

### GAME #5

#### vs. UTSA Roadrunners

Saturday, October 9th / 6 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium / BG, KY



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#### WKU HILLTOPPERS (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
Sept	ember		
2	UT Martin	7 p.m.	W, 59-21
11	at Army	10:30 a.m.	L, 35-38
18	BYE WEEK		
25	Indiana	7 p.m.	L, 31-33
0cto	ber		
2	at #16/17 Michigan St.	6:40 p.m.	L, 31-48
9	UTSA*	6 p.m.	Stadium
16	at Old Dominion*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
23	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
30	Charlotte* (HC)	3 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
Nove	ember		
6	Middle Tennessee*	2:30 p.m.	Stadium
13	at Rice*	1 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
20	Florida Atlantic*	11 a.m.	Stadium
27	at Marshall*	2:30 p.m.	CBS SN

#### UTSA ROADRUNNERS (5-0, 1-0 C- USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
Sept	ember		
4	at Illinois	6:30 p.m.	W, 37-30
11	Lamar	5 p.m.	W, 54-0
18	Middle Tennessee*	5 p.m.	W, 27-13
25	at Memphis	2:30 p.m.	W, 31-28
0cto	ber		
2	UNLV	5 p.m.	W, 24-17
9	at WKU*	6 p.m.	Stadium
16	Rice* (HC)	5 p.m.	ESPN+
23	at LA Tech*	6 p.m.	Stadium
30	BYE WEEK		
Nove	ember		
6	at UTEP*	3 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
13	Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
20	UAB*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
27	at North Texas*	1 n.m.	FSPN 3/+

## HILLTOPPER

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#### **NOTING THE GAME**

WKU and UTSA have previously met only once - on November 22, 2014 and the Hilltoppers came away with a 45-7 victory in Bowling Green. In that game, QB Brandon Doughty completed 26-of-35 passes for 346 yards with five touchdowns – as WKU scored the first 38 points of the contest and outgained the Roadrunners 466-to-234 overall. Since the Hilltoppers joined the league prior to the 2014 season, WKU is 11-5 against the Conference USA West division in the regular season and 2-0 against such teams in the league title game. Facing 5-0 UTSA after 4-0 Michigan State, this is the first time in WKU's FBA Era (since 2009) that the Hilltoppers have faced back-to-back undefeated opponents in the month of October.

#### ATTENDANCE RECORD

Hosting Indiana two weeks ago on the 288th game in Houchens-Smith Stadium history, WKU fans showed out in record numbers to set the program's all-time attendance record of 25,171, breaking the previous high of 23,674 on September 24, 2016, vs. Vanderbilt. Through two home games in 2021, the Hilltoppers have averaged 20,704 fans; the all-time Houchens-Smith Stadium record average for an entire season is 18,454, which was established in 2016.

Of WKU's 10 full-time assistant coaches, only one (special teams coordinator and safeties coach Andy LaRussa) has the same role as last season. Four have new roles: Maurice Crum (linebackers -> defensive coordinator), Bryan Ellis (now co-offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach), Kenny Baker (defensive ends -> defensive line) and Stephen Hamby (quality control -> offensive line). Five are new faces: Zach Kittley (offensive coordinator and quarterbacks), Pat Bastien (linebackers), Josh Crawford (outside receivers), Keynodo Hudson (cornerbacks) and Carlos Locklyn (running backs).

#### THE PORTAL

Of the 108 players on WKU's 2021 roster, 28 of them (26%) are incoming transfers. Of the 28, 16 are coming directly from FBS programs –10 from Power Five programs and six from Group of Five teams. Of the 28, eight are from FCS programs – including four from the Houston Baptist offense. Of the 28, four are from the JuCo ranks, however three of those spent a year on Power Five teams.

#### **ZERO TO 10,004**

WKU returned zero passing yards from the 2020 season. Enter graduate transfer quarterback Bailey Zappe, whose 10,004 yards at Houston Baptist from 2017-to-2020 led all active Division I passers to begin the season. Now at 11,716 yards after 1,712 through his first four games as a Hilltopper, Zappe still tops the list, which is located on PAGE 8. You can also find notes on his first three games at WKU (PAGE 7) and Houston Baptist career (PAGE 15) in this package.

### **KEY NUMBERS TO WATCH**

Bailey Zappe leads FBS with 428 pass yards per game, with the next-closest being Virginia's Brennan Armstrong at 394.6 yards. Zappe ranks second in FBS with 4 TD's per game and ninth with a 177.9 passing efficiency rating.

WKU already has 30 "chunk" passing plays (20+ yards) with eight going for scores. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three going for scores.

On two occasions already this season, Zappe has had a string of 12 straight completions – vs. UT Martin and vs. Indiana – tying for the second-best mark in WKU history. Mike White had 14 straight in a game vs. MTSU in 2017.

> Bailey Zappe's TD-INT ratio in nine career games vs. FBS teams. He has completed 286-of-437 passes (65.4%) for 3,446 yards (382.9) in those games. More on PAGE 15.

#### \*\*ELIGIBILITY NOTE\*\*

#### \*\*WHEN LOOKING AT CLASS/ELIGIBILITY\*\*

Any player WKU has listed as a freshman has 4 years of playing eligibility remaining, sophomores have 3 years, etc. The only exceptions are seniors C.J. Marria, Cole Spencer and Matthew Smith who each have 2 years of eligibility remaining.

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#### **ALL-TIME ON OCT. 9**

WKU is 4-6-1						
SCORE	W/L	OPPONENT	YEAR			
21-28	L	at FIU	2010			
17-10	W	at N. Iowa	2004			
10-31	L	at Eastern KY	1999			
28-14	W	vs. Youngs St.	1982			
14-17	L	at Eastern MI	1971			
6-38	L	at Austin Peay	1965			
19-13	W	at M'head St.	1954			
19-14	W	at M'head St.	1948			
6-40	L	at Youngs St.	1942			
7-12	L	at Xavier	1936			
14-14	Т	vs. Bethel (KY)	1915			

Jerreth Sterns had 17 receptions (for a career-high 186 yards) at #16/17 Michigan State, tying WKU's all-time program mark set by Lucky Jackson in the 2019 FR Bowl.



ROSTER NOTES						
INCOMING TRANSFERS (28)						
4	Niko CooperDE					
4	Bailey ZappeQB					
7	Adam CofieldRB					
7	Tre ShawDB					
8	Matthew FlintLB					
8	Jerreth SternsWR					
9	Josh SternsWR					
10	Carson BakerQB					
12	Kahlef HailassieDB					
12	Drew ZaubiQB					
13	Miguel EdwardsDB					
14	Davion WilliamsDB					
18	Daewood DavisWR					
20	Kaleb OliverDB					
21	Jamale CarothersRB					
22	Ben RatzlaffWR					
23	Kendall Abdur-RahmanWR					
27	DeAngelo WilsonWR					
35	Mike AllenDT					
36	Christian GomezLB					
43	Michael PittsDE					
56	Boe WilsonOL					
63	Thomas Aronokhale, JrOL					
74	Michael OndelacyOL					
79	Cameron StageOL					
81	Dane SaltarelliTE					
85	B.K. SmithWR					
99	Brodric MartinDