07	Field Goal	Percentage		1. 3,579	Mark Blasinsky	1981
2. 97.5	James Turner	2019-Pr	Season			2. 3,517	Wilbur Summers	1973
3. 97.3	Nate Smith	2000-03	(Minimum 10	attempts)		3. 3,302	Wilbur Summers	1974
4. 96.9	Blanton Creque	2016-19	1. 90.0	Danny Cerione	1985	4. 3,175	Scott Marcus	1971
5. 96.4	John Wallace	2012-15	2. 87.5	Art Carmody	2005	5. 3,101	Wilbur Summers	1975
6. 95.0	Ryan Payne	2008-09	3. 86.7	James Turner	2020	6. 2,949	Mark Blasinsky	1980
7. 94.4	Phil Ellis	1982-84	4. 85.0	Blanton Creque	2017	7. 2,878	Rich Pennella	1977
8. 94.2	Jon Hilbert	1996-99	5. 84.2	Blanton Creque	2016	8. 2,800	Jeremy Borseth	1996
9. 93.3	David Akers	1993-96	6. 84.0	Art Carmody	2006	9. 2,798	Mason King	2018
10. 93.1	Wilbur Summers	1972-75	7. 83.3	Blanton Creque	2018	10. 2,791	Joshua Appleby	2015
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1. 21	Art Carmody	2006	10. 00.0	7 iic Gairnigay	2001	2. 9,853	Jeremy Borseth	1995-98
2. 20	John Wallace	2013	Career			3. 9,526	Mason King	2016-19
3. 17	Blanton Creque	2017				4. 8,493	Brandon Brookfield	1990-94
4. 16	Blanton Creque	2016				5. 7,603	Cory Goettsche	2006-09
16	John Wallace	2012				6. 7,495	Scott Marcus	1970-72
6. 15	James Turner	2022				7. 7,439	Klaus Wilmsmeyer	1988-91
15	John Wallace	2015				8. 7,218	Mark Blasinsky	1978-81
15	John Wallace	2014				9. 6,954	Kirk Kennedy	1984-87
15	Ron Bell	1989				10. 6,193	Ryan Johnson	2012-14
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14	Chris Philpott	2010						
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	7	Anthony Bridges	1993
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	7	A.J. Jacobs	1974
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7.	12	John Gainey	1987-90
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3.	175	Otis Wilson	1977	
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6.	166	Matt Battaglia	1986	
7.	159	Anthony Williams	1982	
8.	157	Otis Wilson	1978	
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10.	153	Matt Battaglia	1985	

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3.	484	Otis Wilson	1977-79
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5.	415	Ricky Skiles	1975-79
6.	408	Jeff Henry	1976-79
7.	403	Tyrus McCloud	1993-96
8.	385	Pat Fitzgerald	1987-90
9.	373	Tom Jackson	1970-72
10.	349	C.J. Avery	2017-21

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2.	22.5	Devonte' Fields	2015
3.	22	Elvis Dumervil	2005
4.	19	Michael Josiah	2000
	19	Mike Flores	1989
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7.	35	Jeff Henry	1976-79
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	32	Donovan Arp	1999-00
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	11	Michael Josiah	2001
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3.	31	Michael Josiah	1999-01
4.	30.5	Mike Flores	1987-90
5.	29	Kendrick Gholston	1994-97
6.	25	Joe Johnson	1991-93
7.	24	Marcus Smith	2010-13
8.	23	Marcus Jones	2001-04
9.	20.5	Lorenzo Mauldin	2011-14
	20.5	Ted Washington	1987-90

### **University of Louisville Football Clippings**

Date: Dec. 8, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** It's official: Jeff Brohm is the new Louisville

football head coach

Jeff Brohm held his shaking hand together Thursday as Louisville athletic director Josh Heird spoke.

"I've been in the AD role now for 366 days. Jeff, you've made my life harder for 365," Heird said to Brohm. "All kidding aside, this is an exciting day for the University of Louisville and our city. Today we welcome home coach Jeff Brohm to lead our football program."

Brohm's knee bounced up and down as he sat on a bar stool in front of a crowd of hundreds, that included his parents Donna and Oscar Brohm, siblings Greg and Kim, father-in-law Phil and Dennis Lampley, his Trinity High School coach.

A graphic on a screen inside Angel's Envy Bourbon Club at Cardinal Stadium that was shown well before anyone took the stage made official what everyone wanted: BROHM IS BACK.

After spending the last six years with Purdue, Brohm was approved by the school's Board of Trustees to take over as the Cardinals' head football coach.

The week started early Monday morning with news that Scott Satterfield would leave to take the head coaching job at Cincinnati. Less than 48 hours later, reports began to circle about Brohm returning to Louisville to fill the recent vacancy.

Those rumors became official Thursday afternoon.

"This decision had nothing to do with bringing back the hometown hero," Heird said. "Simply put, Jeff gives this program the best chance to succeed. Jeff is a proven winner."

Following Heird, it was Brohm's time to speak, and he was ready.

He's been ready.

"From my days watching games at the fairgrounds to playing for my mentor, Howard Schnellenberger, to serving as an assistant coach, I believe I understand the decades-long mission that this community has had and been built upon: to maintain a championship program," Brohm said. "I know where this program began, the passion that has driven it, what it has overcome and accomplished, and where it wants to go.

"Our style will be aggressive and occasionally risk-taking because that is how I learned the game here. We will coach our players to play tougher, harder and smarter than our opponents while developing them to be the very best they can be, maximizing their potential on the field in the classroom and the community and as young men of character."

While it was a seemingly quick process once it actually happened, Brohm had been preparing for the opportunity for basically his whole life. Having played for Louisville in the early 1990s and been on the coaching staff in the 2000s, his heart never left his hometown. The Brohm family even kept a home in Louisville. His wife, Jennifer and daughter, Brooke, moved back briefly last year while Jennifer cared for her mother, who fell ill and died in May.

Brohm could've come back four years ago after Bobby Petrino was fired midseason, but the timing wasn't right. As someone who values loyalty, he didn't want to leave Purdue because he had just got there. He went to West Lafayette, Indiana, in 2016 to take on the challenge of building up a program that he said 90% of his colleagues told him not to take.

"But, that intrigued me even more," he said. "So as I took that on, I said, 'You know what? I'm going to try to help this program, get over the hump and achieve its goal."

Brohm felt he accomplished that goal after leading the Boilermakers to an 8-5 this season that included a spot in the Big Ten Conference championship game and an invitation to play LSU in the Citrus Bowl.

"I'm very proud of what we all accomplished together," Brohm said. "Purdue will always be my home away from home, but this is home. This is not a job to me. This has been a way of life for my family since I was born."

As a senior at Trinity with Lampley at the helm, Brohm won a state championship. He followed that up four years later by, as a college senior in 1993, helping Louisville to a 9-3 season and 18-7 Liberty Bowl win over Michigan State under the late Howard Schnellenberger. That winning tradition is something he wants to instill at Louisville, which went 7-5 in Satterfield's this year, with a Fenway Bowl game against Cincinnati looming.

Prior to Schnellenberger's death last year, he and Brohm had conversations about Brohm running the football program at Louisville. Schnellenberger's instructions to his former player were to "come home and take it." While he's not here to see it happen, Brohm eventually heeded his coach's instructions.

"He loved the game of football, he loved to compete, he loved to win," Brohm said of Schnellenberger. "He wasn't scared to tell people what was getting ready to happen. I'm a little more hesitant to just outwardly tell it behind closed doors but he was not. But you know what? He had the ability to get his players to believe that they could achieve anything."

Brohm won't be the only one coming back to Louisville. Purdue athletic director Mike Bobinski said during a press conference that Boilermakers codefensive coordinator Ron English, wide receivers coach Garrick McGee and running backs coach Chris

Barclay will all be coming to Louisville with Brohm. All have ties to either the city or university: English and McGee both had previous assistant coaching stints at Louisville, while Barclay graduated from Male High School.

Brohm's brothers, Brian and Greg, were also part of the staff at Purdue and are expected to return home as well. It'll take Brian a little longer to arrive as he's the Boilermakers' interim head coach and will lead the team in the Citrus Bowl.

Brohm's six-year contract includes a base salary of \$5 million that increases by \$100,000 annually. He will also receive annual year-end bonuses that start at \$500,000 for his first two years escalating to \$1 million in years five and six. Hitting specific win totals, bowl game appearances, making the College Football Playoffs, coach of the year accolades and higher team GPAs could add another million or more to his total.

Brohm closed out his remarks saying three words he's become known for as both a player and coach: "Let's play football."

**Date:** Dec. 8, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** 'This is where he wants to be.' Former Cardinals talk Jeff Brohm's return to Louisville

Jeff Brohm had just wrapped up playing minor league baseball during the summer leading into his sophomore year at Louisville.

He was selected by the Cleveland Indians with the 107th pick in the fourth round of the 1990 MLB Draft and split his time between baseball and football that summer. To help him prepare for the upcoming football season, Cardinals offensive coordinator Gary Nord put together a playbook for Brohm to learn while he was away from Louisville.

When Brohm got back to school that fall, he didn't just study the playbook. To Nord's surprise, the young quarterback had dissected it.

"He had a full diagram of our playbook,"
Nord said. "He had listed the top plays that he liked all the way to the least amount of plays that he liked. He even drew up a couple more that I didn't have in the playbook that he wanted. ... He's been a coach, yeah, since grade school, I think. He's understood football. He knows it inside and out. He knows it better than anybody that I've ever been around."

That understanding of football has allowed Brohm to have a successful career as a coach. His most recent stop at Purdue culminated in the program's first Big Ten Conference championship appearance and an 8-5 record this past season. Now, he's reportedly making his return to Louisville as the Cardinals' next head football coach, a decision lauded by not only the fanbase and Louisville community but by those who know him as well.

"Jeff, he understands the game very well, has great experience," said Anthony Shelman, who played with Brohm at Louisville and played for Brohm when he coached the Louisville Fire arena football team in 2002. "So, as teammates, alumni, those who know him personally and played with him, it's exciting to look and see what he brings to the table. The same things you get at Purdue, we're looking forward to him cultivating and bringing the guys together and bringing that winning atmosphere that we have become accustomed to at the University of Louisville and beating our rival (Kentucky)."

More than football knowledge, Brohm brings an element of toughness and leadership that still resonates with those who were introduced to him as a player. Off the field, former teammate and running back Ralph Dawkins, who holds Louisville's records for most all-time catches (151) and touchdown receptions (12) by a running back, describes Brohm as a quiet guy. It wasn't what Dawkins was expecting, knowing Brohm's status as a well-known, highly-touted quarterback coming out of Trinity High School.

"He actually had quite a few choices and he chose to stay at the local college, so considering that, I was actually thinking he would have been more outspoken than he was," said Dawkins, who went on to play for the New Orleans Saints. "He had great leadership qualities about him, but he was actually quiet."

Having a reserved nature, Brohm's leadership was more in his actions. During his senior year in 1993, Louisville played Tulsa in the regular season finale on Thanksgiving Day. Brohm sustained a late hit and got knocked into the side of a wall. The quarterback sustained a hand injury that required surgery, although you wouldn't have known it.

Louisville had just earned bowl eligibility for the first time in three years with an 8-3 record, which included an unforgettable 41-10 win over Texas that Dawkins and Shelman still remember fondly. Knowing the work the team put in that season, there was no way Brohm was going to miss capping off his career with Louisville at the Liberty Bowl.

Brohm played Michigan State with a broken finger on a frigid Tuesday night and threw for 197 yards in the 18-7 win.

"A lot of people wouldn't understand the difficulty of it, but we had to switch him and have him take the snap lefthanded instead of righthanded because his right hand couldn't take the pounding from when the ball was coming up from the center because of the broken bones he had in his hand," Nord said. "He went out there and we beat Michigan State in zero-degree temperature."

His willingness to play hurt is a testament to the lengths he'll go for his team. Brohm's combination of toughness — something Nord said he pulled from the late Louisville head coach Howard

Schnellenberger – leadership, extensive football knowledge and love for his hometown, provides confidence for the future of the Cardinals' football program.

The consensus about Brohm is he can take it to the next level in an attempted rise to national prominence. Becoming the Cardinals' next head football coach isn't a springboard job for him but a goal, a dream job. U of L athletic director Josh Heird mentioned Monday that he wanted to hire someone who wants to be at the university for a long time. Brohm's return home can provide the program with just that and more.

"My understanding is this is the destination job he's wanted for a long time," said Christian Academy football coach Hunter Cantwell, who played for Louisville (2004-08) when Brohm was an assistant coach with the program. "This is where he wants to be, and he's going to pour everything into this job. This isn't a stepping stone to something greater. He wants to leave his legacy and his mark on this university and the city of Louisville. When you have a guy like that in place who's also an elite coach and can provide long-term stability, all of the resources come into play and you're really able to build something special."

**Date:** Dec. 5, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

**Title:** Louisville football is a home Jeff Brohm has

always believed in

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — Nothing brings out the best — and the worst — in a fan base like a college football coaching search.

Everybody has the guy they must have — and the guys they can't stand.

Some people want the defensive guru. Others want the offensive wizard. You can try to identify the up and comer. Unless you're one of those people who insist you need a veteran who has proven he can win.

The message boards open with screaming and escalate into a roaring crossfire. In the end, the best thing an athletic director can do is make his call and cover his ears.

Who is this John L. Smith character? Never heard of him.

Hasn't Charlie Strong been a career assistant?

Then there is the surgical hiring of Jeff Brohm from Purdue that University of Louisville athletic director Josh Heird executed in 81 hours this week.

Louisville fans wanted Brohm yesterday. They want him today. And they will want him tomorrow.

"I've been in the AD role now for 366 days," Heird said Thursday. "Jeff, you've made my job harder for 365 of them."

Heird can write one liners — and recruit. He delivered a coach with a higher approval rating than Santa Claus. Even before Brohm made his introductory remarks he had people believing the Cardinals can achieve things they haven't achieved in years.

What other candidate could enter saying this?

"I've coached at many different places, some near, some far. I never really left Louisville. My heart is always here."

That's a wrap.

There hasn't been any sniping or talk show debate. There have been more than 400 calls to the U of L ticket office by people eager to purchase 2023 season tickets.

Cardinal Stadium facilities people estimated nearly 1,000 fans crowded into the Angel's Envy Stadium Club simply to give Brohm a standing ovation Thursday.

There were plenty of graduates of Trinity High School, Brohm's alma mater. But I also saw faces from St. Xavier, DeSales, Male, Manual, Ballard and other schools across the area.

They heard Brohm say Purdue athletic director Mike Bobinski asked him how much money he wanted and how many years he wanted added to his contract to stay at the Big Ten program in West Lafayette, Indiana.

They heard Brohm say this was not about money or job security or better facilities or any other perks.

It was about coming home.

"This is not a job to me," Brohm said. "This has been a way of life for me since I was born."
Ball game over.

This isn't the hiring. This is a love affair. It's a call to pack Cardinal Stadium again. Only 268 days until the Cards open the 2023 season in Atlanta against Georgia Tech.

Louisville has not been as gaga about the arrival of a new football coach since Howard Schnellenberger brought his national championship and Super Bowl rings here from Miami on Dec. 2, 1984.

With Brohm, Louisville will get everything it wanted and needs in a football coach.

They get a coach with a career winning percentage of 60% while putting seven of his nine teams in bowl games.

They get a coach whose teams entertain with a thoroughly modern passing attack. Quarterbacks thrive under Brohm.

They get a coach who won't be heading for the exit door the first time Michigan State (Smith),

the Atlanta Falcons (Bobby Petrino), Texas (Strong) or South Carolina/Cincinnati (Scott Satterfield) call.

They have a Louisville man with a Louisville pedigree in charge and invested in trying to fulfill Schnellenberger's original dream of pursuing a national championship.

When Schnellenberger said it, it was reasonable to roll your eyes. Louisville played in a fading minor league baseball stadium. It had just considered dropping down from Division I-A to I-AA. It operated in a conference (The Metro) that didn't include football.

Brohm believed in Schnellenberger's vision when it was merely a vision, playing quarterback for the Cards from 1989-1993. He believes in it more now, especially with a sparkling 60,000-seat stadium, a Heisman Trophy winner alum (Lamar Jackson) starring in the NFL and a prime spot in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

He gave up more money and more security and a job in a league with more football prestige.

On Monday morning Brohm dropped his son, Brady, at high school in Lafayette, Indiana. He started a drive to the Purdue football office. In two hours, he had a press conference schedule to discuss Purdue's invitation to the Citrus Bowl and then he was driving to visit recruits in Indianapolis.

Hold on. Brady texted his father and asked him if he checked Twitter.

No, Brohm had not checked Twitter. There was recruiting work to do.

"You might want to check Twitter," Brady Brohm said. Brady also sent a text to his grandfather, Oscar, in Louisville with the same suggestion.

Uh-oh.

There it was — the news that Satterfield decided to leave Louisville for Cincinnati. Brohm's agent, Shawn Freibert, was in Los Angeles, his first stop in a week-long visit to California that was supposed to include two NFL games and plenty of golf.

By late Monday afternoon, Brohm and Heird spoke outside Indianapolis. By Tuesday evening Freibert was back in Louisville, working out a deal with Heird. By late Wednesday morning the deal was done.

By Thursday afternoon an entire fan base celebrated.

"I know where this program began, the path it has driven, what it has overcome and accomplished and where it wants to go," Brohm said.

**Date:** Dec. 5, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Eric Crawford

Title: 'LET'S PLAY FOOTBALL'

Jeff Brohm introduced as Louisville's new head

football coach

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- The University of Louisville Athletic Association board approved the hiring Thursday of Jeff Brohm as new head football coach, handing the former Cardinals player and assistant a six-year contract up to \$6 million annually plus performance incentives.

Brohm spent a busy day in his hometown, meeting with friends and other U of L coaches at the Cardinals' NCAA women's volleyball match against Baylor at the KFC Yum! Center before heading downtown for a news conference at Cardinal Stadium.

"My family and I are honored to return home to the University of Louisville, a place we love, which has been so influential in shaping me as a player, a coach and a man," Brohm said in a news release Thursday. "I am extremely grateful and humbled that Dr. Gonzalez, Dr. Schatzel, Josh Heird and the ULAA Board believe that I am the right person to lead this football program. I promise relentless energy, effort, and hard work every single day on behalf of all our coaches, staff and student-athletes. Our goal is to compete for championships while also developing our student-athletes into true leaders on and off the field. These young men will make our university, our community, and our fan base proud to be Louisville Cardinals. This city means a great deal to me and my family. Louisville is who we are. Thank you all for welcoming us back home."

The coach hit the ground running, making contacts with current recruits and touching base with other prospects of interest. He succeeds Scott Satterfield, who went 25-24 in his four seasons at Louisville before leaving earlier this week to take the head coaching job at the University of Cincinnati.

Brohm is a graduate of Trinity High school and U of L, starring at quarterback at both places. He came to Louisville football in 1989 — turning down Notre Dame, Ohio State and others — and waited his turn as a backup to Browning Nagle as the Cards finally started delivering on Howard Schnellenberger's bluster by going 10-1-1 and beating Alabama, 34-7, to put an exclamation point on the 1990 season.

He persevered through a rebuild, breaking an ankle against Tennessee two games into a 2-9 season in 1991 and winning only five of 11 games the following year.

Brohm stayed at Louisville through his fifth season, leading the Cards to nine victories in a dozen games, including victories over No. 23 Arizona State, Texas, Pittsburgh and Michigan State.

As a head coach, he spent three years at Western Kentucky University — going 30-10 with a bowl win in every year — before jumping to Purdue University in 2017. His last two Boilermakers teams finished 6-3 in Big Ten play. His 2022 team won the Big Ten West title, a first for a program competing in a division typically dominated by Wisconsin and Iowa.

His last two teams won 69.2% (2021) and 61.5% (2022) of their games. The last time Purdue

won at least 60% of its games in consecutive seasons was 1997 and 1998.

Brohm's career coaching record, to date, is 66-44.

"We're excited to welcome Head Coach Jeff Brohm and his family home to the University of Louisville," Louisville athletic director Josh Heird said in a news release Thursday. "The Brohms are synonymous with Louisville, and Jeff has made a lasting impact on our city as a high school star, college quarterback, professional athlete and coach. But beyond his ties to the city, what excites me most about Jeff is that he's had success at the highest level of college football. To put it simply, Jeff is a proven winner. Along the way, he's done it with an exciting brand of football that remains innovative and entertaining, and he's done it by making the right decisions with the best interest of his student-athletes at the forefront. I knew we needed to identify a tremendous leader for our program who understood the history of Louisville Football, and who would be committed long-term to this school and this community. There's not another coach in America who checks those boxes like Jeff Brohm."

**Date:** Dec. 7, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Brooks Holton **Title:** Jeff Brohm has always been 'All In' on

Louisville football

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- Lou Holtz wanted Jeff Brohm to play quarterback at Notre Dame when playing quarterback at Notre Dame was the sexiest position in college football.

Brohm had the arm, throwing for 20 touchdown passes while leading Trinity High School to the 1988 KHSAA 4A title. He had the legs, running for another 589 yards and 12 touchdowns.

He had the academics, a 3.9 grade point average in Trinity's advanced program. He had the leadership skills to be voted senior class president.

Who says "no" to Holtz and Notre Dame? Did you ever listen to prime-time Holtz speak early in his Notre Dame career? Holtz could talk a Labrador retriever into believing it was a giraffe.

In 1988, the University of Louisville won eight of 11 games but failed to qualify for a bowl game. The Cardinals had not been to a bowl since 1977. Louisville was no Notre Dame.

In 1988, Notre Dame rolled to 12 consecutive victories and beat West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl to win the national title. At Notre Dame, you could count on a bowl game and an appearance on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

Who says "no" to becoming the next Joe Montana to say "yes" to what was merely a cloudy vision of exciting things for Louisville football under Howard Schnellenberger?

Not me.

Not you.

Jeff Brohm did.

Brohm has always believed in Louisville football, investing his blood, sweat, tears, energy and emotions into the program. Louisville football is where he belongs and it is where he will be in his quest to fulfill the vision that Schnellenberger planted in this program nearly 40 years ago.

Nobody who has followed the Brohm family should be surprised that Jeff (head coach) as well as his brothers — Greg (administrative assistant) and Brian (offensive coordinator) — are leaving Purdue to return to the legacy that was started by their father, Oscar, who lettered as the Cards' quarterback in 1968 and 1969.

Yes, Brohm decided to stay at Purdue four years ago when the school tried to recruit him to follow Bobby Petrino.

The timing did not work then. Brohm was only two seasons into his commitment to upgrade Boilermakers' football. He agonized over the decision for several days and nights before announcing the right thing to do was stay in West Lafayette and continue the job Purdue hired him to do.

Brohm did that.

His last two Purdue teams finished 6-3 in Big Ten play. His 2022 team won the Big Ten West title, a first for a program competing in a division typically dominated by Wisconsin and Iowa.

His last two teams won 69.2 % (2021) and 61.5% (2022) of their games. The last time Purdue won at least 60% of its games in consecutive seasons was 1997 and 1998.

In six seasons, Brohm won 26 Big Ten games, which ranks third in Purdue history. He is one of four coaches to leave West Lafayette with a winning record since 1943. He did excellent work for the Boilermakers.

Brohm will do excellent work for the Cardinals. He believed in the vision for Cardinal football when the program competed in an outdated minor league baseball stadium remembered for traffic jams and an absence of amenities other than restrooms and concession stands.

He came to Louisville football and waited his turn as a backup to Browning Nagle as the Cards finally started delivering on Schnellenberger bluster by going 10-1-1 and beating Alabama, 34-7, to put an exclamation point on the 1990 season.

He persevered through a rebuild, breaking an ankle against Tennessee two games into a 2-9 season in 1991 and winning only five of 11 games the following year.

Brohm had options. He was also an all-state baseball player. The Cleveland Indians drafted him. Brohm played in the minor leagues on teams with Hall of Famer Jim Thome and All-Star Manny Ramirez.

But Brohm's head, heart and family DNA were in Louisville. He stayed through his fifth season. He quarterbacked the Cards to nine victories in a dozen games, including victories over No. 23 Arizona State, Texas, Pittsburgh and Michigan State.

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likely new football coach

It appears Louisville football has its man: Jeff Brohm looks to be coming home to coach his alma mater.

Brohm, a 51-year-old Louisville native who played for the Cardinals from 1989-93, is expected to be introduced Thursday afternoon as the successor to Scott Satterfield, according to a report from ESPN's Chris Low. Satterfield left the program Monday after four seasons to fill Cincinnati's head coaching vacancy. Brohm and U of L are "in the process of finalizing" a six-year, deal in the \$35 million range, Low said.

Later in the afternoon, the university announced its Athletic Association Executive Committee, Board of Directors will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday inside Cardinal Stadium. A news conference featuring athletic director Josh Heird and interim President Dr. Lori Gonzalez "related to the leadership of the football program" will follow.

Brohm's homecoming has been several years in the making.

In 2018, Brohm turned down an offer to return to his alma mater as head coach after Louisville fired Bobby Petrino. Explaining his decision at the time, the second-year Purdue coach said: "I believe it is important to finish the building process we have begun and honor the commitment I made to our football program, players and recruits. While going home was very appealing and meaningful to me, the timing was not ideal."

After Brohm declined its offer, U of L hired Satterfield, who went 25-24 with two winning seasons in four years.

With Brohm in line to make his muchanticipated return, here's what you need to know about the Cardinals' new head coach:

### Jeff Brohm's coaching career

Brohm's most recent game as Purdue's head coach was the Big Ten Championship, which ended in a 43-22 loss to Michigan. With an 8-5 record, the Boilermakers are heading to the Citrus Bowl to face LSU, making Brohm just the second coach in program history to reach the postseason four times during his first six years at the helm.

Brohm's record at Purdue: 36-34 with three winning seasons.

Before taking over in West Lafayette, Indiana, prior to the 2017 campaign, Brohm was back in the Bluegrass State leading Western Kentucky to three consecutive winning seasons, each capped off with bowl victories. The Hilltoppers went 30-10 during Brohm's time as the head man in Bowling Green, where he also served as offensive coordinator under Petrino in 2013.

# Other stops on Brohm's coaching journey include:

University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2012

Illinois, where from 2010-11 he coached the Fighting Illini's quarterbacks

Florida Atlantic, where he spent one year coaching quarterbacks in 2009

And then, of course, he was at his alma mater in various positions under Petrino (quarterbacks coach, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator) and Steve Kragthorpe (assistant head coach and offensive coordinator).

Where it all started, though, was a head-coaching gig with the Louisville Fire, which played in the Arena Football League's AF2, in 2002. Brohm and the Fire went 2-14 during his first and only season with the team.

#### What was Jeff Brohm's Purdue contract?

Brohm signed a two-year contract extension with Purdue in April. That contract ran through Dec. 31, 2027, and included a \$1 million buyout as well as a \$600,000 retention bonus if he was still the Boilermakers' head coach on Dec. 31, 2022.

# Jeff Brohm's playing career: Trinity, Louisville, NFL, XFL

Brohm did a bit of everything at Trinity High School, from serving as class president to leading the Shamrocks' football team on a state championship run.

Brohm, who attended Trinity from 1985-89, was a three-sport athlete who split time between the gridiron, the baseball diamond and the basketball court. He earned individual accolades in all three sports, according to his Hall of Fame bio on the school's website, but found the most success slinging the pigskin for the Shamrocks with his father, Oscar, coaching the team's quarterbacks.

As a junior in 1988, Brohm quarterbacked Trinity to an undefeated season and a Class 4A state title alongside his older brother, Greg, who was a senior All-State wideout on the team. Brohm was named Kentucky's Mr. Football that season, and the Shamrocks were dubbed the "Team of the Decade" by The Courier Journal.

Brohm threw for 1,707 yards and 20 touchdowns during his senior season while rushing for another 602 yards and 12 scores. He was honored as the Kentucky High School Player of the Decade (1980s) and became the first Trinity student-athlete

to have their jersey retired after his career with the Shamrocks came to an end.

Choosing to stay home and play for Howard Schnellenberger at Louisville, Brohm backed up starting quarterback Browning Nagle as a freshman during the Cardinals' run to the 1991 Fiesta Bowl. He was handed the reins to the offense as a sophomore but suffered a season-ending injury in Week 2, a 28-11 loss to Tennessee.

Returning to the field for the 1992 and 1993 seasons, Brohm quarterbacked U of L to 5-6 and 9-3 finishes, respectively. His final campaign with the Cardinals as a player ended with a gutsy performance in an 18-7 win over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl, for which he was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Decades later, Brohm still ranks among the top 10 of U of L's all-time leaders in passing yards (5,451), touchdown passes (38), completions (402), total offense (6,430) and completion percentage (.562). He was inducted into the Louisville Ring of Honor in 2006.

Brohm was not selected in the 1994 NFL Draft but eventually found a home in the professional ranks with the San Diego Chargers. He was the third-string quarterback and didn't see the field during the team's run to Super Bowl XXIX, which ended in a loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

From there, Brohm's journey around the NFL spans five teams (Washington, San Francisco, Tampa Bay, Denver and Cleveland) from 1995-2000. Appearing in just eight games during that stretch – during his time with the 49ers and never once as a starter – he completed 63.8% of his passes for 353 yards and one touchdown.

On Oct. 28, 2000, the Orlando Rage selected Brohm with the fourth overall pick in the first and only draft for the original iteration of the XFL. After winning the starting quarterback job, he was named to the All-XFL's first team and owned the league's highest QB rating (99.9) during the 2001 season.

Brohm's signature moment during his time in the XFL was a now-viral pregame interview he did with NBC's Chris Wragge before returning to the field six days after a vicious hit left him unconscious. When asked how he was able to start for the Rage so soon after suffering a concussion on the play, Brohm replied, "Let me answer that question by asking you two questions: One, is this or is this not the XFL? Yes, it is. Two, do I or do I not currently have a pulse? Yes, I do. Let's play football."

# Jeff Brohm's family tree: Brothers Brian, Greg on Purdue, WKU staffs

Brohm's brothers, Brian and Greg, were on his staff at both Purdue and WKU and are likely candidates to follow him home to Louisville.

Brian Brohm, who also starred at quarterback for Trinity (2000-04) and U of L (2004-07), has spent the past six seasons as the

Boilermakers' offensive coordinator and QBs coach. Under his guidance in 2021, the unit broke school records for single-season passing yards (4,620), yards per game (355.4), completions (407), completion percentage (.708) and passing first downs (221).

On Wednesday afternoon, Sam King of the Lafayette Journal & Courier reported that Brian Brohm will be named Purdue's interim head coach upon his brother's acceptance of the Louisville offer.

Greg Brohm, who was a three-year starter at wide receiver for Louisville (1988-92), has been Purdue football's executive director of administration and operations/chief of staff for the past six seasons. He taught and was the head football coach at Bardstown's Thomas Nelson High School from 2012 to 2014 before serving as his brother's director of operations at WKU from 2014-16 and held a similar position at U of L from 2004-08.

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Deion Branch couldn't have imagined being the head coach for the University of Louisville football team, even if it will be for just one game.

"I think this is crazy," he said.

The former U of L and NFL wide receiver will coach the Cardinals in their Dec. 17 bowl game after Scott Satterfield was named the new head coach at Cincinnati on Monday.

U of L will face Cincinnati in the Fenway Bowl in Boston. Satterfield said during his introductory news conference in Cincinnati he will not coach the bowl game and will focus on assembling his staff — some of whom he said will come from Louisville — and recruiting.

"I'm not a head coach," Branch said during a news conference Monday afternoon. "But I know one thing — I can lead guys. That's one thing I will do. I'll give this team everything I have."

Branch, 43, played at U of L for two seasons (2000-01) before his professional run with New England and Seattle from 2002-12. He was the MVP of Super Bowl XXXIX, helping the Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21.

Branch has limited coaching experience. He coached wide receivers and special teams at Carmel (Ind.) High School last year and was named U of L's director of player development in January.

U of L athletic director Josh Heird said Branch will not be a candidate for the permanent job.

"His wife has actually told me that is not an option," Heird said with a smile. "Her exact text was, "You can have him for two weeks.'

"For me, it was who could be dedicated to the guys in the locker room, unequivocally, for the next two weeks? While there is a very good staff and we have some very good assistant coaches, I think the one guy who could without a doubt give every minute over the next two weeks to the guys in that locker room, that was Deion.

"He's in a position where he doesn't have to worry about what his future looks like. Those 10 assistants, they do have to worry about that."

Branch said he was excited and honored to get the opportunity but admitted he had few answers about who would call plays and other questions regarding the bowl game.

"The main objective is to go win the game," Branch said. "We're not just going out there to play the game just because. ... I'm surrounded by amazing assistant coaches, amazing guys. They will do a great job for this bowl prep."

Branch said he'll seek advice from several coaches, including Deion Sanders, the former NFL star who was named the head coach at the University of Colorado on Sunday.

"Deion Sanders will be the first one I call," Branch said. "He was hired two or three days ago, and now I get an interim head coaching positions? This is great for all the Deions. All the Deions in today's world, this is going to be amazing for the rest of the young men."

Branch's No. 9 is one of U of L's honored jerseys. His 72 catches and 1,188 receiving yards in 2001 both rank fifth in program history for a single season. His nine touchdown catches in both 2000 and 2001 are tied for seventh for a single season.

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** Scott Satterfield introduced as Cincinnati football coach, leaves Louisville after 4 years

After four years as Louisville's head coach, Scott Satterfield is leaving.

Satterfield will become Cincinnati's next head football coach, the school announced Monday, after former Bearcats head coach Luke Fickell left for Wisconsin.

The Cardinals will be looking for a new head coach for the second time in five years.

"We're grateful to Scott for his dedication to our program and wish him well," Louisville athletics director Josh Heird said via an emailed statement. "We are always prepared to conduct head coaching searches, and we will begin a national search immediately to identify our next head coach. We will be looking for a tremendous leader who recognizes both the history and potential of Louisville football and is committed longterm to helping the program reach new heights."

Satterfield was introduced in Cincinnati on Monday afternoon.

"I want to thank Josh Heird, the athletic director at Louisville, and I especially wanna thank my players at Louisville," Satterfield said. "That's where my heart's at, with those players. We spent four years there, gave it everything we had. A lot of heart and soul poured into those guys."

In his four seasons with the Cardinals, Satterfield went 25-24 with two winning seasons. U of L ended this season with a 7-5 record after a tumultuous 2-3 start to the year. The Cardinals turned the year around and won four straight games for the first time under Satterfield, along with four of their last six games, earning a trip to the Fenway Bowl

Ironically, Louisville is set to play Cincinnati in the revived Keg of Nails rivalry game on Dec. 17 in Boston.

Satterfield said during his introductory news conference he told players from both teams he is "removing myself from the bowl, I won't be there." But he did say he plans to bring some of Louisville's staff with him to Cincinnati and will hit the recruiting trail immediately.

"Not gonna be in that situation (in the Fenway Bowl)," Satterfield said. "My whole focus right now is putting together a staff and recruiting."

Heird said to start U of L's news conference Deion Branch will coach the bowl game but is not a candidate for the permanent head coaching job. Branch, a U of L alumnus, was hired in January as the program's director of player development.

"I'm super thankful, super honored just to be here," Branch said.

Cincinnati gave Satterfield a six-year deal what will start at \$3.4 million and increase by \$100,000 each year, according to The Athletic's Justin Williams. The assistant coaching salary pool is \$7.25. The school reported it is the largest "investment" in football coaching salaries (\$10.65 million) in program history.

"I have found the coach, a program builder, in Satterfield," Cincinnati athletic director John Cunningham said during a 1 p.m. news conference Monday. "He wins."

Cunningham asked Bearcats fans to rally around Satterfield as the program enters the Big 12 in July 2023.

"What an honor it is to be here," Satterfield said when he was introduced. "Truly an honor."

According to Satterfield's contract extension with Louisville signed in 2019, he owes the university \$3.5 million for departing before Dec. 31.

Heird, an hour later, called the search for a new coach "a great opportunity for us to find the next leader of this football program," going on to say: "I think this is one of the better jobs in the country, and we are gonna do everything we can to find the best

leader for this football program that will work well with the department, the university, the community."

Heird said he has already begun the process. He said he does not believe anyone currently on staff will be a candidate.

"I'm convinced that you can be a really good person, do everything with the utmost integrity and still win a whole lot of ... football games," Heird said, referencing his time at Villanova working with men's basketball coach Jay Wright. "We're gonna shoot for somebody who really, really cares for the young men in that locker room. That's extremely important to me, that's exactly what I told them."

He also wants a coach that can put "an exciting product" in the 60,000-seat Cardinal Stadium.

When asked if he would talk to fan-favorite Brian Brohm, the current coach at Purdue, Heird said any coach who was leading a team in conference championship games last weekend would be a candidate to consider.

"I don't know Jeff personally, and so to comment on whether or not he would be a candidate, I can't do that right now," Heird said.

Satterfield's announcement marks a sudden. surprising end to what's been a hit-or-miss four-year tenure in which he and U of L's fans never seemed to connect and that started with some notable hype and fizzled when Satterfield couldn't parlay his "offensive genius" status before arriving on campus and strong first year with the Cardinals into sustained success.

Satterfield was hired away from Appalachian State by then athletics director Vince Tyra in December 2018 after Louisville went 2-10 and fired Bobby Petrino, for the second time, midseason, In Satterfield's debut season, the Cards went 8-5, finished second in the Atlantic Coast Conference Atlantic Division with a 5-3 record and beat Mississippi State 38-28 in the Music City Bowl, much to the pleasure of Tyra and the fanbase, many of whom were still skeptical after Louisville lost out on Jeff Brohm.

Things hit a sour note in 2020, though, when Louisville lost four of its first five games and went 4-7. On top of that, Satterfield raised eyebrows by talking to South Carolina when the Gamecocks' head coaching job was open. In an exclusive interview with the Courier Journal, he said it was a "conversation," not an interview.

"I think, again, my intentions were never to leave or go anywhere else, but I thought I owed an obligation just to listen because of where it's at. That's it," Satterfield said at the time. "Nothing else to read into that. I had no intention of entertaining it, I just wanted to listen to see what they had to say. That's the bottom line. I don't want it to offend anyone. We are committed to this program."

He also added that he kept Tyra in the loop when South Carolina contacted him. The fans never truly forgave him.

With the damage already done, Louisville slumped to 6-7 in 2021. The team dropped under .500 after another close loss to Air Force in the First Responder Bowl.

Consecutive losing seasons put Satterfield on the hot seat, though Josh Heird, who was the interim athletics director at the time, insisted Satterfield's job was safe.

"We will give him every resource to be successful, and I think he will," Heird said of Satterfield last December. "I really, really do. If I didn't think that it would be a different conversation right now."

The Cardinals started this season 2-3 after losing to Boston College 34-33 on the road on Oct. 1. There were reports that Satterfield's job would be on the line if he didn't beat Virginia the following week, though Louisville denied it. Still, U of L won the game 34-17.

U of L seemingly turned things around, winning four straight and five of the last seven games, playing ACC power Clemson tough in a road loss. But a third straight Governor's Cup loss left a sour taste in fans' mouths again.

Despite that, the Cardinals clinched a bowl after seemingly being out of the race at the midpoint and were ready to welcome one of the program's best-ever recruiting classes. The 2023 class, headlined by four-star quarterback Pierce Clarkson and five-star running back Rueben Owens, only the second-ever five-star recruit for the program, is ranked 19th overall in 247Sports' composite rankings. With redshirt senior guarterback Malik Cunningham's tenure over and a dearth of running backs on the roster, it was a chance to push the program in a new direction.

What happens next with the vaunted class is unknown, but Heird will be hard-pressed to find a new coach soon. The early National Signing Day is Dec. 21.

Satterfield, a former college quarterback, spent 16 years at Appalachian State and five as the Mountaineers' head coach, going 51-24 and becoming the first coach to lead a team to three straight bowl wins after making the leap from the Football Championship Subdivision to the Football Bowl Subdivision.

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Title: The arranged marriage between Satterfield and

Louisville ends the way it began

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- It was an arranged marriage from the start, and if the parties liked each other well enough, it nonetheless never was true love. Scott Satterfield was the safety coach, Door No. 2 (at best), the back-up plan after Jeff

Brohm passed on coming home to Louisville four years ago.

He never seemed quite at home, nor did Louisville ever seem quite at home with him. On Monday, Satterfield announced a move to the University of Cincinnati, where he likely will feel no more at home but will have a spacious six-year contract, as opposed to the two remaining years he had on a deal with Louisville, which seemed reluctant to extend the terms further.

"We're grateful to Scott for his dedication to our program and wish him well," Louisville athletics director Josh Heird said in a written statement Monday morning. "We are always prepared to conduct head coaching searches, and we will begin a national search immediately to identify our next head coach. We will be looking for a tremendous leader who recognizes both the history and potential of Louisville Football and is committed long-term to helping the program reach new heights."

Now, if someone could get Brohm on Line 1 for the man.

Satterfield finished his Louisville tenure with a record of 25-24. He went 0-3 against Kentucky and never came within single digits. He went 0-2 against Clemson.

He did well to revive a program that crashed and burned in a 2-10 season that saw the dismissal of veteran coach Bobby Petrino, who checked out well before season's end. But in the end, Satterfield's accomplishments did little to excite a fan base that had been close to the mountaintop after watching a Heisman Trophy winner in Lamar Jackson and victories in the Sugar Bowl and Orange Bowl.

Satterfied rankled many Louisville fans in late-2020 when he spoke with South Carolina about its open coaching position after the season. Burned by coaches looking elsewhere so many times in the past, it was the wrong time to look at a lateral move.

Still, Satterfield's teams at Louisville played hard and remained engaged, even amid adversity. And Satterfield was an even presence. He endured the 2021 loss to Kentucky just hours after learning of the death of his father. He said nothing to anyone, not even in his postgame news conference.

But the talent level required to lift Louisville into the upper levels of the ACC just wasn't present, and his recruiting classes did little to change that.

Louisville had become a place that routinely sent quality prospects into the NFL Draft and in big numbers. But that pipeline dried up in recent years. Louisville sent Jaire Alexander and Jackson into the draft in 2018, and Petrino recruits Mekhi Becton, Tutu Atwell and Dez Fitzpatrick were taken in the past two drafts, but Satterfield's additions have yet to make their mark.

Satterfield also failed to recruit Louisville's quarterback of tomorrow, despite spending four years on campus.

He does have a verbal commitment from Pierce Clarkson out of St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower, California. He's the centerpiece of what could be the highest-rated recruiting class Louisville has ever landed, if it were to stay intact. The class, which includes Ruben Owens, one of the nation's top prep running backs out of Texas, is ranked No. 19 in the composite by 247Sports.

Reaction from players, former and current, was curious.

Xavier Abdullah, the father of All-ACC linebacker Yasir Abdullah, Tweeted, "Don't even have the guts to meet with the players in person. Zoom call?!"

Others reacted with surprise to the news, which broke out of Cincinnati just after 8 a.m. Monday.

"Oh wow," tight end Isaac Martin Tweeted, followed by a face-palm emoji. Current running back Jawhar Jordan echoed, "Wow."

Former players had thoughts.
James Quick Tweeted, simply, "Sheesh."
Another former wideout, Dez Fitzpatrick,

now with the Tennessee Titans, was more outspoken. To a Tweet announcing the news, he replied, "Thank God." In a later post, he said, "When the South Carolina job rumors were floating around, he MADE US tweet about how well he was treating us good, but wouldn't tell his players that he was leaving in person! He was NEVER honest with us!"

There are bound to be hard feelings after any coaching departure, and in today's media environment, there is seldom an elegant way to exit. Some of Satterfield's own assistants reportedly were surprised when they got word about the impending move.

I believe Satterfield is a good man and a good coach. He also wasn't completely embraced here for reasons not entirely of his making. But in the end, this is a program that has experienced more and expected more than the best moments he was able to achieve, even after breathing life back into a roster that had been beaten down by the program's toughest season in a couple of decades.

He leaves, in many ways, the way he came in, with the eyes and heart of the Louisville fan base set on someone else.

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Brooks Holton **Title:** Rivalry renewed: Louisville football's top 5 wins from Keg of Nails series vs. Cincinnati

Louisville football's third bowl game under head coach Scott Satterfield will carry extra significance for Cardinals fans.

After a 7-5 finish to the 2022 regular season, U of L drew Cincinnati as its opponent in the Fenway

Bowl at 11 a.m. Dec. 17 in Boston. Separated by just 104 miles, the schools were longtime rivals across four conferences (Missouri Valley, Conference USA, Big East and American Athletic) and have met on the gridiron 54 times dating back to the 1920s.

Then, Louisville said goodbye to the AAC and joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2014. The Cardinals and Bearcats haven't played since, leaving the Keg of Nails trophy to collect dust.

With Cincinnati holding a 30-27 lead in the rivalry series and the Keg "Shipping Up to Boston," here's a look back at U of L's biggest wins heading into the bowl matchup:

## No. 5: Louisville football snaps 12-game losing streak to Cincinnati; Nov. 14, 1970 The final score: Louisville 28, Cincinnati 14

The Cardinals struggled mightily during the rivalry's early years, suffering six shutout losses to the Bearcats in the 12 games played between 1929 and 1969.

The script flipped in 1970. With rain pouring down at Nipper Stadium, Louisville overcame five fumbles by recovering four of its own and notched its first win in the series since 1922.

The Cardinals were powered by a 74-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback John Madeya to senior wideout Larry Hart and a 62-yard touchdown run by sophomore Larry Griffin, who was playing in relief of injured star Bill Gatti. Coach Lee Corso's team finished the season 8-3-1 after playing Long Beach State to a 24-24 tie in the Pasadena

### No. 4: Louisville takes down No. 15 Cincinnati behind Brian Brohm's three touchdowns; Oct. 13, 2007

# The final score: Louisville 28, No. 15 Cincinnati 24

The Cardinals started the short-lived Steve Kragthorpe Era ranked No. 10 in The Associated Press' preseason poll but finished the year with a 6-6 record. Amid the post-Orange Bowl victory letdown was one bright spot: knocking off rival Cincinnati for a fifth consecutive year on its home turf.

With the undefeated Bearcats off to their best start since 1954 at the time, star quarterback Brian Brohm led Louisville into Nipper Stadium and completed 28 of 38 passes for 350 yards and three touchdowns. Two of his biggest plays, however, didn't result in points on the board.

After U of L's defense delivered a turnover on downs in the fourth quarter, Brohm connected with wide receiver Harry Douglas for a 51-yard completion on the next play to set up a go-ahead touchdown run by Anthony Allen. Douglas, who had missed the previous two games due to a leg injury, caught seven passes for 118 yards in the winning effort.

Brohm's final moment came with his team at its own 29-yard line hanging onto a lead in the closing

minutes. Kragthorpe opted for a quarterback sneak on fourth-and-1, and the former Trinity High School standout delivered the knockout blow.

# No. 3: Stefan LeFors, J.R. Russell connect for game-winning TD in final 70 seconds at Nippert; Nov. 28, 2003

#### The final score: Louisville 43, Cincinnati 40

This game probably would have been somewhere among U of L's worst losses in the Keg of Nails rivalry if not for the heroics of quarterback Stefan LeFors and wideout J.R. Russell.

After blowing a 21-point lead, the Cardinals trailed the Bearcats 40-35 with just 70 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. Then, LeFors and Russell hooked up for the game-winning touchdown from 54 yards out that cemented Bobby Petrino's status as the first Louisville coach to earn nine victories during his inaugural season at the helm.

LeFors' pass to Russell capped off a huge day for the first-year starter, who completed 16 of 27 passes for 211 yards and also ran for a 69-yard touchdown. Not to be outdone in the shootout thriller, Louisville native Michael Bush found the end zone on an 81-yard fake reverse run.

Arguably no one on the Louisville sideline needed the win more than Petrino, who earlier in the week made headlines by acknowledging he had a secret meeting with Auburn officials about the school's head coaching job after initially denying the meeting had occurred.

"A couple of guys talked about it during the week, but it wasn't a big ordeal," LeFors said. "Every time you'd walk in the locker room and expect there to be talk about it, but there really wasn't. We're glad he's staying."

# No. 2: Teddy Bridgewater leads Louisville's overtime win to keep undefeated season alive; Oct. 26, 2012

# The final score: No. 16 Louisville 34, Cincinnati 31 (OT)

The penultimate Keg of Nails game was a nail-biter. Teddy Bridgewater and the undefeated Cardinals twice rallied from 10-point deficits and took a 31-24 lead on a 64-yard touchdown from wideout DeVante Parker with 1:56 to play in the fourth quarter.

Cincinnati's Munchie Legaux connected with Damon Julian for a 26-yard score just 53 seconds later, however, to force overtime.

That would be the Bearcats' last score of the game. U of L defensive back Terrell Floyd picked off a pass from Legaux in the end zone to start the extra period, and kicker John Wallace drilled a field goal from 30 yards out to clinch the Cardinals' first win in the series since 2007.

The final sequence was, fittingly, filled with drama. In an attempt to ice Wallace, Cincinnati head coach Butch Jones called a timeout on the kicker's first try. That stoppage of play proved costly, because

the snap went high and slipped through the holder's hands. When given a second chance, Wallace didn't miss.

"I was calm and cool," the kicker said after the game. "I had a lot of confidence."

### No. 1: Louisville survives another OT thriller, leaves AAC with Keg of Nails; Dec. 5, 2013 The final score: No. 19 Louisville 31, Cincinnati 24

The Cardinals have held onto the Keg of Nails since their final game against the Bearcats as members of the AAC. Like the 2012 instant classic, this one needed overtime to determine a winner.

With Louisville trailing 14-10 at the start of the fourth quarter, Bridgewater threw two touchdown passes over the final period to give his team a 24-21 advantage with 2:26 remaining in regulation. The goahead score went to Parker from 4 yards out.

Yet again, Cincinnati drew level, this time on a 26-yard field goal with seven seconds to play, and forced overtime.

U of L got the ball first in the extra period and took five plays to reach the end zone; running back Dominique Brown punched in a touchdown from the 2-yard line. When it was Cincinnati's turn to answer, the Cardinals' defense forced a turnover on downs.

"I told my mom that I wanted to cry, but tears of joy," Bridgewater said after the win. "I'm so proud of this team. We have a lot of heart.

"Coach tells us all the time to ride the wave," he added. "We rode it. Then Cincinnati rode it for a while, but we knew we would ride it again and we did "

Louisville finished the season 10-2 after a 33-23 victory against Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** 2022 Fenway Bowl: 3 things to know before Louisville football takes on Cincinnati

For the first time in nearly a decade, Louisville football and Cincinnati will play each other on the gridiron.

This time, though, the venue will be on a neutral site. The Cardinals and Bearcats are set to face off in the Fenway Bowl at 11 a.m. Dec. 17 at Fenway Stadium in Boston. The last time the two teams met in the Keg of Nails rivalry clash, U of L downed Cincinnati on the road in overtime 31-24 on Dec. 5, 2013. The next year, Louisville joined the ACC and the two teams never played again.

A bowl game now brings the two schools, which are about 100 miles apart, back together again — played more than 700 miles away. Cincinnati will be playing without head coach Luke Fickell, who left to become Wisconsin's next head football coach.

Bearcats cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator Kerry Coombs will serve as the interim coach in the meantime.

Here are three things to know about the upcoming Fenway Bowl contest:

### Cincinnati vs. Louisville series history

The Cardinals trail in the series against Cincinnati, which dates back almost a century ago, 30-22-1. The first-ever meeting was held Oct. 2, 1929 in Louisville, though Cincinnati won 7-0. The Cardinals were shut out in the first three meetings and didn't get their first win over Cincinnati until Nov. 14, 1970, via a 28-14 decision.

In recent history, though, Louisville won the final two games in 2012 and 2013, both of which went into overtime. Former Cardinals quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, now with the Miami Dolphins, threw for 416 yards and two touchdowns in the team's 34-31 overtime win over Cincy in 2012. John Wallace kicked a 30-yard field goal to win the game, while current New England Patriots wide receiver DeVante Parker caught both TD passes from Bridgewater and ended the game with 120 yards on four receptions.

Bridgewater and Parker were money again the next year with the QB recording 255 passing yards and three scores and Parker catching two TD passes, ending the game with nine catches for 104 yards.

### Who's playing for Louisville?

After the 26-13 regular-season finale loss to Kentucky, U of L coach Scott Satterfield said he planned to have one-on-one meetings with players last week and discuss things like transferring and opting out of the bowl.

As of now, Louisville hasn't had anyone do the latter. Running back Tiyon Evans declared for the NFL draft via Twitter on Friday, but his announcement didn't mention whether he would play in the bowl. The South Carolina native missed the Cardinals' last game of the regular season, although no reason was given for his absence from the Governor's Cup contest.

The only players currently expected to miss are those who have entered the transfer portal, which includes running backs Trevion Cooley and Jalen Mitchell as well as linebacker K.J. Cloyd. That leaves Louisville in decent shape as neither of the three saw significant playing time during the latter part of the season.

#### One last stand

U of L's defense closed out the season No. 2 in the country in sacks with 43, third in turnovers forced (28), tied for fourth in fumble recoveries (13) and No. 10 in red zone defense. The unit will have one more opportunity to put on a show against a pass-heavy Cincinnati team. Bearcats quarterback Ben Bryant ended the regular season averaging 248.3 passing yards per game, which ranks 37th in the

country, for a total of 2,731 yards,  $40^{\text{th}}$  best among FBS passers.

The Cardinals have, at times, struggled defending against the pass but make up for it by pressuring opposing quarterbacks. They'll have to do it again to try and contain Cincinnati, which is averaging 31.1 points per outing.

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Title: Louisville to face Cincinnati in Fenway Bowl; 8

things to know

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – There was no surprise in the announcement that Louisville will face its old rival, Cincinnati, in the Wasabi Fenway Bowl in Boston's historic Fenway Park on Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. The game will air on ESPN. News of the matchup leaked out last week.

But now that official word is out, a few things to know about the first major college bowl game ever to be played in New England.

- 1). The Fenway Bowl will be the 19th different bowl game that the Cards will play in and the Bearcats will be the 22nd different opponent. The Fenway Bowl will be the 11th game that the Cardinals have played in a Major League Baseball stadium.
- 2). Louisville is making its 25<sup>th</sup> postseason appearance, with an 11-12-1 all-time record. The Cards are 1-1 in the postseason under head coach Scott Satterfield.
- 3). The first edition of the Fenway Bowl was supposed to be played in 2020, but COVID canceled it. Then it was supposed to begin in 2021, but COVID issues with Virginia's team forced the cancelation of the game.
- 4). It is one of four active bowl games being played in baseball stadiums, along with Pinstripe Bowl (Yankee Stadium), Holiday Bowl (Petco Park) and Guaranteed Rate Bowl (Chase Field).
- 5). Cincinnati is going through a coaching transition. When head coach Luke Fickell left for Wisconsin, the school announced that special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach Kerry Coombs will coach the bowl game.
- 6). Cincinnati's president is a former U of L administrator. Neville Pinto, president of UC, was interim president at Louisville for just over six months from July 2016 to February of 2017.
- 7). The Cardinals and Bearcats will meet for the first time since 2013. Cincinnati leads the all-time series 30-22-1. The schools have a home-and-home series scheduled for 2026 and 2027.
- 8). Louisville fans can purchase Wasabi Fenway Bowl tickets directly through the UofL Athletics Ticket Office to be seated with fellow Cards fans. Louisville's allotment includes a variety of tickets

options starting as low as \$30 and can be purchased online.

Fans can also take advantage of hotel discounts, available at either the Marriott Copley (the official team hotel) or the Boston Sheraton. Additional hotel and travel information can be found online.

Date: Nov. 26, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Jake Adams **Title:** See Lamar Jackson congratulate Louisville QB

Malik Cunningham on touchdown records

Moments after Malik Cunningham broke his record, Louisville football tweeted out a video of former star Lamar Jackson congratulating Cunningham.

Cunningham record his 120th total touchdown through the air or on the ground as a Cardinal with 37 seconds left in the first half of Saturday's Governor's Cup against rival Kentucky, breaking Jackson's record set in 2017. Cunningham took a snap, looked to pass to his right and then tucked the ball and ran in from 6 yards out. The score cut the UK lead to 13-7.

It also gave Cunningham 50 rushing touchdowns, tying the mark held by Jackson, who is now the starting quarterback with the Baltimore Rayens.

Jackson said in his video, recorded in what appears to be the Ravens' facility: "Congratulations brother. I already knew you was gonna do it, I can't wait to see you do it. Tighten down, man, Card Nation!" See the video here:

What makes Cunningham's touchdown more impressive was that he did not get the start Saturday. Backup Brock Domann made his third start of the season while Cunningham battled a shoulder injury that knocked him out of last week's win over North Carolina State. Domann was named the starter hours before kickoff, according to U of L, but Cunningham was listed as "available." He warmed up pregame with Domann.

But after Domann started 3 of 8 for 18 yards and the Cardinals fell behind 13-0, head coach Scott Satterfield turned to Cunningham for the last two drives of the half.

Cunningham's first drive stalled in a threeand-out. But he led 12-play, 64-yard drive over 3:21 of game time, and Kentucky had few answers. At halftime, Cunningham is 3 of 5 for 16 yards passing and has three carries for 4 yards, the touchdown and was sacked once on his first drive.

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**Publication:** WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

**Title** The beatdown goes on: Kentucky 26, Louisville

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LEXINGTON, Ky. (WDRB) —For the last 1,827 days the Kentucky-Louisville football series has not been a rivalry, it's been a firm, unrelenting lecture.

A harsh dismissal.

Snapshots that Louisville wanted to burn.
You know the numbers. What you didn't know was whether coach Scott Satterfield and his U of L players had the will and the plan to do anything about it Saturday afternoon at Kroger Field.

The answer: Not yet. The Cards were better but they were hardly good enough.

Kentucky 26, Louisville 13.

"We just didn't have enough firepower on offense," Satterfield said. "In the second half we came out and really didn't get anything going."

The sustained force Louisville showed while winning five of its last six against mostly Atlantic Coast Conference teams while climbing to No. 25 in the college football playoff rankings last Tuesday barely made Kentucky shrug. On a day when the Wildcats were favored by 2 1/2 points, they won by 2 touchdowns.

On cue, Louisville had to endure an endless stream of UK fans saluting them with the Ls down gesture on the stadium video boards. This Louisville team lacked the firepower to overcome making 3 turnovers and not creating any. Not when the Cards passed for only 34 yards in the first half.

Behind 16-7 midway through the third quarter, Louisville watched the game tilt solidly in Kentucky's favor when quarterback Malik Cunningham threw into triple coverage.

Mistake. Super-sized mistake. UK linebacker Trevin Wallace snatched an interception that he advanced 19 yards to the Cards' 16-yard line.

More pain. Cunningham re-injured his bruised right shoulder making the tackle on the play. Three plays later the Wildcats scored a touchdown that put the rivalry out of reach -- again.

"To me the difference in the game was we didn't get much offense throwing the ball," Satterfield said.

Mark it down as four straight Kentucky victories with Satterfield now 0-3 against Mark Stoops and his in-state rival.

Even in a down season where Kentucky had lost five of its last seven, the Wildcats remained bigger, stronger, faster, tougher and more determined to prove their dominance. UK outgained the visitors, 346-309, and never trailed.

Both teams finish the regular season 7-5 as they await their bowl assignments, which will be announced on Dec. 4.

Mark it down as the fourth consecutive Governor's Cup loss by the Cardinals, all of them by 13 points or more. Kentucky has outscored Louisville 179-57.

The Louisville defense that forced 28 turnovers in the Cardinals first 11 games failed to force any by the Wildcats. It was only the third game this season the Cards failed to force a turnover and just the second game Kentucky failed to make one. Bad time for Louisville to be without its signature skill.

"They really didn't throw the ball (19 times) as much as we expected them to," said Louisville safety Josh Minkins. "When a team is running the ball ... it's kind of hard to get turnovers."

Louisville defensive lineman Yaya Diaby said the Wildcats did an excellent job of disguising their offensive plan by keeping linemen in their run stance more than usual.

The Louisville passing game was barely a whisper. The Cards completed 17 of 27 passes for 145 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Satterfield said that Cunningham did not take any snaps at quarterback for the last two weeks of practice until Friday. After Domann struggled, Cunningham urged Satterfield to put him in the game.

"He wanted to play," Satterfield said. "It's not the complete Malik."

The Louisville running game started strong but the Cards had to move to Plan B after they fell behind by nearly two touchdowns in the second quarter.

Louisville slipped behind 13-0 before the Cardinals finally discovered any offensive mojo. Will Levis found Dante Key with a 6-yard touchdown pass on the Wildcats' second possession. Kentucky followed that with back-to-back field goals by Matt Ruffolo on UK's next two drives.

At that point the Cardinals had been outscored 166-44 over the last 13 quarters and 20 minutes of the rivalry. For Louisville, it was fight or flight — and we know what happened in 2018, 2019 and 2021.

This year was supposed to be different. It was -- somewhat.

Although Cunningham barely practiced for the last two weeks because of a bruised right shoulder as well as another injury to his left hand, he replaced Brock Domann and led the Cards 64 yards for a touchdown on their final possession of the first half.

Cunningham did what Cunningham does. He covered the final 6 yards of the drive by sliding through the UK defense for the touchdown. But Kentucky scored the next 13 points. Louisville got a touchdown with 7 minutes to go on a 27-yard pass from Domann to Tyler Hudson.

"We stopped them a few times," Minkins said. "We just didn't make enough plays. We played decent for the most part."

"It came down to not making plays on offense and not scoring enough points," Satterfield said.

This Louisville team looked like it was ready to make Kentucky scramble. It wasn't. The Governor's Cup rivalry is still as one-sided as it's been since Lamar Jackson left town.

**Date:** Nov. 19, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** Louisville football is rolling after RB Jawhar

Jordan shreds NC State: 3 takeaways

Jawhar Jordan didn't give away his shot Saturday evening.

Getting his start at running back in place of Tiyon Evans, Jordan did a little bit of everything for Louisville. He scored on offense and special teams to lift U of L to a 25-10 win over No. 24 NC State in the season home finale at Cardinal Stadium.

Jordan ended the night with 105 yards on 16 carries for an average of 6.6 yards per carry. But it was his 98-yard kick return, after initially bobbling the ball, late in the first half that ignited the Cardinals, made it a 9-3 game and put them ahead for good.

"He doesn't say anything," U of L head coach Scott Satterfield said. "He just comes to work every single day, works his tail off and when he gets an opportunity and chance, he tries to make the most of it. For a smaller back, he runs as hard as anybody I've really been around for his size. He's not the 210, 215-pound back. I mean, he still sticks it up in there and tries to maneuver and get yards."

With the win, Louisville (7-4) concludes ACC play with a 4-4 record. Once again, the team showed its ability to rebound following a loss after falling to No. 10 Clemson 31-16 a week ago.

With NC State and Louisville playing to a scoreless first quarter, the Cardinals struck first in the second quarter with a 26-yard field goal from James Turner. Although the Wolfpack came within three of Louisville in the third quarter, 13-10, the Cardinals created separation in the fourth and held on for the win. They've won five of their last six games and have a chance to reach eight wins next week for the second time under Satterfield.

Louisville is set to play at Kentucky, which lost to No. 1 Georgia 16-6 a few minutes before the Cardinals' game ended, in the Governor's Cup at 3 p.m. next Saturday to end the year. The in-state rivals are heading in opposite directions — the Cardinals have won five of the last six, including two without their starting quarterback, while the Wildcats have lost three of the last four as a once-promising season has dissolved into one of questions and missed opportunities.

"You think about after the BC game, we're dead in the water and then all of a sudden, now we've won five out of last six," Satterfield said.
"That's a credit to those senior (players). Those guys

did a phenomenal job of continuing to stay the course."

Here are three takeaways from U of L's latest win over a ranked opponent:

# Both teams depleted, but Brock Domann wins second start with Cards

Neither team was playing at full strength in the Cardinals' home finale.

Louisville was without starting quarterback Malik Cunningham, who was out with a right shoulder injury, and saw limited minutes from Evans. In addition to Jordan seeing time in the backfield, true freshman Maurice Turner saw the most attempts of his young career — 15 carries for 59 yards.

For a second time this year, Domann got the start with Cunningham out. Where he's not the runner Cunningham is, Domann's passing helped to open up the Cardinals' offense. He had two passes of 30-plus yards, one of which — a 36-yard dart to Tyler Hudson — set up Jordan's 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Despite a failed two-point try, the score allowed U of L some breathing room, 22-10, with 10:05 left in the game.

Domann finished 12 of 25 (48%) for 153 yards, no touchdowns and no interceptions and took one sack.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be a dogfight," he said. "I thought we got the yardage that we needed, obviously. Every week is different. Sometimes we go air raid. Other times, we ground and pound. You've just got to execute the game plan."

Meanwhile, NC State was down to its thirdstring and scout team quarterbacks in Jack Chambers and Ben Finley, respectively, and utilized both in the contest. Chambers got the start but didn't make it to the second quarter after going 2 of 6 for just 13 yards. Finley took over from there and was better, but still completed less than 50% of his passes (14 of 32) for 175 yards and a TD.

# Jordan's return stole the show, but U of L special teams shined

Louisville's special teams was the star of the show in the first half. James Turner supplied the Cardinals with four field goals, two of which — for 26 and 22 yards, respectively — came in the first half.

Sandwiched in between the field goals was a 98-yard kick return from Jordan to put the Cardinals up 10-3 at the 4:31 mark of the second quarter. Louisville had just held NC State to a 30-yard field goal after linebacker Monty Montgomery's near interception stalled the Wolfpack's drive.

Jordan chased the ball down at the 2, eluded two tackles then was off to the races.

Cardinals punter Mark Vassett also averaged 40.2 yards per punt on the day. Near the beginning of the second quarter, he pinned the Wolfpack back to their 4-yard line. The defense did the rest, forcing NC

State into a three-and-out after NC State running back Jordan Houston got three carries for 9 yards. Louisville's defense again dominates, smothers NC State

On Tuesday, Louisville defensive coordinator Bryan Brown was named a finalist for the Broyles Award, which is given to the top assistant coach in the country.

The Cardinals' defense proved why Saturday night, holding NC State to only one touchdown. No matter who was in, the unit got pressure on the Wolfpacks' quarterback for five sacks, 2 ½ of which came from linebacker Yasir Abdullah on Senior Day.

The group also limited NC State to less than 100 yards rushing and forced the Wolfpack to turn the ball over on downs on three straight series in the fourth quarter. NC State also started the game with three consecutive punts before Christopher Dunn sent a 30-yard field goal through the uprights with 4:46 left in the second quarter, tying the game at 3.

Cardinals defensive back Jarvis Brownlee appeared to be targeted the most by NC State's offense. Despite a couple of hiccups, he tied with linebacker Monty Montgomery for a team-high 10 tackles in addition to four pass breakups. He's only the third Cardinal in the last 20 years to have four breakups, joining Chandler Jones (2019) and Antoine Harris (2004).

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**Title** Louisville rolls into Governor's Cup, beating N.C.

State, 25-10

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — Will the folks in Las Vegas actually do it?

Now that Louisville has rolled to victories in five of its last six games after defeating North Carolina State, 25-10, Saturday, will the oddsmakers make the Cardinals the favorite in the Governor's Cup game in Lexington next Saturday?

Seems reasonable to me — and I have not forgotten that Kentucky has won the last three games in the rivalry by an average of 36 points.

The Cards continued to make their case as the team that has delivered the most substantial inseason turnaround of the 2022 season at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, by stuffing the Wolfpack.

N.C. State, ranked No. 24 in the college football playoff poll, managed only 290 yards, 63 rushing.

Louisville's powerful defense made four James Turner field goals and two Jawhar Jordan touchdowns enough against an offensively-challenged North Carolina State team that used its fourth-string quarterback for most of the game.

"I knew it was going to be a blue collar type game with a lot of beating and banging," U of L coach Scott Satterfield said.

Get this: Louisville did it with Brock Domann filling in for the injured (bruised throwing shoulder) Malik Cunningham at quarterback.

Bump the Cards to 7-4 overall with a 4-4 record in the Atlantic Division of the Atlantic Coast Conference. That's not where the experts picked Satterfield's team in August, September or the first day of October.

Kentucky, meanwhile, lost for the fifth time in seven games, sliding to 6-5 after a 16-6 loss to No. 1 Georgia at Kroger Field in Lexington.

Jeff Sagarin's computer formula had Louisville a 2-point favorite on the road at Kentucky — and that was before his numbers updated with U of L's win and Kentucky's loss. The game will kickoff at 3 p.m. Saturday at Kroger Field.

"Everybody knows that game decides who had a successful season in the eyes of Kentucky people," Domann said.

On October 1, Scott Satterfield's team was 2-3, a one-sided loser to Syracuse and a loser by one-point to dismal Boston College.

Louisville was booked to play its next game against Virginia — and do it without starting quarterback Malik Cunningham. After that the Cards faced a six-game closing stretch against five opponents that were ranked at some point during the season.

Domann led U of L past Virginia and the defense has taken it from there. Satterfield has been transformed from the Hot Seat to Hot Shot.

"A lot of people write you off and you have to not write back," Domann said. "We just kept grinding. We're a team."

"It feels amazing," Louisville linebacker Monty Montgomery said. "We're playing the best defense in the country."

The Cards got the only touchdown they needed in the second quarter. Jordan appeared to misplay the ball after NC State kicked off following a field goal.

Moving forward to the 10-yard line Jordan watched the ball hit on the 12 and then roll past him. Jordan retreated quickly, scooping his prize at the 2 before flashing toward the middle of the field.

A gap opened. Jordan found it. He accelerated toward the right sideline and waited for a pair of blocks. He went to the sidelines in front of the Louisville bench and his speed took it from there for a 98-yard touchdown return.

"He just took off with it," Domann said. "That changed everything."

A 22-yard field goal by James Turner, his second field goal of the game, ended the first half and put the Cardinals ahead, 13-3.

"Our defense showed out," Domann said.

On to the Governor's Cup. Louisville has not beaten Kentucky since Lamar Jackson left town. This looks like the Cardinals' best chance since 2017. After the win, Montgomery was asked for his thoughts on the rivalry.

Before Montgomery could answer, a member of Louisville's media relations staff interrupted and said, "Don't do it."

Montgomery paused. "We're ready," he said.

Date: Nov. 12, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** Clemson knocks out Malik Cunningham, Louisville football back down to earth: 3 takeaways

CLEMSON, S.C. — Malik Cunningham writhed in pain.

He had been focused on trying to lead Louisville football to a touchdown before halftime — the quarterback found an opening and headed for the end zone from 40 yards out against No. 12 Clemson Saturday evening.

Cunningham slipped and fell around the 14-yard line and did not get up. He seemed to have aggravated his already injured left hand, but it was later revealed in the third quarter he would miss the rest of the game with a right shoulder injury. Down 17-7, backup quarterback Brock Domann came in for Louisville to start the second half but couldn't breathe life into the Cardinals' struggling offense.

Call it home field advantage: the Tigers ran their home win streak to 39 games and robbed the Cardinals of the momentum they gained during a four-game winning streak in a 31-16 win at Memorial Stadium.

"He came out in the second half and tried to throw," Louisville coach Scott Satterfield of Cunningham. "On the last play before halftime, on the run, (Cunningham) came down on the shoulder. I think it's just an AC sprain on his shoulder. If it was on the left side, probably could have played but since it's the right side, couldn't play. I think he'll probably be listed as day to day. We'll know more when we get back."

Even with Cunningham in the game, Louisville (6-4, 3-4 ACC) had no answer for Clemson, who was coming off a 35-14 loss to Notre Dame.

The Tigers ran for 248 yards and DJ Uiagalelei bounced back from a rough week with 185 yards and a score on 19-of-27 passing. Perhaps the only reason Clemson didn't put up more points was because of the three fumbles recovered by the Cardinals.

Louisville had only seven first downs and 27 total plays in the first two halves and managed just 150 yards on the ground with two of its top running backs out and Cunningham missing the second half.

Domann did look sharp coming in off the bench, throwing a 31-yard touchdown to Braden Smith on the final play of the game to cap a 13 of 23 performance that included 175 yards and a pick.

Here are three takeaways from the loss:

#### Still in search of offense

Louisville's offense took a step back Saturday afternoon. The Cardinals had found balance in the run and passing game against James Madison — 223 passing yards and 239 on the ground — but struggled to do either against the Tigers.

The highlight of the Cardinals' night was a 44-yard run from Jawhar Jordan near the end of the first quarter. It was the first time Clemson's defense has given up an offensive play for 30 or more yards. About four plays later, Tiyon Evans ran in a 16-yard touchdown less than a minute into the second frame. It was the only U of L touchdown until Smith's garbage-time score.

"They're some big dudes, very talented," Satterfield said of the Tigers' defense. "Here's the thing I thought they did a really good job of is with their inside pressures. ... There's not many holes and we were running sideways."

Even with Cunningham in, Louisville only had 160 yards of offense in the first half to Clemson's 255 and went 2 for 6 on third downs. In Cunningham's absence, Louisville fumbled the ball three times but only lost it once.

Down two running backs with Trevion Cooley and Jalen Mitchell out, Louisville's run game was also limited to 150 yards. Jordan led the way with 73 yards on 11 carries. U of L had rushed for 190 or more yards in three of its four straight wins, including 211 and 239 in the last two weeks.

Cardinals receiver Tyler Hudson was also a high point of the offense with his fourth 100-yard receiving yard game of the season, totaling 163 yards on 11 catches for his second straight 100-yard game. **Giving up the big play** 

Louisville was able to limit its past four opponents' big plays, but the Cardinals could not repeat the feat against Clemson. Tigers running backs Will Shipley and Phil Mafah averaged 6.4 and 7.6 yards per carry, respectively, with Shipley scoring on a 25-yard run in the third quarter for the 24-7 advantage. Shipley also had a 17-yard run in the first quarter that set up quarterback DJ Uiagalelei's 11-yard run on the game-opening drive.

Clemson finished with 439 yards of total offense, 248 of which came on the ground. Louisville hadn't given up 200 rushing yards since allowing 208 each to Syracuse and Central Florida in the first two weeks of the season

The Cardinals kept Uiagalelei's total stats in check — his 185 passing yards were the second fewest allowed to an ACC opponent this season — but gave up chunk passes of 36, 26, 24 and 14 yards to Uiagalelei. Still, U of L managed to force three

turnovers, all of which were fumbles. Linebacker Yasir Abdullah forced two of them.

## Louisville still has plenty left to play for

Louisville came into Death Valley hoping for the upset to avenge last year's close loss, but couldn't pull it off. The Cardinals now fall to 0-8 in the series against Clemson and have their four-game winning streak come to an end on the road.

Still with two regular-season games left, U of L is bowl eligible — USA TODAY projected this week the Cards to make the Military Bowl against Tulane on Dec. 28 — and will still end the year with a winning record no matter what happens. The Cardinals have a strong track record of being able to rebound from a loss this season but will have a tough task in doing so next week.

Louisville will head back home to play No. 17 North Carolina State at 3:30 p.m. next Saturday at Cardinal Stadium before hitting the road for the Governor's Cup against reeling Kentucky in Lexington in the regular-season finale.

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Title: Just like that, Louisville football is bowl eligible

after beating James Madison: 3 takeaways

Louisville football is headed for a November to remember.

The Cardinals got off to a slow start Saturday night at Cardinal Stadium but ended with a 34-10 win over James Madison.

For the second straight year, Louisville (6-3, 3-3 ACC) has earned bowl eligibility. The Cardinals were 1-2 to start the season, and at 2-3 fans were calling for Scott Satterfield's job. They hadn't won an Atlantic Coast Conference game at the time and had struggled even in their wins.

That feels like a long time ago. The Cardinals have won four straight games — at Virginia, and three straight impressive home wins over Pitt, Wake Forest and now JMU — something that seemed improbable a month ago, to reach six wins on the year and clinch one extra game — a bowl game in December.

It's the first time under Satterfield the team has won four consecutive contests and the program's first such streak since 2016.

It took some time, though. The Cardinals and Dukes got little traction in the first half, tied 10-10. But U of L scored 24 unanswered after the intermission, with Tiyon Evans breaking off the longest offensive touchdown run of the season and quarterback Malik Cunningham tossing a pair of backbreaking touchdowns in the fourth quarter to seal the outcome.

Cunningham had another steady performance with 223 yards and three

touchdowns, Tyler Hudson had the breakout game (six catches, 142 yards, a TD) the Cardinals were waiting for and the run game produced two 100-yard runners — Tiyon Evans (10 carries, 126 yards) and Jawhar Jordan (17-117).

"Everybody talked about how daunting those last six games are," Satterfield said. "Our guys are taking it one day at a time, one game at a time and taking care of business. Really proud of them for that."

Armed with plenty of momentum and confidence, Louisville will jump back into ACC action and hit the road next week to play No. 4 Clemson at 3:30 p.m.

Here are three takeaways from the Cardinals' victory:

#### Finding ways to score

A big part of Louisville's recent success is due to the team not having to only depend on its offense to get into the end zone. Louisville's defense contributed touchdowns against Pitt and Wake Forest, while James Turner made two field goals in three of the team's last four wins.

On Saturday, the Cardinals once again got contributions from different parts of the roster. The offense, which was without running back Trevion Cooley, found a rhythm against JMU with two of its second-half touchdowns coming on big plays.

"James Madison's good. They've got a good defense, one of the top defenses in the country," Satterfield said. "I don't care who they play what their, FCS, doesn't matter. They've got a good scheme. Their kids play hard. They were blitzing every other play if not every. It's a lot of pressures that were coming, and so, our guys just kept battling. I think the biggest difference was we just continue to stick with the game plan and we started popping some runs on them and mixed in some of the throws."

On the team's second series of the third quarter, running back Evans took advantage of a small gap and burst down the field for a 71-yard touchdown at the 6:04 mark of the frame for a 20-10 lead. The score pushed Evans past 100 rushing yards for a second straight game after returning from a lower leg injury.

Three minutes into the fourth quarter, Cunningham threw a 44-yard dart to Hudson for the receiver's first touchdown at the FBS level and 46th reception of the year. His six catches and 142 yards were his third- and first-most single-game totals as a Cardinal.

# **Excelling in the air**

The Cardinals' passing game, in general, took a step in the right direction. Where there haven't been consistently reliable receivers in the past, Cunningham had his pick of any of the team's pass catchers. His first five passes went to a different receiver, and six pass catchers recorded a reception

in the game. Hudson led the way with his best game as a Cardinal – 142 yards on six catches and his first FBS touchdown.

Cunningham was inconsistent to start the game despite hitting a variety of receivers. He found a groove in the second half with only one incompletion over the two quarters. The Alabama native threw three TDs in the game, his second multitouchdown game of the season, with Isaac Martin catching the first on a 1-yard pass for the first TD of the night with Ahmari Huggins-Bruce catching the last passing TD on an 11-yard grab in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals' QB finished with 223 yards on 14-for-20 passing.

Prior to Saturday night, Cunningham had only thrown five TDs all season in seven games.

"I just feel like we found our swagger now like on both sides of the ball," Cunningham said. "Offensively, we've got to pick it up a little bit more. Defense was they came out a little flat at first but they turned it up for us and that's we need. We're going to need everybody not just offense or defense just to create turnovers. We can't be depending on the defense to catch eight picks, make eight turnovers. We gotta go score and that's what we did today. We helped them out."

#### Another defensive gem

James Madison quarterback Todd Centeio came into Saturday's game averaging 296.7 yards per outing. The Dukes also averaged 194.1 rushing yards. But Louisville's defense, which lost linebacker Ben Perry to a targeting call on the fourth play of the game, had no interest in allowing those totals. Centeio threw for only 52 yards and completed 27% of his passes (4 of 15) while previously boasting a 64.0% completion rate.

The run game had a touch more success, with Percy Agyei-Obese recording 102 yards on 24 carries and the Dukes totalling 141 yards on 36 attempts.

Centeio was unsuccessful on his first four pass attempts and had his first completion in the second quarter on a 7-yard pass to Kris Thornton to pick up a first down. The drive ended with Percy Agyei-Obese scoring on a 9-yard run with 1:43 left before halftime. It would be the only time the Dukes reached the end zone as Louisville posted a secondhalf shutout.

The most promising drive the team had in the second half was extended by a fumbled punt, but it ended with Camden Wise's 52-yard field goal attempt falling short of the crossbars at the 2:29 mark of the third quarter.

Cardinals linebacker Momo Sanogo led the defensive effort with 13 tackles, three short of his career high.

"(Inside linebackers coach Derek Nicholson) tells us every game before every game, don't chase play, let them come to you," Sanogo said. "Do your

job execute and when the play comes you make it. You make mistakes when you try to make plays outside of your play."

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**Publication:** WDRB.com, Eric Crawford **Title** Louisville's 4-game win streak ends in 31-16 loss at No. 10 Clemson

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – I could sit here and take the Louisville coaching staff to task for wasting much of the first half of Saturday's 31-16 loss at No. 10 Clemson by playing a compromised quarterback in a painfully conservative offensive game plan.

(What happened to the expected Election Day Red Wave, you ask? It was hiding in the Louisville offensive play book. Bad joke. Withdrawn.)

But the fact of Saturday's loss is that Clemson's defensive front was just a lot better than Louisville's offensive front. And Louisville couldn't manage much better offensively after the injured Malik Cunningham left then game than it did before, so perhaps the conservative stance was the way to play it.

The other fact is that no matter how many breaks Louisville made for itself, it was going to be hard-pressed to overcome the bad breaks of a questionable pass interference call that saved one Clemson drive for a touchdown, and a pass-interference non-call on the home team that cut short a promising second-half drive that could've made a game of it late.

Whatever you want to blame it on, it was a 15-point Clemson win, and while it wasn't unexpected in a game where Clemson was a 7-point favorite in a stadium where it had won 38 straight, it still feels like a missed opportunity for a program looking to show its improvement in the wake of a recent 4-game winning streak.

Clemson marched for easy scores on its first drive of each half. And the cushion the Tigers built allowed them to tee off even more on whoever was quarterback, whether it was Malik Cunningham -- who began the game and played the first half on a heavily bandaged non-throwing hand, which completely took him out of the running game – or Brock Domann, who tried to rally the offense in the face of withering pressure in the second.

Toss out those opening drives, and the Louisville defense played pretty well. It got four takeaways, and gave the offense some opportunities. But it couldn't dominate the game the way Louisville's offensive struggles required it to.

With the injured Cunningham trying to gut it out, Louisville put up only 160 yards of offense in the first half, with 26 of those coming on a run by Cunningham on a meaningless final play, which

ended with a hard tackle that wound up injuring the senior's throwing shoulder. He came out of the locker room at halftime and tried to warm up, but couldn't go.

From then on, it was up to Domann. The hero of Louisville's victory at Virginia, which began the Cardinals' 4-game winning streak, drove the Cardinals to a third-quarter field, goal, but nothing else until the final play of the game added one more touchdown. An interception with 5:26 left in the game and Louisville trailing by 14 and driving in Clemson territory pretty much closed the book.

Clemson had too much Will Shipley (19 carries, 97 yards) and too much strength up front. One week after putting up only 14 points in a blowout loss at Notre Dame, the Tigers had no letdown, opened the game with a sharp scoring drive and came out with something to prove on defense.

But Louisville coach Scott Satterfield said he was proud of his depleted team. The Cards played largely with 3 wideouts and 2 running backs, after starter Tiyon Evans got banged up early.

"I'm so proud of our guys the way they continued to fight," Satterfield said after the game on his postgame radio program on 93.9 FM. "You know, our defense turned them over three times -- that was outstanding -- and we were close to getting a couple more. Some calls and go away tonight, as well. Then offensively, man, we're just down to a few guys right now. And they're fighting their tails off."

The two-touchdown cushion early in the second half allowed the Tiger pass rush to tee off, and it did. Some of Louisville's best plays were runs against the blitz by Jawhar Jordan, who carried 11 times for 73 yards.

The other offensive bright spot for Louisville was wideout Tyler Hudson, who caught 11 passes for 163 yards. Domann finished 13-23 for 175 yards and a touchdown on the game's final play, a 31-yard strike to Braden Smith, and led the Louisville offense to a 240-yard second-half effort.

"I can't say enough about (Hudson), how he continues to fight," Satterfield said. "We only had two running backs tonight and they're getting beaten up and Malik is banged up, as well. Brock came in and really played hard there in the second half. You Just get down and then we got worn down by their D-line and I think there's some NFL guys up front they have and they're big and strong and we didn't do a great job up front against them. . . . But receiver-wise right now we're down just to a few guys. Amari (Huggins-Bruce) is still kind of hobbling a little bit, and that's why I'm proud of Braden, T-Huddy and then Marshawn Ford. I mean, they play every snap and by the end of the game they're really tired. And (Clemson) is playing man to man, it's hard to get loose."

Louisville falls to 6-4 on the season, and gets N.C. State next Saturday at Cardinal Stadium.

Date: Nov. 6, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** What WR Tyler Hudson's breakout performance, first TD means for red-hot Louisville football

There were 42,175 people watching Saturday night when Louisville wide receiver <u>Tyler</u> Hudson dropped to his knees in the end zone.

The moment was one of relief and gratitude. He had just scored his first touchdown at the FBS level on a 44-yard grab from quarterback Malik Cunningham. Hudson raised his hands, looked to the sky and told God, "Thank you," before Cunningham wrapped Hudson in his arms and helped him off the field.

It was the highlight of the best game of Hudson's Cardinals tenure, coming in the middle of a <u>dominant 34-10 win over James Madison</u> that clinched U of L a second straight bowl game.

"I knew I was going to get the ball just off how they were playing coverage with the ball snaps," Hudson said. "I think they busted a coverage, too, because there was nobody in the middle. So, when I caught the ball, I knew it was me, the person trailing me. I was looking to see if there was anybody on the other side and there was. So, I just ran as hard as I could and end up getting in the end zone. It's just a great feeling."

Hudson scored 27 touchdowns during his three years at Central Arkansas. He was used to getting in the end zone. Being without a score for his first eight games with the Cardinals this season weighed on him. Dating back to his early days of playing football, he said this is the longest he'd gone without a touchdown.

Sure, Hudson is the team's leading receiver with 561 yards on 40 catches coming into Saturday's game against James Madison. None of those yards resulted in a touchdown, though.

Not just Hudson, but Louisville's passing game, in general, has struggled this season with the group only having accounted for seven of the team's 26 TDs after eight games. The Cardinals have made a concerted effort to improve their performance in the air, something Hudson said also happened during the spring.

It's taken some time, but the Cardinals are finding each pass catcher's strength and playing to it. Louisville offensive coordinator <u>Lance Taylor</u> sees Hudson's length (6-foot-2) and ability to leap above defenders for the ball as his biggest strength.

"We have a period of practice where we're just throwing on air and he wants the ball elevated," Taylor said of Hudson. "Malik's working on throwing the ball and (Hudson) being able to have great balance and body control (to) go up and snatch the ball out of the air. His background as a basketball player and all the things that he does allow him to go up and find the ball and have a big catch radius."

Cunningham has not only worked on his ball placement for Hudson, but he called his teammate's touchdown. The quarterback told Hudson on Friday night this was the week he would break through and scores. Hudson shrugged it off, but if it did happen he knew what he was going to do.

"I've been telling Braden (Smith) that it's been about seven, eight weeks now. If I get in that end zone, I'm thanking God," he said. "That's all I'm doing. I'm not doing any dances, none of that — I'm thanking Him because it's a long time coming."

True to his word, Hudson's post-touchdown celebration was one of thankfulness. For as long as he's been waiting, Hudson marveled at redshirt senior tight end <u>Isaac Martin</u>, who scored his first collegiate touchdown Saturday on a 1-yard catch. Martin's celebration was a <u>Gronk spike</u>, which drew a penalty.

"When I found out he's been here for five, six years, yes, I would've done way more than that," Hudson said. "I probably would've jumped in the stands and all types of stuff. So yeah, it was worth (the penalty)."

In addition to his touchdown, Hudson ended the night with 142 yards on six catches for his third 100-yard receiving game of the season. He's averaging 15.3 yards per catch, which places him in the top 10 in the ACC, and 78.1 yards per game (703 yards on the season). And he's heading into next week's contest against No. 4 Clemson on the best four-game stretch of the season — he's had no fewer than five receptions and 71 yards in all four of the Cardinals' wins during this streak after averaging 3.5 receptions and just 52.5 yards in the previous four games.

With the passing game on an upward trajectory, Hudson hopes to see more targets in the end zone.

"All of us haven't played with each other before, so it just took a while," he said. "Now, it sucks that we've lost three games. It finally took us to lose to Boston College to gel it all together. It is what it is, just happy that it's going, it's flowing right now."

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Publication: WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

Title Louisville flattens James Madison, 34-10; Wants

more than bowl eligibility

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — Six wins seemed unlikely when Louisville melted down during its season opening game at Syracuse. Six wins seemed like mission impossible when the Cardinals flat-lined at Boston College Oct. 1.

Heck, six wins seemed a bit unlikely when the Cards mismanaged the final drive of the second quarter and exited halftime at Cardinal Stadium to grumbles and a 10-10 tie with James Madison.

But six wins (read: bowl eligibility) and four victories in a row for the first time since 2016 is the way the fun unfolded for Scott Satterfield's program after the Cards (6-3) dispatched the Dukes, 34-10, on a wet and windy Saturday night.

"To be honest I feel like we've found our swagger now on both sides of the ball," U of L quarterback Malik Cunningham said.

"It means everything," said U of L halfback Tiyon Evans, who ran for 126 yards. "For awhile it seemed like we were counted out."

I get it. Six wins is not the standard that satisfied this program when it joined the Atlantic Coast Conference. But it's more than people projected when Louisville started 2-3.

"We got to the halfway point and everyone talked about how daunting it was," Satterfield said. "We're sitting here 6-3. How many people would have said that after the Boston College game?"

Bloody few.

Not me. I thought this looked like a 5-7 team.

What people said (and somebody wrote) was that Satterfield was likely to lose his job if the Cardinals failed to win at Virginia. Now they have beaten Virginia, Pittsburgh, Wake Forest and James Madison for the program's first four-game winning streak since Lamar Jackson was the quarterback.

James Madison is a first-year FBS program. But a month ago, when James Madison won its first five, beating Appalachian State, this looked like a trap game.

Now ... the Cards are positioned to get to seven wins. Maybe more. The next three opponents have all been ranked in the Top 25 this season but they've also shown some flaws.

"I'm looking forward to December (extra practices)," Satterfield said.

"That (bowl eligibility) is not where we want to stop," U of L linebacker Momo Sanogo said. "We want to be in the *right* bowl."

The Cardinals out-gained the visitors, 467-193. Although the defense failed to generate any turnovers, Louisville limited James Madison to 9 first downs, one in the second half.

One?

"We shut down the running game," Satterfield said.

"Okay look, this is a pretty simple synopsis," JMU coach Curt Cignetti said. "With two minutes to go in the half we're up three points, and the last 32 minutes we were physically dominated. And that's it - period. They pushed us around, we couldn't run the ball."

Louisville struggled to get separation in the first half. James Madison scored first on a field goal. Louisville responded with a touchdown pass (the first TD reception in the career of Isaac Martin, a former Trinity High School star).

James Madison scored the next touchdown. Louisville should have finished the second quarter with a TD after Tyler Hudson took a 40-yard pass from Cunningham to the JMU 4.

But the Cards only got three points from that drive after Cunningham was too eager to run, overlooked several receivers and forced the Cardinals into a 28-yard field goal by James Turner.

"A couple times I pulled it (and ran) when I wasn't supposed to," Cunningham said.

The second half was no contest. Louisville's defense stuffed the Dukes. Louisville punished the visitors with big plays — a 71-yard touchdown run by Evans and a 44-yard scoring pass from Cunningham to Hudson.
Ball game.

Hudson finished with six catches for 142 yards, increasing his season totals to 46 receptions for 703 yards. But it was his first TD at Louisville.

"I've waited for 10 long weeks," Hudson said.

"He's like a blanket out there," Cunningham said. "I know he can make the catch."

We avoided a brawl nearly seven minutes into the fourth quarter. JMU linebacker Taurus Jones and Cunningham tangled on the the sidelines. Initially the officials ejected Jones for unnecessary roughness after he shoved Cunningham into a wall.

A review showed the officials missed an important detail. Cunningham was controlling Jones with a grip on the linebacker's face mark. The ejection was reversed.

"I've never seen anything like that," Satterfield said. "That was a bad scene."

Didn't matter. Louisville added another touchdown on an 11-yard throw from Cunningham to Ahmari Huggins-Bruce.

The Cards' next two opponents are ranked — No. 4 Clemson on the road next Saturday and No. 22 North Carolina State here Nov. 19. (FYI: Clemson will not be No. 4 when the Louisville gets to South Carolina. The Tigers were routed, 35-14, Saturday night at Notre Dame for their first loss. But the Tigers have won 38 straight home games, and Clemson is the only ACC Atlantic program U of L has failed to defeat.)

Remember: Louisville lost to Clemson, 30-24, at home last season, failing to score in the final minute after pushing inside the Tigers' 10-yard line.

"I've still got a bad taste in my mouth," Cunningham said.

Then Louisville will complete its regular season at Kentucky Nov. 26. A game that once seemed out of reach for the Cardinals no longer does.

"We never lost that belief in ourselves," Sanogo said.

Date: Oct. 30, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** U of L football wanted respect before stunning Wake Forest. Now the Cards are demanding it

Scott Satterfield got home last Saturday after his Louisville squad beat Pittsburgh 24-10 and turned on the ACC Network.

He had missed the Clemson-Wake Forest game that day because the two teams played just hours before the Cardinals and Panthers faced off but was quickly caught up on the action. Satterfield pointed out the Tigers' 51-45 double overtime win over the Demon Deacons dominated the broadcast. As best as he can recall, though, there was little to no mention of his team's performance.

In some ways, Satterfield took it personally enough to remember and point out a week later. As much as it may have stung, he understood.

"We are trying to gain some respect in the league and the way to gain respect is to go win," Satterfield said. "You are not going to get respect if you don't win."

Louisville had a bleak start to the season, losing its first three ACC games. It got so bad that reports about Satterfield's job being on the line picked up steam. Losing to Boston College 34-33 was U of L's rock bottom.

Cardinals linebacker Yasir Abdullah now admits the team took the Eagles as a joke, but the loss was anything but that.

And then something changed. More specifically, the defense started taking its performance more seriously.

It started with a 34-17 road win over Virginia with backup quarterback Brock Domann. The Cardinals' defense provided a spark by holding the Cavaliers to only 6 rushing yards while recording two interceptions. Despite quarterback Brennan Armstrong throwing for 313 yards, Virginia was limited to seven points after the first quarter.

Following the bye week, the Cardinals got off to a shaky start before turning in a 17-point fourth quarter to down Pitt. Abdullah played one of the best games of his career against the Panthers with seven tackles, three quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, an interception, forced fumble and sack. His forced fumble gave way to cornerback Kei'Trel Clark's 59-yard scoop-and-score, which would be the Cardinals' final points of the night.

U of L knew Panthers running back Izzy Abanikanda would be a tall task. Two weeks prior, Abanikanda had broken Tony Dorsett's single-game rushing record against Virginia Tech. Louisville's defensive unit allowed Abanikanda to compiled 129 yards on 28 attempts for an average of 4.6 yards per tote. His one touchdown was the only time the Panthers reached the end zone for its lowest point total (10) since a 45-3 loss to Notre Dame, then ranked No. 3, in 2020.

On the other side, Cardinals running back Trevion Cooley, who got his first start of the year, and quarterback Malik Cunningham averaged 6.8 and 5.1 yards per carry, respectively, for a combined total of 121 rushing yards.

Where the Cardinals have had a solid rushing attack for most of the season, they found some success in the air with Cunningham throwing two touchdowns for a total of 122 yards, completing 10 of his 21 passes.

But Saturday presented the biggest challenge of the season. Louisville, a five-point underdog at home, put everyone on notice. It played a complete game and was rewarded with a 48-21 rout of No. 10 Wake Forest. It's the first time the Cardinals have beaten a top-10 team while being unranked since downing No. 4 Florida State 26-20 in 2002.

U of L's defense topped its performance against Pitt and turned in a season-altering performance — eight turnovers by seven different players, which yielded 21 points. Six of those turnovers came in a third quarter where the squad produced 35 points. The Cardinals' defense also held the Demon Deacons to less than 100 yards rushing and came 14 seconds short of a second-half shutout. Linebacker Momo Sanogo and defensive back M.J. Griffin tied for a team-high nine tackles and cornerback Quincy Riley produced two interceptions, one of which was a 90-yard pick-6.

The win might be the best in Satterfield's tenure with the Cardinals, a signature victory against a top-10 team just weeks after many fans wanted him gone and began campaigning for alumnus and current Purdue coach Jeff Brohm.

After the game, a video of the College GameDay crew giving its picks for the game caught defensive lineman Yaya Diaby's attention. The whole set picked the Demon Deacons.

"Wake," said analyst Kirk Herbstreit, while motioning his hands as if to drop the mic, which drew laughter from colleague Desmond Howard.

Diaby quote tweeted the post and simply said, "Keep laughing," with the '100' emoji after. Where criticism was understandable before, the Cardinals now seem to be daring doubters to keep the same energy after handily beating a top-10 team.

The talent and ability had always been there. Now the results are following with three straight wins, each more impressive than the last. The Cardinals have wanted respect all season.

Now they can demand it.

"I think our guys have been, no doubt, resilient," Cardinals defensive coordinator Bryan

Brown said. "Our motto, defensively, is we've got to get our respect back. We've got to get the respect back in this room, and the only way to do it is to go out and work. That's what they're doing each day and our staff is committed to getting these guys prepared, doing a great job game planning."

Louisville (5-3, 3-3 ACC) is now one win away from bowl eligibility and fourth in the Atlantic Division behind Clemson, Syracuse and Florida State, respectively, far exceeding the expectations put on it after starting conference action with a 1-3 record.

Satterfield had plenty of time to celebrate one of the biggest wins of his career Saturday evening before (maybe) turning on the ACC Network at home again. A win like this for a program that, at one point, looked like it wouldn't win another game this season certainly would warrant some attention.

"Maybe they will talk about us tonight on ACC Network," Satterfield said after the game. "I hope so, but we will see."

**Date:** Oct. 29, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title** Louisville football's defense steals the show as U of L shocks No. 10 Wake Forest

Louisville football seemed to have turned the page on the 34-33 loss to Boston College to start the month. Ever since then, the Cardinals have played with a different attitude and a sense of urgency, both of which they need during a challenging back half of the season.

That continued Saturday in shocking fashion. U of L forced six turnovers in the third quarter alone and scored 35 points in the frame for a shocking 48-21 win over No. 10 Wake Forest at Cardinal Stadium.

U of L's last top-10 win as an unranked team was an overtime victory over No. 4 Florida State in 2002.

In addition to the defense completely shutting down Sam Hartman and the Demon Deacons, the offense threw in a few pizzaz plays, including a 28-yard pass from wide receiver Braden Smith to fellow receiver Jaelin Carter for the 41-14 advantage in the third quarter.

Louisville (5-3, 3-3 ACC) is now one win away from bowl eligibility and has won three consecutive ACC games for the first time in the Scott Satterfield era.

"We have a lot of respect for Wake Forest, Coach Clawson and Sam Hartman. They do a phenomenal job there," Satterfield said. "They are an incredible team if you just look back at what they've done over the years and in the past three years in particular, how they take care of the football, how they don't have penalties. They don't beat themselves, and for us to come out and do what we

did in the third quarter was remarkable. I have never seen anything like it."

Here are three takeaways from the blowout win:

#### **Everyone gets a turnover**

Louisville and Wake Forest played a relatively close first half. But the Cardinals' defense came out of the locker room with a different attitude in the second half. The group upped its intensity, much to the Demon Deacons' dismay.

Wake Forest's third-quarter drives consisted of three fumbles, two interceptions and one punt. Hartman fell victim to a Louisville pass rush that has haunted opposing quarterbacks for most of the season and put together its best game of the season. For the game, the group combined for eight sacks and two forced fumbles recovered by the defense. Momo Sanogo, Mason Reiger, Ashton Gillotte and K.J. Cloyd each recovered a fumble, while Yasir Abdullah, Jared Dawson and Caleb Banks each forced a fumble.

"We were working on this during the whole week, just punching the gaps to get there as fast as we can," Abdullah said.

Not only did the Demon Deacons struggled to keep the ball off the ground, but Hartman was picked off twice. Kei'Trel Clark, who had the responsibility of covering one of the best receivers in the ACC in A.T. Perry, jumped a pass and recorded a 46-yard pick-6. The moment came after Clark had been called for pass interference twice and sacked Hartman in the second quarter.

About 10 minutes later, Monty Montgomery recorded an interception on a tipped pass then lateraled during the return to Josh Minkins, who brought the ball down to the Wake Forest 9 for the offense's first-and-goal.

The third quarter ended with Quincy Riley's 90-yard pick-6. The last time U of L had a pick-six from that far out was 1975.

Wake Forest pulled Hartman in the fourth quarter, but that didn't stop the Cardinals. Gillotte had his fumble recovery in the final 15 minutes, while Riley recorded a second interception — only to fumble it back to the Demon Deacons during the return.

When the dust settled, Louisville had forced eight turnovers (four interceptions, four fumble recoveries) held Wake's potent offense to 4.5 yards per play (402 yards on 90 plays) and clipped Hartman to just 271 yards and a touchdown (against three picks) on 20 of 35 passing.

"I have never seen a team to have that many turnovers," Satterfield said. "It was different guys. That is what was so special about it. We sacked them eight times with eight different players. That is incredible. That is a total team defense."

#### A rolling offense

U of L settled for two James Turner field goals early on for a 6-0 lead. The Cardinals offense found its footing shortly after and took off.

Tiyon Evans returned to get the Cardinals back to full strength at running back, and they used all of them. Trevion Cooley got the start while Jawhar Jordan chipped in quality runs early on. During the team's second drive of the game, Jordan had three carries and a catch for a combined 24 yards to help set up Turner's 39-yard field goal for the 6-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Evans had a welcomeback moment with a 52-yard TD run, putting the team up 27-14 at the 6:34 mark of the frame.

He led the team with 101 yards on 11 totes for a complete offense that totaled 410 yards. Jordan finished with 45 yards on nine carries. U of L once again ran for 200 yards, finishing with 211 and an average of 5.6 yards a touch.

Cardinals wide receiver Tyler Hudson added to the offensive threats and had two 19-yard grabs on the game-opening series. Hudson, one of the tallest receivers on the team, used every inch of his 6-foot-2 frame to be quarterback Malik Cunningham's favorite, most reliable target on the day. Hudson totaled 77 yards on six catches while Cunningham recorded 164 passing yards on 15-for-23 throwing. The QB also had 38 yards and two TDs on nine carries.

"We won that game early in the week. We didn't just win it today," Cunningham said. "We won it on Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and on Friday and just came out and executed."

#### Checking the tape

In the first half alone there were four replay reviews, none of which went in Louisville's favor. Each review had the potential to impact the Cardinals' momentum, including a strip-sack-and-score during Wake Forest's first drive of the game. U of L defensive lineman Ashton Gillotte sacked Hartman, which forced the ball out. Safety Josh Minkins recovered the fumble and had his first career scoopand-score... or so he and Cardinal Stadium thought. After a review, the original call was overturned.

A few minutes later, the Cardinals went for a trick play that ended with quarterback Malik Cunningham throwing a deep pass to tight end Marshon Ford. The referees went to the monitor to see if Ford made the end zone but ruled him short for a 39-yard reception and the Cardinals a first-and-goal scenario from the 1.

U of L still scored, though, as Cunningham handled the short yardage to put the team ahead 13-0 less than a minute into the second quarter.

Then there was the Demon Deacons' second touchdown of the day when Hartman threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Jahmal Banks. Officials allowed the touchdown call to stand, which gave the Demon Deacons their first lead of the game 14-13 with 5:45 remaining in the half.

Earlier in the drive, defensive lineman Yaya Diaby sacked Hartman and seemed to have forced a fumble, which was recovered by Dez Tell. A review of that play ended with Hartmen being ruled down.

The reviews didn't stop in the second half but garnered a more approving reaction from the crowd of 39,503. On Wake's first drive of the second half, cornerback Kei'Trel Clark picked off one of Hartman's passes and took it to the end zone from 46 yards out. It's Clark's second straight game with a touchdown after a scoop-and-score against Pitt last weekend. That review was confirmed as was the review of U of L defensive lineman Jared Dawson's sack-fumble, which was recovered by linebacker Momo Sanogo.

Louisville's offense cashed in on the turnover with Evans' 52-yard scoring run.

**Date:** Oct. 29, 2022

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**Title** Louisville turns No. 10 Wake Forest over, upside

down in 48-21 win

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — Remember that narrative where the first six games were the cruise control portion of the University of Louisville football schedule, and the Cards were likely to be ground into landscaping mulch in the second half of the season?

Well, flush it.

And while you're at it, you can also flush the talk about coach Scott Satterfield being on the Hot Seat as well as the talk that the Cardinals won't be going to a bowl game in 2022. There are likely a few more topics to flush, but it's time to get to the jarring final score from Cardinal Stadium Saturday:

Louisville 48, No. 10 Wake Forest 21. Hey, it wasn't that close. How could it be when Louisville won the turnover battle 8 to 1, getting all eight in the second half?

Not when the Cards scored 35 points in the third quarter while only running 13 plays. The announced crowd of 39,503 was the smallest of the season but the enthused folks who came out saw Louisville's best performance in the Satterfield Era. They also saw the students rush the field.

If you're scoring at home, Louisville has just beaten the teams (Wake and Pittsburgh) that played in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game last season by a combined score of 72-31.

"For the ones who were here, that was tremendous," Satterfield said. "They got to see a great game. That was fun. The crowd was into it. They were fired up. We're getting those pick sixes and everybody's going crazy and that crazy song ("Joker and Thief") comes on in the fourth quarter and they all love it."

Credit the Louisville defense. Actually you cannot credit the Louisville defense strongly enough. What can you say about defense that forced eight Wake Forest turnovers in the second half, including the first five possessions?

Wake had 21 third-quarter snaps. Six (nearly 29%) resulted in turnovers.

Huh?

"The third quarter was remarkable," Satterfield said. "I've been in the game a long time and never seen anything like it."

"That's our mindset, let's try to win the game ourselves," linebacker Yasir Abdullah said. "Let's try to score. Let's be the offense today."

Credit Satterfield, who took a Gatorade bath from his players after the game. He promised to become more involved in the defense after the loss to Boston College. He did. It worked.

"The defense played lights out," Satterfield said. "It was different guys. That's what was so special about it. Eight different players on eight sacks. That's incredible. Total team defense. Six different players got turnovers today."

Make a note of this: Wake had only lost the ball five times — two fumbles, three interceptions — while winning six of its first seven games.

"Clearly, I did not have our football team ready today," Wake coach Dave Clawson said.

Wake quarterback Sam Hartman is a fifthyear senior, a poised and persistent performer considered one of the top quarterbacks in the Atlantic Coast Conference. His touchdown to interception ratio this season was 21 to 3.

Louisville made Hartman look like a freshman — a high-school freshman. He threw three interceptions in the third quarter, two for U of L touchdowns.

This was how Wake's first seven possessions in the second half ended: Interception; fumble; fumble; interception, fumble; three-and-out punt; interception and fumble.

The first interception was returned for a 46-yard touchdown by Kei'Trel Clark. The third interception was returned for a 90-yard touchdown on the final play of the third quarter by Quincy Riley.

The 35 points Louisville scored in the third quarter tied an FBS record for the most points scored against a Top 25 team in one quarter. Only three other teams accomplished that, the last one No. 5 Oklahoma against No. 2 Texas Tech in 2008.

"They're excited when somebody else makes a play," U of L defensive coordinator Bryan Brown said. "That's the one thing I see. They're excited when the defense makes a play ... that's what you want to see in a team and I think we've come together in a team."

By that point Louisville had rallied from its 14-13 halftime deficit to lead, 48-14. By that point, even Clawson had seen enough, benching Hartman.

The victory was the Cards' third straight as well as the fifth consecutive game in which Louisville forced at least three turnovers. It also improved the Cardinals' record to 5-3, leaving them one victory short of bowl eligibility.

There's more. It was Louisville's first win over a Top 10 opponents as an unranked team in two

decades as well as Satterfield's first victory over a Top 10 team in 45 games at Louisville. Louisville won by 27 on a day when the Cards out-gained Wake Forest by 8 yards (410-402).

The Cardinals played the first 18 minutes as if they were ready to knock the Demon Deacons all the way out of the Top 25. They jumped ahead 13-0 with two field goals and a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Malik Cunningham.

Wake averaged nearly 25 first downs over its first seven games. The visitors made one in the first quarter against the Cards.

The visitors rallied (briefly) for two second quarter touchdowns. But Louisville imposed its will over and over and over in the final 30 minutes.

The Cards finish their stretch of three consecutive home games next Saturday when James Madison visits Cardinal Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Dukes (5-2) had Saturday off. After winning their first five, including an impressive upset at Appalachian State, James Madison has lost back to back games to Georgia Southern (45-38) and Marshall (26-12). This is the Dukes' first season as an FBS member of the Sunbelt Conference.

After that comes the closing stretch against three more ranked teams -- No. 5 Clemson (away); No. 21 North Carolina State (home) and No. 19 Kentucky (away).

"We want to continue to get better as a football team," Satterfield said. "Everybody has talked about this back half (of the schedule). We know it's tough and we know what's in store for us."

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On a chilly Homecoming Saturday at Cardinal Stadium, Louisville's defense couldn't have been hotter

The group was dominant for much of the game, with four turnovers on the night, and once the Cardinals' offense caught off, Pitt was in trouble.

Louisville scored 17 fourth-quarter points to lift the team to a 24-10 win over the Panthers, a key win over an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent.

"There were two stats that I thought we had to win and that's what we told our team," Louisville coach Scott Satterfield said. "No. 1 was turnover margin, and we won that. That was obviously the difference in the game. No. 2 was explosive plays. We'll look at that on film. We had a few explosive plays, I thought, that were good."

Coming off a bye week, the Cardinals (4-3, 2-3 ACC) have now won back-to-back games for the first time this season following a 34-17 win over

Virginia two weeks ago. Here's a quick look at how their latest victory came together.

### **Defensive duo**

If there was a play to be made for Louisville's defense, you could expect to hear two names: linebacker <u>Yasir Abdullah</u> or defensive lineman Yaya Diaby.

The pair anchored a Cardinal defense that limited Pitt to less than five trips to the red zone and compiled five tackles for loss. Diaby accounted for 2 ½ of the TFLs and made back-to-back plays on the Panthers' opening drive of the second half for a three-and-out.

Abdullah, meanwhile, got the night started by picking off Pitt quarterback Kedon Slovis on the Panthers' first series. Fellow linebacker Momo Sanogo and cornerback MJ Griffin added a fumble recovery and interception, respectively.

The icing on the defensive cake came with less than five minutes left when Abdullah broke through and forced a strip sack. Cornerback Kei'Trel Clark came up with the ball for the 59-yard scoopand-score, the first for U of L since the 2019 Music City Bowl.

### Coming up clutch

Louisville's offense struggled all night. The Cardinals couldn't get anything going and punted on six of their first nine drives without reaching the red zone. The team's lone score through the first three quarters came when quarterback Malik Cunningham found an open Marshon Ford, finding the tight end for a 25-yard touchdown grab five seconds into the second quarter.

When Louisville needed to score, though, the offense delivered.

With 12:15 left in the game, Trevion Cooley, who got the start in place of the injured Tiyon Evans, burst down the middle of the field for a 26-yard run. Two plays later, Cunningham threw a lateral pass to Braden Smith, who threw it back to him for a 33-yard gain. The completion allowed the Cardinals to reach the red zone for the first time on the night at the Pitt 11-yard line.

"All week in practice, we didn't hit it at all," Cunningham admitted about the play. In my head, I knew that (Satterfield) was gonna call it at some point. So I was just like, I gotta make a play, and that's what I did. Braden, being a former quarterback, threw to me and I handled the rest and followed my blocks. And they led me almost to the promised land."

Cunningham capped off the nearly perfect drive with a nine-yard pass to Josh Lifson with 9:45 to go in the game and the Cardinals' first lead of the night, 14-10.

James Turner added a 48-yard field goal for the Cardinals on a drive that ate up 3:10 from the clock.

#### **Quarterback health**

Cunningham made his first start since suffering a concussion against Boston College on Oct. 1. He sat out of the Virginia game on Oct. 8 then used the bye last week to recover.

Although Cunningham didn't seem to have any lingering effects, he took a hit from Pitt linebacker SirVocea Dennis around the 5:02 mark of the second quarter after a two-yard pickup. He was wobbly getting up after the tackle and almost immediately took his helmet off, bringing about an injury timeout. The Alabama native paced the sideline and was held out for four plays.

He returned when the Cardinals were facing fourth-and-3 from the Pitt 34, but his throw fell incomplete. Cunningham led the team in one final drive before the end of the half and a 7-7 tie.

Once the second half began, however, Cardinals backup quarterback Brock Domann ran out with the offense. He took a drive-ending sack that seemed to have knocked him out of the game. On the next series, Cunningham was back but threw an interception on the first play while Domann was seen on the ACC Network broadcast being tended to by trainers.

Cunningham and Domann continued to trade off time under center with both struggling to stay in the game, though Cunningham closed it out.

"Brock had to come in and play. He had to battle out there when Malik went out and got dinged up," Satterfield said. "I think our team, our players respect Brock and they feel good when he goes in."

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Title: Schedule toughens but so does Louisville,

beating Pitt, 24-10

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) —The pretender portion of the University of Louisville football schedule ended two weeks ago.

The average Sagarin computer ranking of the first six teams the Cardinals played was 69. They went 3-3.

The average Sagarin ranking of the Cards' final six opponents is 32. They'll overachieve if they go 3-3 again.

Guess what?

The Cards beat a Pittsburgh program that won the Atlantic Coast Conference last season and took No. 3 Tennessee into overtime last month.

The final score was 24-10 Saturday night in Cardinal Stadium. The victory improved Louisville's record to 4-3, and it was the fewest points Pitt has scored in its last 25 games.

That defense that U of L fans howling at the moon three weeks ago kept Pitt out of the end zone for the final 48 minutes. That defense that couldn't

tackle Boston College or Florida State knocked the Panthers back to Moon Township.

"I'm an offensive guy but I love it when the defense plays the way it did tonight," U of L coach Scott Satterfield said. "It's incredible ... the turnover margin (4-to-1 in Louisville's favor) is the best looking stat besides the score."

The Cards delivered on a night was quarterback Malik Cunningham was injured, benched and deployed as a surprise receiver.

They did it by forcing four Pittsburgh turnovers, one for a game-clinching 59-yard return of a fumble for a touchdown by Kei'Trel Clark, who benefited from one of the three times linebacker Yasir Abdullah got to Pitt quarterback Kedon Slovis.

They did it on the first reception of the season by tight end Josh Lifson, a catch that also served as the first touchdown catch of his career.

Yes, there were a lot of moving parts as the Cardinals played their strongest defensive game of the year, winning on a night when they were outgained, 326-312.

"Fast, violent, physical," U of L linebacker Ben Perry said. "Fast, violent, physical."

Cunningham returned at quarterback after missing the Virginia game two weeks ago with a concussion. He missed several plays in the second quarter after taking another blow to the head. Then he was benched for another series in the third quarter.

"I'm straight," Cunningham said. "I'm here."
He got flattened again in the fourth quarter.
But Cunningham was not ready to surrender. On the Cards' offensive play of the game, he tossed the ball to Braden Smith, who threw it back to him on the left side of the field. Cunningham followed a convoy of four Louisville offensive lineman down the field for 33 yards to the Pitt 11.

It was a trick play that blossomed in Satterfield's mind long ago. It was a play the Cards had not called since the opening game of the 2021 season. It was a play that Cunningham said they ran poorly in practice last week.

"We were struggling, trying to find a way to score points," Satterfield said. "Our guys like plays like that. You don't really call them very often. When you do call them they usually work."

Two plays later something equally remarkable happened. Cunningham found Lifson open in the middle of the end zone for a 9-yard TD pass that put Louisville ahead, 14-10.

A former star at Kentucky Country Day, Lifson joined the program in 2020 after spending a season at Wofford. He caught one pass last season against Kentucky. Reception No. 2 of his career put the Cards ahead to stay.

"Guys stepped up today and made plays that you probably hadn't heard of," said Satterfield.

Lifson was on the field because Marshon Ford was out. Cunningham read the safety covering a wide receiver on a post route and found Lifson in the middle of the end zone.

"A local kid from right here in Louisville to make a play on a great catch," Satterfield said. Louisville's defense did solid work. Pitt halfback Israel Abanikanda crackled 320 yards and six touchdowns in the Panthers' last game. It was his fourth 100-yard rushing game this season.

"I was in (the defense's) ear all week, telling them that No. 2 (Abanikanda) just had 300 yards and they're coming in to run the ball," Cunningham said. "That's what they wanted to do. Our guys accepted the challenge and I'm blessed to be their quarterback."

The Cards limited him to 129 yards on 28 carries. They forced two Pitt turnovers in each half — two fumbles as well as two interceptions.

Yaya Diaby was a persistent force, overpowering the Pittsburgh blocking scheme. M.J. Griffin intercepted a pass. So did Abdullah, who also knocked loose the fumble Clark returned for the touchdown. Mason Reiger recovered a fumble.

Abdullah was an unrelenting force, finishing with 7 tackles.

"What a warrior," Satterfield said. "He doesn't say anything. He just goes all the time."

The game was tied at 7 at halftime. The Panthers scored on a 12-yard run by Abanikanda in the first quarter, the Cards matched it with a 25-yard scoring pass from Cunningham to Marshon Ford.

The Cardinals remain at home for their next two games. Wake Forest, ranked No. 13 and beaten only by Clemson, visits Cardinal Stadium next Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The Demon Deacons improved to 6-1 Saturday by overpowering Boston College, 43-15, as quarterback Sam Hartman threw for 313 yards and 5 touchdowns. The Cards lost at Wake last season, 37-34.

"It's huge any time you can go win," Satterfield said. "In this business everybody always looks at your last game. I mean, they always do.

"What have you done for me lately? That's the last one. So we'll be good tomorrow, because we won this one. Then we've got to get ready to play another one."

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Title: How U of L football's defense has the potential

to be dominant in second half of season

Louisville football has the potential to have a dominant defense.

The group held Central Florida scoreless on 10 straight drives then held Virginia to only 6 rushing

yards a month later. Both games ended in wins with the Golden Knights and Cavaliers scoring 14 and 17 points, respectively.

On top of that, the Cardinals' defense is ranked top 50 nationally in sacks (t-third), third down defense (T-32<sup>nd</sup>) and scoring defense (41) while sitting just outside the top 50 in rushing defense (53<sup>rd</sup>) and total defense (52<sup>nd</sup>). Its 23 sacks ranks first in the ACC, led by defensive lineman Yaya Diaby with five on the season.

There have been other times, though, where U of L's defensive unit has struggled significantly. In three conference losses, the Cardinals (3-3, 1-3 ACC) have allowed 17 plays of 20 yards or more, eight of which were for 40 or more yards.

A tackling issue gave way to Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader making five big plays of 20 yards or more. When facing Florida State, the Cardinals gave up nine plays where the Seminoles had nine plays of 20 or more yards gained, three of which were by 40 or more yards. Boston College notched eight big plays, most of which were in the passing game, for a total of 304 yards in the air.

The Cardinals enjoyed a bye last weekend and are now ready to take on the loaded back half of the season, starting with Pitt at 8 p.m. Saturday at Cardinal Stadium. For as well as they've done in some moments, consistency will be key for the unit moving forward to being the dominant defense to which they aspire.

"When you think about the games we lost, (it's been) big plays, the big passing plays in the pass game or even the run game," U of L defensive coordinator Bryan Brown said. "I just hope that these guys can come out and can be a little bit more consistent as we move forward the second half of season, and I think we will. ... Hopefully, we continue that trend of not giving up those big plays, tackling well. I think if we do that, we'll have a really good second half of the season."

Establishing consistency is something Diaby takes upon himself to do as well. As one of the elder statesmen of the defense, he knows it's on him to help keep the defense even-keeled.

"I've just really been focused on taking it game by game," he said, "because last year, I really wasn't consistent at all. So this year, I've put a very big emphasis on finding ways to help my team and just being consistent."

Louisville showed signs of being on the right track of not giving up big plays just before the bye. Despite producing 313 passing yards, Virginia was limited to only three plays of 20 or more yards and a total of 6 rushing yards, a credit to the Cardinals' defense. The reward was a 34-17 win, ending a three-game conference losing streak to start the year. The 0-3 record was one game shy of matching 2020's conference start of 0-4. The Cardinals finished 4-7

overall and 3-7 in conference action that year, which included a 23-20 loss to Pitt at then-Heinz Field.

The other component to consistently limiting big plays is making sure offenses get as few yards after catching the ball as possible. While the Cavaliers had few chunk plays, those they did tended to produce points. UVa quarterback Brennan Armstrong's touchdowns against U of L were a 40-yard pass to Dontayvion Wicks and an 11-yard run.

"I think one thing from last game, Virginia game, they hit some couple underneath things that we didn't do a great job of tackling," Brown said. "They got some YAC after that and, of course, that adds up. We've got to do a better job of, when we do make those guys throw the ball in front of us ... tackling those guys and not being able to allow some YAC yardage. And then of course, some soft coverage by the corners, I thought (against Virginia). At times, they gave up some 10-, 12-yard gains that could possibly end up just being 5 to 4 yards, so we got to do a better job not allowing YAC yards."

It's a crucial time. The Cardinals must pick up three more wins to achieve bowl eligibility and potentially improve their sixth-place standing in the Atlantic Division. They've made two bowl game appearances in the Scott Satterfield era (2019, 2021).

To do that, they'll need the defense to take another step forward.

"I think we're hopefully we're hitting a stride to where we're playing our best ball," Brown said. "We need to play our best ball in the second half of the season to be able to get to a bowl game and keep our hopes alive as far as the ACC goes."

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Louisville football head coach Scott Satterfield's demeanor had shifted.

A 34-17 win over Virginia caused Satterfield to go from speaking with a tone of disappointment and urgency just days before to a more relaxed and optimistic one. He joked and laughed about the noise level coming from the Cardinals' locker room after the game just before speaking to the media.

"It is so loud, aggravating," he said, as Louisville's playlist of songs like "Walk Around the Club" by Treal Lee and Prince Rick penetrated the walls and into the interview room next door.

The Cardinals had earned the right to celebrate after saving themselves from a potential downward spiral by beating the Cavaliers. Up until that point, the team had yet to beat an ACC opponent and was 1-2 on the road. The victory was the

momentum boost the team needed heading into the bye with half of the season still ahead.

Here are five questions Louisville (3-3, 1-2 ACC) will have to answer on the other side of the open week:

#### Can Louisville football get healthy?

Louisville entered the Week 6 contest down three starters in quarterback Malik Cunningham (concussion), running back Tiyon Evans (lower leg) and safety Kenderick Duncan (ankle) while still working to get back running back Jalen Mitchell (lower leg), who hasn't played in a month.

Although running back Trevion Cooley played, he was considered day-to-day prior to the Week 6 contest. The Cardinals then experienced a loss on the offensive line when Adonis Boone went down against Virginia, though the nature of his injury wasn't disclosed.

The bye couldn't have come at a better time for the group, who will need the week to not just prepare for Pittsburgh but also get as many people healthy as possible.

# What will Scott Satterfield's impact be on the defense?

Given Louisville's urgent need to win games, Satterfield made an adjustment to the way he leads his team a week ago. He opted to bring his offensive mindset to work more with the Cardinals' defense and special teams. Cornerback Jarvis Brownlee noticed a difference right away in Satterfield's bigger presence with the unit, saying the team played less man coverage.

At least against Virginia, it yielded some results in the run game. While the Cavaliers had a season-high 313 passing yards, they recorded a season-low 6 rushing yards for an average of 0.24 yards per carry.

The Cardinals' defense recorded eight tackles for loss, led by Mason Reiger with two for negative-12 yards, to go along with six sacks, a season best.

Louisville's open week will give Satterfield more time to work with the defense ahead of a night game against Pittsburgh on Oct. 22. Despite a bewildering loss to Georgia Tech, the defending ACC champions have the fifth-best offense in the conference, averaging 35 points per game, and the third-best rushing offense in the league with 193.0 yards per contest.

With new quarterback Kedon Slovis, Pitt's passing numbers have dipped compared to a year ago, going from 337.4 yards per game in 2021 to 237.5 yards per outing midway through the year. **How will play-calling work on offense for Louisville?** 

With Satterfield paying more attention to the Cardinals' defense, there were some questions as to how he'd then handle the offense. The extent to how

much more say first-year offensive coordinator Lance Taylor would have in play calling wasn't immediately clear in the team's announcement a week ago.

"Moving forward, I think I'll be much more involved (in play-calling)," Taylor said last week. "(Satterfield) hasn't said exactly what it'll be in games, but I think that he'll give us direction as we move forward."

After the win Saturday, Satterfield definitively stated that although he takes input from his offensive staff, there's no mistaking who gets the final say in what plays the offense runs.

"I still called the plays today, like we always do," he said. "There's a great collaboration on our offensive staff. I got into this business calling plays. I'm calling plays."

The question moving forward will be how long Satterfield will be able to maintain the primary reins of the offense trying to be more of a voice on defense. The balance of both would seem to suggest, at some point, one would have to give.

# Can the Louisville Cardinals be a pass-heavy team?

Given the dual-threat ability of Louisville's most recent quarterbacks, the Cardinals have tried to be more balanced running and passing. Their passing game has been off this year, though, with the team having only four passing touchdowns on the year compared to 16 on the ground. With talent at all skill positions, Louisville seemed to rely more heavily on its play-makers in the run game, until Saturday.

With backup quarterback Brock Domann, U of L was 7 yards short of having two pass catchers reach 100 receiving yards with Tyler Hudson, who had 101 yards on seven catches, and Marshon Ford (93 yards and a touchdown on four catches). The most recent time the Cardinals have had two players reach 100 receiving yards was Dez Fitzpatrick and Braden Smith, each of whom had 110 yards on four catches in a 35-21 win over Western Kentucky on Sept. 12, 2020.

Going into the Week 6 game against Virginia, Satterfield said the team worked to find ways to highlight each players' strengths and take advantage of different matchups. Against a Cavaliers pass defense that ranks 49th nationally, the Cardinals averaged 16.2 yards per completion for a season-high 275 passing yards. The question is whether they can keep this up when Cunningham returns.

# How many more games can U of L football win?

For as easy as the Cardinals' first half of the schedule was coming into the year, the second half is that much tougher. All of Louisville's six remaining opponents appeared in the AP Top 25 poll at least once with five currently ranked — Clemson (4), Wake Forest (14), NC State (15), Kentucky (22) and James Madison (25). Pittsburgh was ranked 24<sup>th</sup> but dropped

out of the rankings after falling to Georgia Tech 26-21 in Week 5.

Still, Pitt, Clemson and James Madison all have top-50 offenses and defenses in the country, with JMU's total offense and defense ranking sixth and second, respectively. NC State's defense is also among the top 25 nationally at No. 17 while Wake Forest's offense ranks 11<sup>th</sup>, averaging 41.2 points per game.

ESPN's updated FPI for the Cardinals gives the team a 57.2% of reaching bowl eligibility by winning six games but a 0.4% chance of winning out.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — On multiple occasions, ACC Network college football analyst Eric Mac Lain has called Louisville the team of mystery.

The Cardinals, for many, have been hard to figure out. That proved to be the case again Saturday when the Cardinals were without starting quarterback Malik Cunningham, who makes up the bulk of the team's offensive production. With U of L seemingly in trouble and at risk of dropping back-to-back games, the Cardinals shook off a slow start and thrived in a 34-17 win over Virginia at Scott Stadium.

It's the team's first ACC win of the season, and the Cardinals (3-3, 1-3 ACC) avoid an 0-4 start to conference play heading into next week's bye.

"Guys stepped up when we needed to," Louisville head coach Scott Satterfield said. "Our backs were against the wall today. We're 0-for-whatever in ACC play. We're going on the road, all the negativity, and we got all these backups. Then they came out and played a great game. ... I just think you can't say enough about our resiliency of our guys and I'm really proud of the way they came out and finished this game."

Backup quarterback Brock Domann, in his first start, threw for 275 yards, ran for 71 and produced two touchdowns — one passing and one rushing. The ground game tied a season high for attempts and churned out tough yards, and the defense smothered UVA's ground game, allowing just 6 yards on 25 attempts on a day when the front seven produced six sacks against Cavaliers starting QB Brennan Armstrong. The last time the Cardinals have had such a dominant defensive performance in a game was September 2017 when they gave up just 19 to Murray State.

The win comes during a week of heavy speculation about Satterfield's job status. An ESPN story about the half dozen coaching vacancies around the nation speculated Satterfield could be out if the

Cardinals returned to Louisville with a fourth straight ACC loss, although a WDRB report later refuted that.

Here are three takeaways from a crucial conference road win Saturday:

### **Next Domann up**

Louisville was without three starters Saturday in Cunningham, running back Tiyon Evans and safety Kenderick Duncan. Brock Domann, Jawhar Jordan and MJ Griffin, respectively, started in their places.

Domann got off to a slow start but settled in and threw for 124 yards in the second quarter. He had his first career touchdown on a perfectly executed fake handoff, going 44 yards into the end zone completely untouched to tie the game at 10 at the 7:51 mark of the second quarter.

"The good stuff didn't start happening until the second quarter for us," Satterfield said. "The first quarter was not very good at all, offensively and defensively, but our guys settled down in the second quarter. We started making some plays. We battled back in it and they did a great job."

Domann finished 17 of 30 for 275 yards, a touchdown and two picks, and he carried the ball nine times for 71 yards and a touchdown. His 7.9 yards rushing led the Cardinals' ground game, which finished with 46 attempts and 198 yards.

A QB kneel in the final seconds is all that prevented the Cardinals from producing a fourth game with 40-plus carries and 200-plus yards.

Even though Jordan started, he and Trevion Cooley shared the majority of the rushing load with the two switching off on drives. Neither were exceptionally explosive with the longest run being Cooley's 13 yarder a little more than midway through the third quarter to start the team's third series of the second half. It ended with Cooley scoring on a 1-yard run, increasing U of L's lead, 27-17.

Jordan finished with 11 carries, 29 yards and a score, and Cooley led the running backs with 18 touches, 77 yards and a TD.

The score came on the heels of Griffin picking off Virginia quarterback Brennan Armstrong. Griffin finished the game with five tackles (four solo).

## Virginia's Arm(strong)

Even though Armstrong isn't having the same kind of year he did in 2021, the quarterback is still a threat through the air. He averaged 12.3 yards per completion and produced the Cavalier's first touchdown on a 40-yard pass to Dontayvion Wicks at the 6:42 mark of the first quarter following an interception from Anthony Johnson, a former Cardinal.

Armstrong and the Cavaliers' receiving group hit a low point in the second quarter when they were held to just 13 yards. Jarvis Brownlee also picked off Amrstrong, which set up James Turner's 20-yard field goal for the Cardinals to end the first half.

Armstrong's favorite target of the day was Keytaon Thompson, who was targeted 13 times and made nine catches for 98 yards. Armstrong finished the day 24 of 34 for 313 yards, a touchdown and two picks. But the U of L defense hounded him into six sacks by six different players.

Brownlee said there were some changes made to the defense this week, in part attributed to Satterfield moving over to help more on the defensive side of the ball. The Cardinals' fourth-year head coach said Tuesday that, moving forward, he would spend more time with the unit. The hope was that is offense-first mindset could help the group be more successful.

"We probably came into this week running less man unless we had to," Brownlee said. "We just came into the game and just knowing that the game was gonna fall on us and that we knew we can't give no deep balls up. I think this week Coach Satt, when he came over here, it was just about if the safety pulls a man in post, stay in the post. If the corner has deep third, stay in deep third. So, that's what it was all about. It was all about trust and not giving up deep balls."

# Louisville football breathes a sigh of relief, looks forward to bye

After a disappointing 0-3 start to conference action, the Cardinals went on the road and picked up a much-needed win against a Cavaliers team that's still looking for an ACC victory.

Where U of L has fallen apart in the fourth quarter in previous games, the team held strong and outscored Virginia 7-0.

When the Cavaliers got down to fourth-and-1 from the Louisville 5-yard line at the 8:11 juncture of the fourth quarter, Cardinals safety Josh Minkins made the game-securing stop to force a turnover on downs. The initial ruling was that Virginia had picked up a first down, but the call was overturned after a review. From there, Louisville ran the clock out without making any costly mistakes.

Louisville can now go into the bye week with confidence and momentum in preparation for a backloaded final stretch of the season, starting with a tough home game against Pittsburgh.

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 $\label{eq:CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. } \textbf{--} \textbf{Nobody saw it coming.}$ 

Louisville tight end Marshon Ford was down on the field helping to block a Virginia defender. Cardinals cornerback MJ Griffin was preparing to get back on the field after what he thought was a turnover on downs. It wasn't until a few moments later that Ford, Griffin and (almost) everyone else in the University of Virginia's Scott Stadium realized the ball wasn't in the scrum of players but in the end zone.

On fourth-and-2 from the Virginia 44-yard line, U of L quarterback Brock Domann had faked the handoff and made a mad dash to the end zone. His first career touchdown with the Cardinals came with him going untouched to tie up the game at 10-10 with 7:51 left before halftime.

"I'm like, 'What happened?' They were like, 'He pulled it,'" Ford said. "Just to sit there and watch Brock have fun and pick apart defenses, I love to see that."

Griffin added: "I didn't even think he had the ball, honestly. Brock, he did a helluva job getting out there and scoring."

On an afternoon where Louisville desperately needed an ACC win despite being down three starters, Domann delivered. He ended the day with 275 yards, a TD and two interceptions on 17-for-30 throwing (57%) while adding 71 yards and a score on nine carries to lift U of L (3-3, 1-3 ACC) to a 34-17 road win over Virginia on Saturday.

Domann shrugged off the play, saying he was just doing his job, which is all Cardinals head coach Scott Satterfield asked of him.

"We knew on fourth down, particularly in short, they're gonna bring everybody in the box and blitz off the edge," Satterfield said. "And if they do blitz off the edge and they tackle the running back, then Brock's gotta pull it. He's not known to be a runner, but it doesn't matter because there shouldn't be anybody else out there. Well, he had a great read on the play. He squeezed down. He pulls it. Nobody's there and he's off to the races. Showed that speed he had today in that run. That was a great play by him."

Satterfield believes the scoring run helped settle Domann, who hasn't been a starting quarterback since his junior college days at Independence (Kansas) Community College in 2020. He came to Louisville in 2021 and only played one game last year.

"Things go fast initially, as a quarterback. You gotta read everything," Satterfield said. "The game started slowing down for him. And then he's seeing it. Then he just cut loose and started playing, which we knew he's capable of playing. He made some big time throws today. I'm very proud of him."

Domann initially won the backup job during fall camp and was featured against South Florida in garbage time and a week later against Boston College when star quarterback Malik Cunningham went out with "concussion-like symptoms," according to Satterfield. When Cunningham was ruled out for the Week 6 contest against Virginia, Domann was given the keys to the offense.

"I found out, I think, on Sunday and instantly started preparing," he said. "Definitely, there's a big weight of responsibility. The main thing I want to do is just do my job extremely well because my job dictates a lot of things. My goal is just to put the ball in the best position possible for my teammates. ... Your job is just to be the point guard (as a quarterback). That's truly my goal is just to put the ball in their hands and let them succeed."

While Domann's limited playing time at Louisville created some nerves, it also might have worked in his favor. The Cavaliers didn't have much to go on. Defensive coordinator John Rudzinski said the team went as far back as Domann's high school film to try and get a feel for what he'd bring.

"We wanted to have a plan and he did a nice job executing," Rudzinski said of the Cards' QB.

It didn't always look as though Domann would be the hero, though. The Cardinals got off to an uninspiring start, going three-and-out on the first drive of the game. Domann's first throw of the game was the first play of the team's second series, which ended with former Cardinal Anthony Johnson's interception of a pass intended for Braden Smith.

Domann's next three passes fell incomplete, which made for 11 straight incomplete passes, counting back to the latter stages of the Boston College contest when he went 1 of 7 for 19 yards and a pick. After the game, the Colorado native admitted he was in his own way during the first quarter. There was pressure of not only coming in as a starter but avoiding a consecutive loss and going 0-4 in ACC play as well. He said he doesn't listen to the outside noise, though, and is more focused on what he can do to help his team succeed.

Domann finally broke through with a 17-yard pass to Ford, who played a larger role in the Cardinals' offense on Saturday.

To help make Domann more comfortable, Louisville adjusted its offense around him to put players in a better position to be more successful. The Cardinals utilized more of Ahmari Huggins-Bruce's speed while moving Tyler Hudson both inside and outside. Ford also had some opportunities to go one-on-one with the Cavaliers' safeties and ended the day near the century mark with 93 yards and a TD on four receptions. Hudson remained the team's leading receiver with 101 yards on seven catches for his second 100-yard receiving performance this season.

"After the BC game we realized, 'Hey, where can we put our guys best to make plays?' ... We just tried to utilize these guys' talents to the best of our ability to be able to make plays," Satterfield said. "We tried to get (Ford) a couple more balls today and just couldn't quite connect on it. I thought he would've hit a touchdown. Great game by him and we'll have to go dial up some more plays next week."

Louisville now goes into the bye week with a conference victory and plenty of positive takeaways.

Cunningham's status will remain a focus for the Cardinals with Pitt on the other side of the open date. If he's unable to play again, Domann will have had a full game under his belt and confidence to be able to lead the offense.

"Coming out in his first game starting, I just told (Domann) I'm 100% behind you, no matter however it goes," Ford said. "He works his butt off every day. He stays ready. So whenever it is time, whatever his time comes up, as you just saw, he's ready for the opportunity. He takes advantage of it."

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Title: Without Cunningham, Louisville quiets critics,

beats Virginia, 34-17

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — For the first 15 minutes this was not a football game that looked as if it would be featured prominently in the University of Louisville's 2022 highlights video.

The Cards trailed the University of Virginia, 10-0. They were out-gained, 149-19. They failed to complete a pass. Their only first down was credited to a Virginia penalty.

The Cards were without quarterback Malik Cunningham, whose streak of 40 consecutive starts ended because of the concussion he suffered a week earlier at Boston College.

Cunningham did not travel to Virginia. Halfback Tiyon Evans and safety Kenderick Duncan were also out with injuries.

Don't look at Twitter. It was harsh -- almost as harsh as the report on <a href="ESPN.com">ESPN.com</a> Friday that the job security of U of L coach Scott Satterfield would be re-evaluated if the Cards lost to Virginia.

And it was premature vilification.

The Cards were not finished. They merely started slowly, roaring across the final three quarters to defeat the Cavaliers, 34-17, at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville.

"I try not to listen to the naysayers,"
Satterfield said."Our backs were against the wall
today. You can't say enough about the resilience of
our guys ... be who you are. Your character is going
to be revealed when you have all that negativity.:"

They'll ease into the off week with their first Atlantic Coast Conference win in four tries and an overall record of 3-3. After losing to three teams the Cards defeated last season, the Cards flipped the script on Virginia. They're tied with Boston College for sixth place in the Atlantic Division.

Credit Brock Domann, the quarterback who replaced Cunningham, as well as the Louisville defense to six rushing yards.

"I feel like I got so much help from my teammates," Domann said. "It was an awesome team win."

A year ago, Virginia quarterback Brennan Armstrong threw for 487 yards and three touchdowns as the Cavaliers beat U of L, 34-33, at Cardinal Stadium. Armstrong had more interceptions (2) than TD passes (1) Saturday. He completed 24 of 34 for 313 mostly harmless yards.

Armstrong was not the best quarterback on the field Saturday. Domann was. He befuddled the Virginia defense by faking a handoff on a fourth down dive play, sprinting 44 yards for the Cardinals first touchdown in the second quarter.

"Everyone (on the Virginia defense) was crashing so I just did what I needed to do," Domann said.

"Brock is a selfless guy," Satterfield said. "(That play) probably relaxed him some."

He followed that by leading the Cards on three more touchdown drives, including a 32-yard pass to Marshon Ford.

Domann completed one of eight passes in relief of Cunningham at Boston College last weekend. Domann started slowly against the Cavaliers, failing to complete his first four throws while throwing the first of two interceptions on his first passing attempt.

"I was just in my own way in the first quarter," he said. "When you start bad, you really have nothing to lose."

He got it going after that, finishing 17 of 30 for 275 yards. Louisville out-gained Virginia, 454-170, over the final three quarters.

"I'm not a stats guy," Domann said. "I'm just a grinder."

Armstrong, meanwhile, looked confused by the U of L defense, which got an assist by Satterfield taking a more active role in game-planning on that side of the ball.

The Cards' off week officially splits Louisville's season in half. Louisville will play four of its final six at Cardinal Stadium, starting with a visit by Pittsburgh Oct. 22.

The Panthers were expected to be a top contender to win the ACC Coastal Division but lost at home to a miserable Georgia Tech team last week. Pitt (4-2, 1-1) played defeated visiting Virginia Tech, 45-29. Halfback Israel Abanikanda ran for 320 yards and six touchdowns. Abanikanda ranks fifth in the nation, and first in the ACC, in rushing yards per game, at 138.3.

After playing four of their first six on the road, the Cards have two remaining road trips — Clemson Nov. 12 and Kentucky Nov. 26. Four of U of L's final six opponents ere ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 this week.

"We're here to get what's ours," Domann said. "There's always going to be noise."

"I just go to work," Satterfield said. "I'm not smart enough to do anything else. There's still a lot of ball left to be played."

Date: Oct. 1, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** 3 takeaways: Louisville football's ACC woes continue with stunning Boston College loss

BOSTON, Massachusetts — Louisville football needed a win.

The Cardinals started 0-2 in ACC play. They traveled to face a Boston College they were favored to beat handily. It was a chance to build positive momentum following a big win over USF.

Instead, it was déjà vu for Louisville (2-3, 0-3 ACC), struggling to hang on in a close game before ultimately falling to Boston College 34-33 at Alumni Stadium.

Louisville entered the season hoping to start fast against teams projected in the preseason to be near the bottom of the conference. Instead, Syracuse (31-7), Florida State (35-31) and now BC have handed U of L one puzzling loss after the next.

The Cardinals averaged just 4.9 yards per play, gave up a season-high 346 yards to the Eagles (2-3, 1-2 ACC) and were down to backup quarterback Brock Domann in the late stages of the game.

"I think one thing BC did, they played a lot more man in this game than what they had shown and really contested catches, that we had to make," Louisville coach Scott Satterfield said. "I think we ended up getting maybe three personal- pass interference penalties against BC. That's how contested it was, so you had to make some tight throws in some tight windows. We were able to make a few of those and get some big plays in that, but for a lot of the game, you just couldn't get in some good rhythm."

Here are three takeaways from Louisville's third straight ACC loss:

# The offensive struggles continue

Louisville's inconsistencies on offense continue to cost the team.

The Cardinals' defense forced three Boston College turnovers, yet the offense could only produce nine points off of them.

Where the group of running backs had been a bright spot for the squad, Louisville struggled to get going coming out of the backfield, averaging just 3.6 yards per rush.

But take out starting quarterback Malik Cunningham's 52 yards on 14 carries (3.7 yards per attempt) and the Cardinals' trio of Tiyon Evans (eight carries, 48 yards), who left the game with an injury and was last seen in a walking boot on the sideline; Jawhar Jordan (10 for 23) and Trevion Cooley (six for 14), and the average dipped to 3.5.

The 52 yards were the fewest by Cunningham since his 34 yards on the ground in the Week 1 loss to the Orange. He had cleared 100 yards in each of the previous three games.

Cunningham also struggled with accuracy. At one point in the first half, he was completing less than 55% of his passes. He finished 19 of 28 for 186 yards and a touchdown.

The Cardinals did continue to spread the ball around, with Tyler Hudson (four catches, 50 yards), Huggins-Bruce (four for 44) and Ford (four for 37) leading a passing attack that saw nine different players record at least one reception.

## **Bringing in QB Brock Domann**

Cunningham took a shot to the head during the Cardinals' first drive of the second half that led to Boston College linebacker Jalyn Blackwell getting ejected for targeting.

Domann came in for a play after that, but Cunningham returned for two more drives. He had a 29-yard pass to Ahmari Huggins-Bruce before floating a 12-yard TD pass to the receiver at the 4:50 mark of the third quarter to put U of L ahead 33-28. The Cardinals came up empty on what was Cunningham's final series of the day before Domann came in with 7:24 left in the game.

Cunningham ended the day with 186 yards on 19-for-28 passing and 52 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries. For a second straight game, the Alabama native had three rushing TDs in the first half.

Domann started out well with a 19-yard pass to Marshon Ford but couldn't find Huggins-Bruce a few plays later on fourth down, and the Cardinals turned the ball over on downs.

After the Eagles took the lead on a 26-yard field goal with 1:56 to play, Domann had one final drive but threw three incomplete passes, two of which came after offsetting penalties, to turn the ball over on downs with 1:32 on the clock. BC kneeled out the rest of the clock.

Domann finished 1 of 7 for 19 yards.

"It's just about executing on what my read is, and some really tight coverage, some questionable stuff," Domann said, "but at the end of the day, it didn't go our way. We got to just come back next week and prepare for Virginia."

# **Boston 'big play' College**

There was little Louisville did to stop Eagles wide receiver Zay Flowers, who had touchdown grabs of 57 and 69 yards while averaging 42.7 yards per catch on a five-catch, 151-yard day. He added a 23-yard run on what appeared to be a busted trick play to set up Eagles quarterback Phil Jurkovec's 1-yard TD pass to Joe Griffin at the 4:34 mark of the first quarter for the Eagles' first score of the day.

"He's a tremendous player. We knew that coming in," Satterfield said of Flowers. "You've got to have a guy underneath, on top. He beat us a couple of times on some post routes. Then he had us on a reverse pass that he ends up taking down and going

all the way over to the one yard line. Just made some great plays."

According to Statbroadcast, Boston College had 148 yards after the catch.

Louisville entered the game with the 30th-ranked passing defense by yards allowed per game (187). But against ACC competition, U of L has given up an average of 270 yards and ACC quarterbacks have thrown nine touchdowns. Non-conference foes have just 241 yards and no TDs against the Cards.

The 303 yards Jurkovec (18 of 21, three TDs, an INT) threw for are a season high against U of I .

BC running back Alex Broome also added a 40-yard touchdown run as the Eagles totaled over 400 yards of offense after averaging 283.3 per outing on the year.

"Bottom line is, too many big play given up in the pass game," Satterfield said, "and we knew that coming in, we had to stop that."

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Title: Louisville season on the brink after 34-33 loss

at Boston College

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — It was the kind of stinging, avoidable loss that made you wonder about the direction of the University of Louisville football program.

Matched against a 1-3 Boston College team that had not scored more than 21 points against its 3 FBS opponents, Louisville surrendered a 5-point lead in the final 7 1/2 minutes and lost to the Eagles, 34-33, Saturday afternoon at Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The defense surrendered 449 yards to a Boston College offense that ranked last in the Atlantic Coast Conference in offense at 283 yards per game.

"Bottom line is too many big plays given up in the pass game," U of L coach Scott Satterfield said. "We knew coming in we had to stop that."

The Cards did *not* stop that. BC's dynamic receiver Zay Flowers scored on touchdown passes of 57 and 69 yards. BC quarterback Phil Jurkovec threw for 304 yards, a week after Florida State limited him to 105 yards and three weeks after he managed only 135 yards passing against Virginia Tech.

"You can't give up the big play," Satterfield said.

On offense, quarterback Malik Cunningham went to the locker room with an undisclosed injury after playing only two snaps in the fourth quarter. Halfback Tiyon Evans spent the second half on the sidelines wearing a boot on his injured foot.

Satterfield had no specifics about either injury after the game.

"Lower leg injury," was his description for Evans, who finished with 48 yards on eight carries.

"Undisclosed injury and couldn't go back in," Satterfield said about Cunningham. The Cards' quarterback sat for one play midway through the third quarter after he was the victim of a head-to-head targeting hit by BC's Jaylen Blackwell, who was ejected.

But Cunningham returned and led the Cards for two more plays and a 48-yard field goal by James Turner. He later threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Ahmari Huggins Bruce with less than five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

Satterfield went for it on fourth-and-4 on the Boston College 39-yard-line with less than five minutes to play. Instead of punting and trying to pin the Eagles near their goal line, he trusted backup quarterback Brock Domann to get the yards with a pass play.

Didn't happen. It was one of seven straight incompletions by Domann, who only nailed his first throw.

Media members covering the game remotely were not able to ask Satterfield about the decision, and he did not address it.

BC took advantage of the shorter field. They drove to the U of L 9, allowing Connor Lytton to kick a 26-yard field goal for the 34-33 win. The defense was unable to stop the worst offense in the ACC at winning time.

Domann threw four incompletions of the Cards' final series and Louisville dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. It's impossible to craft a path to a winning season without the Cards beating at least 3 teams that are ranked in the current AP Top 25.

Although Satterfield did not discuss his decision not to punt, he did lament a chop block penalty on the Cards that wiped off a 48-yard touchdown run by Jawhar Jordan late in the third quarter, saying he needed to review the violation, which happened away from the run.

"It's a tough momentum thing," he said. "When you to score a touchdown, you're up two scores and now all of a sudden you're second and 20."

"(Any turnaround) starts tomorrow with our practice," said U of L defensive end Yaya Diaby.
"We've just go to come in with the right mindset.
Even though we got a loss, we've just got to come in with good mindset and get after it."

Let the howling begin. The Cards are also likely to be favored in only one more game -- against James Madison. And the Dukes are 4-0 with a win over Appalachian State.

The first half was a mess. The Cardinals crackled 70 yards for a touchdown on their first drive to move ahead, 7-0. It certainly appeared as if points would not be a problem.

But on their next five drives resulted in 29 yards and three points. They pushed to the BC 6-yard-line and were forced to settle for a field goal. They went for it on fourth-and-3 from the BC 49 and failed.

You could argue that BC quarterback Phil Jurkovec was Louisville's best friend. He threw an interception on a tipped ball in the first quarter.

Jurkovec was simply warming up. He made a play that was a sure nominee for Dumbest Play of the Year. Chased by U of L linebacker Monty Montgomery, Jurkovec was in serious trouble at the BC 48.

A reasonable quarterback would have taken a sack. Or thrown the ball out of bounds. Reason escaped Jurkovec. He threw a backwards pass that was uncatchable. It was also a free ball. U of L defensive end Yaya Diaby ran it down for 31-yard loss at the BC 17.

The Cards needed two plays for Cunningham to score from the 6, bumping Louisville ahead, 16-14, after James Turner's extra point was blocked.

The teams traded touchdowns to finish the half, sending Louisville into intermission with a 23-21 advantage.

Louisville remains on the road next week. The Cards visit Virginia for a game that will kickoff at noon in Charlottesville.

The Cavaliers are 2-2, losing to Syracuse and Illinois, while defeating Old Dominion and Richmond. They will play at Duke Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

"If you love the game, you're going to keep playing as hard as you can," U of L receiver Tyler Hudson said. "That's just my mindset and hopefully that's how the mindset is for the entire locker room."

"We can't give up," Satterfield said.

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easy for once in win over South Florida

Malik Cunningham was trying to get back to the sidelines after a touchdown run Saturday afternoon when he got tripped up.

Louisville's quarterback got his foot caught in the netting behind the goalposts and struggled for a second before being freed.

The net was one of few things that stopped Cunningham, who led the team's rushing attack and scored three first-half touchdowns en route to Louisville's 41-3 win over South Florida at Cardinal Stadium.

It was the most complete effort from U of L through an up-and-down start to the season. Cunningham finished with 299 total yards. The run game saw four players with eight or more carries, 40-plus yards and a combined four touchdowns. And the

defense silenced a dangerous USF offense in its best performance of the season.

Here are three takeaways from the Week 4 victory:

### Malik, rinse and repeat

Cunningham has had spectacular performances before, but Saturday's contest was the first time in his career he recorded three touchdowns in a half. It's also his first three-touchdown game since last year's 28-14 win over Boston College, the Cardinals' next opponent.

The three TDs were part of a first half where the Cardinals (2-2, 0-2 ACC) scored on half of their first eight series. Meanwhile, Cunningham had 100 yards passing and 106 rushing yards after two quarters.

The redshirt senior became the eighth player in NCAA history to total 8,000 passing and 3,000 rushing yards. The rushing yardage also makes him the third player in Louisville history to reach the feat along with Lamar Jackson (2015-17) and Walter Peacock (1972-75). Jackson is the all-time leader with 4,132 while Peacock totaled 3,204 during his time as a Cardinal.

Cunningham finished the game by connecting on 63.6% (14 of 22) of his passes for 186 yards and 113 yards on nine carries for an average of 12.6 yards per tote.

#### Cardinals use all their weapons

Louisville lost depth at the one position where it desperately needed it when the team announced wide receiver Dee Wiggins required season-ending surgery on his toe this week.

Central Arkansas transfer Tyler Hudson added to his strong start to his Cardinals' debut with three catches and 53 yards And Ahmari Huggins-Bruce led all receivers with five grabs and 56 yards.

The Cardinals also utilized their running backs in the passing game. Tiyon Evans, who was back this week after a hamstring injury sidelined him a week ago, Trevion Cooley and Jawhar Jordan all recorded at least one catch against USF. It's the second week Cooley has been involved as a pass catcher after recording both a receiving and rushing TD in the loss to Florida State.

In addition to the running backs, Louisville got a big play early on from Jaelin Carter, who was just put on scholarship prior to the season. The Manual High School product caught his first career TD pass at Louisville by diving for a 26-yard dime from Cunningham at the 3:39 mark of the first quarter for a 14-0 lead.

#### **Defense nearly pitches shutout**

Louisville's defense was 14 minutes, 55 seconds away from its first shutout since a 30-0 victory over Syracuse in 2020. The feat was spoiled by a 37-yard field goal from Spencer Shrader at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Overall, though, the Cardinals kept USF in check and held the Bulls to a season-low 158 yards of total offense. It was easily U of L's best performance on that half of the ball this season. The Bulls entered the Week 4 contest averaging 204 rushing yards per outing but ended Saturday with 48. U of L hadn't allowed less than 150 yards rushing in a game prior to Saturday.

Louisville's success came from its pass rush and run-defense penetration. The Cardinals had no problem getting into the backfield and had nine tackles for loss. Dorian Jones and Yaya Diaby, who added a sack, led the effort with two tackles for loss apiece for five and four total tackles, respectively. The sack is Diaby's fourth this season, a career high after he recorded 1.5 in 2021.

Chandler Jones and Josh Minkins each chipped in an interception. The Cardinals forced three three-and-outs to go along with the two interceptions and Dorian Jones's fumble recovery, which made up USF's first-half drives.

USF benched quarterback Gerry Bohanon and turned to sophomore Katravis Marsh at the 8:53 mark of the third quarter. The Cardinals didn't relent and held Marsh to 4 of 11 passing. USF quarterbacks finished 13 of 28 with two interceptions, three sacks and 110 yards.

The 158 total yards were the fewest U of L has allowed this season.

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Title: Louisville quiets critics, dominates South

Florida, 41-3

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — The critics will have to uncover another target next week.

The University of Louisville football team did what it needed to do to stop the howling and hand-wringing about the disappointing start to its 2022 season Saturday afternoon at Cardinal Stadium.

It wasn't simply that the Cardinals won, 41-3, in front of an announced crowd of 41,217. It was the thoroughness and utter dominance of the Louisville victory.

Favored by 14, the Cards led by more than 14 barely four minutes into the second quarter. They out-gained the visitors by nearly 400 yards (542-158). They improved to 2-2 while leaving the sagging Bulls with their 14th consecutive road loss.

"We wanted to come in here and stop the run and make them one-dimensional," Louisville coach Scott Satterfield said. "I think (this win) just proves if you don't beat yourself you have a good opportunity. It just proves you can do it."

"We needed this one bad," U of L quarterback Malik Cunningham said. "We need all of

them bad but since this was the next one, it was a good win for us and the start of something good."

There was never a moment when you wondered if South Florida (1-3) was a threat to deliver an upset. There were dozens of moments when you wondered how the University of Florida defeated the Bulls by merely 3 points (31-28) last weekend in Gainesville.

Eight days after he threw an interception to kill the Cards' final drive in their loss to Florida State, Cunningham played like a dynamic quarterback who makes defensive coordinators squirm.

Louisville appeared to add more pure option to its offensive playbook. Cunningham excelled running that wrinkle.

"It puts a lot of pressure on the defense when you have a runner like him," Satterfield said.

He got to the corner, read the USF linebackers perfectly and navigated a dazzling string of big runs in the first half. Cunningham put three touchdowns and 106 yards on the Bulls in the first two quarters, crackling through the USF defense for a trio of runs 16 yards or longer.

"I'm not going to lie but the whole week we were practicing for (the defense) to take me and I've been pitching it," Cunningham said.

"So when I saw that they didn't take me, it just made my job a lot easier. Just go score."

Cunningham was also a threat throwing the ball. He passed for 100 yards in the first half, completing 9 of 13, including a perfect 26-yard touchdown strike to Jaelin Carter, on Carter's first career reception with the Cards.

His second half wasn't nearly as spectacular or productive, but with the big lead, it didn't need to be. Cunningham finished with 113 yards rushing on 9 carries while passing for 186 yards by completing 14 of 22. He sat most of the fourth quarter as back-up Brock Domann ran the offense.

"He's a special player," Satterfield said. "I know he gets a lot of criticism at times, if he doesn't play great.

"But here's the thing about this quarterback: The ball is in his hands a lot, as far as running and throwing. I don't even know what the average would be, but let's say 45-to-50 times a game where he's either running or throwing, he's not going to be perfect. Every one of those plays is not going to go like you wanted it to go.

"We all want it to be that way, but it's not going to happen ... ask any defensive coordinator and they don't want to play against them."

Don't forget the defense. The Bulls scored 21 points on BYU and 28 against Florida. Didn't come close to those totals against the Cardinals. The Bulls ran for 286 yards on 46 carries at Florida a week ago. They ran for 48 yards on 35 carries Saturday.

Cards defensive end Yaya Diaby said the goal was to stop the run and force USF quarterback

Gerry Bohanon Jr. to win the game passing the ball. Didn't happen.

"I was literally looking across (the line of scrimmage), looking in this eyes and I could tell he was scared," Diaby said. "And it made me want to get there even more."

Louisville took the ball away from USF three times in the first half, knocking loose a fumble and intercepting two passes throw by Bohanon Jr., a transfer from Baylor.

This was the rundown from USF's first nine drives: Punt, punt, fumble, punt, punt, interception, interception, punt, punt.

South Florida finally scored on its 10th possession — a 37-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The best news: Satterfield and defensive coordinator Bryan Brown shuttled in second teamer early, resting the starters and providing valuable experience for a group of young players. They also flushed the bad vibes from the Florida State loss.

"It's easy to feel sorry for yourselves and not want to come back in there and work and think, 'Oh, man, we're 0-2 in the conference, what are we going to do?' " Satterfield said. "But to their credit, they came back in and worked hard."

The Cards will not return to Cardinal Stadium until Oct. 22 when No. 24 Pittsburgh visits. Five of the final six teams on the Cards' schedule are ranked in the AP Top 25.

Louisville plays at Boston College and Virginia the next two Saturdays. The Cardinals defeated BC and lost to the Cavaliers last season.

Boston College will play at Florida State Saturday at 8 p.m., while Virginia fell to 2-2 with a 22-20 loss at Syracuse Friday night.

Date: Sept. 17, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** 3 takeaways: Louisville football blows prime opportunity against Jordan Travis-less FSU

The Cardiac Cardinals were in full effect for a second week in a row.

After escaping Orlando with a close 20-14 win over the University of Central Florida last week, Louisville football's home opener against Florida State on Friday night had the same feel. Unlike the Golden Knights, though, the Seminoles spoiled the fun.

Florida State's late 2-yard touchdown from backup quarterback Tate Rodemaker to Johnny Wilson and a late interception thrown by Malik Cunningham gave the Seminoles a 35-31 victory over Louisville at Cardinals Stadium.

On a night they celebrated one of their icons, Michael Bush, the Cardinals (1-2, 0-2 ACC) could not capitalize on a Seminoles team that lost

starting quarterback Jordan Travis in the first half and struggled to handle U of L's defensive pressure with Rodemaker in charge early in the second half.

Louisville had two chances late to win the game after FSU went ahead on the Wilson TD reception, but the Cardinals' first drive ended with a turnover on downs with 4:42 left. After FSU kicker Ryan Fitzgerald missed a 36-yard field goal with 1:44 left, Cunningham failed to lead a game-winning drive and threw an interception with 37 seconds left to end it

Here are three takeaways from the second ACC loss of the season:

#### Cardinals' self-inflicted wounds cost them

For a third straight week, Louisville struggled with penalties. The team totaled 10 for 66 yards, a few of which came at crucial points.

Two plays after Florida State started its final drive that began at the Louisville 34-yard line following a Cardinals drive that ended with a turnover on downs, U of L was called for pass interference. Treshaun Ward followed the penalty up with a 13-yard run and the Seminoles got into field goal range only for Fitzgerald to miss the kick.

Louisville has committed 29 penalties for 204 yards in just three games.

The Cardinals also failed to win a game it had under control after Travis exited the game with a leg injury and didn't return. U of L hounded Rodemaker to start, forcing three sacks and an interception.

His first drive, which began at the 1:37 mark of the second quarter, ended with Cardinals linebacker Yasir Abdullah pocketing his second career interception.

Rodemaker used halftime to settle in, however, and shook off the rocky start. After getting sacked by Diaby with 14:25 on the clock, the Seminoles' backup QB hurled a 69-yard pass to Johnny Wilson then connected with the receiver on a 10-yard touchdown to tie the game at 28.

But Rodemaker ended the night 6 of 10 for 109 yards and two crucial touchdowns late to lead a comeback effort. FSU is 3-0 for the first time since 2015.

#### Cunningham does it all ... good and bad

The strategy to defend Louisville's offense is easier said than done: contain Cunningham. The redshirt senior's success against Florida
State continued Friday night as he recorded 243 yards passing (21 of 34 with a TD and INT) and was electric running the ball, finishing with 127 yards and two TDs on 17 carries on the night. His 18-yard touchdown run at the 14:25 mark of the fourth quarter tied him for second-most career rushing touchdowns in Louisville history with 41.

Two plays before the scoring run, Cunningham cut right and dashed down the field for a 40-yard pickup. He also showed the balance that head coach Scott Satterfield and offensive coordinator Lance Taylor wanted by completing 62% of his passes, which included throws of 33 and 21 yards to Ahmari Huggins-Bruce and Trevion Cooley, respectively.

Everything went according to plan ... until it didn't. With the game on the line, the Seminoles' defense came up big in the fourth quarter. Needing to keep the drive alive, Cunningham threw an interception to Kevin Knowles with 37 seconds remaining on the clock.

### Call to the infirmary

Before the game, Louisville running back Jalen Mitchell was ruled out after being considered questionable with a lower leg injury sustained against UCF in Week 2. Once the contest began, Jawhar Jordan started at running back and Tiyon Evans was seen in sweats on the sideline. Jordan and Trevion Cooley handled the load well with Cooley catching a 17-yard TD pass from Cunningham in the first quarter then trotting into the end zone from a yard out in the second quarter to give U of L a 21-14 lead.

Florida State, however, suffered the worst loss with Travis exiting the game with less than five minutes to go in the first half. Trying to avoid an eventual sack, Travis took a big hit from Louisville defensive end Yaya Diaby.

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Title: Louisville stirs memories of 2021 while falling

to Florida State, 35-31

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- This was the kind of game that pinned a losing record on the University of Louisville football team last season.

Back and forth. Decided by a snap or two. Turnovers and careless penalties to howl about. There for the taking until it wasn't.

The Cards came close against Wake Forest, Virginia, Clemson and Air Force in 2021. But that's not winning. It was 4 defeats by a combined 13 points, none by more than 6.

It happened again Friday night at Cardinal Stadium. Ahead by a touchdown a minute into the fourth quarter and still ahead by 3 with less than 8 minutes to play, Louisville floundered at closing time — again.

This time it was Florida State 35, Louisville 31. That makes it two defeats to programs the Cards defeated last season.

The Cards lost on a night when they generated nearly 500 yards of offense and out-gained the visitors by 40 yards. They watched a backup quarterback who had never thrown a touchdown pass in two-plus years of college football throw two in the second half.

"It's just very hurtful and disappointing not to be able to win this game," U of L coach Scott Satterfield said. "It's everybody, all the players, all the coaches, everybody has to find something to get better at ...

"We've got to be smarter in what we're doing. The penalties and turnovers are what's disappointing."

The Seminoles outscored the Cards 21-10 in the second half. They put an exclamation point on the finish when Cards' quarterback Malik Cunningham scrambled and then sailed a pass over the head Ahmari Bruce-Huggins on the right sideline. The Seminoles' Kevin Knowles intercepted it in front of the Louisville bench with 37 seconds left.

Ball game. Flashback to 2021 when Louisville just wasn't good enough to win these toss-up games.

"The ball just sailed a little bit," Satterfield said.

It was one of three turnovers — one interception and two fumbles — that pushed Louisville on the wrong side of the score. As did 11 penalties for 81 yards.

Louisville needed to win this game. The schedule is back-loaded with the more challenging games. They were positioned to start 4-2 or maybe 5-1. The combined record of their next three opponents is 2-4.

Absolutely a lack of effort!! pic.twitter.com/iVFaZa1fpU

— Mike Glaser (@GlaserMglaser) September17, 2022

They defeated Florida State the last two seasons. After beating Duquesne and Louisiana State, the Seminoles were eyeing a return to the Top 25. FSU coach Mike Norvell was moving off the hot seat.

Ten NFL scouts turned out as did representatives from a pair of bowl games. The team that won this game was the team most likely to spend a least a little more time near the top of the Atlantic Division of the Atlantic Coast Conference with Clemson, Wake Forest and North Carolina State.

Unless something changes, that team won't be Louisville. The Cards dropped to 1-2, 0-2 in the league. The Syracuse loss was ugly. This loss was avoidable. Despite the interception, Cunningham was excellent, passing for 243 yards and running for 127.

They're just a little short on talent or coaching or grit or concentration or luck or whatever it is that separates winning teams from losing teams in close games.

"Just finish (games)," U of L linebacker Momo Sanogo said. "That's what is on the back of our chairs. That's what we trained all summer for. We weren't feeling tired."

"I think in the first half we were in control of the game," Satterfield said. "We should have been ahead by more. ... they hit some big plays in the second half."

FSU quarterback Jordan Travis completed the first 11 passes he attempted — and then left the game in the second quarter with what appeared to be an ankle injury. Travis, a transfer from Louisville, did not return.

The Seminoles depended on Tate Rodemaker, a redshirt sophomore whose career numbers showed 4 interceptions and no touchdown passes.

Rodemaker wasn't Travis, but he was certainly trouble for the Louisville defense, throwing the first two TD passes of his career and leading FSU to 3 touchdowns in the second half. Before Friday, Rodemaker had 152 passing yards in his career. He completed 6 of 10 for 109 yards on the Cardinals.

Sanogo said Rodemaker didn't do anything extraordinary. He credited Norvell for changing FSU's game plan to emphasize the run in the second half when the Seminoles ran for 123 yards, 82 in the fourth quarter.

"I think they did a good job of making him feel comfortable," Sanogo said. "They were just going to run the ball.

"They told him that if you see the bang, throw the bang. If you see the post, throw it up and hope for the PI (pass interference). Then their receivers went up and made some great plays."

Louisville's victory against Central Florida last Friday in Orlando stirred more fans back on board. The announced crowd of 46,459 was larger than 5 of 7 U of L home games last season, all but the Clemson and Kentucky games.

The first quarter was nothing but yardage and points in both directions.

The Seminoles roared to 201 yards and a pair of touchdowns as Travis completed his first 11 throws. FSU averaged nearly 13 yards per snap.

Louisville was not as prolific but the Cards were more effective. They also scored twice, generating 151 yards, mixing the passing game (85 yards) with a solid running attack (66 yards). Plus U of L benefitted by a missed 36-yard field goal by FSU.

The pace slowed in the second quarter. The Cards were the only team to score, moving ahead 21-14 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Trevion Cooley, his first touchdown this season.

That situation flipped in the third quarter. FSU tied it with a touchdown in the third quarter while the Cards failed to score. Then the game got away in the fourth quarter.

"We've just got to keep on working," said offensive tackle Michael Gonzalez, who replaced Trevor Reid after an injury in the first quarter.

"We can't let this set us back and hold us back from what we want to do."

The Cards will play the second of their 6 home games next Saturday at noon when South Florida visits.

The Bulls lost to BYU before defeating Howard. USF will play Florida Saturday. They were 2-10 last season, and Phil Steele picked the Bulls to finish ninth in the American Athletic Conference.

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Brooks Holton **Title:** Florida State's backup QB torched Louisville's defense. Why that's a problem

A week ago, Louisville football's defense played hero with a second-half shutout that propelled the Cardinals to their first win of the season in a hostile road environment.

Handed a 21-14 halftime lead Friday night at home against Florida State, U of L got picked apart by a backup quarterback to the tune of 21 points on 238 total yards after the intermission and fell to the Seminoles 35-31.

When the dust settled, all redshirt senior linebacker Momo Sanogo could do was keep chasing the word that the team had printed on the back of its offseason workout shirts: "FINISH."

"It's what we trained all summer for," said Sanogo, a transfer from Ole Miss. "We weren't feeling tired, at least on the defensive side. I can't speak for everybody, but I know that we weren't feeling tired or lackadaisical. We were playing, so it's just going out there and finishing and executing plays."

It appeared Louisville (1-2, 0-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) had FSU (3-0, 1-0 ACC) on the ropes when a left lower-leg injury forced the Seminoles' starting quarterback, Jordan Travis, out of the game with less than five minutes remaining in the second quarter. Enter backup Tate Rodemaker, a redshirt sophomore who had zero touchdowns and four interceptions to his name before taking the field at Cardinal Stadium.

Rodemaker proceeded to complete 6 of 10 passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. He was sacked three times and threw an interception on a third-down heave with less than a minute to go until halftime but eventually settled down and looked more than comfortable leading the Seminoles' offense to a come-from-behind win.

"I knew we could win with Tate," Florida State head coach Mike Norvell said. "I've seen it in practice; I've seen him work; I've seen so much investment in being prepared for the moment. He got put in a challenging situation on the road, but he went out there and responded in the second half."

Both Sanogo and Louisville head coach Scott Satterfield said they noticed FSU switched up its offensive game plan after the intermission, opting for more formations featuring two tight ends to establish

a ground attack and to keep Rodemaker upright. They credited Norvell by name for the adjustments but didn't say what they did to counter those changes when the Seminoles aired the ball out.

"It wasn't anything (Rodemaker) was doing," Sanogo said. "I think it was more a great coach getting him to where he wasn't just (going) straight drop-back. About every single play in the second half was a run play. Even if he threw it, it was a called run play. The line was run blocking."

To Sanogo's point, Florida State out-rushed U of L during the second half (123-110) and won the time-of-possession battle (18:14 to 11:46) after the Cardinals handily won both in the first half. Redshirt sophomore tailback Treshaun Ward finished the game with 126 yards on 10 carries, an average of 12.6 yards per attempt.

No player had a bigger impact, however, than FSU wide receiver Johnny Wilson.

Wilson, a 6-foot-7 redshirt sophomore, caught seven passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns, including the decisive score with 7:54 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Pacoima, California, native proved to be a matchup nightmare for the Louisville secondary, which allowed 48 yards after catch to Wilson alone and 99 to the Seminoles as a team.

"Is that the big guy? Yeah, that's what made him difficult," Satterfield said. "He's a hard guy to cover. We were trying to get more guys down into the box to stop the run, and, when you do that, you're gonna be vulnerable. We gotta play better outside, and we had a couple of (pass interference penalties) trying to cover him on some of those skinny post routes that they were hitting.

"The last touchdown they hit, I mean, (Jarvis) Brownlee was right there. It was great coverage. They threw it way to the back of the end zone, and he caught it and barely had a foot in. That was a heck of a play."

Louisville's defense has nine more opportunities to prove its worth, but its opponents aren't getting any easier from here. The Cardinals, who gave up six plays of 20 yards or more against Florida State, still have to face the high-powered offenses of No. 23 Pittsburgh, No. 19 Wake Forest, No. 5 Clemson, No. 16 NC State and No. 9 Kentucky.

Through three games, U of L has allowed opposing quarterbacks to complete 62% of their passes for an average of 212.6 yards and two touchdowns per contest. If Satterfield and codefensive coordinators Bryan Brown and Wesley McGriff can't find a way to tighten up their coverage, those numbers could continue to climb, making wins harder to come by.

"It's just going out there and finishing and executing plays," Sanogo said. "We got to work on that in practice and attack and approach practice the

right way every single day and go into every single game ready for blood."

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**Publication:** WDRB.com, Eric Crawford **Title:** Cards stop the bleeding, look to build momentum back vs. FSU

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- For the University of Louisville football team, the bleeding has stopped. For now.

The Cardinals made an intriguing defensive statement in Saturday's 20-14 win over UCF and finally get to come home to play a game in Cardinal Stadium after a rocky 1-1 start to the season.

The numbers (and computer rankings) would tell us that the 31-7 loss to Syracuse wasn't as bad as it looked (or felt). Louisville fans are apt to believe that the win at UCF probably wasn't as good as it looked.

Florida State provides yet another opportunity to calibrate this Louisville team that should be improved from a year ago but through two games hasn't yet settled that conclusion to most people's satisfaction.

What the Cardinals did accomplish in Orlando was slowing the stream of negativity and earning themselves a chance to get back on a respectable track this Friday night against a 2-0 Florida State team led by a former Cardinal at quarterback, Jordan Travis.

Jeff Sagarin's computer ratings make Louisville a 1.5-point favorite. Las Vegas has Louisville a two-point underdog.

Louisville, with seven starters returning on offense, including quarterback Malik Cunningham and the addition of a talented running back in Tennessee transfer Tiyon Evans, ranks 122nd in the nation in scoring offense at just 13.5 points per game. The Cardinals are moving the ball effectively at times but have scored just one TD and two field goals on 5 trips into the red zone, which ranks 123rd in the nation.

Those are not winning numbers. They are not the kind of numbers that get a fanbase to buy in.

"The name of the game is to score points," Satterfield said. "We've got to we got to find ways to get in the end zone. You don't want to settle for field goals. I think this (UCF) is a good defense. We did move the ball a lot better."

But there are some positive things to take away from what this team has done thus far.

First, they continue to show resilience. Say what you want, but the team stays engaged, does not check out and continues to fight through whatever adversity it encounters. It answered one question after the lackluster start at Syracuse, and that was whether it would stay engaged and dialed in to what the coaching staff was doing. It did.

Second, Louisville opened the game at UCF sharp on offense. Cunningham completed his first seven passes. He made good choices on when to run the ball. Satterfield turned him loose to run a little more. Cunningham was finding wide open targets and delivering the ball accurately and on time. When Louisville reached the red zone on its opening drive, Evans powered it right up the middle to score on the ground — another good sign.

Third, the defense came to life in the second half behind an in-game adjustment. After being gashed early, the defensive staff adjusted its pressure to apply it from the outside instead of up the middle. Also, they tightened up their pass coverage after being burned on some screen passes. The defense allowed only 91 yards and no points in the second half to a UCF team that is fast and dangerous, especially playing at home.

Still, the game was in doubt late, and after an ill-advised decision to go for a fourth down gave UCF the ball in good field position for a final opportunity to win the game, the defense had to bail the Cardinals out with an end-zone interception.

Satterfield said he had confidence in the defense, which is why he went for the fourth down. In truth, he rolled the dice and was fortunate.

If UCF completes the comeback drive in that situation, I don't know if Satterfield is able to overcome that decision.

But with a victory in his pocket, he returns home with optimism and a chance to return the program to solid footing, even after the missed opportunity in the opener. The fact is, few teams have had two bigger challenges to open the season. Sagarin ranks Louisville's schedule seventh nationally. It wasn't aided by having both games on the road and by having a Friday night kickoff.

Give Louisville the traditional two-cupcake opener, and the problems everyone is talking about probably wouldn't even yet have come to the fore.

But they have, and the chance to deal with them before Friday night's game should benefit the Cardinals in another toss-up contest against FSU.

If Louisville can start to turn its offense into points and build on the defensive momentum it established last week at UCF, it could emerge from Friday's contest back on track for significant improvement.

Perhaps the Syracuse loss was just an unfortunate combination of emotional opponent, road atmosphere, and some new (or returning from injury) players in key roles. We can't tell that yet.

What we do know is that the bleeding has been stopped, though a full prognosis on this program in year four of Satterfield still awaits.

**Date:** Sept. 10, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit

**Title:** Why Louisville football's defense can breathe a sigh of relief before home opener

ORLANDO — Louisville defensive coordinator Bryan Brown left PBC Mortgage Stadium on Friday night with a game ball and a smile.

Louisville football running back Tiyon Evans did, too.

A mixture of humble pie and camaraderie gave the Cardinals the ability to finish out a close 20-14 game over UCF following a surprising 31-7 defeat to Syracuse in the season opener.

"We knew it was gonna be a dogfight," said Evans, who scored the team's first points in both games. "We had that mindset versus last week, we came in thinking we was gonna beat these guys. So, it kind of humbled us and we just came out this week to fight."

Offensively, the Cardinals weren't perfect but mixed in more of quarterback Malik Cunningham's mobility, which opened up opportunities for Evans, who totaled 75 yards on 19 carries, as well as U of L's passing game. Five different receivers had at least 20 yards, led by Tyler Hudson for a second week. The Central Arkansas transfer recorded three catches on five targets for 67 yards.

The defense was the star of the show, however, dealing UCF its third home loss in the last six seasons and first since 2020. The group did it without its top offseason transfer, nose tackle Jermayne Lole, who was ruled out for the season with an elbow injury.

"I think the guys just took it upon themselves and (said), 'Hey, man, we got to step up, one of my brothers are down.' They played their butt off," Brown said. "I think the other thing is one of our backup defensive ends, he lost his dad yesterday and he had to fly home this morning, so I think the guys are playing for him, and as well. Collectively, the guys came out and gave it everything they had."

Brown did not provide the player's name that missed Friday's game.

The defense showed growth one week after Syracuse QB Garrett Shrader carved the Cardinals up with 95 rushing yards (and 237 yards and two TDs through the air). UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee, who was deemed a better and faster runner than Shrader, dashed for more than 100 yards by halftime. But Louisville's defense held Plumlee and Co. to 96 yards of total offense in the second half after giving up 241 yards in the first, which included holding the Knights to 2.5 yards per carry.

When Plumlee wasn't running, the Cardinals did a better job bringing him down than they did Shrader a week ago in Syracuse. Ashton Gillotte was one of a few bright spots in the Week 1 loss with two sacks. U of L generated better pressure Friday night, with YaYa Diaby recording 1 1/2 sacks for a team that finished with four on the night. Plumlee struggled

going to the air, finishing 16 of 34 with 131 yards, no touchdowns and a pick.

The effort allowed the Louisville offense to get back in the game with a pair of James Turner field goals and Cunningham's 43-yard go-ahead touchdown run. Cunningham finished 14 of 29 for 195 yards in the air while rushing 17 times for 127 yards and a score.

Then when the game was on the line in the final six minutes, the defense showed this time it could hold onto a one-score lead for good. Jarvis Brownlee intercepted a fourth-down pass in the back of the end zone to end one UCF scoring threat. Then Plumlee threw four straight incompletions — a fifth would-be interception was called back due to a U of L offsides penalty — when the Knights got the ball back with 1:41 to play to turn the ball over on downs. U of L kneeled out the clock after that.

A team that preached winning the close games all offseason is now 1-0 in games decided by a touchdown or less.

"I think one thing (head coach Scott)
Satterfield has done is create situations like that,"
Brown said, "fourth-down scenarios or two-minutes scenarios — all spring ball, all of fall camp. It gives those guys confidence to go out there and execute, and so I was just so happy that we were able to go out there and do it because they've been putting those situations already."

Having completed the two-games-in-six-days road tour to open the season, U of L can breathe a sigh of relief. It returns home for the first time this season and can try to build off an uneven win that very nearly could've turned into an 0-2 start to the season.

Their opponent is a Florida State team fresh off the bye week after surviving LSU on a missed extra point, 24-23, on Sept. 4 in New Orleans. Having dropped one Atlantic Coast Conference game already, the Cards' upcoming contest is of even more importance if they want to be seen among the top teams in the final year of the Atlantic Division.

Being able to leave Orlando with a win helps in that effort.

"You think about if you go into the Florida State game, you're sitting there at 0-2, I mean, that's not going to be good at all," Satterfield said. "But to have some confidence to know that, hey, we played well and the way we won it, and now we gotta go have a great week. The good thing is we got a normal week. Even though it's Friday night, we get a normal seven-day turnaround and not a short week. That's gonna be big for us as well. And, we get to stay at home. We get to play in Cardinal Stadium. So that's another huge, huge thing for us."

**Date:** Sept. 9, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit

**Title:** 3 takeaways: How Malik Cunningham, Louisville football survived UCF scare

ORLANDO — What looked like another doomed Louisville football performance ended with the Cardinals digging deep to survive a close contest.

Down 14-7 going into the second half, U of L posted a second-half shutout and scored 13 unanswered points in the 20-14 victory over the University of Central Florida on Friday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium. The Cardinals, armed with their first win of the season, gave the Knights their first loss at home since 2020.

"We did such a poor job in the first game," Louisville head coach Scott Satterfield said. "For them to hear all the bad talk all week long, it'd been really easy to lay it down, but they were very focused and intent on coming down here and playing a really good game, and they did that. The way we finished it in the fourth quarter was tremendous."

U of L will head back home and have a week to prepare for ACC foe Florida State in its home opener Sept. 17.

Here are the key takeaways from a harrowing performance:

### Louisville finished the job!

Louisville spent the offseason preaching about finishing games, something the team struggled to do in 2021.

The Cardinals' first chance to prove it had learned valuable lessons arrived in this season's second week.

Two James Turner second-half field goals and a Malik Cunningham 43-yard scamper to the end zone gave U of L a 20-14 lead in the fourth quarter. But the Knights got down to fourth-and-goal from the 5-yard line when Florida State transfer Jarvis Brownlee picked off UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee in the end zone. Brownlee's play on the 50-50 ball was reviewed then confirmed with 2:51 left on the clock in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals could not ice the game on the ensuing possession and had to punt, but UCF was left without any timeouts and 1:47 remaining in the game when the Knights' offense came back on the field. The Cardinals defense held strong, though, and prevented UCF from coming back.

The quarter started with the Cardinals taking 5 minutes, 15 seconds off the clock on a drive that ended with a 35-yard field goal from Turner and forced UCF to have to score a touchdown to tie the game. Of Louisville's 10 plays in the series, six were runs from Cunningham and Evans.

Cunningham had two incomplete passes in the red zone at the UCF 18, which brought out Turner.

#### A tale of two halves

A week ago, Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader sliced up the Cardinals defense with his legs for 95 yards (and threw for 237 yards and two TDs).

Friday's game started much the same way. Louisville's defense struggled to stop UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee in the first half as the Ole Miss transfer had more than 100 yards rushing after two quarters.

Coming out of halftime, though, it was a different story. The Cardinals' defense stayed in the backfield, which was jump-started by a sack from linebacker Momo Sanogo for a 6-yard loss on the second play of the half's opening drive.

On the next possession, Ramon Puryear sacked Plumlee before U of L's defense forced another three-and-out. UCF didn't record a first down in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the Cardinals' offense took advantage and put up 10 points on consecutive drives.

"In the second half, we had some things in our bag that we held back that we started to hit those guys with and they couldn't adjust to it at that time," Cardinals defensive coordinator Bryan Brown said. "We were just excited to just go out there and play the game no matter what situation."

The Knights finally picked up a first down in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard run from Plumlee, but the drive stalled three plays later.

And they did it without the services of the nation's No. 2 transfer target, defensive tackle Jermayne Lole, who was ruled out for the season prior to the game after suffering an elbow injury in the Syracuse loss.

### Run, Malik, run

Louisville has been hesitant to let quarterback Malik Cunningham run since spring camp with the hope he'd become more pass-first and hang in the pocket longer as he progressed through his reads. While Cunningham has shown progress in becoming a more complete passer, he's still dangerous on his feet.

Satterfield shouldered the blame for Cunningham not playing his game a week ago, with the results being less than ideal. Prior to the Week Two contest, Satterfield had a conversation with his quarterback, though, and let him go.

"This week, we're like, 'Malik, we're gonna have to ride you.' And he (said), 'Coach, that's what I want,'" Satterfield said. "He runs hard. He played tough, and I thought he was a difference as far as just the tough, gritty yards that we needed to get. Then, the tremendous run on the touchdown, the long touchdown run down that left sideline."

Cunningham's 43-yard touchdown run on the team's second drive of the third quarter put the Cards in front 17-14 for their first lead since the opening minutes of the game, another drive that featured Cunningham's legs when he ran twice for 26 yards to engineer a methodical opening drive that made it 7-0.

The Alabama native, who made a program-record 37th straight start Friday, tallied 121 yards rushing and 195 passing, completing 48% of his passes.

"It just opened up the whole offense for sure, like, this adds another dimension to our offense," Cunningham said of his mobility. "We got great running backs, so just added my legs and my arm. It's kind of what we've been relying on last three years so we just got to pick it up on the offensive side and get things going for next week."

Tiyon Evans was also a steady presence in the run game for a second straight week and had the team's first score of the night on a 7-yard run.

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**Title:** Louisville football finds its defense in 20-14

comeback win over UCF

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — There were too many penalties. The offense started at sprinter speed and then stalled for a bit. The tackling was far from textbook when the game began.

But in the end, all that stuff belongs in the second or third paragraph.

Despite those issues, the University of Louisville football team rallied from a 7-point deficit in the second half to defeat Central Florida, 20-14, Friday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium in Orlando, Fla.

"I think our defense played great tonight," U of L coach Scott Satterfield said. "We tackled better tonight. A lot more contested balls in the secondary

...

"It would be hard for me to explain how big it was. It's a huge win. It's a huge win."

Credit quarterback Malik Cunningham and nastier, more complete play by the Cardinals' defense.

Cunningham led the Cards to 13 points in the second half, finishing with 195 yards passing and 121 yards rushing. It was not the best game he's played but it was more like the Malik Cunningham of 2021, a dangerous man with his right arm or his legs. Remember he only ran for 34 yards in the loss to Syracuse last week.

"I told him, 'We're going to have to ride you,'
" Satterfield said. "I think in the first game, we didn't let him play his game."

"A win like this is always big, considering what happened last week," Cunningham said.

And after allowing two touchdowns on UCF's first three possessions, the Louisville defense limited the home team to 96 yards and no points in the second half.

Defensive back Jarvis Brownlee delivered the exclamation point, intercepting a pass by UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee in the end zone with

2:52 to play. Then the Cards stopped the Knights again on downs with 1:15 left.

"An incredible pick in the end zone,"
Satterfied said. "It looked to me like he just took it from the receiver."

That is indeed what happened.

The Cards increased the pass rush on both ends and forced Plumlee to prove he could beat them with his arm. He could not. Plumlee completed 8 of his first 11 passes. He completed only 8 of his final 23. He threw for only 131 yards with a sub-par passer rating of 73.5.

"It was all the guys," U of L defensive coordinator Bryan Brown said. "There's nothing more gratifying than seeing guys celebrating in the locker room."

It was a victory Louisville had to have — by any means necessary to erase the sting of the 31-7 loss at Syracuse last week. The Cards evened their record at 1-1 and won as a 6-point underdog. It was also a victory at a venue where the home team had lost only twice in its last 33 games -- and both of those losses came during 2020, the COVID-19 season.

The Cards started the way they needed to start. They marched 75 yards on 10 plays in less than 5 minutes to lead 7-0.

The problem was Louisville did not score again for nearly 34 minutes. The next seven drives ended this way: Punt; missed field goal; fumble; punt; stopped on down; the end of the second quarter and another punt.

The Cards did not score again until James Turner drilled a 35-yard field goal with 6:07 left in the third quarter.

That cut the UCF lead to 14-10 because the Knights scored on their first and third possessions, driving 80 and 77 yards. In fact, the Knights earned both touchdowns when halfback Isaiah Brown scored from 4 and 1 yards, taking a direct snap on the Wildcat formation. Louisville kept stopping itself with penalties The Cards finished with a dozen for 96 yards.

Just when everybody was howling at Brown's defense, the Cardinals played with the edge and aggressiveness they promised before the season.

UCF gained 181 yards on its first 3 drives. UCF gained 170 yards on its final 10 drives. Four of the home team's drives were three-and-outs.

Enter Cunningham. In case UCF had forgotten, Cunningham showed the Knights why he was the top running quarterback in America last season.

Facing a second-and-14 from the UCF 43, Cunningham set 3 receivers wide right, dropped back 2 steps with the snap, briefly looked downfield and then flashed around the left end, splitting a pair of defenders and then accelerating toward the end zone. UCF had nobody to touch him. The Cards made it three consecutive possessions with points when Turner converted another 35-yard field goal after a drive stalled at the UCF 18 early in the fourth quarter. They held on from there, even surviving a strange, and failed, decision to Satterfield to try to convert a fourth down play on the U of L 47 in the final 6 minutes.

"I went for it on fourth down because I believed in our defense," Satterfield said. "They bailed us out ... I couldn't be any more proud of our players."

Louisville will play the first of back-to-back home games next Friday when Florida State visits. South Florida will come to Cardinal Stadium Sept. 24.

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**Title:** Damage assessment: Loss in opener signals

multiple problems for Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- Upon further review, things don't look a whole lot better. The morning after Louisville's 31-7 loss at Syracuse, the damage assessment continues. And the damage is extensive.

Consider: It was a 31-point loss at Syracuse that was the final straw that earned Bobby Petrino his \$14 million pink slip. On Saturday night, Louisville lost by 24. And there were no excuses, no injuries, no adversity, just noise.

Consider: It was a more lopsided loss than the team suffered in last season's opener against Ole Miss, a 19-point setback on a neutral field. And it came to a team the Cardinals had outscored 71-3 in the past 2 meetings.

How has Louisville's stock dropped? Consider: Louisville players launched the "Derby City NIL Club" football collective two Saturdays ago with the published goal of raising \$50,000 per month. As of Sunday morning, the new goal is \$2,500 per month, with \$455 pledged. That's not even enough money for a ride home.

None of this bodes well for Scott Satterfield or his Louisville program. The momentum and positive vibes built in the offseason were drowned out by the jubilant cheers of 37,110 fans in the JMA Wireless Dome.

Syracuse revamped itself in the offseason. And from all initial appearances, Louisville did not. Matt Hasselbeck, the ACC Network analyst, made an astute first-half observation.

"Lance Thomas is the new offensive coordinator," he said. "But this is still Satterfield's offense."

Just as sure as you're going to get a steady diet of Alien Tape and Jimmie "JJ" Walker during ACC Network media timeouts, Louisville ran the ball when you thought it would run it, passed when you thought

it would pass it. One wrinkle came on a wide-receiver pass by Braden Smith to Tyler Hudson. It covered 45 yards, matched Louisville's longest pass play of the game, and set the Cardinals up with their ONLY trip into the Red Zone in the game.

That's correct. One trip. Here's how it went. First and goal at the 4. Malik Cunningham rushes 2 yards up the middle to the 2. False start penalty. Louisville is forced to call timeout out of a penalty. Next play, Cunningham is pressured on an incomplete pass. Third and goal from the 7. Cunningham scrambles back up the middle to the 2. Louisvile decides to go for it on 4th down, but the play is late, the Cardinals don't break the huddle until 5 seconds are left on the play clock, and they have to burn a second timeout.

The prime accomplishment of the Charlie Strong era at Louisville is that the team could tackle. Every year since his departure, that has been a little less true.

Eric Crawford

(@ericcrawford) September 4, 2022 On the ensuing fourth-down play from the 2, Cunningham keeps it on the read option and is swallowed up.

And that was that. Syracuse took over, leading 17-7 with 5:10 until halftime. But for all intents and purposes, Louisville was done. It would not score again. It would venture into Syracuse territory only 3 more times, but would not pass the 35-yard line.

The problems were widespread. Louisville's tackling was poor. A defense that returned 10 players with starting experience allowed 207 yards on the ground and 247 through the air. Syracuse converted more than half of its third downs. It picked off Cunningham twice and recovered a Cunningham fumble. Smith, a starting wideout, had more completed passes (1) than receptions (0).

Newcomer Tyler Hudson was a bright spot. He had 8 catches for 102 yards. Newcomer Tiyon Evans was a bright spot. The running back transfer from Tennessee had 13 carries for 91 yards and caught a pair of passes.

But against a Syracuse team that itself was self-defeating at times (18 penalties for 107 yards) Louisville never got itself going. This team returned 17 starters. It added seasoned transfers. For it not to be ready to play, or for it to get rattled on the road, falls heavily on Satterfield and his staff.

I wonder if Alien Tape could fix the Louisville defense ...

— Eric Crawford (@ericcrawford) September 4, 2022 And just as the performance fell flat, so did the postgame explanations.

"Obviously we're very disappointed in how we came out and played tonight," Satterfield said.

"We did not execute very well offensively, with some penalties that really hurt us. Getting down there in the end zone and not getting into the end zone really hurt us. You've got to be able to get there. A penalty took us back 5 yards there. We got it back to the 2 but did not punch it in. We only had 4 possessions in the first half, and 3 out of the 4 we had penalties that really hurt. And the other one, we scored. Defensively, missed a lot of tackles. (Sean) Tucker on the long screen pass was a one-on-one missed tackle. We had Shrader hemmed up several times, and third and long he gets out, scrambles, gets first downs, and again, had some missed tackles on that. Give credit to coach (Dino) Babers and particularly those two players, that made a lot of plays. They're tough, hard runners to bring down. . . . And once we got down we were pressing a little too much. They made a great interception on a long post ball in the end zone that we were trying to take advantage of. Thought that was going to be a big play And the other interception was third and 18 and we just forced it. You've got to take the underneath route. So we're disappointed. We wanted to play a lot better than this. We have to regroup now to head down to Central Florida."

That game takes on added importance, given how Louisville just played. A Friday night home opener against Florida State for a team with an 0-2 record could be a subdued atmosphere, and cast a further pall over the season.

And that's the problem with this kind of performance. It saps energy from the program. Maybe not in the locker room, but surrounding the program.

In the same way that getting an early lead like Syracuse did Saturday night allows a team to pin its ears back and be more aggressive, an early loss that shows little promise, especially coming off an optimistic preseason build-up, can have a depressing effect.

And Louisville football is nothing right now if not depressing.

No matter how good the recruiting class is, the promise it brings (if those players actually sign) may not be able to overcome the more-of-the-same feeling that Saturday night's opener delivered.

Satterfield now has a problem that it's going to take more than Alein Tape to fix.

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SYRACUSE, New York — The JMA Wireless Dome was, at times, deafening on Saturday night.

Louisville football once tried to huddle and did all it could to overcome the noise level. Between

the crowd and the Cardinals' self-inflicted struggles, U of L opened the season with a 31-7 loss to Syracuse.

"You just gotta adjust," Louisville offensive lineman Caleb Chandler said of the crowd noise. "We actually went to a silent count to fix all that and it was just hard to hear for the clap. At one point we thought T Huddy (Tyler Hudson) jumped offsides, but everybody ran the play but the offensive line and we didn't even hear the call. So, it was very loud, and props to their fans for coming out and showing out tonight."

It's the first time the two teams have played in New York since 2018 when the Orange also recorded a lopsided victory 54-23. The loss also ends a three-game winning streak for U of L against Syracuse.

It goes without saying it was not a good night all around for head coach Scott Satterfield, senior quarterback Malik Cunningham and the rest of the Cardinals.

"We did not get into good (offensive) rhythm," Satterfield said, "not having the ball enough really just to get in that rhythm, get it going and never could get anything going like we're used to doing and I give them (Syracuse) credit. They had a lot to do with that."

# Here are three takeaways from the game: What is the offense's identity?

Syracuse's defensive line may be relatively young, but it clearly arrived ready Saturday night.

The group, and the defense as a whole, challenged Louisville's veteran offensive line and made life difficult for Cunningham, who rarely had enough time to throw.

The group also stymied U of L's rushing attack, which was led by newcomer Tiyon Evans, who finished with a team-best 89 rushing yards. The Tennessee transfer had the team's only touchdown of the night on a 36-yard run with 1:10 left in the first, putting U of L within a field goal at 10-7.

It's the closest the Cardinals would get to the Orange, who posted a three-quarter shutout the rest of the way.

Louisville showed flashes for big plays in the passing game with some trickeration when wide receiver Braden Smith threw a 45-yard pass to Tyler Hudson. And Cunningham also had a nice 45-yard pass to Ahmari Huggins-Bruce. Each time, however, the Cardinals couldn't build on the big plays and came up empty.

Shortly after Huggins-Bruce's catch in the third quarter, Cunningham threw an interception in the end zone. Louisville's next two drives ended in similar fashion with Cunningham throwing another INT then losing the ball on a fumble.

Cunningham finished with just 152 passing yards on 16 of 22 passing with two interceptions, three sacks and two fumbles (one lost). He ran for 34 yards on 13 carries. Hudson was about the only bright

spot in the passing game with 102 yards on eight receptions in his Football Bowl Subdivision debut.

#### **Syracuse's Shrader shreds Cardinals**

For a third straight year, Louisville was able to hold Syracuse running back Sean Tucker to under 100 rushing yards — barely, he came out in the final two minutes with 98 yards.

The same could not be said, however, about Tucker's quarterback. What was supposed to be a rebuilt and improved passing defense was picked apart at times. And the Cardinals' front struggled to bring down Garrett Shrader and gave up several big plays in the process. The veteran QB presented a challenge running, too, eluding Cardinals defenders for 16 carries and 95 yards on the ground, while helping the team convert on 6 of 11 third downs. He finished the night 18 of 25 for 237 passing yards and two touchdowns. Shrader had no turnovers and was sacked just twice.

"He's a tough guy to tackle in space. He's a big guy," Satterfield said. "We came in not wrapping up several times, and I thought he was able to break those tackles and extend those drives. Those are huge plays on those third downs to be able to get our defense off the field. We just gotta do a better job tackling."

On the Orange's second drive of the game, Shrader completed a 55-yard pass to Tucker to put the team up 10-0 at the 5:11 mark of the first quarter.

By the end of the half with the Orange up 17-7, Syracuse had 117 yards of total offense with Shrader completing three passes for at least 20 yards.

Louisville's biggest advantage was Syracuse's propensity for penalties. The Orange had 10 at halftime and finished with 17 for 102 yards.

Cardinals defensive lineman Ashton Gillotte had some success against the Orange o-line and Shrader, coming up with 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  sacks, one of which ended up taking the QB out of the game for a play when his helmet came off on second down in the first quarter. The next play with Shrader on the bench was unproductive, and the Orange were forced to punt.

### What it means

Louisville was focused on putting last season behind it and starting the season off on a high note. Though the Cardinals were a 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ -point favorite to beat Syracuse heading into Saturday night's contest, winners of three straight in the series, Satterfield warned against feeling too confident because of how different each team is this year compared to their last meeting. He was right.

Satterfield, whose job security was questioned after a 6-7 season a year ago, has one of the nation's top recruiting classes for 2023 but hasn't coached a winning season since his first at Louisville.

The first half of Louisville's schedule seemed favorable to a hot start for a team that really would

have liked one, and it was crucial for the team to pick up as many wins as possible as early as possible.

The Cardinals, however, opened ACC action with a third straight loss, dating back to the Governor's Cup defeat on Nov. 27. Between missed tackles and struggling with consistency on offense, the Cardinals have plenty to work on to bounce back and get a conference win sooner than later.

U of L's next ACC game will be its home opener against a Florida State team that opened the season with a 47-7 win over Duquesne and faces LSU in Week 2.

### Up next

Louisville (0-1, 0-1 ACC) has a quick turnaround and will stay on the road to play UCF at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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**Title:** Louisville falls flat in 31-7 season-opening loss

at Syracuse

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- That could not have gone worse.

The momentum that Scott Satterfield and the University of Louisville football program had built during an offseason of recruiting and promised improvement evaporated in whatever the dome in Syracuse, N.Y., is called, in a 31-7 loss to the Orange.

Louisville can call it the disappointment dome, after dominating the Orange in three meetings under Satterfield, it did not meet the home team's emotion or physicality at any point during Saturday night's game.

The Cardinals were scoreless after the first quarter. Failed to punch in a touchdown with a chance to answer back on first down from the Syracuse 4-yard line in the second quarter, and in general did not meet the moment in what was a crucial moment for a program and staff that badly needed to put its best foot forward for a fan base that will now increasingly find reasons for faith to be few and far between.

Louisville quarterback Malik Cunningham struggled for much of the game against a defense determined to stop him, first and foremost. He completed 16 of 22 passes for 152 yards and 2 interceptions. He ran for 27 yards on 8 carries. And for the first time in 30 games, did not account for a running or passing touchdown.

Defensively, Louisville couldn't tackle Syracuse All-American running back Sean Tucker, or much of anyone else. Transfer quarterback Garrett Shrader threw for 237 yards and ran for 95. Tucker carried 21 times for 98 yards.

Things don't get much easier for Louisville in the coming week. They will travel to Orlando to face Central Florida on Friday night. This much should be remembered: Losing by double-digits at Syracuse is bad news for any Louisville coach. It will take some time for the Cardinals to overcome this one.

"Obviously we're very disappointed in how we came out and played," Satterfield said. "We did not execute very well offensively, with some penalties that really hurt us. We got into the red zone and a penalty took us back. We had only 4 possessions in the first half and 3 out of those 4 we had penalties that really hurt us. . . . Defensively we missed a lot of tackles. Give credit to coach (Dino) Babers and particularly Shrader and Tucker, they are tough runners to bring down."

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Title: Louisville football position breakdown: Will the

defense be improved in 2022?

After having the 49<sup>th</sup>-best defense in the country in 2020, Louisville's defensive unit faltered in 2021.

Despite the Cardinals doubling their interceptions total with 10, the group struggled in the red zone, allowing opposing teams to score on 44 of 49 attempts ( $110^{th}$  in the country) while ranking 84<sup>th</sup> in total defense, 95<sup>th</sup> in passing yards allowed and 76<sup>th</sup> in rushing defense.

Injuries played a part. U of L lost guys like Monty Montgomery and Kei'Trel Clark at various points in the season. With both healthy and returning, the Cardinals using the transfer portal to add depth at every position and a new co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach in Wes McGriff, the group hopes to be one of the stronger units in an ACC filled with talented, high-powered offenses.

Here's a breakdown of Louisville's defensive positions:

Defensive line

Starters: Yaya Diaby, Dezmond Tell, Ashton Gillotte

Backups: Jermayne Lole, Ramon Puryear, Mason Reiger, Zach Edwards, Caleb Banks, Ryheem Craig, Tawfiq Thomas, Selah Brown

How it plays out: Louisville defensive line coach Mark Ivey quoted a stat this summer: 93% of offensive drives where the quarterback gets sacked end without a score. The Cardinals totaled 32 sacks last season, and Ivey wants the team's defensive line to spearhead the effort to increase that number in 2022. A big part of that is making sure there's never any drop-off between the starters and those getting rotated in.

While Yaya Diaby, the veteran of the group, and Ashton Gillotte, going into his second year, have secured their spots, Dezmond Tell and Arizona State transfer Jermayne Lole, also coming off an injury, competed for the starting nose tackle spot throughout

fall camp with Tell being announced as the Week One starter. Behind them, Ramon Puryear and Mason Reiger give Ivey confidence in the unit's depth with true freshmen Tawfiq Thomas and Selah Brown ready to compete for game reps.

Linebackers

Co-starters: Yasir Abdullah, Monty Montgomery, Momo Sanogo, Ben Perry or Marvin Dallas

Backups: Kam Wilson, Allen Smith, Dorian Jones, Jaylin Alderman, K.J. Cloyd, Jackson Hamilton, Popeye Williams

How it plays out: A common theme in the ACC this season seems to be having a strong linebacker group, and Louisville fits the bill. Despite the Cardinals losing C.J. Avery, they return Monty Montgomery, who only played four games before suffering a season-ending ACL injury. While he was out, the team was able to experiment with starters, giving Dorian Jones, K.J. Cloyd and Jaylin Alderman a chance to run out first. All three return this season and supply the team with quality reserves.

Louisville also returns Yasir Abdullah, who had a 10-sack season in 2021 and is regarded as one of the better edge rushers in the country, and pulled in Ole Miss transfer Momo Sanogo. To top it all off, Popeye Williams, Louisville's highest-ranked recruit from the Class of 2022, has been making positive strides during fall camp and will likely see the field sooner than later, although linebackers coach Greg Gasparato hasn't put an official timetable on it.

#### Cornerbacks

Co-starters: Kei'Trel Clark or Quincy Riley, Chandler Jones or Jarvis Brownlee Backups: Trey Franklin, Rance Conner, Derrick Edwards

How it plays out: Kei'Trel Clark's NFL aspirations haven't been denied, just delayed after the cornerback suffered an ACL tear against NC State last year. He's been cleared to be full go heading into Saturday's season opener and was one of only two Louisville players to be named to the All-ACC preseason team. Prior to the injury, Clark and Chandler Jones split starts before Jones took over full-time following Clark's injury. A year later, both will run out on the field first together.

After that, Trey Franklin offers the most experience with 10 tackles and two interceptions in 12 games played last season. Rance Conner and Derrick Edwards are coming off redshirt seasons, while Quincy Riley and Jarvis Brownlee were added from the transfer portal, leaving Middle Tennessee State and Florida State, respectively.

#### **Safeties**

Starters: Kenderick Duncan, Josh Minkins Backups: M.J. Griffin, Nicario Harper, Shavarick Williams, Jeremiah Caldwell, D'Angelo Hutchinson How it plays out: With only two returning players with game experience, how Louisville will look at safety has been one of the biggest question marks since camp began. The group lost Qwynterrio Cole, the team's second-leading tackler with 86, but get back one of its starters in Kenderick Duncan along with Josh Minkins, who played in 11 games and started in the First Responders Bowl in 2021, and Shavarick Williams.

That means the unit has a whole new look with transfers M.J. Griffin and Nicario Harper, who is also practicing at linebacker, and true freshmen Jeremiah Caldwell and D'Angelo Hutchinson. And there's a new coach in McGriff, who has over 30 years of coaching experience, which includes in the SEC and at the NFL level. He recently commented on how much he's enjoyed getting to know Duncan and Minkins, the veterans of the unit.

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**Title:** U of L football position breakdown: What's next for Malik Cunningham & the offense in 2022?

Fall camp is officially over and Louisville football has its sights set on making Syracuse eat its words.

The Cardinals won't be able to ease into the season because they're getting ACC action started right away at 8 p.m Saturday. It'll be our first look at a retooled offense that will be led for one final year by dual-threat quarterback Malik Cunningham. But for as steady as the quarterback and offensive line positions are, there are some lingering questions about skill positions. At running back, that includes who will be the starter.

With the season opener looming, here's a look at each offensive position:

Quarterbacks

Starter: Malik Cunningham Backups: Brock Domann, Evan Conley, Nathan McElroy

How it plays out: It goes without saying Cunningham will be Louisville's starting quarterback this season. The redshirt senior has made incremental improvements each year with darkhorse Heisman expectations heading into the fall. Who comes after him, however, became clear by the end of fall camp. Quarterbacks coach Pete Thomas said Brock Domann, in his second year with the team, would be the Cardinals' new backup after Evan Conley had filled the position for the last three years. Last season, Conley totaled 79 yards on 10-for-19 passing in five games but had hip surgery in the offseason. Head coach Scott Satterfield said the QB still isn't fully healthy, and Domann battled McElroy during camp.

In the end, Thomas said all three quarterbacks performed well in the spring and fall,

but Domann stood out from the rest and will be QB2 heading into the season.

Running backs Starter: Tiyon Evans

Backups: Jalen Mitchell, Jawhar Jordan, Trevion Cooley, Maurice Turner

How it plays out: Louisville officially named Tiyon Evans its starting running back Monday morning after the Week One depth chart was released. The competition lasted all fall, which is a credit to both the depth and talent the Cardinals bring into the year. Jalen Mitchell was the starter a year ago but the development of Jawhar Jordan and Trevion Cooley, as well as Tiyon Evans transferring in and Maurice Turner signing with the Cardinals. created healthy competition for the top spot as well as key rotation roles. Evans, a former top JUCO recruit who spent last season at Tennessee, seemed to have jumped out ahead of the group early on. He's someone Satterfield mentioned as a standout during fall camp, and he scored twice during one of U of L's scrimmages Aug. 13.

#### Wide receivers

Co-starters: Tyler Hudson; Ahmari Huggins-Bruce, Dee Wiggins or Braden Smith Backups: Josh Johnson, Jaelin Carter, Chris Bell, Chance Morrow

How it plays out: The Cardinals still aren't especially deep at the wideout spot, but they are talented. They brought in two transfers in Dee Wiggins (Miami) and Tyler Hudson (Central Arkansas), who will be making the jump from FCS to the Power Five level and has garnered the most preseason praise out of the receivers from coaches and his QB. That's not to count out Ahmari Huggins-Bruce, who was the second-leading receiver last season as a freshman. He holds the advantage of having played with Cunningham longer than Hudson and Wiggins, though all three are listed as starters. Braden Smith will be coming back from an ACL injury this season. He and Josh Johnson can provide quality reps when rotating in. Louisville also added another scholarship receiver in Jaelin Carter. The Manual High School grad tweeted out the good news Aug. 23.

#### Offensive line

Starters: Trevor Reid (LT), Caleb Chandler (LG), Bryan Hudson (C), Adonis Boone (RG), Renato Brown (RT)

Backups: Luke Kandra, Austin Collins, Joshia Black, Michael Gonzalez, Aaron Gunn

How it plays out: Four of the returning offensive linemen have started at least one game with Caleb Chandler and Trevor Reid starting at left guard and left tackle, respectively, every game last year. The line is easily one of the deepest and most experienced positions on the roster, which was a welcomed surprise for new offensive coordinator Lance Taylor. U of L has made it a point of emphasis

to have Cunningham stand in the pocket longer and progress through his reads. Having a trustworthy, veteran o-line helps. Despite losing Cole Bentley, Bryan Hudson has experience at center, starting at the spot last year against Clemson. Michael Gonzalez also has a start under his belt, running out first against Virginia. In 2021, Louisville ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the country in sacks allowed with 20, which was also the fewest in the ACC, while helping the team to top-25 rankings in rushing offense (22<sup>nd</sup>) and total offense (21<sup>st</sup>).

Tight ends

Starter: Marshon Ford

Backups: Dez Melton, Francis Sherman, Isaac Martin,

**Duane Martin** 

How it plays out: There was little doubt heading into camp what the top of this depth chart would look like. Marshon Ford is the outright starter, though Dez Melton has starting experience from a year ago when U of L ran two tight end formations against Virginia, Clemson and Syracuse. Taylor has referred to Ford, one of the ACC's best at the position, as one of the vocal leaders who helps set the tempo on offense. The Ballard High School graduate returns as the Cardinals' leading receiver and one of Cunningham's favorite targets. Expect to also see some of Francis Sherman, who was a reserve last year, Isaac Martin, considered one of the team's key blockers, and Duane Martin, who split time between offense and special teams for all 13 contests.

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Title: A natural leader: Why Louisville football will go

as far as Malik Cunningham takes it

A mopey Malik Cunningham dragged himself to Cardinals Stadium for practice.

For reasons even he couldn't explain, the redshirt senior quarterback's energy was low, and it showed. Still, he went through the spring practice as usual but noticed the energy throughout the team was down as well. It wasn't until after practice that one of the Cardinals' assistant coaches approached Cunningham and identified why.

"Because of you. You were down," Cunningham recalled being told. "I thought to myself, 'Yeah, I was down actually."

The next day was a different story: Cunningham's energy returned. Louisville's practice was noticeably livelier. As a quarterback, Cunningham knows he plays a significant role in setting the tone, but those two days during the spring were a reminder of the magnitude of his influence.

"Just knowing that I'm a role model to those guys, they might not say it, but they're looking up to

me," he said. "I just love those guys, so just try to stay positive for the most part."

What Cunningham has been able to do on the field has been well-documented. Despite the Cardinals' losing record in 2021, he had a career-best season of 2,841 passing yards with 1,031 more on the ground. He's considered a dark horse Heisman candidate as well as one of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in the country heading into the Sept. 3 season opener at Syracuse.

What has impressed those who know him most, though, is who he is as a person. His personality and ability to connect with others as a leader makes him one of the driving forces behind a Louisville team looking for its first winning season since 2019 — his breakout season and first as the full-time starter.

"He's an incredible player, very elusive," Louisville offensive lineman Bryan Hudson said. "It's crazy even every day in practice. We'll be blocking and before you know it, he'll be 30 yards down the field ... but I just think his character really shows above all else. I think that's just something that I continue to be impressed with by him. It makes all of us want to block for him and play for him."

### Copper-colored play calling

A multitude of coins covered the floor of Stacy Serls Skanes's home near a one-subject spiral notebook full of football formations and plays.

In the midst of them was her oldest son of three children, a then elementary school-aged Malik Cunningham, who was creating a three-dimensional version of the plays with pennies on the carpet. He was preparing to show his football teammates, who would soon be arriving for one of the many frequent visits they made to the home.

Serls Skanes, who was the team mom while Cunningham's dad Michael coached, can remember hearing the young boys strategize and discuss plays before heading to the backyard to practice them.

"When I would have like four or five guys at my house every week, I knew then that they just wanted to be around him and just gravitate and get some of his knowledge," said Serls Skanes, who teaches second grade at Garrett Elementary in Montgomery. "He got along well with just about everybody he came in contact with. He's never had any kind of fights or anything at school growing up, so for me, that was a sign of leadership."

At that time, Cunningham, who also has an older brother on his father's side, was a running back while his cousin was the quarterback of their youth team. At age 10, the two switched and Cunningham continued as a quarterback. Given his early leadership abilities and love for football, his mother said, what he's done over the course of his football career comes as no surprise.

"I tell some of my friends now that have younger kids, because like I said, I teach so I see it

all the time where, as an educator, you're always having to run from school to pick up the kids and get them to their different places whether it's sports, whatever," Serls Skanes said. "And I always tell them, if you stick with it and stay behind them, it'll pay off in the end. And I definitely see it paying off."

### **Charismatic Cunningham**

Jackson Tate was the new kid.

He and his two brothers had just transferred to Park Crossing High School from Edgewood High School the summer before his senior year in 2016. The school's football program was fairly new as well, having just started in 2014. Amid registering for classes and preparing for his final year of high school at Park Crossing, one of the first people to reach out to Tate, who played wide receiver, was Malik Cunningham.

"He just texted me, made sure everything was good and asked if I had any questions, introduced me to some of the players," said Tate, who just wrapped up his college baseball career at Alabama. "So that was my first impression of Malik was just a really good quy, really nice."

The two developed a friendship that began with Tate battling to not be distracted by the smell of the the boneless wings and things and fries Cunningham would bring in from Zaxby's during weekend film study. It continued with Cunningham throwing an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tate in a dominant 56-17 win over Clay-Chalkville during a memorable senior season and still stands six years later.

By the end of their senior years, Park Crossing reached state semifinal with a 13-1 record. Tate was the Thunderbirds' leading receiver with 905 yards and six touchdowns on 55 receptions, according to Maxpreps. Cunningham, who was named the Montgomery Advisor's 5A-7A All-Metro Football Player of the Year, completed 63% of his passes for 2,913 yards and 30 TDs with only eight interceptions while adding 1,015 yards and 19 scores on the ground.

Not all 13 wins came easy, though. The Thunderbirds needed a game-winning 41-yard field goal in a 54-51 shootout victory over Blount, which was quarterbacked by now-New York Giants receiver Kadarius Toney, in the third round of the playoffs. Then-Park Crossing coach Smitty Grider credited Cunningham for getting the team in position to win.

The way Cunningham took control of the offense became a regular occurrence. He had been tested two years before when he transferred from Homewood High to Park Crossing in 2014 and tried out for its fledgling team. Though Steven Hodges was already in place as the quarterback, Cunningham impressed Grider and the coaching staff enough to insert the unproven sophomore transfer. Hodges moved over to receiver where he went on to play at Tuskegee University.

Cunningham took on the responsibility of leading a team that didn't have any seniors. It didn't take long for him to win over the team, though, and help the Thunderbirds finish 7-3.

"He's got that charisma," Grider said.
"People want to be around Malik and that's special. A lot of times when you have an athlete that's as high profile as he is, as successful as he is, sometimes they're not fun to be around, but that's not the case with Malik. He's so personable. People flock to him."

#### **Comfortable as a Cardinal**

That charisma didn't change when Cunningham got to Louisville, even after Bobby Petrino was fired and Scott Satterfield was hired as the Cardinals' new head coach in December 2018.

Satterfield said that first spring "wasn't very pretty" for the quarterbacks. Three quarterbacks played that season — redshirt-freshman Cunningham, Evan Conley and Jawon "Puma" Pass, who transfered to Prairie View A&M in 2020. Cunningham started three games that year and played in 10, throwing for 473 yards and a TD, rushing for 497 more and running for five touchdowns. He took the job for good in 2019 and has set a new career high in passing yards every year since.

"He always wants to get better, and I think that's a great trait for him," Satterfield said. "He's a pleaser. I mean, he wants to please you and he wants to please everybody. I think for him just to go out there and be consistent is the name of the game for him."

Much like in high school, Cunningham possessed an ability to win over Cardinals teammates. Both Satterfield and offensive coordinator Lance Taylor noted Cunningham's leadership has consistently improved during his college career.

"Each game, one thing I just love about Malik is the leadership that he brings," said Cardinals tight end Marshon Ford, who was at one time Cunningham's roommate in addition to the team's leading receiver in 2021. "Even when things aren't going right, he's there to pick us up like, hey, we gotta go get this."

This summer Louisville brought in two new transfer receivers in Tyler Hudson, from Central Arkansas, and former Miami wideout Dee Wiggins. Cunningham made an effort to get to know both in addition to continuing to foster strong relationships with the current group of receivers. Over the summer, Cunningham found ways to connect with his pass catchers off the field, something Wiggins said was different for him.

The Cardinals hope those efforts pay off this season as they look for Cunningham to pass more and have provided him with more weapons to feel comfortable doing so.

### Taking the next step

It's been 283 days since Louisville played Duke, and Ford is still amazed.

With 7:48 to go in the second half, the Cardinals faced a first-and-20 from their 28-yard-line when Cunningham ripped off a 72-yard touchdown run, breaking multiple tackles and shaking off a defender from his foot in the process. Cunningham became the second FBS player with at least 300 passing and 200 rushing yards in a game (he had 303 and 224, respectively) and seven total touchdowns in a lopsided 62-22 victory over the Blue Devils. With the win, U of L earned bowl eligibility for the third time in five years.

"(Cunningham) juked out 1,000 defenders, took it to the house," U of L offensive lineman Adonis Boone said. "That was my favorite play watching Malik."

For as much as Cunningham's teammates root for him because of his personality, his talent level makes it that much easier. As one of 30 players on the Manning Award watch list, the Cardinal enters his final season with 8,096 passing yards and 62 passing touchdowns, both of which rank sixth all-time for the program, and 100 total touchdowns, currently second in Louisville history and 19 away from Lamar Jackson's record. Cunningham is also the only quarterback in program history to have completed nine passes of 75 yards or more and is currently fourth in career rushing touchdowns with 38.

That's not to say he doesn't have areas on the field in which he needs to get better. The redshirt senior used the spring to develop his presence as a pocket passer, and Cardinals coaches famously took away his ability to scramble to make him spend more time looking to throw. That continued in fall camp where they limited him from running so he'd have no choice but to become more comfortable in the pocket, look downfield more and make the deep throws.

Cunningham, who completed 62% of his passes last year, adding more elite throws to his repertoire is what Louisville quarterbacks coach Pete Thomas believes can help take the team from good to great. Having both viable pass catchers and an experienced offensive line helps in that process.

"There's a couple times last year where the guys are covered right there, but you just got to make those throws and a couple times last year, I'd love for him to make those throws," Thomas said, "but he tucks it and gets 10-12 yards. If he does make that throw, it could be a 25-yard gain and saves a hit off him."

Of Cunningham's 209 completed throws last season, 41 were for 20 yards or more. He's also been tasked with helping Louisville to become "situational masters."

"All those different situations that come up in games, we worked during the spring, and we really challenged our offense with being situational masters," Taylor said. "Him being the leader of our offense, he has to control that. ... Just working and talking through all of those situations that come up in

games that are critical situations that can win or lose you football games."

The win column will tell all, though. Cunningham's impressive stats and status as one of the top QBs in the conference only matters if he can return the Cardinals to the winning ways of the 2010s.

The level of responsibility comes with pressure but not something with which he's unfamiliar.

"We, as coaches, kind of lean on him to help a lot of the young guys on the offense," Satterfield said. "I think his leadership is where he's been much better. He's at the point in his career (where) he doesn't care about stats. He just wants to win. I think whatever he can do to help this team win is what he will do."

**Date:** August 29, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

Title: Nobody has owned Syracuse football more

than Satterfield, Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- Drew Carter, Tim Hasselbeck and Kelsey Riggs have the call for the University of Louisville's season-opening football game at Syracuse Saturday at 8 p.m. on the ACC Network.

I'm here to help with their pre-game research. When I checked the Syracuse numbers the last two seasons, I found something that would make Marv Albert, Bob Costas, Mike Tirico, Jason Benetti or any other member of the Syracuse media Hall of Fame howl.

Guess which program punished the Orange with their worst loss in 2020 and again in 2021?

Two mediocre Louisville football teams, that's who.

Syracuse coach Dino Babers drove Bobby Petrino into the unemployment line in 2018 but Babers has been helpless and clueless in two games against Louisville teams coached by coach Scott Satterfield.

In 2020, when the Orange won once in 11 games, the Cardinals delivered a punishing 30-0 victory. Syracuse did not lose that badly to the four ranked teams that defeated them that season, including Clemson and Notre Dame, squads that made the national playoff.

Hey, it happens. Small sample size. Statistical anomaly. Find something else to build a column on, right?

I would have. Until I also noticed this: Syracuse finished 5-7 last season but the Orange were this close to winning two or three more games. They have Sean Tucker, the best back in the Atlantic Coast Conference. They lost a home game to Rutgers by 10. They lost back-to-back-to-back games to Florida State, Wake Forest and Clemson by 3. They were beaten by ACC champion Pittsburgh, 31-14.

Nobody overwhelmed Syracuse the way that Louisville overwhelmed Syracuse. The score was 41-3.

The Cardinals defeated Syracuse by 38. For the Orange, the average margin of defeat in their six other losses was 10 points.

Louisville rolled last season with a good but hardly exceptional game from quarterback Malik Cunningham. Yes, he threw four touchdown passes without an interception, completing 13 of 18 throws for 209 yards.

But Cunningham only ran 7 times for 19 yards, his lowest output of the season.

The Cards did not need Cunningham to make sensational plays. They limited the Orange 184 yards. Syracuse posted season lows in total yards, first downs, passing yards and points.

Remember the crack that Syracuse linebacker Mikel Jones made at the ACC kickoff event in Charlotte, North Carolina last month?

The one that made you wonder if Jones failed concussion protocol.

Asked about the challenge of facing Cunningham at home in Week One, Jones said, "I don't see it as much of a challenge."

The Orange have been performing cleanup on Aisle 7 for weeks. As he begins his seventh year with one winning season, Babers consistently appears on those pesky preseason Coaching Hot Seat lists.

Dennis Dodds of CBSSports evaluated Babers as one of six coaches in the country with a rating of 4 (on a 5-point scale), which translates to Babers "must start improving now."

 $\label{local-com} \mbox{CoachesHotSeat.com ranked Babers No. 6 in the nation.}$ 

In Syracuse, the hype for the game is considerable. Despite outscoring Syracuse, 71-3, the last two seasons, Louisville is only favored by 4. Strange.

Brent Axe, a columnist for Syracuse.com, wrote a column with this headline: "Louisville is the most important opener for Syracuse in the Dome era."

As in the JMA Wireless (formerly known as the Carrier) Dome Era?

Yep. No need to Google anything. The Carrier Dome opened Sept. 20, 1980. The Orange beat Miami (Ohio) behind running back Joe Morris.

Babers told Axe the game was more significant simply it was a conference game, not a game against Ohio University, Liberty or Central Connecticut State, three teams the Orange have opened against in the last five seasons.

But the Syracuse players know it is a massive game for a different reason: The Orange

were competitive against Florida State, Wake Forest and Clemson last season. They were not competitive against Louisville.

"The previous scores and the record against them just doesn't sit right, Syracuse tight end Chris Elmore told Axe.

"Especially someone like me being in their sixth year, it doesn't leave a good taste. It's definitely a big game for us."

And it is a game that Louisville has absolutely owned the last two seasons.

**Date:** August 24, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** Ranking the top 5 Louisville football players

primed for a breakout 2022 season

With fall camp in its final week and the season opener against Syracuse 10 days away, Louisville is ready to put last season in the rearview mirror and get the 2022 campaign going. Between the experience head coach Scott Satterfield brought in via the transfer portal and the experience the Cardinals brought back, they have a strong chance of putting together their first winning season since 2019.

Given the level of competition on its schedule — five of its last six opponents made the preseason Top 25 in the AP and USA TODAY Coaches Polls — Louisville will need to see top performances on every side of the ball. That shouldn't be a problem with the number of playmakers the team has on its roster. From role players to difference makers, here are the top five players primed for breakout seasons:

### 1. Kei'Trel Clark, cornerback

Despite missing the final four games of the 2021 season with an ACL injury, Kei'Trel Clark still ranked among the top cornerbacks in the ACC. He tied with former Clemson cornerback Mario Goodrich and Pitt defensive back Erick Hallett to lead the conference in passes defended with 12, breaking up nine, with three interceptions. He's widely considered a future NFL draft pick and can prove it with another strong season.

The Virginia native was also one of two Louisville players to make the All-ACC preseason team. There are no more injury concerns at this point, either. When asked if he feels 100%, Clark simply said, "Y'all gon' see."

### 2. Yasir Abdullah, linebacker

Largely regarded as one of the best linebackers in the ACC, Yasir Abdullah, too, has potential to take his game to the next level. He wasn't happy with his performance in 2020 and turned it around a year later, putting together a double-digit sack season while also being the team's second-leading returning tackler with 61 in 2021.

Opting to return to Louisville for 2022, the Florida native will take advantage of the COVID extra year as one of the igniting forces behind what should be a strong group of linebackers for Louisville.

### 3. Malik Cunningham, quarterback

The Cardinals' signal caller has put up dynamic numbers throughout his entire career. He enters the 2022 season with 7,889 career passing yards and 61 touchdowns following a career year in 2021. Cunningham is considered by many to be a dark horse Heisman candidate, but to reach that point, he'll have to pad the stats where it matters most to Heisman voters: the win column.

While he can't do it on his own, the Alabama native sets the tone on offense and will have to continue being the rallying voice for Louisville this season to reach the heights it wants.

#### 4. Tyler Hudson, wide receiver

There seems to be no way of talking about Louisville's offense without someone bringing up Tyler Hudson. The 6-foot-2 transfer from Central Arkansas has impressed his teammates and coaches alike, all of whom have big expectations for him this season. He was the Bears' leading receiver last season with 1,242 yards, which was fourth nationally, and eight touchdowns on 62 receptions.

Now moving up to the FBS level, Hudson is already penciled in as a starter and adds to a wide receiver room that needed more depth after losing players to graduation and the transfer portal. The Cardinals are looking for someone to replace the production of Tyler Harrell, who transferred to Alabama in the spring, and Hudson fits the bill.

### 5. Jermayne Lole, defensive line

Upon arriving at Louisville, Jermayne Lole was out of shape and hadn't taken competitive reps in almost two years after sitting out of the 2021 season with an injury. Described by defensive line coach Mark Ivey as "a large person that is quite light on his feed" with "exceptional strength," Lole used his time so far at Louisville to get back in football shape and is currently listed behind Dezmond Tell at nose tackle on the first depth chart of the preseason.

He'll be expected to be a difference maker on the Cardinals' defensive line that ranked 76th in the country against the run last year. ESPN NFL analyst Todd McShay recently ranked the California native as the eighth-best defensive tackle draft prospect.

**Date:** August 23, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

**Title:** Louisville's success will depend on stopping

daunting string of QBs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — Have you settled on your projected final record for the University of Louisville football team this season?

At VegasInsider.com, the projected win total flashed at 6.5 Tuesday morning.

Hmm. I'm collecting season predictions from the WDRB sports staff for the Cards as well as Kentucky, Indiana and Western Kentucky.

I'll begin sharing them later this week, with WKU kicking off the local season at home against Austin Peay Saturday. I invite you to share your predicted season records for all four squads. Simply send me an email at rbozich@wdrb.com.

Odds are I'll go with the Over on the Cards, even through they play four of their first six away from home. But that's not my biggest hesitation in calling for seven victories.

This is my biggest hesitation: Louisville's defense ranked in the bottom half of the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring, passing and total defense last season.

When you study the Cards' schedule, Louisville will face a dynamic string of quarterbacks. Five are ranked among the Top 20 in the nation by ProFootballFocus, and two others are ranked in the Top 44. Several who aren't ranked have experience and credentials. There are no chumps.

The Louisville defense has allowed more than 400 yards per game in three of the last four seasons. Improving that number will be a test against this string of quarterbacks.

#### Let's call the roll:

# Game One — Garrett Shrader at Syracuse Sept. 2. Unranked by ProFootballFocus.

A fourth-year junior, Shrader transferred from Mississippi State and took the job from Tommy DeVito after four games last season. He's not a great passer, completing less than 53 percent of his throws. But he did run for nearly 800 yards and 14 touchdowns, which makes him dangerous because the Orange have the ACC's top back in Sean Tucker.

# Game Two — John Rhys Plumlee, at UCF Sept. 9. Unranked by PFF.

Another dangerous runner, perhaps more dangerous than Shrader. Plumlee set the Ole Miss freshman running record in 2019 with 1,023 yards and 16 touchdowns. Once Lane Kiffin took over, he lost the job to Matt Corral and moved to receiver. Plumlee didn't get many balls and decided he wanted to play QB. Playing it for Gus Malzahn should be fun — and interesting.

# Game Three — Jordan Travis, Florida State at Louisville Sept. 16. Ranked No. 44 by PFF.

The former Card and Bobby Petrino recruit had a good but not great season with the Seminoles. Although he completed nearly 63 percent of his throws, he averaged less than 154 yards per game. He didn't play in FSU's loss to Louisville, but figured it out down the stretch, throwing for 274 yards in a win against Miami, 251 in a win at Boston College and

202 in a loss to Florida in the Seminoles' last three games.

# Game Four — Gerry Bohanon, USF at Louisville Sept. 24. Unranked by PFF.

Beware: Bohanon started a dozen games at Baylor, helping the Bears roll to a surprising 12-2 season. What's he doing at USF? Bohanon lost the job in spring ball and bolted to the Bulls, where coach Jeff Scott named him the starter last weekend. Bohanon led all Big 12 quarterbacks with 9 rushing touchdowns and threw for another 18. Scott told the Tampa Bay Times that Bohanon completed 80% of his passes in the team's first 10 practices.

# Game Five — Phil Jurkovec, at Boston College, Oct.1. Ranked No 37 by ProFootball Focus.

Jurkovec makes it five straight guys from the transfer portal. He started at Notre Dame but left for BC in 2020. He threw for more than 300 yards in four of the Eagles' first five games but injuries limited his effectiveness the second half of the season. An injury pushed him to the sidelines for half of 2021. But Jurovec's arm and size convinced Phil Steele to rank him the 13th best NFL quarterback prospect among eligible players.

# Game Six — Brennan Armstrong, at Virginia, Oct 8. Ranked No. 7 by ProFootballFocus.

Now the fun begins. Armstrong led the ACC in passing last season, averaging 404.5 yards per game, topped by his 487-yard performance against Louisville. That was one of six games when Armstrong threw for more than 400 yards. He's got a quick, powerful left-handed release. He also has extra motivation: ESPN did not name him one of the Top 100 players

# Game Seven — Kedon Slovis, Pittsburgh at Louisville Oct. 22. Ranked No. 9 by ProFootballFocus.

Guess what? Another transfer portal guy. When Lincoln Riley brought Caleb Williams with him from Oklahoma, Slovis bolted to Pitt. Although Slovis has yet to be named the starter officially, he was impressive throwing the deep ball in a recent scrimmage. This is a guy who threw for 3,502 yards and 30 touchdowns in 2019 when he was named Freshman of the Year in the Pac-12.

# Game Eight — Sam Hartman, Wake Forest at Louisville, Oct. 29. Ranked No. 5 by ProFootballFocus.

I know Hartman will miss the beginning of the season because of a non-football medical condition. Wake coach Dave Clawson suggested Hartman will return this season so it's reasonable to believe he will be ready by late October. Hartman is the complete package. He led Wake to the ACC Atlantic title last season and leads all active FBS passers in career yards with 9,266.

Game Nine — Todd Centeio, James Madison at Louisville Nov. 5. Unranked by ProFootballFocus.

The Dukes are making the move from FCS to competing as an FBS program in the Sun Belt Conference. Coach Curt Gignetti has yet to name a starter, but Phil Steele forecasts that it will be Centeio, a transfer from Colorado State, who also played at Temple. He's a dual-threat guy who threw for 527 yards and five touchdowns at Hawaii last season.

# Game 10 — DJ Uiagalelei, at Clemson, Nov. 12. Unranked by ProFootballFocus.

Two years ago he was ranked the top quarterback prospect in America as well as the overall No. 10 recruit. He sat behind Trevor Lawrence for most of his freshman season but looked the part in starts against BC and Notre Dame. But 2021 was a slog. Uiagalelei completed less than 50 percent of his throws in 5 games while finishing with more intereceptions (10) than touchdowns (9). Some Clemson fans are ready to move on.

# Game 11 — Devin Leary, North Carolina State at Louisville, Nov. 19. Ranked No. 12 by ProFootballFocus.

The Wolfpack are trying to position Leary as a contender for the Heisman Trophy and many people believe he is the frontrunner for ACC player of the year. With 35 touchdown passes last season, Leary broke the season record of Philip Rivers. He was terrific against the Cards, throwing 4 TD passes without an interception in a 28-13 N.C. State win.

# Game 12 — Will Levis, at Kentucky, Nov. 26. Ranked No. 19 by ProFootballFocus.

Levis also put up 4 touchdowns against U of L last season but all four were with his legs. The hype is percolating around Levis, but he needs to prove he can cut back on his 13 interceptions while succeeding without top receiver Wan'Dale Robinson and offensive coordinator Liam Coen.

**Date:** August 22, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Eric Crawford

Title: 'INFECTIOUS'

Ole Miss transfer Sanogo hoping to make Louisville's

defense go go

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- It's an early morning in late July, and the Louisville football players are wandering into the team's weight training facility for a special breakfast, cooked by the coaching staff. It's a typical Saturday morning college student crowd, slowly warming up, but one is already alert and smiling and laughing, and soon his table is rolling.

After five seasons at Ole Miss, MoMo Sanogo is a new guy on campus at Louisville but he already is in the middle of everything. The sixth-year linebacker was one of the top defenders in the SEC as a sophomore in 2018, ranking third in the league with 9.3 tackles per game. Then he suffered a gruesome

leg injury. Over the past 18 months, he has struggled with a herniated disc.

He came to Louisville looking for a last chance and a new start. And his presence, according to Louisville coaches, has been infectious.

The Cardinals have benefitted from a talented corps of transfer newcomers this offseason. And Sanogo has been as impressive as any with his ability to connect both on and off the field.

"His leadership has been probably one of the things that you didn't know when you took a transfer, but he's been a tremendous leader on that side," Louisville head coach Scott Satterfield said. "I say on the defense, but I think he's been a leader for our whole team, which is remarkable for a guy who has only been here since January. He's fun to be around. I love being around him. He's the type of guy that anybody would want in their business. He just brings an infectious energy every, single day."

Sanogo knows that leadership is one thing he brings to the table for Louisville. But he's hoping to make a return to his best form on the football field, too. He had to be carted off the field in the first quarter of just the second game of his junior year, with a broken right fibula and torn ligaments. He missed the rest of that season. He was good when he came back, but didn't see the same action as when he was a sophomore and started all 12 games in Oxford.

For most of the past 2 seasons, he has struggled with back pain. Now back at 100 percent physically, the joy he feels in being pain free on the field is evident in his entire approach.

"It feels great," he said. "Even just outside life, like being able to eat sitting down and stuff like that. I just feel happy. I'm not in pain. It's just it's a great time. I can have fun."

The joy he is approaching his task with, Satterfield said, is contagious. And alongside veteran Monty Montgomery at the linebacker spots, the coach said that Louisville's defense has a kind of vocal onfield presence that it has not had during his tenure here.

"We haven't had a ton of vocal leaders on defense since we've been here and he's kind of been that guy," Satterfield said. "We've got Monty out there. We missed him a lot last year, and with Monty and MoMo out there in the middle running things and they're kind of back and forth with being vocal, I think that just spreads. But the thing about MoMo is he's not only talking on the field, but he's talking to the offensive guys. He's talking to the coaches. He's talking to everybody in the building. He's just that that infectious personality."

Sanogo is a 4-time SEC honor roll student, graduated with his degree in managerial finance in 2020 and is finishing his MBA at Louisville.

"My role is just being truly the quarterback of the defense," he said. "I take it to heart when we

are not aligned. I take it to heart when we are running the wrong coverages. I just, I care a lot. So I'm going to be communicating with the safeties about what coverages they're in even if I'm not involved in it, just because I want to be great, and the first step for being a great defense is getting aligned and doing your assignment. So just as far as that goes, just hyping everybody up, getting everybody ready to go, it's just kind of who I am."

His presence on the field makes a difference, according to defensive coordinator Byran Brown.

"I'm telling you guys, he is probably one of the brightest spots not only on the defense but on the team in general," Brown said. " He is a leader, a leader. And I can tell -- and I don't know if he really wants to yet -- but I think he may end up being a coach one day. But he's done a tremendous job leading these guys, talking to the guys on and off the football field, bringing those guys together and bringing us much, much closer together a team. You could tell in spring ball, when he was on the field and when he was off the field, you could tell. So hopefully he stays healthy and gets us to where we want to get to. ... You can tell a difference in our defense when he is not on the field. He's a smart football player who keeps us in tune."

Sanogo's dad grew up playing soccer in his native Ivory Coast. An accomplished electrical engineer now based in Plano, Texas, he wanted his kids to play soccer, too. But MoMo preferred the rougher American style of football. And at 6-2, 230, he's physically built for the challenge. He came out of high school as a 4-star recruit, and finished his 47-game Ole Miss career with 210 total tackles (97 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 4 pass deflections and a pair of forced fumbles.

Now he's hoping to make the most of his last chance at college football.

"My dad came to this country and he had nothing," Sanogo said. "He came here with \$2,000 to spend on English classes, and just worked his whole life and me, my brother, my sisters, we never wanted for anything. We never needed anything. We never wanted anything we needed. We had everything we'd ever wanted. He gave me a great life. He's taught me the value of being humble and the value of money and how to respect money. And just those little lessons that I noticed a lot of people don't necessarily have and I'm so grateful for that. So, I feel like if I don't surpass him with all that I've been given, I'm letting him down."

**Date:** August 22, 2022

**Publication:** uoflcardgame.com, Ed Peak **Title:** Malik wants 10 wins for Louisville football

The University of Louisville football team got back to practice Monday, with Coach Scott Satterfield

again reminding his team to finish strong. No half-ass effort acceptable.

Last season the Cardinals lost four close games — Wake Forest, Virginia, Clemson, North Carolina State and Air Force. Those narrow losses kept Louisville from having a great season to average.

"To know that we are close, I think it gave our guys a little bit of a confidence to know that we can compete with anybody in this (Atlantic Coast Conference) with anybody in this league," said Satterfield.

The Cards were in most every game last season. A last second interception for a touchdown provided an early season win over Central Florida. A total of 17 starters return gives the Cardinals optimism for this team. It won't be easy in a loaded ACC. But that doesn't deter quarterback Malik Cunningham. He wants more and more victories.

"This season I want 10 wins for sure," said Cunningham. "Just being consistent. That's the biggest thing coach Sat has been preaching to me and all the other coaches."

Cunningham put up big numbers last season completing over 60 percent of his passes and was responsible for 39 touchdowns. The eenior had only six interceptions. "I feel like I am a lot more patient," he said. "That just goes back to the guys upfront and having confidence in them. They've been around me for three years, and we're to make this thing work this year."

The offensive line should be a strengthen for the Cardinals. Caleb Chandler is a second team All-American, Adonis Boone, Renato Brown and Trevor Reid have all started at one time or another.

"We've really tried to push the guys to a point where you hit a wall but then you've got to push through the wall," said Satterfield. "The guys have not slowed down at all. They've kept goi g in a lot of different scenarios, a lot of different situations. It's good to see the work the guys have put in."

On Monday, Cunningham was named to the All State Sugar Bowl Manning Award Watchlist. The award was created by the Manning family, Archie, Payton and Eli. The family will vote as will the national sports media. It is the only award that includes candidates bowl game performances.

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Cunningham, a four year starter, has thrown for 7,889 yards and 68 touchdowns. He has seven passing touchdowns of 75 yards or more which is a UofL record. He ranks second in rushing touchdowns scored with 38. "I think he's going to run it when he wants to and take off with it," said Satterfield. "But I think with this group he's going to dump it off to some of our quys."

**Date:** August 22, 2022

**Publication:** uoflcardgame.com, Ed Peak

**Title:** Satterfield likes what he sees thus far

With the fall semester getting under way, Coach Scott Satterfield gave his University of Louisville football team the weekend off. Classes began Monday. Practices are moving from morning to afternoon. Satterfield seems to be happy with the way fall camp is going.

"It's been a really good camp," said Satterfield. "It's been a physical camp. The Iguys have really been getting after it. The O-line and D-line have really been physical. We've gotten some guys dinged up."

Friday was a scrimmage day and Satterfield liked what he saw. He said the second and third teams played the most with the first team maybe taking 12-15 reps. "We worked on a lot of different things," he said. "We didn't make a lot of plays out there but the defense was much better today."

Obviously Malik Cunningham will be the starting quarterback so the battle is for the second and third team. "Brock (Domann) and (Nathan) McElroy, (Evan) Conley — we've been splittling reps with those guys. Really just seeing who is the most consistent. We'll know more about that at the end of next week."

Satterfield praised receiver Brad Smith, who injured a knee after four games last season. "It's been amazing to watch him go to work," said Satterfield. "He's made a lot of plays during camp. He has not missed anything, not one play. His leadership and knowledge of our offense has been outstanding."

The running back position earned praise as well. Jalen Mitchell. Trevion Cooley, Anwar Jordan all received praise. Satterfield didn't mention Tiyon Evans, a transfer from Tennessee gives the Cards more depth.

"We'll use the next couple of days as recovery," said Satterfield. "Next week we'll do a lot of fine tuning. Really just hone in on some things. Toward the middle and end of the week we'll turn to Syracuse. This week we'll get guys to define their roles."

**Date:** August 19, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** How Nicario Harper hopes to boost NFL draft stock in first season with Louisville football

Nicario Harper wasn't happy with the feedback he'd received.

After two seasons at Jacksonville State, Harper was ready to take the next step and to enter the 2022 NFL draft.

The only problem? Scouts weren't sold on him.

He was told they wanted to see him in coverage more and to work on his hips. Harper, who

had a stint at Southern Miss before Jacksonville State, was open to what he'd been told even if he wasn't thrilled to hear it.

"They just really see me as a physical player, as a downhill thumper," the 2021 Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year said, "and I want to be able to show my versatility more."

Instead of staying at Jacksonville State, he moved back up to the FBS level and transferred to Louisville, where he's been given the chance to show off his versatility. During fall camp, the Cardinals repped Harper at multiple spots, including the CARD linebacker, free safety and nickelback positions.

Harper is one of six transfers, out of 13 total that joined the roster during the offseason, that coach Scott Satterfield's staff brought in to reinforce a secondary that gave up the fourth-most passing yards in the ACC (3,193 yards) and 20 touchdowns (10th).

The bulk of Harper's experience as a Gamecock was at safety where he tallied 54 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery in addition to being a Buck Buchanon Award finalist, given to the top safety in FCS, in his final season. That's not all he has to offer, though, and the Georgia native welcomes the opportunity to display more of his capabilities this season.

"A lot of people just think I'm just a physical guy, but I want to show also I can cover," he said. "I can move around. I can blitz. I can play up top. I can play in a box. I can do everything. That's the kind of player I feel like I am, so I want to I'm glad I got the opportunity to show that this season."

Harper is part of a secondary he feels could be one of the best in the nation because of its depth while also expanding his game working with Ben Perry and Marvin Dallas at linebacker. Given its importance to the team's defense, Harper believes CARD is a good fit for him.

"The CARD position on the defense is pretty much, you're physical, you cover the line of scrimmage a lot," he said. "You might not make all the splash plays. Your team's got to be able to trust you at that position because you're getting everybody lined up, and you're leveraging everything and you have a responsibility on every play. That CARD position is a very important piece to this puzzle that we have right now at Louisville."

Cardinals cornerback Jarvis Brownlee had heard of Harper when he was at Florida State and the latter was a Gamecock, but they didn't know each other personally. Once they got to Louisville this year, they started to form a relationship during car rides to practices.

Brownlee speaks highly of Harper's work ethic, though sometimes he has to remind his teammate to take a break and not do too much. Still, there's no denying Harper's desire to diversify his game and improve his draft stock.

"One thing about him, you're always going to see him around the ball," Brownlee said. "Not (only) if he's making a tackle, you're going to see 21 around the ball and that's just how he plays. ... It's hard to take a kid like that off the field. I feel like if we have 10 more guys that have that same mentality, no one can compete with us on that type of level."

**Date:** August 18, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** How Louisville football linebacker Yasir Abdullah's faith as a Muslim has shaped him

Louisville linebacker Yasir Bilal Abdullah has significance in every part of his name.

Each part is rooted in his family's Sunni Muslim faith. Yasir ibn Amir was the first martyr for Islam, and Bilal ibn Rabah al-Habashi was the first-ever Muezzin — a temple official who calls Muslims to prayer. Abdullah, a common last name among Muslims, was the father of the prophet Muhammad — his full name was Abdullah ibn Abd al-Muttalib — and means 'servant of God' in Arabic.

For as deeply rooted as Abdullah's name is in Islam, so is his life. One of the Cardinals' top returning players, the Florida native observes the customs of Islam as he navigates college football.

Any parent would want their kids to be like Abdullah, said Greg Gasparato, coach of U of L's outside linebackers.

"He's able to put a smile on your face and bring a positive energy in the room, and that's one of our core values: project positive energy," Gasparato said. "He's one of those guys that does that for sure. He's been tremendous, his work ethic, his leadership. He's not a huge talker, but he's gonna let his actions speak for him. But, he has been more vocal.

"I'm very fortunate to be able to coach him. I'm looking forward to watching him run around and do what he does this year."

### **Honoring zakat**

Monay Durosier's face was partially hidden by an oversized check for \$1,000. But the check was lowered just enough to reveal the Miami Carol City High School student's glasses and the top a smile.

On the lower right corner of the giant check was Yasir Abdullah's signature.

In an age where student-athletes can profit from their name, image and likeness, the 22-year-old Abdullah used some of his NIL money to give scholarships to a student at both Miami Carol City and Nur UI Islam Academy, his elementary school.

Abdullah has done his part to make a difference in Louisville as well. He recently visited and plans to donate to a local hospital for domestic violence victims.

"This world is a cruel place sometimes, but just giving back to the community fills my heart up,"

he said. "Allah is going to reward us for that, giving out blessings and receiving them back."

Abdullah's charity work falls in line with his values as a Muslim. Creating scholarships in his hometown and participating in community service in Louisville falls under the pillar of Islam called zakat. According to the Islamic Relief Worldwide website, zakat, which means to cleanse, "is a form of obligatory charity that has the potential to ease the suffering of millions."

"He doesn't get a lot of NIL money, but with the little that he does get, you should give," Xavier Abdullah said of his son. "If I got 50 cents, I'm gonna give you a quarter. It's the way of life, so it's something that's natural for him."

Nur UI Islam Academy is also where Yasir Abdullah's faith was first strengthened. He recalled how, when he was 8 years old, people would shout negative comments when walking past the school, or even directly to him.

When he would come home and talk about it, he found comfort in his parents and twin sister, Halima.

"They always told me to keep my head up and Allah's guiding you through the right path, so always keep that in mind," Abdullah said. "It definitely strengthened my faith because I'm here now. I wouldn't be here without Allah."

### Blending faith and football

Playing football also presented conflicts for Abdullah. Fasting, common during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, wasn't always possible because he needed energy to play football. Game times also sometimes conflicted with evening prayer.

"I was kind of a little antsy about it at first," Abdullah said. "But at the same time, I had to do what I had to do to play football. I had to eat. I still prayed. I still did everything I needed to get closer to Allah."

He also could seek advice from his father, who was a college athlete. Xavier, a former linebacker at Florida, converted from being a Baptist to a Muslim in college after taking a sociology class. The professor noted that many Africans who were brought to America were Muslim before being brought here on slave ships. Learning a new perspective about African history sparked a thirst for knowledge in the elder Abdullah.

"I went to the school library, studied, learned and I became Muslim," he said.

Xavier Abdullah said he fasted in college and supports his son's choice not to while playing college football.

"I just tell him, 'God knows your intentions, so at least pray,'" Xavier Abdullah said. "He'll judge off your intentions. ... Sometimes he tries (to fast), and then I told him, 'If it becomes difficult for you, then you just talk to God and then do what you need to do.'"

Yasir Abdullah found what worked for him and made a name for himself on the gridiron at Miami Carol City High, his parents' alma mater. As a senior, the Miami Dolphins named him the high school player of the week after a five-sack performance against current Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Tutu Atwell, then a quarterback, and Miami Northwestern in the second round of the playoffs in 2016.

Abdullah chose Louisville, in part, because of its Muslim population and because it is boxing legend Muhammad Ali's hometown. The linebacker has found a welcoming and inclusive community and team with the Cardinals, with fellow Muslims Momo Sanogo (linebacker) and YaYa Diaby (defensive lineman). The three often pray together, and it provides a sense of community and accountability.

"They'll always keep me on track about fasting and stuff like that," Abdullah said.

### The (next) greatest

Abdullah has visited the Muhammad Ali Center a few times since he came to Louisville. The latest trip came July 27 when the Cardinals went together. Each visit gives Abdullah a deeper level of respect and admiration for the late boxer, who changed his birth name from Cassius Clay after converting to Islam in 1964.

"I know we're not related, but I always call him 'Unc," Abdullah said of Ali. "I went to his museum and just watched the history behind how he converted from being a Christian to Muslim. ... I want to carry his legacy of being a Muslim in America and being a top Muslim athlete."

Widely regarded as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time, Ali, whose nickname was "The Greatest," went 56-5 with 37 knockouts over his career between 1960 and 1981. One of those losses was to Joe Frazier by unanimous decision on March 8, 1971. The two fought again in 1974 and 1975, famously known as the Thrilla in Manila, with Ali winning both.

The way Ali responded to defeat resonates with Abdullah, who said his "Frazier moment" came in 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic was at its height and, despite starting seven games, Abdullah wasn't getting the playing time he wanted. The linebacker ended the year with 33 tackles, seven for loss and three sacks.

Abdullah looked to Ali's ability to rebound.
"During the pandemic, I would just work on
myself, my technique or just my mental game and
stuff like that," he said. "So that was a huge turning
point for me."

Abdullah's response in 2021 was impressive. He was the Cardinals' fourth-leading tackler with 61, 17.5 for loss, 10 sacks, three pass breakups and one forced fumble.

Abdullah, one of 11 returning players in Division I football with double-digit sacks, wants to top those numbers this season. Doing so would help a defense that was 76th in the nation in rushing

yards allowed per game (157.7), 82nd in pass efficiency (138.01) and 84th in total defense.

"Him and Yaya have been together all summer working," Gasparato said. "When one makes a play, the other one, it looks like they made it. They're so excited and vice versa. Having him back from just from a team (standpoint), as a teammate, camaraderie leadership, he's been tremendous. He's getting better every day."

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Title: Cardinals kickoff: What Louisville football coach

Scott Satterfield said about team, camp

Louisville football conducted <u>its annual</u> <u>kickoff event</u> Thursday at the Galt House, marking nearly a <u>full week of fall camp</u>. The Cardinals held the event in a new format to allow fans and season ticket members to meet players and coaches before the Sept. 3 season opener at Syracuse.

Prior to the event, U of L head coach <u>Scott</u>
<u>Satterfield</u> spoke with the media. Here's what he said: **On how fall camp is going:** 

"It's been really good. I think the camp has been intense. The guys are really getting after it, which is good. That's what we want. I think we've been thriving off of competition, really since the summer, and it's really carried on into the fall. We've got some experience in a lot of positions right now. I think the older guys have brought that edge about them that we need to permeate throughout the team. Right now, really, the first seven practices, we've really tried to push the guys to a point where you hit a wall but then you got to push through the wall. When you get tired, after four or five days, it's a little mundane, but the guys have really not slowed down at all. They've really pushed through and kept going a lot of different scenarios, a lot of different situations. So it's been good to see the work the guys have put in."

### On who's stood out so far:

"Offensively, <u>Tiyon Evans</u> has really stood out in this camp. Everyday I feel like he's been making plays. He had a big long run on the day we tackled, you know, right up the middle, which is a big, powerful run for about 60 (yards). I think he's really stood out. (Dee) Wiggins has had a great camp for us. He had a really good summer, too. He's one of the more improved guys from the spring 'til now. When you think about just, you know, guys that are newcomers. I think, you know, Huddy's (Tyler Hudson) got a lot of a lot of pub anyway, but he's had a solid camp. I think on the defensive side of the ball, Jermayne (Lole) came in and was dinged a little bit this summer, but he's fine. The last three or four practices has really shown up. Big, physical presence up front and at the nose position. Really showing a lot of quickness. Excited about him, what he's gonna be able to bring to the defense. Probably the biggest thing is the secondary with the newcomers that we've been able to bring in. (Jarvis) Brownlee has had a tremendous camp so far, brings a great deal of confidence. He's just a very aggressive corner. We knew that coming in, based on his film, but he's really shown that. He's a great teammate, brings a great attitude. We love having him around. And Quincy (Riley), the other day, had two picks at practice yesterday. He's probably got the best ball skills of anybody in the secondary. Couple that with some great speed. He really had some nice couple plays yesterday that really stood out, I think. Momo Sanogo's leadership has been probably one of the things that you didn't know when you're taking a transfer, but he's been a tremendous leader on that side. Really, I say on the defense, but I think our whole team, which is remarkable for a guy that's only been here since January. He's fun to be around. I love being around him. He's the type of guy that anybody wants on their business, and he just brings that, it's an infectious energy that he brings every single day and it's positive. It's just really fun to be around him."

## On linebacker Monty Montgomery and wide receiver Braden Smith:

"He's (Montgomery) been outstanding. He's hasn't really hadn't missed anything. He's flying around making plays, picked up kind of where he left off when it when he went down last year against Central Florida. Him and Braden both have worked as hard as anybody I've worked with to overcome their injuries to come back. He's looked really well. Braden, that day, we tackled. ... We threw a little play in the flat to him, he made a guy miss, got the first down. It was third-and-5, made a guy miss, went up there and got tackled and got about 8 yards. He popped right up with a smile on his face. That's the first time he's been tackled since a gruesome injury against Florida State, and he has been remarkable to be able to come back from two major knee surgeries and really picked up where he left off. It was incredible. Never seen anything like that injury to be able to come back that quickly."

# On what the Cardinals have been able to install schematically:

"We've put a lot in, I feel like, over the course of seven practices. This summer really enabled us to really kind of move that along. And then, we start back with Day 1 install. We've kind of been installing a few things as we move. We're gonna keep doing that. But I think that what it does hurt is the freshmen. These guys have come from high school, this is new to them. So the fast-paced practice and all that. Right now guys like <u>Chris Bell</u> and some of the younger guys, they're really kind of figuring it out. Now, they're like, oh, wow, this is tough. For the older guys, you're able to do that with a team that's

been around a little bit, and so we're just going to keep moving forward with that. We'll coach these young guys up, and I do think they're picking it up, but it's just gonna take them a little bit longer. When you think about some of the older guys that have played a lot of ball, we're gonna keep moving forward to have a lot of offensive and defense in so we can have things to choose from when we play the first game."

### On quarterback Malik Cunningham:

"He's had a really good camp so far. He hasn't been perfect. There's been days where the defense has done some really good things. Where his leadership has really shown is when that happens; maybe we didn't win the situation, offensively, he didn't get down. He still stayed positive, we're gonna get it next time we get back out where in the past, he may really kind of get mad and go over here and get frustrated, that type of thing which we've talked about that you can't do that. Everybody is looking at you. You gotta lead in a positive way. He's been better at that. And I think that's one of the things that he's improved on in this offseason — to try to be positive no matter what the situation is, even when things don't go your way. You got to come back and make a play the next time, and so I think that's one of the areas of growth for him."

### On wide receiver Dee Wiggins:

"I just think he lost confidence towards the end of his tenure there at Miami and kind of a new start (at Louisville). It's kind of a classic example where you get a new, fresh start. He's come in with a great attitude and really worked hard. I think he's had one drop in seven practices. He's caught several touchdowns. He's a really good deep threat for us this camp. I think he'll be one of those guys that can knock the top off, and that's one of the things we saw when he was at Miami — catches some deep balls. He caught one against us down there in Miami, so he's done a really good job of understanding the offense since he's been here. He's got great length. He's a guy that right now is penciled in as a starter at the Z position for us. (Tyler Hudson is) penciled in as a starter at the X, so there's your two newcomers that are coming in that they're really gonna have instant impact and they both have really good size, good ball skills and they can run after the catch. That's what you want in those two positions."

### On the Cardinals' depth at defensive end:

"It's coming along. It's another year with Yaya (Diaby) and with Ashton (Gillotte). They were solid players for us last year, but Yaya's playing on a different level right now. You think about a guy that's a (junior college) guy who got that extra year, he's really going to benefit from that. He and Trevor Reid at left tackle. He's bigger, he's playing more aggressive, he's more confident. I think the guys behind him are continuing on. Ramon Puryear is another guy who's really continuing to develop and

come on, and we're going to need that. With Lole coming in at the nose, you got a little bit more flexibility right there. <u>Dezmond Tell</u> has been doing some really good things. D-Tell's put on some weight and actually gotten faster. He's right at 300 pounds right now. He's had a really good camp at nose. We've got to be able to continue to stay aggressive with those D-ends and those nose guys and allow them to play and keep them fresh. That's where the depth is gonna come into play. We'll continue to rotate those guys. Right now in practice, we're still repping all those guys. As we get a little bit closer, we're going to realize, alright, who's the top seven guys that will be able to play in the game?"

# On what separates Tiyon Evans from the rest of the running backs:

"He's just got a great combination of size and speed. He's very compact. He's built low to the ground, wide body. Usually when the guys are like that, they're a little bit slower. He's got the burst. I think that's just different. As coaches, we're watching. We're like, man, he's just different. I think that's what it is. There's not many guys that are built like that, that can run that fast. I think for him, it's just a matter of hitting the holes in a proper area to making your proper footwork, the steps you need to make, and he's done a great job with that. He's picked up blitzes really well. He's becoming a complete player. It's great competition. I think (Trevion) Cooley and (Jawhar) Jordan and (Jalen) Mitchell, all four of those guys competing every day. I mentioned this in the spring, but that's the deepest room that we have on our team. All four of those guys will play for us this year. They'll be very impactful on this team."

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**Title:** From Syracuse to Kentucky, ranking Louisville's

most important football games

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- The countdown to football at the University of Louisville has been cut to 23 days.

I've heard predictions of an eight-win season for Scott Satterfield's team. ESPN's football power index has the Cardinals closer to 6-6.

I'm waiting several weeks before sharing the season predictions for Louisville, Kentucky, Indiana and Western Kentucky from the WDRB Sports staff.

But with more than three weeks until kickoff, this is the perfect day to rank the dozen games on Louisville's schedule in order of importance.

Let's go.

**12. USF, Sept. 24** — The Bulls are in a serious funk. They recruited Jeff Scott from Dabo Swinney's staff at Clemson, hoping Scott could pick up the pieces left by Charlie Strong. Not yet. USF is 3-18 under Scott. They were out-gained by 121 yards per game last season,

losing eight games by 12 points or more. Not much reflected glory from winning this one.

- **11. James Madison Nov. 5** The Cards won't earn many credibility points by beating the Dukes but the fine print shows this team is better than USF. After making the FCS playoffs eight straight seasons, the Dukes have upgraded to the Sun Belt Conference. They played West Virginia tough in 2019 and North Carolina State tough in 2018 and the Dukes will come to Cardinal Stadium following an off week. Satterfield knows what it means to a Sun Belt team to get a crack at a Power 5 opponent.
- **10. At Virginia Oct. 8** The Cavaliers have won back to back games against the Cards, including last season when Virginia quarterback Brennan Armstrong threw for 487 yards. Armstrong is back but he's playing for Tony Elliott, a first-year head coach who made his name directing the Clemson offense. And the Cavaliers are down a dozen starters.
- **9. At Boston College Oct. 1** I rank this one more important than the Virginia game because the Eagles play in Louisville's division. The Cards out-gained BC by 172 yards last season in a 28-14 win but have lost their last two trips to lovely Chestnut Hill, Mass. BC's Jeff Hafley is supposed to be one of the game's rising coaches.
- **8. At Clemson Nov. 12** The Tigers start the season ranked No. 4 in the USA Today coaches poll. They're still trying to understand how they lost the Atlantic Division title to Wake Forest last season. After years of stability, Swinney had to find new offensive and defensive coordinators. Quarterback D.J. Uiagalelei remains an enigma. There's a lot going on at Clemson. But it's a road game and the Cards have never won there. It would be the biggest win of the season but I can't rank it high on the must win scale.
- 7. Pittsburgh, Oct. 22 Some are picking the Panthers to repeat as Coastal Division champions even though quarterback Kenny Pickett is one of seven starters gone from Pitt's 11-3 team. Coach Pat Narduzzi is counting on USC transfer Keon Slovis to replace Pickett but Slovis had 11 TD passes with eight interceptions last season. Definitely a swing game.
- **6. North Carolina State Nov. 10** The Wolfpack have replaced Louisville as the team most likely to challenge Clemson in the Atlantic Division. They're ranked in the Top 25 in the preseason magazines as well as the USA Today coaches poll (No. 13). Phil Steele ranks Wolfpack quarterback Devin Leary the second-best in the ACC. Hard to question a guy who had 35 TD passes and only five picks last season. Would be a statement win.
- **5. Wake Forest Oct. 29** Anybody else forget the Demon Deacons averaged 41 points and won the Atlantic last season? I did. But the narrative around Wake changed this week as the game moved into the winnable category with the news that Wake quarterback Sam Hartman will miss an indefinite amount of time with a non-football related medical

condition. Wake coach Dave Clawson said Hartman underwent a medical procedure and that he expected him to return this season. But until Hartman does return, it's difficult to view Wake as a Top 20 team. Another game the Cards could get.

- **4. At Kentucky, Nov. 26** Phil Steele ranks U of L (No. 33) ahead of UK (No. 35) but I have not seen the Cards ahead of the Wildcats in any other forecast or on the scoreboard lately. Three straight Kentucky wins by a combined margin 153-44 make this a game Louisville needs to save an entire recruiting class from finishing their careers without beating the Wildcats. At minimum, the Cards have to avoid another blowout.
- 3. At Central Florida, Sept. 9 Howard Schnellenberger beat UCF during his inaugural season at Louisville. Strong lost to UCF during his final season here. Satterfield needed a 66-yard return of a tipped interception with 13 seconds to play to beat UCF last season. Those three games were played in Louisville. This will be the Cards' first trip to the Bounce House, where UCF has won 30 of its last 32. Steele says the Knights have the best running backs and receivers in the American Athletic Conference. If Ole Miss transfer John Rhys Plumlee comes through at quarterback, this game will require Louisville's best. Need this week to create momentum for the following week.
- 2. At Syracuse Sept. 3 The Cards have won 7 of 8 as well as well as 10 of the last 12 against the sagging Orange. Syracuse coach Dino Babers is a consensus candidate on the coaching Hot Seat lists. But the fine print shows that although Syracuse finished 5-7 last season, they lost back-to-back-to-back games by three points to Florida State, Clemson and Wake Forest. Sean Tucker led the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing and Steele named him a third-team preseason all-American. U of L is currently favored by 3 at <a href="VegasInsider.com">VegasInsider.com</a>, so this is hardly a putt in the leather.
- **1. Florida State Sept. 16** First home game. ESPN national TV. A program that Louisville has beaten in back-to-back seasons as well as a program that has lost its last four road openers. If any team is likely to surprise Clemson or N.C. State at the top of the Atlantic Division, it's the Cards or the Seminoles. Cards need this one to build buy-in from any skeptics in the fan base and hold their spot ahead of FSU in the ACC pecking order.

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Tim Sullivan **Title:** Why 'rock star' Louisville linebacker Monty Montgomery is predicting a huge season

Monty Montgomery says he can beat anyone at chess, just as soon as he learns how to play.

The Louisville linebacker is comically confident, a self-hyping senior who conjures a modern day Muhammad Ali with braided dreadlocks. Though he has been remarkably productive in a limited role, leading U of L in quarterback sacks in two separate seasons despite playing primarily on third down, Montgomery talks a game so big it calls for its own area code.

He calls himself a "rock star," the "best ever," and has predicted an All-America season for himself with "monumental awards."

"It's time for me to unleash," he said Friday, "and flash the greatness."

Whether Montgomery's boasts are sincere or merely a playful pose is an unsolved mystery — U of L defensive coordinator Bryan Brown said he's not sure he has ever encountered another player so outwardly confident — but few athletes have been more dedicated to the pursuit of their dreams. Admittedly afflicted by "little man syndrome," the 5-foot-11 Montgomery is known for logging the longest hours at U of L's practice facility and for a competitive edge that has been sharpened since childhood in family pushup contests and football games played not only to win, but to humiliate rivals.

"Just the fact that you can embarrass a man and not feel any remorse about it, that's the best feeling, man," Montgomery said. "If you take away a man's emotional state, then you win everything, I feel like."

Monty Montgomery's emotional state was abruptly upended at least twice last September. After earning a starting job after two seasons as a backup deployed primarily to rush the passer, Montgomery was ejected for a targeting penalty in the second quarter of the season-opener against Ole Miss. His season came to an excruciating end during the third game of the season when he collided with fellow linebacker C.J. Avery while trying to stop a gametying touchdown in the closing minutes against Central Florida.

Montgomery was credited with nine tackles in that game (four solo, five assisted), the second-highest total of his U of L career. But in attempting to make his  $10^{\text{th}}$  tackle against UCF, he tore his right anterior cruciate ligament and meniscus.

Though he was able to limp from the field under his own power, and later vowed to be back in action the following week, he was soon bound for season-ending surgery.

"I had to get all my cries out," he said.
"(But) I felt great after that. It's depressing early on knowing that you tore your ACL and you're done for the whole year, but it's just an honor. It's a blessing in disguise. I'm better than I was before."

Montgomery says he is more adept now at pass coverage — "I feel like I'm way more dominant than I was before," he said — and Brown calls him "one of the best playmakers on our defense." During

his lengthy rehabilitation, Montgomery also learned some useful leadership lessons, specifically to cushion his criticism of teammates' mistakes.

"I've learned that you can't really talk to people the way you want," he said. "I feel like I live in the past, like back in the days where it was hardnosed football. But you've got to be softer with guys 'cause some of them are more sensitive in a sense."

Accustomed to being "cussed out," for his own errors, Montgomery said he is personally able to absorb "the harsh truth," but is striving to provide more positive reinforcement to teammates with more delicate sensibilities.

Not every player is a rock star, of course. Not many carry themselves with as much confidence as does Monty Montgomery.

Asked to identify the play of which he was most proud, the Louisville linebacker reserved judgment, anticipating that he is sure to top himself.

"You haven't seen it yet," he said. "It's yet to come."

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Publication: WDRB.com, Rick Bozich

**Title:** Coaches say Louisville's football schedule

tougher than Kentucky's

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- I can't identify the solitary bold coach who gave the University of Louisville football team its one and only vote in the USA Today coaches' Top 25 preseason poll.

The coaches, brave souls that they are, demand a secret ballot. We're lucky they release the names of the coaches who participate. They are not fans of being second guessed.

This season, Tyson Helton (Western Kentucky), Tom Allen (Indiana) and, hmmmm, Scott Satterfield (Louisville) are three of the 66 voters.

Of 130 Football Bowl Subdivision programs, more than 42% earned at least one vote, including the Cards, who finished tied with Florida State and Texas San Antonio for No. 53.

Here is something I *can* tell you: If you trust the opinions of the coaches, Louisville will play a more demanding 2022 schedule than Kentucky or Indiana.

According to the coaches' poll, Louisville will play five Top-25 opponents. Indiana is booked against four.

And Kentucky?

The Wildcats will play only one; defending national champion Georgia, which will visit Kroger Field on Nov. 19

Surprising? I believe so.

But so is this nugget: Although the Southeastern Conference led all leagues with six teams in the preseason Top 25, the ACC placed five

teams in the top 20. The SEC had three in the top 20, the Big Ten four.

That helps to explain the grit in the 2022 Louisville schedule. The Cards are not booked to play any Top-25 teams in the opening half of their schedule but finish with five ranked opponents over the final six weeks.

That rugged closing stretch begins with a visit by No. 16 Pittsburgh on Oct. 22. The Cards will host No. 19 Wake Forest the following week.

After a home game with James Madison, Louisville will visit No. 4 Clemson, host No. 13 North Carolina State and then travel to No. 21 Kentucky.

Get this: Not only is Kentucky ranked in the preseason Top 25, the Wildcats are the fourth-highest ranked SEC team, according to the coaches. UK trails No. 1 Alabama, No. 3 Georgia and No. 7 Texas A&M but coach Mark Stoops has his team ranked ahead of No. 23 Arkansas, No. 24 Ole Miss; No. 28 Tennessee; No. 30 Louisiana State; No. 31 Auburn; No. 36 Mississippi State, No. 37 Florida and No. 44 South Carolina.

That, friends, is without Stoops being one of the voters.

And, to recap, that means 12 of 14 SEC programs earned at least five poll votes. Only Vanderbilt and Missouri (two UK opponents) have some explaining to do.

Louisville will play two other teams that made the Also Receiving Votes List: The Cards visit No. 32 Central Florida on Sept. 9 before their home opener with Florida State (one vote) Sept. 16.

It's been a long, ugly fall for Indiana over the last season. The Hoosiers were ranked 17th in the preseason coaches poll in 2021, but after wobbling through a 2-10 season, they were not one of eight Big Ten teams to earn votes.

Indiana will play three of its four games against Top-25 opponents on the road, beginning with a Sept. 24 game at Cincinnati. IU also faces road games with No. 2 Ohio State (Nov. 12) and No. 14 Michigan State (Nov. 19). The Hoosiers are booked to host No. 6 Michigan on Oct. 18.

The coaches snubbed Jeff Brohm and Purdue after the Boilermakers' 9-4 season. (Brohm is not a poll voter.)

Purdue earned only two votes, but the Boilermakers can change the narrative about its season when they host No. 27 Penn State in their season opener Sept. 1. That game will air nationally on Fox Sports, including WDRB television.

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**Publication:** WDRB.com, Eric Crawford **Title:** At Louisville, Tennessee transfer RB Tiyon

Evans seeks one more comeback

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- The question for Tiyon Evans, transfer running back for the University of Louisville, is whether he has one more comeback in him. He's betting that he does.

Evans' college football career is a reminder of how COVID-19 wreaked havoc on many college athletes but also of the fragility of football fortunes.

Evans was a non-qualifier out of high school, endured a lost season because of COVID-19 in junior college, emerged as the No. 1 junior college running back in the nation out of Hutchinson (Kansas) Community College and looked on his way to stardom at Tennessee, rushing for 100 yards in three of his first six games.

A talented runner and pass-receiver with undeniable next-level aspirations, the 5-foot-11-inch, 225-pound junior from Hartsville, South Carolina, has good vision, can run inside and out, and is a dogged goal-line rusher. He also is a solid route runner and had some success catching the ball out of the backfield at Tennessee.

Having navigated so much, childhood poverty, academic struggles, and the COVID-19 calendar, Evans shot out of the gate for 120 yards on 16 carries in his first game with the Vols, followed that up with 121 combined rushing and receiving yards against Florida and appeared on his way to becoming a fixture on Knoxville.

He ran for 156 yards and three touchdowns in a win over Missouri but then endured another setback with an ankle injury in a game against South Carolina. He still ran for 119 yards and a TD in that game, but had only 8 carries over his next 2 games and was on the bench for the rest of the season.

He got to Louisville in time for spring practice and said his transition has been a smooth one once he got used to the changes in terminology.

When I asked him about the road that brought him to Louisville, he shrugged it off.

"I try not to let none of that get to me," he said. "I've had many obstacles in my life and I've come back from those obstacles. The way I see it, like, don't let the highs be too high or the lows be too low. Everything happens for a reason. So just put that in the back and use it as motivation."

One major bit of motivation for Evans is his son. He has posted photos with his son after games, and on Father's Day. Balancing fatherhood and football is a challenge, he admits, but one he embraces.

"I wouldn't say that it's easy," he said. "But you know, life is a challenge itself. ... But at the end of the day, I am a father so I'm going do my job at that too. On and off the field, I'm going to make sure that I'm doing everything right for my son and making sure that I'm not jeopardizing anything. ... Before I had my son, I was just really playing football because of what it could do for my family and the passion that I had for it. I come from poverty, so, you know, if my

school's being paid for and all that, of course I'm going to give it my all. But whenever I had my son, it kind of changed my focus you know. It lets me know that I'm trying to make sure I do everything possible in my way so my son don't have to grow up like I did."

Evans will encounter plenty of competition at the running back spot. Jalen Mitchell, the team's second-leading rusher last season, and No. 3 rusher Trevion Cooley, have both had success at the position at Louisville. And redshirt sophomore Jawhar Jordan could be a factor.

Louisville's new offensive coordinator, Lance Taylor, has seen running back competitions go both ways. He was Christian McCaffery's running backs coach at Stanford, and said, "He took 99% of our reps, took all the carries, never wanted to come off the field. But very rarely do you see that much anymore."

He expects to use multiple backs to prevent wear and tear, and because he has players with a variety of talents.

"We're going to use all of those guys,"
Taylor said. "And then game by game, it really
depends on what guy has the hot hand. I mean, who
is really playing well, who's feeling it, who's running
really hard? And I think you get a sense of that as
you get through the first couple of series and really
see who has the hot hand for that day."

The ability to run and catch well, however, puts a player like Evans at a bit of an advantage, though he says the key to seeing the field may be neither skill.

"First and foremost, I take pride in the blocking game," Evans said. "Because as running backs, I feel like we should know how to catch out of the backfield and break one-on-one tackles and all those things. So I try to focus on other things, like blocking."

Regardless, he said, he has enjoyed the camaraderie of the running back group at Louisville, and is excited about getting back onto the field healthy, and once again, overcoming obstacles. He also said he's excited about teaming up with a quarterback like Malik Cunningham, who himself is a running threat.

"We just feed off each other," Evans said. "It just keeps it open. You never know who's going to run the ball or what's going to happen."

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**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** RB by committee? Louisville's starting spot appears up for grabs as fall practices begin

At first glance, it looked as though Jalen Mitchell had been given the opportunity to start at running back during the first day of fall camp

Wednesday. He lined up next to quarterback Malik Cunningham and took the handoff for a few yards during a practice rep.

On the next play, though, Trevion Cooley was next to the Cardinals' starting signal caller. As fall preseason practices get underway, U of L seems to have no clear frontrunner for RB1. Armed with multiple guys who have shown the potential to be the starter, the Cardinals have opted to take a bycommittee approach.

"You have to have multiple guys who can step in and make plays and that's what I'm excited about our running back group," U of L offensive coordinator Lance Taylor said. "I think we've got multiple guys who can step in, play big-time, meaningful reps for us, carry the football, catch the football out of the backfield, protect the quarterback, that when we ask him to be, (can be) in pass protection. So, we're going to use all of those guys."

Spreading the wealth worked last season for national champion Georgia. The Bulldogs ran Zamir White and James Cook as a 1-2 punch out of the backfield with both rushing for more than 700 yards each. Arkansas had one of the top rushing offenses in the country and featured four players with more than 500 rushing yards.

Despite the committee approach, only one person can run out first in every game for Louisville, which hasn't had a running back rush for 1,000 yards since Javian Hawkin in 2019 (1,525 yards). Who that person will be in the Cardinals' season opener will be revealed as fall camp goes on. Wednesday's practice, the first of fall camp and one of the few instances media will get to see, provided only glimpses as to how the group might be utilized.

Experience will undoubtedly play a part with redshirt sophomores Jawhar Jordan, who was limited last year because of injuries, and Mitchell serving as the elder statemen of the running backs room. Cooley is entering his second season of college ball. Mitchell, who's arguably the team's most consistent running back, and Cooley finished as the respective secondand third-leading rushers on the team last season with 722 and 431 yards.

Louisville also added former Tennessee running back Tiyon Evans from the transfer portal and signed Maurice Turner, a three-star recruit from Georgia, as part of its 2022 class. Cooley praised Turner, listed as 5-foot-10, 186 pounds, as a "freak of nature" and someone who always wants to learn.

"I think that's one we're going to keep in the back. We'll keep him in the back pocket," Cooley said of Turner. "We're going to hide him for a little bit. ... Just him being strong and fast and just elusive, he can do multiple things: he could be in a slot, he can run the ball and he's a scorer."

Cooley was more bashful about his own skillset, saying he hasn't yet proven what separates him from the other running backs but believes his

pass protection has improved this season. In 2021, the North Carolina native was affected by a hand injury and has worked with his coaches to improve his technique heading into this season.

From a health standpoint, too, having multiple guys to share carries helps with longevity and avoiding too much wear-and-tear throughout the course of the season. Louisville struggled with injuries last year at the running back position and across the roster. It's something the Cards hope to avoid in 2022.

The Cardinals open the season in less than a month, on the road against Syracuse.

**Date:** August 4, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit

Title: How Louisville football expects to flip script and

'finish' close games in ACC

All summer, <u>University of Louisville</u> football players wore black shirts that said, 'Finish,' in white letters on the back.

Not that the Cardinals are harping too much on last year, but given that four of the team's seven losses were by a touchdown or less, the memory, in some ways, still stings. Nick Sciba's 29-yard, fourth-quarter field goal to lift Wake Forest over Louisville 37-34 is burned into Louisville coach Scott Satterfield's mind just as much as Clemson's goal-line stand against the Cardinals for the Tigers' 30-24 win at Cardinal Stadium. That goes for the 21 points Virginia scored in the fourth quarter against U of L for a 34-33 victory, as well.

Experience may not always be the best teacher, but it's the most memorable one. Having experienced struggles late in games, the word for the offseason was "finish."

"Finishing is all over the building, on the back of our shirts," Cardinals quarterback <u>Malik</u> <u>Cunningham</u> said, "and that's what you're gonna see a lot of a lot from us this year, a lot of finishing."

Turning a new leaf heading into the 2022 season, Louisville is set on doing what it can to make sure it comes out on the winning side of games that come down to the wire. Improving in that area starts long before playing a game. As Cardinals tight end Marshon Ford noted, it's the proverbial little things that can go a long way.

"When things get hard — it's hot, you're really tired, it's hard to finish — but if we want to achieve the goals that we want, we have to do the little things," he said. "We have to do the little thing as far as touching the line, making time, stuff like that. So those are the things that coach (Satterfield) harps about. And then when things get hard, he just says, 'Finish,' and that's the only thing we can do."

Satterfield echoed Ford's sentiments.

"It comes down to a play here or there," Satterfield said. "It's one little thing that made that difference and it could be a decision that a coach made, could be a decision that a player made. ... What we can do is prepare the best we can in order to go in every game fully prepared and ready to go."

Another part of the Cardinals' offseason development included enhancing their situational awareness. Throughout the spring, the Cardinals sharpened their decision-making skills by focusing on different drills and simulating in-game situations. Those scenarios ran the gamut from playing with or without the lead to two-minute and red-zone drills.

Making sure those situations run smoothly in games, Louisville offensive coordinator <u>Lance</u> <u>Taylor</u> said, starts with Cunningham.

"He has to know more than anybody else on the field what the situation is, what the situation calls for and why we're calling a play," Taylor said. "It may be a shot play that we call all goes, but that doesn't mean that we just blindly take the shot down the field. It means if (the opponent is) dropping in coverage and we have time on the clock, maybe a two-minute drill. But if we've got time, timeouts and time, check the ball down to our running back and let him gain 15 or 20 yards, get the first down, set, reset the chains and go again."

New personnel can also work in the squad's favor moving forward. U of L added new staff with co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach <u>Wesley McGriff</u>, who defensive coordinator <u>Bryan Brown</u> calls "Crime Dog," offensive line coach <u>Nic Cardwell</u> and Taylor.

And getting players like linebacker <u>Monty Montgomery</u>, cornerback <u>Kei'Trel Clark</u> and wide receiver <u>Braden Smith</u> from ACL injuries is an instant boost. So, too, is adding transfers like wide receivers <u>Dee Wiggins</u> and <u>Tyler Hudson</u>, as well as running back <u>Tiyon Evans</u>, linebacker <u>Momo Sanogo</u> and defensive lineman <u>Jermayne Lole</u> in addition to experience gained by a slew of returning players.

"I think for us this year, it's just a renewed spirit," Satterfield said. "We just have an eagerness to get out there and prove that we can go win these games."

To an extent, last year was a glimpse into that ability. Although they didn't win four close games, the last of which was to Air Force in the First Responders Bowl 31-28, being able to keep up with ACC foes like Wake and Clemson was a confidence boost. For the first time in almost a decade, the conference didn't have a frontrunner.

The Atlantic Division was up for grabs until the final weeks of the regular season when the Demon Deacons closed out conference play with a 7-1 record. The Tigers and NC State tied with a 6-1 mark, but the Wolfpack got the head-to-head edge

for second place in the division standings, and Louisville finished fourth.

For the first time since 2010, a team not named Clemson or Florida State won the ACC championship as <u>Pittsburgh downed Wake Forest</u> 45-21 in the conference title game.

"It's wide open for somebody to go take," Satterfield said of the ACC. "Why not us? But it's going to take that daily commitment to go out there with a chip on your shoulder. Our guys are hungry. The thing they're talking about is going to eat. We gotta go eat every day in order to gain the respect that we want, they think they deserve."

Date: August 3, 2022

**Publication:** WDRB.com, Griffin Gonzalez **Title:** 'We're brothers in that room' | U of L running backs confident in each other as fall camp begins

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- Louisville football began their fall camp early Wednesday morning.

"Well it started out great. It started out with a lot of energy," linebacker MoMo Sanogo said. "(There was) a lot of communication on the defensive side, a lot of execution on the offensive side. Just a great day all around."

The preseason practice brings many questions about the upcoming season including additions to the the running back unit.

"I really wasn't happy with my performance (last season)," sophomore running back Trevion Cooley said. "I think I could do a lot better just by being smarter and knowing what moves to make."

Cooley finished as the team's third leading rusher during the 2021 season, behind Jalen Mitchell and quarterback Malik Cunningham.

This season, each of those players return for the Cardinals and add Tennessee transfer Tiyon Evans alongside stud freshman Maurice Turner.

"He's a freak of nature," Cooley said. "We'll keep them in the back pocket. We will hide him for a little bit but I don't want to give out too much about him."

Offensive Coordinator Lance Taylor feels confident about his offense this season.

"We've got some veteran presence, some leadership qualities on offense," Taylor said. "We're bringing back the guys that have played in a bunch of games and big time games for us and they have made a bunch of big time plays. And then we've got some youth and some transfers that we brought in to mix in and help complement some of the pieces that we already have."

It's an individual position group that believes in playing together.

"We're striving to make each other better," Cooley said. "We're brothers in that room. When we see something wrong we decided we let each other know."

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Publication: WDRB.com, Eric Crawford

Title: 'WE'RE NOT THE SAME'

Satterfield says Louisville "has a lot to prove" heading

into 2022 season

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – The message from head coach Scott Satterfield on media day for the University of Louisville football team was not mixed or muddled. It was clear, and stated in multiple ways.

The short version is this: Do not expect a repeat of last season.

Yes, a good many of the faces remain the same. But assuming those players are healthy in 2022, Satterfield is banking on the results being better. The transfer portal was a more useful resource for Louisville coaches in this offseason, yielding players from higher profile programs who should help immediately.

And the attitude of the team is one of mature determination, despite some difficult times, and a December to forget in 2021.

"This offseason has been tremendous for us," Satterfield said. "You know, we didn't end very well in December. We all understand that. We all know that. But to these guys' credit when they came back from break it's been nothing but great. And I'm talking about everybody. Our recruiting staff -- when it comes to recruiting we've had one of the better offseasons in the history of Louisville football and that's going to continue throughout this summer and fall -- and credit goes to a lot of the staff. They've done a tremendous job, and our players, when they came back their mindset was just like, 'We got to go. What is it going to take for us to get over the hump and go compete for a championship?' And to their credit they've done that."

In case you missed it, run back over it in highlighter (unless you're on your phone or computer, then don't. It'll mess up your screen). Some of the best recruiting in the history of Louisville football.

Put a pin in that remark unless expectations aren't quite met.

But in hearing him talk about his teams several times now over the summer, I don't think Satterfield believes that will be a problem. He noted his team's 18 seniors, and that just about all of them are expected to actually contribute. He talked about the impact of transfer portal players, particularly at receiver. He talked about depth.

He talked about quarterback Malik Cunningham as if he were a new man.

"I know I was told by a lot of coaches at (ACC) media days that they'll be glad when he's

gone," Satterfield said. "They're tired of trying to defend him."

And when asked how the Cardinals planned to avoid some of the kinds of close losses that hurt them last season, Satterfield did not hesitate.

"What happened last year is last year," Satterfield said. "We're a different team. We're not the same. We've got new coaches. We've got new players, a new schedule. I mean, everything's different. There's not anything the same, but I think everybody's past experience is going to help them as they move forward. . . . for us this year, you know, it's just a renewed spirit, you know, we just have, we just have an eagerness to get out there and prove that we can go win these games."

The work toward that will begin Wednesday morning. That's when aspirations on paper turn to the reality of performance on the field. If Satterfield sounds like a coach with something to prove, it's because he knows he does have something to prove. And players who spoke on Tuesday sounded the same tone.

"You look at the season coming up, there's a lot of certain teams getting a lot of hype, certain teams getting voted this, voted that," Satterfield said. "I think, for us, our whole thing this summer is we've got a lot to prove as a football team, and we want to earn respect, I think for us to be able to go out and do that you, have to do it earn it on the field every day, and we're ready to get going and excited about the 12 opportunities we have."

**Date:** August 1, 2022

**Publication:** Courier-Journal, Alexis Cubit **Title:** Who will be Louisville football's starting running back? 5 things to watch at fall camp

Louisville's fall camp is set to begin
Wednesday, signifying the start of the 2022 season.
The Cardinals, who were picked to finish fourth in the Atlantic Division by media members in the preseason poll, are armed with a mix of experience and newcomers, among both players and coaches. The squad will look to put it all together in hopes of its first winning record since 2019, Scott

Louisville's season opener is also its first ACC game, with the Cardinals traveling to Syracuse for an 8 p.m. contest on Sept. 3. With a little over four weeks to go before that game, here are five things to watch for heading into fall camp:

# What will the offense look like under Lance Taylor?

Satterfield's first season at the program's helm.

Louisville underwent five coaching changes during the offseason. The team brought back <u>Nic Cardwell</u> to coach the offensive line, in addition to hiring <u>Wesley McGriff</u> to coach the secondary and serve as co-defensive coordinator and <u>Josh Stepp</u> to

take over the tight ends room. <u>Greg Gasparato</u> moved from coaching safeties to outside linebackers and Lance Taylor <u>became the new offensive coordinator</u>.

Taylor has had success as both a running backs and wide receivers coach at the college and professional levels, respectively. Now replacing Stu Holt as the Cardinals' OC, the former Alabama walkon wide receiver has an experienced quarterback in Malik Cunningham and a bevy of skill players to work with, like Miami transfer wide receiver Dee Wiggins and redshirt sophomore running back Jalen Mitchell.

Satterfield, who has known Taylor since coaching together at Appalachian State in 2009, will still call plays. But the new OC will play an instrumental role in putting plays together and being the leader for the offensive unit.

"What he has done is come in and really — the organizational skills that he has with our offensive staff, and then our offensive unit bringing them together," Satterfield said about Taylor during the ACC Kickoff on July 20. "A lot more of the offensive units, making the whole offense feel a part, and I think he is tremendous with that. ... He has brought some new ideas, some new things that we can do, and he is coaching our wide receivers, and I love our group in that room."

Having a full spring and summer to get acclimated, Taylor will use fall camp to continue settling into his role before making his debut with Louisville in September.

### What will Malik Cunningham do in 2022?

A good portion of Malik Cunningham's spring was devoted to getting him more comfortable passing in the pocket as opposed to being more prone to run. He showed progress in that during the spring and continued the work over the summer.

Part of that was developing even more confidence in his receivers group, which was built both on and off the field. With more at his disposal, the hope is that Cunningham can do less while still being a dynamic, dual-threat quarterback for the Cardinals.

Last year, Cunningham totaled a team-high 1,031 rushing yards – fifth-most in the ACC – becoming the second Cardinals quarterback to reach 1,000 rushing yards after <u>Lamar Jackson</u> accomplished the feat in 2016 and 2017. Cunningham also threw for 2,941 yards, becoming the second player in school history to eclipse 2,800 yards with 19 rushing and passing touchdowns in a season for a combined total of 39.

His numbers helped Louisville's total offense to rank No. 14 in the country, though it didn't always translate into wins for the squad. The Alabama native will have one last fall camp with the Cardinals to make the necessary adjustments to his game to not just help himself and preserve his longevity, but also to use the depth he has around him.

"A lot of receivers that we're going to have this year didn't really play last year, didn't have really much production. A couple of them did, so just working on the things that I'm going to be doing in the game, simulate game-like stuff, just getting those throws in and working on all aspects of the game," Cunningham said of his offseason focus. "Moving in the pocket, throwing off platform, going through all my reads, checking down to the running backs, not looking to run – things like that."

## Who will be RB1?

One of the best problems the Cardinals have on their team is depth at running back. So much so, that it was the only position on the pre-fall camp depth chart that didn't have a starter.

<u>Trevion Cooley, Jawhar Jordan, Tennessee</u> <u>transfer Tiyon Evans</u> and Mitchell were all listed as 'or' options for RB1 on that early list. The lack of an apparent decision will provide at least one outright position competition during fall camp.

The four-headed running back threat presents an opportunity to get more players involved in the run game outside of Cunningham, who was the team's leading rusher a year ago. Adding Evans from the transfer portal also helped fill out the room. The former Volunteer suffered from an injury-riddled season in 2021 and played in only seven games but averaged 6.5 yards per carry for a total of 532 yards on 81 totes.

In April after Louisville's spring game, Satterfield praised Jordan's spring practice performance and called Cooley one of the more improved players on the team but spoke most about Mitchell, who he referred to as 'steady Eddie.' The redshirt sophomore was the team's second-leading rusher behind Cunningham last year with 772 yards on 155 carries with five scores in 12 games played.

"He's probably our best pass pro guy, blocker," Satterfield said of Mitchell. "He can catch the ball out of the backfield and make some big-time plays there, but he also ran the ball hard. I think he's just really consistent. That's what you want in a football player is somebody to be consistent. He brings it everyday, doesn't say much. Just comes out here and works hard, but I do think having Tiyon and Cooley and Mitch and Jawhar, all four of those guys have helped each other.

"I think (running backs coach De'Rail Sims) has done a really good job managing that room and really trying to get the best out of those guys."

### Which transfers can make an impact?

Satterfield wasn't shy about going to the transfer portal during the offseason, bringing in 12 new players.

Most have had the spring to adjust to their new team and made an impression already. Some, like wide receivers <u>Dee Wiggins</u> and <u>Tyler</u> <u>Hudson</u> along with linebacker <u>Momo Sanogo</u>, have

made a strong enough impression that they've earned starting spots on the pre-fall roster.

The bulk of the transfers are defensive players, helping to fill vacancies at just about every position. Sanogo in particular has been lauded as a leader and is expected to have an impact on the Cardinals' defense following four years at Ole Miss.

One of the team's biggest gets was defensive lineman Jermayne Lole, who came to Louisville after spending three seasons at Arizona State. Though currently listed as a backup to sophomore Dezmond Tell, PFF deemed Lole college football's second-best interior defensive lineman prior to the 2021 season. The Long Beach, California native was sidelined for the year, though, with a triceps injury sustained during the preseason. As a sophomore in 2019, he produced the Sun Devils' third-highest tackles in a season since 1990 with 72, behind Shante Carver (79 in 1993) and Terrell Suggs (73 in 2002).

Louisville also added seven players to the secondary, giving McGriff depth behind returners <u>Kei'Trel Clark</u>, <u>Josh Minkins</u>, <u>Kenderick</u> Duncan and Chandler Jones.

### Who will bounce back in fall camp?

Injuries will always be something teams face, but the Cardinals took three huge blows last season with Clark, linebacker <u>Monty Montgomery</u> and wide receiver <u>Braden Smith</u> all going out with ACL tears at various times in the year.

All three were missed at their respective positions last year and have been cleared to play this fall. It'll be the first time they'll see live reps since getting hurt, which may cause them to both be anxious to play while also needing some time to get back into the swing of things. Montgomery and Clark, one of Louisville's two all-ACC preseason team selections, are projected starters and should get plenty of reps in the fall to help that process come along quicker.

Smith is currently listed as the backup to Ahmari Huggins-Bruce but should still be in the rotation of receivers throughout camp. Having played only five games in 2021, Smith caught 11 passes and one TD for 68 yards but averaged 13.7 yards per catch for 370 receiving yards during his first season at Louisville in 2020.

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**Title:** SUNDAY Q&A: Eric Crawford with Louisville associate head coach and DC Bryan Brown

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – University of Louisville defensive coordinator and associate head coach Byran Brown has been with head coach Scott Satterfield since 2012, and this summer was one of

only four minority assistant coaches invited to the 2022 NCAA Champion Forum in Phoenix.

That program is an intensive three-day training session for minority coaches identified around the nation with the potential to become head coaches. Brown and his wife Courtney heard from current and former coaches, media consultants, athletic directors and others about all facets of the head-coaching interview and job process. He'll also get evaluation throughout the season from the program.

Brown played football and basketball at Ole Miss, but knew even then he wanted to be a coach. He has progressed in the field, becoming defensive coordinator for Satterfield at Appalachian State in 2018 before coming with him to Louisville in the same capacity a year later.

I sat down with the 38-year-old Corinth, Miss., native this week to talk about his experience in Phoenix, and his expectations for the Louisville defense in the coming season. The following is a transcript of our conversation:

ERIC CRAWFORD: Well, Coach, first off just generally the season coming up, I know it was a tough season last year. Defensively you lose Monty Montgomery, you lose Kei'Trel Clark. How much are you looking forward to having a full complement of guys plus the newcomers you've got?

BRYAN BROWN: Oh, man, we're excited. We're very excited. We talked about it today as a whole group defensively, this morning after the run, just how excited we were. I mean, just talking about it. I was telling guys, man, it just gives me chill bumps, you know, to get out there and have a full complement of guys that are back, plus some that we signed. And so we're very excited for not only our football team, but for the for the Louisville fans. To be to be able to have an exciting brand of football back out there on the football field.

CRAWFORD: Tell me about this event you just went to in Arizona. They didn't have a lot of you there, but it had to be an honor to get to go and what kind of benefit did it give you? **BROWN:** It was awesome. I think when I look back on my time out there at the NCAA Champion Forum, I think it was meant to be a smaller group to be more intimate, if you will. It was awesome for not only myself, but for my wife as well. It was for minorities, you know, people that they deemed could possibly end up being head coaches at some point. My wife learned a lot. She was in every, single meeting. She didn't think she had to be, but she was excited for it. And I think all the contestants, people that were out there with us, those guys enjoyed it as well. We talk and kind of text back with some notes and things of that nature. But it was about guys wanting to be head coaches going through that process. What is that process about? What is that process like? And I

and a half days. I said, 'Hey, I had a lot of respect for you. But I got a lot more respect for you after this deal here.' But it taught you how to how to interview. Taught you about your on-camera messaging, as well as just all the ins and outs of the organization that you really don't think about sometimes as a as a position coach until you're in that chair. We met with multiple people that taught us how to articulate our message, as well as contractual negotiations -- as a head coach, not just as a position coach -- as well as analytical things, just about culture. We had videos from sitting head coaches now that have been in multiple places. And those guys talked about, hey, if you take over this job, it's going to be different if you take over another job, whether it's a winning program or losing program. Your core values stay the same, but you may have to change it just a little bit from where you're going. But it taught us in whole lot of detail. I mean, I could go on and on and on. But it was really, really, good for us to be able to do that. And I really appreciate those guys doing it for minorities, because there's not a lot of minority head coaches out there. And if we can continue to educate the minorities on this, I think you'll end up seeing more minority head coaches here in the near future. CRAWFORD: Well, there's no learning on the job for minority head coaches. You're an assistant, then you're a head coach, and it's usually not a great situation. And there's so much riding on it because you are judged differently. You just don't get the opportunities. To get this chance to do this, what were some of the insights you came away with? Whether it's details involved in head coaching, or other things that maybe you hadn't thought a whole lot about before? **BROWN:** Well, the first thing within the interview process is tell your story. Tell your why. You know, why are you doing what you're doing? Those are some things I took away from it, as well as just from an organizational standpoint of all the different little bitty pieces that we don't know about that the head coach has to deal with. We know he has to go on speaking engagements and things of that nature. But also just minor little details, dealing with the housing and dealing with on-campus things, making sure that you involve the campus people with practice and things of that nature. Some things that he does, Coach Sat, I have no idea that he's doing until I maybe ask him about it, right? Because we may be in meetings defensively and he's out doing whatever he's doing and he comes back, I didn't know he was gone. But those are some things that I think that I took away from it. That, plus contractually, can you put certain things in your contract as a head coach for your assistants? It's so many ins and outs that you don't think about that I learned. I told those guys, 'Listen, if I don't get a head coaching job, I'm coming

texted coach Sat once we finished with those three

back again next year. I want to do it again. And even if I do, I still want to come back and still continue to learn.' Because some of the head coaches that spoke to us said, 'Listen, you will never be prepared for a head coaching job. You will continue to learn as you go, once you get in that seat. So don't be afraid.' And the other thing was, don't be afraid to say I don't know. You know, if you don't know just tell somebody I'm going to find the answer. But don't be afraid to say, 'I don't know.'

CRAWFORD: I know, when Charlie Strong got the job here, he had a huge book that he'd been putting together his whole career. A book of what he would do if he became a head coach. But I think he remarked pretty early about how much of the job was taken up with things that aren't football at all. And that's the hard part, for everybody.

**BROWN:** Absolutely. That's one thing that some of the guys talked about as well, like, you may have your set criteria, your Day 1, Day 2, Day 3. But who's to say what's going to happen? You may have some type of change in there and you may have to change some things. And that's the other thing with that book that I learned, as well. You want to be able to have your whole calendar, 365 days, actually already done. You may have to make minor adjustments here and there. But I said, 'You have to have 365 done throughout the whole year?' Yes, that's what a lot of really good programs do. So that's one thing I learned. And that's one thing that I've been doing and trying to get accustomed to doing as well since I've left there is trying to get my 365 days done, how I would do it as a head coach. And of course, taking a lot of things we're doing here. But that's that is something that I learned as well.

CRAWFORD: That's a lot of scripting.

**BROWN:** Oh, man, it's a lot of scripting. It's a lot of

CRAWFORD: It's not just scripting out the first series.

**BROWN:** That's right.

CRAWFORD: Tell me a little bit about your coaching story. How you got into this, what is your passion? And what's led you to where you are right now?

**BROWN:** Yeah, well, I come from huge family. I mean, a really big family, I have 10 aunts, and uncles. My grandmother had 11 children. And so growing up in an athletic family, always playing ball, always around it. And then of course, coming up playing Little League and things of that nature, I kind of knew I wanted to be a head coach, or a coach in general. My high school basketball coach, David Robinson, showed me the way, and he showed me how to be able to care for kids in a way similar to what parents do. Taking kids to and from practice if need be, be able to help put food on the table for them at times, being able to just teach them life

lessons. And once I got to college, played two sports in college and played for Coach David Cutcliffe and Rod Barnes in basketball. That's two different styles, two different coaches that I learned from. I knew in high school, but I really knew once I got to college, I'm going to be a head coach. And I know all the things my mom and dad have taught me throughout, and my granddad. That's what led me into coaching. Not only to be able to see the smiles on these kids' faces, not only when they make plays on the football field, but once they graduate. That's the main, the most important thing we always talk about, they're student athletes. So once they graduate, and see them, you know, texting me pictures of them and their families. 'Coach, I just got this type of job here.' Or, 'Coach I still made the team in NFL.' That's what excites me. And that's what keeps me going and keeps me ticking each and every day to make sure that I put a smile on these kids' faces, and show them the right way to not only just play the game of football, but also in life in general.

CRAWFORD: Now that you've been through this experience in Arizona, you come back. How do you look at the job you have differently? At all? I mean, you're the head coach of the defense anyway. But how differently do you think you will approach things or even just look at things?

**BROWN:** Well, I think the first thing I will do is do my job the best that I can. Because No. 1, if I do my job the best that I can, that's only going to help Coach Satterfield look as great as he can. And that's the first and foremost thing to be able to put wins in the win column. The second thing is, I want to make sure that I groom my guys that's in my room that potentially want to be defensive coordinators. And that's something that I kind of molded myself to doing here in the last couple of years is try to teach the young guys as well as the full-time coaches and give them opportunities to have coordinator thoughts or maybe even play-calling on practice fields on practice days. So that's some things that I'm kind of gearing those guys toward and giving them a little bit more leeway. But also when Coach Sat is doing some things, I've always done it, but I think I will pay a lot more attention to it now, just taking more notes of OK, how would I handle this situation? Or just taking notes. OK, well, this is what Coach Sat said in this scenario, I think this is something that I most definitely would want to do as well. So just always trying to keep my notebook, my head coaching notebook, filled. But doing my best job as a defense coordinator for this team, that's the most important thing.

CRAWFORD: Well, obviously, nothing else happens unless that's done well, absolutely. You've got to do the job, you've got. Do you feel like the opportunity though is out there

# eventually. I know you hope, do you feel like it will be one day?

**BROWN:** Yeah, I think one day, you know, but I've told Coach Sat, 'Man, I want to be your defense coordinator, as long as you'll have me.' I love doing what I do. I want to be the best defensive coordinator in the country. That's my goal, each and every day. And that's how I wake up. So once I do that, you know, wherever the cards fall, wherever the chips may fall, whatever that saying is, they may. And whatever God has for me, it's for me. And if the opportunity presents itself -- the right opportunity presents itself -- the I'll take a look at it, talking with my family. But right now, I'm the defense coordinator for the University of Louisville.

CRAWFORD: People probably don't have an appreciation for the kind of the difficulties that last season presented -- the injuries and coming off COVID. You had the depth issue anyway, coming in. How tough was that to get through as a coach? And do you feel like, with some of the experience and some of the new guys you get in, does that kind of help you turn a corner?

**BROWN:** I think it does. Last year was tough. It was tough. I mean, we had a stretch defensively where we were making some strides back to where we kind of were in 2020. Injuries happen. Having to do certain things that you normally wouldn't have to do by losing a coach, and a full-time coach it that. That was tough. But I think, you know, we got to do the best job that we can to be able to put our players in position to make plays on game day, and be successful. And right now with the depth we have that we haven't had in the past, especially in secondary, up front, linebacker-wise. I mean, I told you up front, we're excited. We're really excited. And I think that's going to help us. It not only just creates playmaking a bility on the football field, but it creates competition on the football field as well as on the practice field. You have a lot of guys that have played a lot of ball, especially some of the transfers. You got some guys coming from Florida State and Middle Tennessee, Arizona State, that creates competition. So the guys know, hey, I can't just come out here and coast today. I've got to come out here like my job is on the line, every single day. I had one player to say, 'Hey, Coach, you know, I don't want you to take me out as soon as I mess up because I know somebody's behind me.' I said, "Well now you know that somebody's behind you, you can't mess up. So you'll put a little bit more emphasis on focus, attention to detail and things of that nature.' So we're excited, man, we really are and can't wait to get going next Wednesday.

CRAWFORD: It's always dangerous to ask a coach about players that excite him, and we'll talk more about this on media day next week, but just from conditioning and stuff over the

summer and the spring, are there a few you would list as guys that, you know are probably going to be leaders on this defense?

**BROWN:** Right. Well I always start up front. You know, that's where you win football games. And I think about Yaya Diaby. I mean, his body has changed drastically. Coach Ben (Sowers) and his staff have done a tremendous job of getting him ready for the season. And he's done a better job leading. He's a quiet kid. But you can tell now he understands that, hey, this is the year, and he's been working his tail off and leading by example, but also vocally as well. So he's done a tremendous job, Ashton Gillotte. I mean, that kid just surprises you every time he steps on the football field, in the weight room -- I mean, he just squatted over 600 pounds as a sophomore -- so he's done a tremendous job up front. D-Tell, Dezmond Tell, he's had a tremendous summer. I'm so proud of him, of the goals that he's accomplished in the weight room, running-wise and things of that nature. Of course, Jemayne Lole is here from Arizona State, so glad we got him. He's done a great job. A lot of guys up front have done a great job. If you look at linebacker wise, MoMo (Sanogo). I'm telling you guys, man, he is probably one of the brightest spots not only on the defense but on the team in general. He is a leader, a leader. And I can tell -- and I don't know if he really wants to yet -- but I think he may end up being a coach one day. But he's done a tremendous job leading these guys, talking to the guys on and off the football field, bringing those guys together and bringing us much, much closer together as a team. You could tell in spring ball, when he was on the field and when he was off the field, you could tell. So hopefully he stays healthy and gets us to where we want to get to. Monty Montgomery, I mean, coming off that knee injury, which was a gruesome injury, he's come back and he's back to form. You can tell not only by his running ability and actions on the football field, but you can hear him as well. You know Monty's out there when he's talking. So he's talking to everybody here and talking a lot of junk. Yassir Abdullah, I mean, when he comes off that edge, he comes off. His body's changed drastically as well. He's done a tremendous job leading. He is a really quiet kid. But now he's most definitely opened up a whole lot more going into his senior year. So I look for big things out of out of him, as well. Then you talk about the secondary. That was one of the weakest points last year, and losing Tre Clark hurt. Ken Duncan had some injuries here and there that kept him not as fullspeed as we would like. But Kei'Trel Clark coming off that gruesome knee injury, I mean, the kid was second-team All-ACC and only played in seven games. So just imagine what he would have been able to do playing in the rest of those games. And we could tell as soon as he went out of the game at N.C. State, they went right at his replacement. But he's most definitely geared up and ready to roll. He actually

talked to the team this morning in defense, so I'm excited about him. Chandler Jones is back. He can play anywhere in the secondary. He's just a smart, smart, smart kid. And Kendrick Duncan is probably, behind MoMo, those two are probably the two leaders on defense vocally. I mean, he stepped his game up a lot, from leading and running, to calling meetings on his own. He's done a tremendous job. So we're excited about him. You think about Josh Minkins, he has stepped up, he's had to, and look forward to seeing him do some great things on the field. And, and then the transfers, you know, Nicario Harper (Jacksonville State) in the back end. When I say he's a workaholic, I had to have a meeting with him yesterday and just tell him at the table -- I took the defense out to dinner last night -- and I said, 'Stay off the quarterback when you blitz. DO NOT TOUCH Malik (Cunningham). When you see a green jersey stop,' because he's one of those kids you have to pull back. When I say he practices fast, oh my god, it's unbelievable. And I'm like, do not touch the quarterback when I blitz you, OK? But he's a great kid. And (FSU transfer) Jarvis Brownlee's a super, super smart kid that's going to give us a lot of reps that's going to help us in the secondary, as well as Quincy Riley, who's done a great deal. I mean, he was No. 2 in the country in interceptions last year at Middle Tennessee. So we were very fortunate getting those guys and upgrading our secondary, especially with depth. So we look for a great season, and we can't wait to get that ball out there next Wednesday and start showing signs of improvement as we get toward Syracuse.

CRAWFORD: I know you look at them on paper and you're like, you know, 'This is a lot better unit anybody's talking about right now, if they come together.'

**BROWN:** That's right. That's right. We just stay quiet and work.

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**Title:** Two Louisville football players make preseason

All-ACC team

Two Louisville football players – guard Caleb Chandler and cornerback Kei'Trel Clark – have garnered high praise ahead of the upcoming season, appearing on the preseason All-ACC team.

A redshirt senior and three-year starter, Chandler is picking up where he left off last year after being the Cardinals' first offensive lineman to earn <u>All-ACC honors since 2019</u>. He was one of the driving forces behind a Louisville offense that averaged 212.9 rushing yards per game, which ranked 22nd in the country.

The conference nod was Chandler's third of the preseason accolade after being named to the

Sporting News and Athlon Preseason All-American teams.

Clark, meanwhile is a two-time All-ACC performer who appeared in eight games before suffering a season-ending injury. The Richmond, Virginia, native registered 40 tackles and led the squad with three interceptions. He picked off a pair of passes in a 30-3 win over Eastern Kentucky and one against Florida State.

As a sophomore in 2020, he closed the year with 36 tackles and was ranked second in the ACC and 12th nationally with 11 passes defensed.

As a team, Louisville was picked to finish fourth in the final year of the Atlantic Division behind Clemson, the conference favorite, NC State and Wake Forest. The Cardinals also finished fourth in last year's standings with a 4-4 record after losing close games to the Demon Deacons and Tigers, who finished first and third, respectively, in the division.

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Title: Cards' Chandler, Clark earn first-team all-ACC

football picks

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- A week after the Atlantic Coast Conference Kickoff ended in Charlotte, North Carolina, the league released the voting from its preseason media poll Wednesday.

Two Louisville Cardinals were selected to the all-ACC team: offensive guard Caleb Chandler and cornerback Kei'Trel Clark.

North Carolina State quarterback Devin Leary earned 40 votes as the pick for ACC Player of the Year, finishing eight votes ahead of Wake Forest quarterback Sam Hartman.

U of L quarterback Malik Cunningham finished tied for sixth in player of the year voting, getting a dozen votes.

Clemson, the media pick to win the league, led the 14 ACC schools with six first-team players.

On Monday, the ACC announced Louisville was picked to finish fourth in the Atlantic Division, behind Clemson, North Carolina State and Wake Forest, but ahead of Florida State, Boston college and Syracuse.

Here is the complete ACC voting:

**2022 Preseason All-ACC Football Team** (Total votes in parenthesis)

# **OFFENSE**

QB: Devin Leary, NC State (56)

RB: Sean Tucker, Syracuse (125)

RB: Will Shipley, Clemson (112)

WR: Josh Downs, North Carolina (128)

WR: A.T. Perry, Wake Forest (111)

WR: Zay Flowers, Boston College (104)

TE: Will Mallory, Miami (69)

AP: Keytaon Thompson, Virginia (70)

OT: Jordan McFadden, Clemson (127)

OT: Zion Nelson, Miami (82)

OG: Caleb Chandler, Louisville (104)

OG: Christian Mahogany, Boston College (67)

C: Grant Gibson, NC State (90)

### **DEFENSE**

DE: Myles Murphy, Clemson (120)

DE: Habakkuk Baldonado, Pitt (54)

DT: Bryan Bresee, Clemson (116)

DT: Calijah Kancey, Pitt (62)

LB: Drake Thomas, NC State (92)

LB: Trenton Simpson, Clemson (82)

LB: Payton Wilson, NC State (60)

CB: Kei'Trel Clark, Louisville (70)

CB: Josh DeBerry, Boston College (65)

S: Jammie Robinson, Florida State (93)

S: Tanner Ingle, NC State (63)

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

PK: B.T. Potter, Clemson (99)

P: Lou Hedley, Miami (101)

SP: Josh Downs, North Carolina (57)

### **Preseason Player of the Year**

1. Devin Leary, QB, NC State (40)

2. Sam Hartman, QB, Wake Forest (30)

3. Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami (21)

4-t. Bryan Breese, DT, Clemson (14)

4-t. Brennan Armstrong, QB, Virginia (14)

6-t. Malik Cunningham, QB, Louisville (12)

6-t. Josh Downs, WR, North Carolina (12)

8. Sean Tucker, RB, Syracuse (11)

9. Myles Murphy, DT, Clemson (5)

10. Trenton Simpson, LB, Clemson (3)

11. Jammie Robinson, S, Florida State (2)

**Date:** July 26, 2022

Publication: WDRB.com, Eric Crawford

**Title:** See where media picked Louisville to finish in the ACC's Atlantic Division

LOUISVILLE. Ky. (WDRB) -- Expectations are not running high outside of the Howard Schnellenberger Football Complex for the University of Louisville football team.

Despite returning six starters on offense and 10 players with starting experience on defense, the Cardinals will start the 2022 season picked to finish fourth in the ACC's Atlantic Division in a poll of media who cover the league.

The balloting, released Tuesday afternoon, tabbed Clemson once again as the favorite in the Atlantic and Miami as the favorite in the Coastal. For the seventh time in eight years, Clemson was chosen as favorite to win the overall ACC Championship. The coming season will be the last season for divisional play in the ACC, which approved a new format for the 2023-28 seasons.

N.C. State was picked to finish second in the Atlantic Division, followed by Wake Forest, then Louisville, Florida State, Boston College and Syracuse.

Louisville head coach Scott Satterfield said he's not worried about expectations. He knows what his team has back, is high on players he added through the transfer portal and recruiting, and knows that many of the team's defensive struggles a year ago were exacerbated to key injuries to players like linebacker Monty Montgomery and cornerback Kei'Trel Clark.

"We were a very competitive football team within our league last year," Satterfield said. "A lot of those games came down to the very end. We were on the short side of that maybe three or four times within the league. That leaves a bad taste in your mouth. We had a lot of success throughout the year. I think, offensively, (we) put up some good numbers. Defensively, we were good at times. The games that we did not play well on defense were the ones we let slip away right there at the end. I think the big emphasis this offseason, defensively, adding some players on that side of the ball as well as getting some of these guys back that we had injured last year."

Louisville is set to begin its fall camp on Aug. 3. Of particular interest will be some key transfers, like Tiyon Evans, a running back from Tennessee, and wide receiver transfers Dee Wiggins (Miami) and Tyler Hudson (Central Arkansas). Louisville also added Ole Miss linebacker Momo Sanogo on defense, along with a pair of cornerbacks, two safeties and a lineman through the portal.

Satterfield said his players have approached offseason workouts with an edge, feeling as if their record didn't indicate their talent, and that they are close to turning a corner.

"We feel like we got a great product and, you know, we've been middle of the road," Satterfield said. "We want to get over the hump and be in the upper echelon of the conference and compete for the championships. And the only way to go do that and earn respect is just to go out there and prove it on the field. And I think that's the chip we're talking about. We've got to go out and prove it every time we're out there on this field. You get 12 opportunities."

Louisville's first opportunity comes on Sept. 3 at Syracuse in an 8 p.m. opener in JMA Wireless Dome.

# ACC Preseason Poll (164 total votes) Overall Champion

Clemson: 103 NC State: 38 Miami: 8 Wake Forest: 4

Pitt: 3 Virginia: 3 Florida State: 2 North Carolina: 2 Boston College: 1 **Atlantic Division** 

(First-place votes in parenthesis)

Clemson (111): 1,080 NC State (44): 959 Wake Forest (6): 783 Louisville: 591

Florida State (2): 509 Boston College (1): 469

Syracuse: 201

Coastal Division

(First-place votes in parenthesis)

Miami (98): 1,036 Pitt (38): 911

North Carolina (18): 823 Virginia (6): 667

Virginia Tech (3): 592 Georgia Tech (1): 343

Duke: 220

**Date:** July 23, 2022

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Title: Breakfast with the Cardinals: Coaches do the

cooking at Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – At first, it is just the coaches, and they are all smiles. Somebody had to run to Kroger to get more spatulas. The work is about to start. It is 8 a.m. Saturday morning in the Howard Schnellenberger Complex weight room, and the Louisville football coaching staff is preparing to make breakfast — for the whole team.

Head coach Scott Satterfield is manning the pancakes, with his wife, Beth, pitching in. In fact, a good many coaches' wives are doing their share. But the man in charge is strength coach Ben Sowders. He'll be scrambling eggs until he needs to stick his wrist into an ice bath.

The players wander in. Many of the team leaders at first. More experienced guys. They're early arrivers — and not just for team meals. Country music blares over the loud speakers in the weight room. And soon, the laughter and chatter of players and coaches gives it a run for its money.

"We just like to get everybody together outside of football," Satterfield said. "Just hanging out, fellowship, talking. I think that right there means a lot to our players and our staff. Just the camaraderie that you're creating, togetherness, that pays off when you're on the field and you face adversity, and you've been through so much outside of football. It really helps."

Louisville position coaches will have players to their homes regularly during the season. Coaches will cook for the entire team occasionally. It's the kind of thing that they couldn't do as much of during

COVID, and Satterfield has said that lack of contact hurt his teams.

"We ask so much of these guys every day," Sowders said. "And they give us everything they have. So I just like to give something back to them, and this is a good way for us to do that. Breakfast is the one meal college kids miss the most, so we cook for them, and it brings them out and we all have a good time with it."

As far as the food quality, you didn't hear any complaints.

"They must've liked it," Satterfield said. "They kept coming back, a lot of them."

As for his own ability with the spatula, the coach remarked, "It's hard to screw up some breakfast, you know some eggs, some bacon and pancakes. It's hard to screw that up."

"I'm not going to lie, their breakfast was pretty good," said linebacker Momo Sanogo, a transfer from Ole Miss. "I'd take it every day if we could, but we're not going to get them to come cook every day. It's really good to bond with the team when you don't have to. It's one thing when you're in practice and weights when you have to be there, but on a Saturday morning when you have better things to do, my better thing to do is to be here with my teammates."

The waves of players kept coming. Just when the coaches could take a breath, another would show up, the offensive line being among the last. That'll keep you busy till the end.

The Cardinals will continue conditioning for the next week or so, with practice officially beginning on Aug. 3.

"Today is all about family," Sowders said.
"That's one thing I love about this coaching staff and program. It's the real thing, and the players can feel that, and we want to model that in everything we do."

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Title: Satterfield says Louisville must start in mid-

season form

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (WDRB) -- ACC Kickoff concluded with the league's football coaches and top players Thursday afternoon.

Ballots for media members attending the event to pick the order of finish in both divisions, all-conference teams and a preseason player of the year are due at noon Sunday.

Thank you commissioner Jim Phillips for giving us bonus time to fuss about this.

Here's my No. 1 dilemma: Determining how high to rank coach Scott Satterfield's fourth Cardinal squad in the Atlantic Division.

I've seen the Cardinals picked as high as third (behind Clemson and North Carolina State). I've also spotted U of L picked as low as sixth (ahead of Syracuse).

I'm leaning toward fourth place but I could also envision Louisville finishing fifth. Or third.

In a league that plays eight conference games instead of nine, there is little separation in the middle of the division. The gap between second place and fifth place is often one and sometimes two games.

One flat performance makes a difference when you will be in a scrum with Wake Forest, Boston College and Florida State.

Confidence was not an issue for the three U of L players Satterfield brought to Charlotte to represent the Cards at the Westin Hotel.

Quarterback Malik Cunningham, offensive lineman Caleb Chandler and linebacker Yasir Abdullah all committed to the Cards in the days when the program was winning. They remember the zesty vibe that percolated in Cardinal Stadium. They are annoyed by the back-to-back losing seasons.

"Where it's hurt us in the last couple of years is not playing together as a team," Chandler said. "I think that's where we are going to be improved. We're going to see a dominant side on offense and defense."

"I don't know how many (Louisville) quarterbacks won ACC championships," Cunningham said.

The number is zero.

"So I want to be the first to win the ACC championship," Cunningham said.

That's what they should say. That is what players from any team on the wrong side of .500 will say in July before the first terrible practice, unexplainable loss or twisted knee.

For Louisville, the arc of the season will be determined by the first three weeks: at Syracuse, at Central Florida and the Friday night home opener Sept. 16 against Florida State.

Win all three, and memories of the last two seasons will be flushed. Optimism will reign.

Win two and the Cards should be tracking for at least a seven7-win season.

Win one and talk radio lines will light up. Win none and ... well, nobody wants to talk about that.

Start with Syracuse on Sept. 3 at The Carrier Dome. Louisville has won two of its three trips to Syracuse as an ACC member. The only loss was 54-23 debacle in 2018 that resulted in the firing of Bobby Petrino the next day.

Syracuse has lost nine of 13 home conference games the last two seasons. They have also lost 15 of their last 18 ACC games.

"We've done a bunch of studies in the offseason on those guys," Satterfield said. "We know it's a huge game.

"I've never played in that dome. I told Dino (Babers, the Syracuse coach) to make sure to turn the AC on."

Central Florida is trickier. It's a Friday night (Sept. 9) game in Orlando. Gus Malzahn is a talented coach. The Knights should be picked to finish second in the American Athletic Conference. They return 17 starters, including their quarterback. They have won nine of their last 10 home games.

Satterfield corrected me.

"They're actually 30-2 at home the last five years," he said. "It's going to be a tough game.

"I've heard that place is nicknamed 'The Bounce House.' They have steel bleachers and it gets loud. We've got to be in midseason form right off the bat."

Then comes the home opener, which Louisville has already designated a "Red Out," when Florida State visits for a 7:30 p.m. Friday game that will air on ESPN. FSU will have an off weekend before visiting Louisville.

The Seminoles return 16 starters. In year three, coach Mike Norvell is one year behind Satterfield on the rebuilding plan. Louisville beat FSU, 31-23, in Tallahassee last season. It bumped Florida State to 0-4.

But they won five of their next seven, defeating North Carolina and Miami. Florida State does not consider itself behind Louisville in the ACC pecking order.

That is the agenda for the first three weeks. The Cards need to win at least two to put the mojo back in Cardinal Stadium.

**Date:** July 20, 2022

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**Title:** 5 ACC Kickoff items to excite Louisville football

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (WDRB) -- Five takeaways from the appearance by University of Louisville football head coach Scott Satterfield and players Malik Cunningham, Caleb Chandler and Yasir Abdullah at ACC Kickoff at the Westin Hotel Wednesday.

### 1. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE \$HOE\$

Louisville quarterback Malik Cunningham is doing well in the world of Name/Image/Likeness.

How well?

Cunningham earned multiple votes as the best-dressed athlete with a dazzling red suit, a multi-layered diamond necklace that flashed the initial "M," and a bright red pair of \$900 Prada sneakers.

"I take pride in fashion," Cunningham said.
"I feel like I look good. ... The shoes definitely makes the fit. It was a no-brainer. I had to get these."

Cunningham declined to say how many NIL deals he has secured or how much he expects to earn this year. But Cunningham did say if he had another year of eligibility (he does not) that he is convinced that he would earn at least seven figures (\$1 million) in 2023.

Cunningham said he purchased the suit several weeks ago at Men's Wearhouse in Louisville but bought the shoes in Atlanta.

He said they were more comfortable than a pair of Air Jordans but less comfortable than a pair of Yeezy sneakers, which are made by Adidas, the sports apparel company that outfits the Cardinals.

### 2. DISRESPECT, PART I

Cunningham said that he has two go-to people that he calls or texts whenever he has questions: his mother and his good friend Lamar Jackson, the U of L quarterback who preceded him by winning a Heisman Trophy.

On Wednesday morning, before he started his media responsibilities, Cunningham said that he called his mother, Stacey Skanes, a long-time second-grade teacher. He said that she advised him to project confidence.

He certainly did that, but like most athletes, Cunningham is fueled more by criticism than praise. He admitted that he played with a chip on his shoulder.

"Oh, yeah, for sure," he said. "There's a lot that goes through my head and my mind about the season. Not just this season but every season. For this season, I've just got to put it all together."

Considering all the positive recognition Cunningham has earned, I asked him what created the chip.

"I don't really get into the media and things like that," he said. "I try to stay away from that. But every now and then, some of my friends and family members send me some."

Is it a chip about the Cards trying to get back to their winning ways after back-to-back losing seasons?

"Yes, sir," Cunningham said. "Like I said, the whole city we have a chip on our shoulders so nobody counts us out.

"They swear the team up the street is that much better than us, and we're going to show that they're not this year."

For the record, Louisville lost to Kentucky, 52-21, last season and the Cards have been outscored by the Wildcats, 153-44, in Cunningham's last three cracks against the Wildcats.

This year the game will be played Nov. 26 — up the street.

### 3. DEFENSE WINS

Nobody in the Cardinals' delegation needed to say a word to deliver one message the program is eager to make: Louisville must improve on defense to celebrate its first winning season since 2019.

Check the cover of the program's media guide: It does not feature Cunningham or Chandler, the guy who has earned the most preseason praise from the college football yearbooks.

The only guy pictured on the front cover is Abdullah, a senior linebacker.

The five players on the back cover are Abdullah, safety Kenderick Duncan, linebacker Monty Montgomery, defensive end Yaya Diaby and cornerback Kei'Trel Clark.

"It's fine," Chandler said. "I'm just happy my boys are getting the recognition they deserve."

"I think we've had a lot of focus on our offense the last few years and deservedly so," Satterfield said.

"But this year, I think the defense can be a bright spot for the core of our team. I think our defense is going to be sharper, and we all know that defense wins championships. So we've got to be good on that side of the ball."

### 4. DISRESPECT, PART II

Phil Steele has given the Cardinals more respect than two other preseason magazines that I checked.

Steele picked U of L to finish tied for third with Wake Forest in the ACC Atlantic Division. That is several spots ahead of where the Cards were picked by Lindy's and Athlon. Steele also ranked U of L 33rd in the nation, two spots ahead of Kentucky.

But ... when Steele identified the top four quarterbacks in the league, he started with Tyler Van Dyke of Miami. His second pick was Devin Leary of North Carolina State. Third was Sam Hartman of Wake Forest. Fourth was Brennan Armstrong of Virginia.

Chandler, U of L's top offensive lineman as well as a first-team all-league pick, noticed the absence of his quarterback.

"I tell him how upset I'd be for him because he deserves it," Chandler said. "But he says not to worry about it because we're going to get ours at the end of the day."

# **5. WHAT MATTERS MOST**

A year ago, most of the narrative around Cunningham was about his need to eliminate his turnovers, especially his 12 interceptions.

He did that. In 2021, Cunningham cut his interceptions in half while throwing 337 passes, 33 more than he threw in 2020. He also led the ACC in rushing touchdowns with 20 while crackling for 1,034 yards.

But his best answer of the day came what I asked him what he wanted most this season:

"Ten wins," Cunningham said. "For sure.

"Just being consistent. That's been the biggest thing that Coach Satt has been preaching to me."

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Title: Louisville's Chandler, preseason All-American,

looks to go out on a high note

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) – Caleb Chandler has seen some things. When he committed to the University of Louisville football program as a 4-star offensive line prospect out of Jefferson, Georgia, back in January of 2017, Bobby Petrino was still the head coach. Lamar Jackson was still the quarterback, had just won the Heisman Trophy and had decided to come back to school for another year.

Three games into his college career, ESPN's College GameDay was on campus, Rick Pitino was the guest picker, and all was right with the U of L world.

Let's just say that's not how it has always gone since then. Chandler has been through all the tumult. The fall of Petrino. Enough drama to fill a mini-series. Losses, rebuilding, rebranding. A pandemic.

But heading into his sixth-year senior season, Chandler not only has survived, but thrived. The 6-4, 300-pound guard is a preseason All-American and the top NFL prospect on Louisville's roster. And he's hoping to leave U of L football on the same high note where he found it.

He sat down with me last week for a wideranging conversation, just back from an OL Masterminds seminar hosted by Duke Manyweather.

"Looking back from the first day I walked in here in May of 2017, just looking at the years and the records and everything going through here, you know, it's just crazy to really think about how long I have been here," he said. "But I've enjoyed every minute of it. I've enjoyed the process. It turned me into a man being here. And I'm just looking to leave in the right way and that's winning an ACC championship here at Louisville."

It wasn't always a given that he would be back. Chandler certainly could've opted for the NFL Draft after last season. <a href="ProFootballFocus.com">ProFootballFocus.com</a> said he played "flawless football" in the final half of the 2021 season. It has tabbed him one of the nation's top 10 offensive linemen coming back for this season. He's been named a preseason All-American by both Athlon and The Sporting News.

But a couple of factors helped bring him back to Louisville. First was a health issue. He needed offseason shoulder surgery to get back to 100%, and knew that would be an issue in the draft process. He also waited to see what longtime friends and roommates Malik Cunningham and Marshon Ford were going to do. When both of them decided to come back for another season, he was in, too. He said he owes a lot to those two teammates, and some others.

"Malik Cunningham and Russ Yeast are two guys that I'll be thankful forever were in my life," Chandler said. "They made this college journey easier and smoother, and they made every day coming here enjoyable. Russ was my roommate for a couple years. Malik was my roommate for a couple years. Those two guys have really, really changed my life in some ways. And Marshon Ford, we're roommates now and we've gotten close over the last year and a half. And he's changed my life and his family has changed my life in ways that I can't repay them enough, just by the love that they showed me. Those three guys for sure really have made a huge impact on my time here."

Chandler was a defensive lineman and tight end for much of his childhood, but moved to the offensive line in high school. A move back to Jefferson, Ga., a fast-growing town in rural northeast Georgia, cemented his offensive line home, and turned his attention toward the possibilities football could open up in his life.

"Senior year high school was when I really first started coming on, because I didn't go to any camps or anything," he said. "I was I just using my film as my camp. And if nobody wanted me at the time, that was OK with me because I was focused on winning the state championship for my high school. But around then is like when I realized I had to put down the baseball glove and really focus on football. I love baseball, too, but I really started taking football really seriously and thinking this could be my future."

Wait? Baseball? Are you telling us Dan McDonnell could've had a 6-4, 300-pound power hitter somewhere in the lineup?

"Oh definitely," Chandler said. "Me and Russ used to try to walk on, but after we talked to coaches about our schedules and how tough it would be for football, we both made the decision to just stick to football. But I would've loved to try to walk on for the Louisville Cardinals."

He's done pretty well for himself sticking to football. And over this summer, he has worked on picking up a new position, taking first-team reps at center, something he expects to do throughout the season, though his primary position at guard won't change. The versatility will help his NFL stock, and his position at the next level might well entail snapping the ball.

Louisville coach Scott Satterfield says he has the mentality to do it.

"Caleb's had a great offseason," Satterfield said. "Man, just watching him run yesterday, I was thinking he looks amazing. He's in great shape. He's got the size, you know, 310, 315 pounds, moving great. We're actually working him at center as well as guard, he's been starting at guard here for 3 years but we want to give him more some more versatility. Obviously we're trying to, you know, help promote him for the next level, being able to play center and guard. He's very smart. He can make all the calls. So

it's been it's been awesome having him here coming back for this last go around."

Chandler said there are some challenges to the center spot, but he's picking it up.

"I'm enjoying it, the more I get better at it, too," he said. "It's difficult. I always knew how tough the center job was. They have the keys to the Bentley, they call everything. They have to make this and that adjustment while snapping the ball and blocking at the same time. I just didn't know years past how good I could be at that, but after getting practice and having a whole spring off, just getting my snaps and footwork and everything down, I'm really excited to learn and get to play the center position even more. And hopefully that happens during the season. I know I'll be taking live reps during fall camp at center. And I'm really looking forward to it."

Chandler said he wouldn't have come back if he didn't believe Louisville could have a potent offense this season. He said the team felt like it was so close in so many games last season that it expects to break through in similar situations this year.

He blocked for Jackson and played alongside another NFL-caliber lineman in Mekhi Becton. Now that the accolades are coming his way, he said it's not affecting him.

"It feels really good to see all the hard work is starting to pay off and getting the recognition," he said. "It's different than other years. I'm really not used to it. But it's also different because like, it's an honor but everybody knows my whole mindset. And the one thing that I'm looking for this year, that's getting to the ACC Championship. And I'm so I'm very blessed and honored to get all this recognition.

"I'm not about to put any extra pressure on myself. I'm just going to do what I know -- and that's my job. And that's what I try to explain to a lot of guys, especially on the line. I'm like, 'Yeah, let's go out there and dominate, let's go impose our will, let's go set the tone. But rule No. 1, we have to do our job first and everything else will come with it.' So that's still the same mindset right now. Skill block for No. 3 (Cunningham), give him an open field, let him make some plays, throw the ball, toss the ball, protect him, keep them clean, keep the running backs clean. That's just still my same mentality."

He says he thinks Louisville can have a top offense in the nation.

"I feel like this offense can be a 2019 LSU type offense," Chandler said. "We have a veteran group up front and veteran guys all around us. And the guys that we brought in like (Miami wideout transfer) Dee Wiggins, (Tennessee running back transfer) Tiyon (Evans) and (Central Arkansas WR transfer) Tyler Hudson -- that's a name that you need to watch out for this year -- we have the pieces around us to be a great offense. And I think we're going to do that and Coach (Lance) Taylor coming in

from Notre Dame (as offensive coordinator) is going to tweak some things up to help us be an even better offense and what we've been in the years past.

"We have such a solid team and just knowing how close we've been over the last few years really was a big factor in me coming back. If you just look at the games we played, we were really close. And I believe in Coach Satterfield and this staff and this program, and we've done nothing this offseason but revamp around this place. So it's got me even more excited"

At the OL Masterminds summit, Chandler said he got to hang out with some of the nation's best O-linemen and hear from some of the best, about what it takes to be successful at every level. It tackled the mental side of the job, far more than the physical.

"We did no drills, which surprised me," he said. "It was just hearing from Hall of Famers and pros from all over on what's it like to be a true lineman and what we have to do to make sure that our team succeeds, because we're the backbone of the team. The team won't function without the O-line. So it was great going to hear those guys and pick up tips and now I'm ready to apply everything that I've learned there to my game. I felt like I got better just from listening."

And he's hoping that his finish at Louisville can be just as promising as the program was at his start.

"Just get ready for this season, because we're coming," he said. "That's all I'm going to say. Nothing else to it. Just know we're working, and it's going to be a great year."

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Title: 5 Louisville football questions for ACC Kickoff

Media Days

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) — The countdown to the 2022 college football season has cracked an essential yard marker:

Conference football media days.

The Big 12 opened the party this week. That's why you saw so many tweets with Mike Gundy chirping about Oklahoma and Texas.

The Atlantic Coast (in Charlotte, starting Wednesday) and Southeastern (Atlanta, beginning Monday) conferences take it up a notch next week.

Who wants to wait until next week for ACC Kickoff?

Not me. Here are 5 questions (and answers) about the University of Louisville and ACC football as media day approaches.

1. Where will the Cards be picked in the ACC Atlantic Division?

Sixth — with an outside chance of fifth.

An early check of the available national forecasts reveals votes for the Cards to finish sixth from the Lindy's and Athlon yearbooks, ahead of sagging Syracuse.

ProFootballFocus bumps the Cards up a notch, ahead of the Orange and Boston College, in fifth place, just behind Florida State.

Phil Steele entices U of L fans to purchase his mammoth yearbook by placing Louisville in a tie for third with Wake Forest, behind Clemson and North Carolina State.

Being picked sixth or even fifth won't make Louisville fans rush to Cardinal Stadium for the home opener against Florida State Sept. 16.

But being picked sixth is not a terrible thing. It sets up the Cards to overachieve. Underselling your team is never a bad thing. I remember Bobby Petrino's last appearance at ACC Media Days when he pushed the silly narrative that Louisville's offense would be better without Lamar Jackson.

2. Who will be picked to finished second behind Clemson?

North Carolina State.

Dave Doeren has done solid work in Raleigh. The Wolfpack are the pick to finish second in all four publications that I checked.

In fact, Athlon ranks N.C State No. 12 in the nation, ahead of Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Penn State.

You can also find the Wolfpack in the Top 25 at PFF (No. 24), Lindy's (No. 15) and Phil Steele. (No. 13). Impressive.

If Louisville intends to play in a bowl game this season, I'd recommend the Cards get to six victories before their 3-game finishing kick of at Clemson, N.C. at Cardinal Stadium and at Kentucky.

3. Who will be the ACC preseason player of the year?

What if I told you that ProFootballFocus ranked Louisville ace Malik Cunningham the 14th best quarterback in America?

What if I also told you that Cunningham was only the sixth highest ranked quarterback in the ACC?

I believe I sense a storyline here: It will be

the Year of the Quarterback in the ACC.

Sam Hartman of Wake Forest appears to be the most acclaimed QB in the group. He threw 39 touchdown passes last season, although his completion percentage was less than 59 percent. PFF ranked Hartman No. 5 in the nation, behind Bryce Young of Alabama; Caleb Williams of USC; Spencer Rattler of South Carolina and CJ Stroud of Ohio State. Who are the other ACC quarterbacks ranked ahead of Cunningham?

Brennan Armstrong of Virginia (No. 7); Kedon Slovis of Pitt (No. 9); Tyler Van Dyke of Miami (No. 10) and Devin Leary of N.C. State (No. 12). 4. Which coach is on the Hot Seat?

Dennis Dodds of <u>CBSSports.com</u> files a Hot Seat list every season and has a solid understanding of the national scene. His pick is Dino Babers of Syracuse, the coach Louisville will face in its season opener in New York Sept. 3.

This is Year Seven for Babers, and he has delivered one winning season. That was 2018. The Orange have finished 5-21 in the ACC the last three seasons.

I believe he qualifies.

### 5. Which program on the move?

I have to tip my cap to Dave Clawson and Wake Forest. Winston-Salem is not an easy place to win. There are no built-in advantages, except academic excellence.

Yet Athlon has Wake ranked No. 16 in the nation while Lindy's put Wake at 18. Phil Steele gives Wake a third Top 25 launching spot, ranking Clawson's team No. 24. Only ProFootballFocus remains skeptical, ranking Wake No. 34.

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Robinson

Title: 4 takeaways as Louisville football wraps up the

spring, prepares for fall camp

The Louisville football team has finished its 15 spring practices and capped it with the spring game last Sunday.

Now that we are officially looking ahead to fall camp, let's take a look at what we learned from spring practices.

Here's four takeaways — and we won't include Malik Cunningham, because the Courier Journal's men's basketball writer Brett Dawson wrote about his progress in the pocket Sunday.

### Running back remains deepest position group

Jalen Mitchell was the star of the spring game with three touchdowns but that alone tells me how deep the position is.

I went into the spring thinking Trevion Cooley was the starter, and I still think that, but behind him I was unsure. I thought Jawhar Jordan was second and transfer Tiyon Evans would move into third with Mitchell on the outside. But the thing about the competition is that it forces each of them to be at their best every day and Mitchell was that in the spring game with Jordan and Cooley out.

Louisville has a tough decision this year with its rotation. Knowing Scott Satterfield, he'll likely have a rotation of maybe three backs, but who those three are remains to be seen. But that's a good problem because Louisville has four players who can contribute right now.

# Wide receiver group has more potential than last season

Louisville lost some production with the departure of Justin Marshall and Jordan Watkins, but the wide receiver corps had a good spring regardless.

Tyler Harrell had looked like a complete receiver, not just a deep threat. He's been one of the more impressive returnees in practice and the spring game.

Now, add in newcomers Tyler Hudson and Dee Wiggins and you have a great start with those three. Both have drawn rave reviews even from the defensive coaches.

Louisville got a good showing from that position and that's with Josh Johnson and Ahmari Huggins-Bruce who were out with parts of the spring.

Louisville had uncertainty at receiver a year ago. I don't think that's the case this season.

# Practice has helped build defensive depth, especially linebacker

I struggled with how to evaluate the defense this spring because so many players were out. A few practices in, though, I realized how important this time was for young players.

Not the ones who won't play this year. Any experience is good, but in terms of next-year impact I think the linebacker position benefited a ton from the spring.

Dorian Jones had an interception for a touchdown Sunday. Jaylin Alderman had a good spring according to reports, and Marvin Dallas had an interception Sunday.

Louisville's interior linebackers got a lot of experience last year with Monty Montgomery out, and now with CJ Avery gone they got even more in the spring.

I expect players like Jones, Alderman and K.J. Cloyd to make an impact next year. This spring was big for them.

### **Expect more incoming transfers**

The transfer portal makes recruiting an every-day thing for college coaching staffs. Expect Louisville to be looking into the portal after the spring sessions heavily.

Louisville will likely still add to the secondary, as it still needs depth there. I'd expect more than one transfer in the secondary for a team looking to slow down ACC quarterbacks like Brennan Armstrong and others.

I also think Louisville will add some more on the defensive line because it could still use size up front especially at nose tackle.

Louisville is going to dip back into the portal. It's just a matter of when the Cardinals so it in my opinion.

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Robinson

**Title:** Louisville's offensive line continues to show leadership despite abrupt coaching change

Louisville football returns a host of playmakers from last year's team, including quarterback Malik Cunningham, but its strength may be upfront.

The Cardinals returned nearly its entire rotation, including first-team All-ACC guard Caleb Chandler, which led many to be excited about the offense going forward.

One person who is extremely optimistic is new <u>offensive coordinator Lance Taylor</u>. He said the offensive line was one of the reasons he took the job, leaving Notre Dame where he was a running backs coach.

But since spring practice began, Louisville hit some adversity, the Cardinals lost offensive line coach Jack Bicknell to North Carolina one day after practice began.

It was a surprising departure, but Taylor said the offensive line hasn't missed a beat under current coach Nic Cardwell, who was hired this offseason to be the tight ends coach. They continue to be the leaders of the group.

"They were obviously disappointed when coach (Bicknell) left," Taylor said. "But we are really excited about what we are building and what Coach Cardwell has done so far in that group and who that group can be. They are really the leaders of our offense."

Cardwell isn't new to Louisville. He came to the program with coach Scott Satterfield in 2018 before leaving to take the offensive line job at Appalachian State. He's expected to lead the same position now that Bicknell is gone as the Cardinals finalize the hiring of Georgia State assistant Josh Stepp.

His addition to the staff has already impressed Taylor and has been a good transition for the offensive line, Taylor said.

"They embrace coach Cardwell, too. Nic has done a great job, he coached the offensive line at App State, he was here before so he has relationships with the older guys," Taylor said. "They are excited and fired up about what he's done, the energy he brings, the passion and leadership he brings."

Cardwell was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore award, which is given annually to the top offensive line in college football. He will now take over an offensive line loaded with talent. So much so that it stood out on film to Taylor before he even arrived on campus.

Players returning for Louisville are: Caleb Chandler, Trevor Reid, Renato Brown, Bryan Hudson, Adonis Boone, Michael Gonzalez, Luke Kandra and others. Together they make up one of the best offensive line corps in the ACC, but they are still hungry for more, Taylor said.

Chandler, the day it was announced Bicknell was leaving for North Carolina, tweeted that the goal of an ACC championship hasn't changed.

Taylor's seen that work ethic, and ambition, both on the field and in the weight room.

"They have really good chemistry, great leadership, work ethic and on the field it transitions," Taylor said. "You sere guys work hard off the field and it doesn't always correlate to on the field and those guys are hungry and want to be great."

Louisville has an offense returning with elitelevel potential if it can put together the final pieces. The offensive line is the beginning of that puzzle with its depth and experience.

"The game is won and lost in the trenches so when I saw that group play on film, we had a ton returning on this squad, I felt really good about where we could go offensively," Taylor said.

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Robinson

**Title:** How Louisville strength coach Ben Sowders plans to build program on focus and discipline

On a Friday morning before spring practice began, the football fields at Cardinal Stadium were quiet. The facility weight room was anything but.

Music was blasting once the double doors opened, but there's one voice heard above the rest — Ben Sowders. Louisville's newest strength coach has a lot of energy, it's what he describes as one of his best assets.

On this day he's walking Louisville's players through their workouts, guiding them step by step. Then each player paired with a teammate in front of a squat rack, and he asked Malik Cunningham to step forward.

Sowders just told the team that they'd be doing lunges, but instructs Cunningham to tell the team which way to lunge first. Sowders steps away and Cunningham yells, "Right."

Everyone lunged to the right and back up. Cunningham yells, "One," counting the lunge and proceeds to continue counting up until the rep was done. Cunningham steps back to his squat rack and Sowders comes back to the front. This time he points another player out, he's the leader of the next rep of lunges.

Sowders does that for a variety of workouts in one day of training, it's an exercise that now only gets the weight-lifting part of the job done, but also builds leadership. And he makes it a point to get everybody involved.

"I tell them all the time you can't lead others if you don't lead yourself. You have to lead within and if we want to develop leadership, which is hard to do, you have to put them in positions to lead," Sowders

said. "That way when there's an uncomfortable situation in a game, it's muscle memory, 'Oh OK, this is what it's got to look like and I have to make sure the others know."

For Sowders, who played football at Western Kentucky, and was a strength coach at Georgia before arriving at Louisville this winter, building a program through the weight room comes down to two things: discipline and focus.

That's why he keeps players involved when going through workouts. Though he only had six weeks with the team before spring practice began, he knows focus and discipline in the weight room can make a difference on the field.

"You see so many games come down to the last four minutes of a game and it's all discipline. Who isn't going to jump offsides?" Sowders said. "One possession here or there. Who will get the first down on 3rd-and-2 or 3rd-and-1 to keep the drive alive."

### A dream come true

The first time Sowders met with the Louisville players he was running on pure adrenaline.

He took a rental car from Indianapolis, where Georgia was playing in the national championship just the next day, to Louisville to meet the team. The sleepless nights leading up to the national championship or visit didn't matter for Sowders. Leading Louisville's strength and conditioning program is a dream come true for the Kentucky native.

Along with a long flow of hair that he cut after the national championship and donated to Children With Hair Loss in Michigan, Sowders also brought an immediate success story. A former walk-on at Western Kentucky, he worked his way to earning a scholarship and built a successful career for himself.

He worked at Alabama briefly, two years on Georgia Tech's strength and conditioning staff before working at Georgia. With his return to Kentucky came a reason the players could buy in right away, he was days off a national championship when he arrived at Louisville.

"It's all great energy. He comes from a winning place so that's a positive for us because we know in his heart he knows how to win," running back Trevion Cooley said. "He's trying to bring his taste of what he learned from those coaches to bring it here and help us win games as well."

But buying into somebody's success somewhere else and trusting them in the weight room are two different things. The trust was what Sowders spent much of the winter building, but it didn't take long.

## **Building trust within the Cardinals' program**

There's so secret to building trust in life and especially in a coach and player. It's not something that can be forced, either. Instead, Sowders just tried

to lead by example, which is something he's always done.

At Western Kentucky, he wasn't the most athletically gifted player, so he lived in the weight room and put in extra time to get on the field.

"I had to be a big effort and weight room guy. I wasn't blessed with being the fastest or strongest dude. I knew in order for me to get on the field my hard work and work ethic had to be exceptional," Sowders said. "If we can take really talented guys and we can make them work hard, make them disciplined and hold each other accountable then we will be where we want to be. That won't happen over night, but it's been a lot of progress."

It's been the same thing at Louisville. Cooley said the team can come into the weight room any time and he'll be there to work with.

"It's been good especially for a lot of us coming in on Saturdays and he's always here helping us out as much as he can," Cooley sad. "It's been a clean atmosphere in the weight room."

That trust also comes from holding players accountable, Sowders said.

"Trust and leadership is an action so you have to lead by example. It doesn't happen overnight, but it can happen quick if you are consistent in your approach with how you do things and you treat people fair," Sowders said. "Everybody should be treated fair. Everybody won't be treated equally, because we all have our different attributes, but we should all be treated fair and that's one thing I think I've done as a coach is treat guys fair.

"If you don't meet that standard then there's repercussions. Our guys have done an unbelievable job. I would say they were feeling me out at first and the last few weeks have been really solid. We've been consistent and they've done a tremendous job holding themselves to that standard."

### Full speed ahead into the spring

Since Sowders arrived, Louisville has gone full speed ahead in the weight room. A few players who stand out just from the eye test are now-linebacker Benjamin Perry, who is 212 pounds and bulked up for his new position. Defensive lineman Caleb Banks is 6-foot-7 and 303 pounds, as well, to name a few players.

Now that Louisville is into spring practice, Sowders has his first evaluation period. How much fast and stronger did he get the players in time for practice? How healthy will Louisville come out of spring practice?

"From a physical standpoint I want them to understand 'Man, this guy is moving better," Sowders said. "And how we come out injury wise is completely on me and that six weeks. I want to make sure we are durable and we can move well."

After the April 3 spring game, Sowders will get back to work in the weight room with his team.

Louisville has to bulk up in a few positions, especially the defensive line.

It must eliminate small mental mistakes in games, that's been a focus on and off the field. Soon Louisville will be back in the weight room and hearing Sowders' voice echo throughout the facility. All in the hopes that he's able to do his part in turning Louisville into the championship program he thinks it can be.

"It all goes to communication on the field and I feel like that is what we lacked last season, just miscommunication whether that's on offense or defense," Cooley said. "It's really teaching us that we can communicate with each other in a hostile environment even when we are tired too."

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Robinson

**Title:** Overlooked in high school, transfer Tyler Hudson working to make difference at Louisville

Tyler Hudson is just what Louisville needed.
This offseason the Louisville football team hit the transfer portal looking for playmakers at wide receiver. With Jordan Watkins and Justin Marshall transferring out of the program, Louisville had to add bodies to that position and found one in Hudson.

The 6-foot-2 receiver was a do-it-all player for Central Arkansas at the FCS level. He had 1,242 yards and eight touchdowns last season, but the Texas native always knew he had what it took to play at the Power 5 level.

Overlooked in high school, Hudson was a three-star recruit coming out of Klein Oak High School. But he bet on himself and has already begun to make a difference at Louisville in just one week of spring practice. He's turned into an early candidate for Louisville's best spring newcomer.

When Hudson was preparing for high college recruitment, he did everything he had to do to get exposure.

He went to camps at colleges, including the Nike exposure camps, but couldn't gain any traction in his recruitment. He said it was because he didn't run or train for the 40-yard dash.

"I never trained for the 40-yard dash. In every camp, all they cared about was the 40," he said. "I could go out there and route somebody up who is going to Alabama, Florida, LSU, it didn't matter. Catch the ball on their head, it didn't matter. Go to the Nike camps do spectacular in everything, but I didn't run that 40 or run a fast 40 so they wouldn't even give me an offer."

Wide receiver is a skill position that utilizes a player's speed for big plays in the passing game. That's why the 40-yard dash time is always so important for colleges and even NFL scouts.

Hudson, though, believes there's more to playing receiver. He spent his time working on his routes and hands.

"I feel like I could've been here this whole time. People really think the 40 is everything and it's never been that for me. I'm not a 40 guy. I could run a fast 40 but I've never trained for it," Hudson said. "I just go out there, run routes and that's where my energy and time goes to is running routes and catching the football. I wasn't ever worried about the 40 because I can run away from somebody if I need to."

It may have landed him at the FCS level out of high school, but he proved he could be a difference maker on the field. His highlight tape is full of spectacular catches and him running away from defenders, at times.

He wanted more, though, after last season. With Louisville losing so many players at wide receiver he knew he would be able to come to U of L and make a difference. So before committing he did his homework on the offense and program.

It led him to sign at Louisville.

"I decided between here or UCA and I said this was the opportunity I've been looking for," Hudson said.

Now he's in a position to prove that not only did he belong on the Power 5 level all along, but players who transfer from the FCS level can play as well

"Some FCS players can really play in Power 5, but they don't get the chance. In high school I got overlooked. I always knew I could be one of the best so I'm coming to show that people from the FCS can play just as good as people from Power 5," Hudson said.

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Robinson

**Title:** New wide receivers and 2 more takeaways from Louisville's first practice of the spring

It might be basketball season with the postseason coming, but football is back.

The Louisville football team began spring practice on Monday evening and opened it for the media to watch.

The Cardinals, looking to bounce back from a 6-7 season, have a lot of experience back led by quarterback Malik Cunningham. Still, on both sides of the ball, there are questions and newcomers ready to step in and fill position holes.

The first practice isn't always a good example of just what Louisville will look like, especially in the spring, but here are a few takeaways from Louisville's first spring practice.

New wide receivers make plays early

It was hard to miss new wide receivers Dee Wiggins and Tyler Hudson in Monday's practices.

Wiggins, the Miami transfer, is every bit of the 6-foot-3 he's listed at. To be honest, he looks even taller than that. He's tall, has good length, as well and made some really nice catches on Monday. Hudson, the Central Arkansas transfer, had a terrific day. He has good size as well and flashed good hands during practice, as well.

Both Wiggins and Hudson are going to be important additions to the wide receiver room and returning receiver Josh Johnson said they have acclimated well at Louisville.

Coach Scott Satterfield was impressed by Wiggins and Hudson on Monday, as well. Adding they could be strong playmakers for the Cardinals' offense next season.

"I didn't see any mental busts," Satterfield said. "(Hudson) maybe about six or seven balls. Wiggins caught some balls. They picked up as if they had been here for awhile. They both have good sign and good length."

# Ben Perry and Marvin Dallas make CARD linebacker position interesting

Satterfield made the point that Louisville was a bit think on defense in some spots, but one they are healthy at is the CARD linebacker position.

The outside linebacker spot that was filled by Jack Fagot last season is now likely going to be occupied by Dallas and Perry.

First, on Dallas, he looked good for the Cardinals. He was physical even without pads on and made some good plays in coverage, as well. I'd expect he starts the season at CARD, but don't forget Perry.

The redshirt freshman from Chicago has bulked up in a good way. His shoulders are much bigger and he comes into the spring at 212 points, which will help him at linebacker.

This is one position that intrigues me a ton going into the spring and even into the fall.

"Ben is a strong player and he has good length. It's getting him closer to the ball to make some plays will help him," Satterfield said. "He can help us. He's in a good head space right now and he's bought into what we want to do with him. he wants to be good and he wants to be a player. ... He's not doing a lot of talking he's coming in and getting to work."

Louisville needs Perry to step up and be a strong backup for Dallas at CARD and even challenge him for the starting position.

# Running back room filled with talent

We've talked about how much talent is in the running back room this season, but the first look was impressive.

Take for granted that Louisville didn't have pads on so there was no tackling. In that case the

offense is likely to look better, but there was still some explosion there.

Tennessee transfer Tiyon Evans is bigger than I thought he would be, but still moves well and has some real explosive ability in his runs. He dropped a few passes, but I think overall he had a good first day.

Add in Trevion Cooley who Satterfield said was in another gear on Monday and Jawhar Jordan, the fastest of the group, and Jalen Mitchell.

Louisville is going to have a decision to make in the running back room.

"They are going to go out and compete every single day," Satterfield said. "We will see mentally who can do it, we know physically they can do it. They bring different things to the table. ... Cooley had an extra gear today. Tiyon is a thick back who showed great vision in his runs, (Jordan) had some juice in his legs and Mitchell is a consistent back. It's fun to watch all of those guys."

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**Title:** Here are 5 important questions facing Louisville football as it begins spring practice

Louisville football is back.

The Cardinals are preparing to begin spring practice in less than one week on Feb. 28. To prepare you for spring practices, we're going to take some time to break down the roster and answer some of the biggest questions.

On Monday, we took a look at the offense. On Tuesday, we broke down the defense, and Wednesday we tackled the kicking battle. Today, we look at my five biggest questions going into the spring.

### Who emerges in deep running back room?

Louisville's running back group is deeper than its ever been under Scott Satterfield. With Jalen Mitchell, Tiyon Evans, Trevion Cooley and Jawhar Jordan all fighting for time, the Cardinals are loaded.

But now coach De'Rail Sims is tasked with figuring out how Louisville will split the carries between the four of them. Competition is good and it will keep the four of them locked in for every rep, but in the transfer portal era it could lead to somebody leaving at the end of the spring.

The good thing for Louisville is that it's known to rotate backs. Since the departure of Javian Hawkins, the Cardinals have used two or three running backs in a game and then just leaned towards the hot hand, expect that going forward until one back emerges.

Heading into spring I give the lead to Cooley and Jordan as the top two at the moment because of their explosive ability. Still, I expect Evans to soar up

the list once he gets on the field and Mitchell's consistency is going to keep him in the conversation, as well.

# How does U of L utilize backup QBs in spring?

This is an important spring for Louisville at the quarterback position. Malik Cunningham is the starter and should be as he returns as a top-3 quarterback in the ACC. But with this being Cunningham's last year of eligibility, it's time for Louisville to find a suitable backup.

Evan Conley has been the guy for years, but he's going to miss the entire spring after having surgery. That leaves Brock Domann and freshman Khalib Johnson. Johnson, a freshman, should get reps with Domann and I would think Louisville would give each of them as many reps as possible.

Louisville has to give Cunningham time in the spring because he still has room to grow, but Domann and Johnson will need as much exposure as possible to battle for backup. The backup this season will likely get a head start for the starting position the following year even as the Cardinals bring in 2023 quarterback Pierce Clarkson.

# With revamped secondary, who steps in before other transfers?

Louisville's secondary has been the storyline of the offseason with departures and transfers. Now, the Cardinals enter a spring practice without Kei'Trel Clark, who is likely still out with his season-ending injury, and the transfers they've added not coming until the summer. Jayden Williams, USC transfer corner, and Jalen Alexander, Duke transfer safety, are expected on campus in May.

Still, there's talent in the secondary, it just depends who steps up. Trey Franklin and Chandler Jones will likely get the top corner reps but Rance Conner and Derrick Edwards will likely get time too. At safety Kenderick Duncan Jr., is a potential All-ACC player and transfer MJ Griffin is already on campus along with Josh Minkins.

Does U of L play Ben Perry at safety or move him to the CARD outside linebacker spot this spring? He's capable of playing both and I think Louisville could use the depth at CARD. If so, then safety is a small group, adding in Shaverick Williams, until the transfers arrive.

This will be a good time for the younger players to step in and make an impact at both positions.

### Who takes starting kicking position?

It's not a "sexy" position battle, but deciding between James Turner and Brock Travelstead will be an important one this offseason.

Turner was terrific in the 2020 season, but struggled on the back end of the 2021 season. It seemed he never got his confidence back after the loss to Virginia and it ended what was a promising start to a bright career.

If he can get his confidence back I think he has the talent to be the Cardinals' kicker for a long time, but I expect Louisville will give Travelstead a chance to earn the job this offseason as well. Travelstead came in and kicked four extra points in the bowl game after Louisville turned to him with Turner missing his first field goal attempt.

There's a legitimate battle at kicker this offseason and who wins it could be the difference in close games next year.

### Which newcomer steals the show?

Every spring there's at least one newcomer that impresses the coaches and steals a starting spot.

Last year it was Ashton Gillotte and he lived up to the hype during the season. The year before it was Braden Smith and Kei'Trel Clark and in the first season for Satterfield it was Monty Montgomery.

Who will it be this time? My vote is with one of the transfers, maybe wide receiver Tyler Hudson, running back Tiyon Evans, linebacker Momo Sonago or a few others.

I'm going to go with Hudson, the FCS transfer from Central Arkansas. Louisville needed to add talent at wide receiver and did it with this dynamic player. My runner-up choice, kind of an under-the-radar pick, is Griffin, the safety transfer from Temple. He has elite speed and there's a lot of ways Louisville can utilize him on the back end.

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On Monday, we took a look at the offense, so now we'll flip sides to the defense.

### **Defensive line**

**Roster:** Yaya Diaby, Henry Bryant, Ashton Gillotte, Victoine Brown, Zach Edwards, Ryheem Craig, Ramon Puryear, Caleb Banks, Yirayah Lanier, Jared Dawson, Mason Reiger, Dezmond Tell, RJ Sorensen.

**Breakdown:** Louisville's defensive line got more pressure on the quarterback last season tallying 37 sacks, although Yasir Abdullah had 10 of those sacks. There's still room for the defensive line to grow, though.

Diaby and Gillotte come back as the anchors on the edge and as a freshman Gillotte led Louisville's defensive line with four sacks. The spring for the defensive line doesn't have a lot of major new names,

it's going to be more about adding depth and bulking up. I'm curious to see how Caleb Banks works his way into the nose tackle road and checks in over 300 pounds according to the roster.

### Linebackers

Roster: Monty Montgomery, Momo Sonago, Yasir Abdullah, Marvin Dallas, Kam Wilson, Jackson Hamilton, KJ Cloyd, Jaylin Alderman, TJ Quinn, Allen Smith, Drew Brenowitz, Jack Reiger, Dorian Jones, Darrian Bell and Ian Maloney

Breakdown: Linebacker, despite the loss of C.J. Avery, is in a good position. Montgomery comes back from an injury, although he won't do much in the spring. Louisville added Momo Sonago, an Ole Miss transfer, in the middle as well. Expect Cloyd, Alderman and Jones to get a lot of reps inside, as well.

On the outside, Abdullah is the star back, but his backup is gone so it's time for Wilson, a fourstar from the 2020 class, to step in. He has a lot of potential and could benefit from the reps this spring. At CARD I'd expect Marvin Dallas to step in there, but could be challenged by some safeties, including Ben

### Secondary

Roster: Kei'Trel Clark, Derrick Edwards, Chandler Jones, Benjamin Perry, Rance Conner, Josh Minkins, Trey Franklin, Kenderick Duncan, Jaylen Williams, Jatavian Churchill, Seth Pugh, Isaiah Downing, MJ Griffin, TJ Lewis and Shaverick Williams.

Breakdown: Clark is back working out after his season-ending injury last year, so that's good news, but he won't do much during the spring. In comes Jones as the No. 1 corner during the spring with a few holes to be filled elsewhere.

Louisville added some transfers to the class, but they won't be there until May. That means players like Conner and Franklin will get a lot of reps at corner. Something to note, former quarterback TJ Lewis has moved to defensive back, as well.

At safety, Louisville has revamped there, but brings back Minkins, Duncan and Perry. I'm curious if Louisville gives Perry some reps at CARD this spring, but Louisville also added Griffin, the Temple transfer has impressed with his speed in offseason workouts. He may be able to work himself into a starting role beginning with this spring.

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Title: Just how deep is Louisville football at running

back heading into spring practice?

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The Cardinals are preparing to begin spring practice in one week, on Feb. 28. In order to prepare for spring practices, we're going to take some time to break down the roster and answer the biggest questions.

To start, here's a look at the offense and how it is shaping up entering spring practice.

### Quarterback

Roster: Malik Cunningham, Brock Domann, Evan Conley, Khalib Johnson, Tyler Jensen and Nathan McElrov

Breakdown: Cunningham gives Louisville one of the best quarterbacks in the ACC next year and one who will garner a lot of preseason attention. Behind him, Louisville will have Domann for the spring workouts, Conley is coming off an injury which will give the freshman Johnson more at quarterback with Conley out. The spring isn't about fighting for a starting spot, Cunningham has that wrapped up, but could be a good battle for his backup and give Johnson some reps early in his career. A name to watch for is McElroy. With Conley out he will be the fourth quarterback and should get some reps, as well.

## Running back

Roster: Tiyon Evans, Jawhar Jordan, Jalen Mitchell and Trevion Cooley

**Breakdown:** This is the deepest backfield coach Scott Satterfield has had at Louisville. Cooley returns after a strong freshman season capped with a 92yard game in the bowl game. Jawhar Jordan showed off his explosion in that game, as well, returning a kick for a touchdown and averaging 6.2 yards per carry.

Mitchell is back too after missing the bowl game and Louisville added Tennessee transfer Evans to the roster, somebody who should challenge for the starting spot. If this roster stays together, and nobody transfers before the season, Louisville will have one of the most talented running back rooms in the country. Now the challenge is figuring out how to divide up the carries.

### Wide receiver

Roster: Ahmari Huggins-Bruce, Tyler Harrell, Josh Johnson, Braden Smith, Dee Wiggins, Tyler Hudson, Christian Henry, Bradley West and Jaelin Carter. Breakdown: Louisville lost Jordan Watkins and Justin Marshall to the transfer portal, but added a few in Dee Wiggins and Tyler Hudson, two players who should make an impact. This will be an important spring, though, for Huggins-Bruce, Harrell and Johnson. Smith is back in workouts after a seasonending injury, but I wouldn't expect him to be a full participant. Louisville has talent at receiver this year and I think it has more potential here than a year ago.

### Tight end

**Roster:** Marshon Ford, Francis Sherman, Duane Martin, Josh Lifson, Dez Melton, Victor Mullen, William

Paar, Blake Nelson, Christian Pedersen

**Breakdown:** Ford is back for what could be another big year. He's the Cardinals leading returning

receiver. New tight ends coach Nic Cardwell has a group together that should be able to make an impact this season even beyond Ford.

## Offensive line

**Roster:** Renato Brown, Bryan Hudson, Caleb Chandler, Trevor Reid, Adonis Boone, Austin Collins, Tim Lawson, Luke Kandra, Michael Gonzalez, Josh Black, Emmanuel Sowders, Aaron Gunn, Travis Taylor and Kobe Baynes,

**Breakdown:** Louisville lost Cole Bentley to graduation, but brings back and experienced and talented offensive line group. The Cardinals return starters Brown, Chandler, Boone and Reid. They also bring back rotation players like Hudson and Gonzalez who could compete for starting spots. Louisville is going to be led by a stout offensive line again and add in the loaded running back room and another year of Cunningham, Louisville set up well on offense for the 2022 season.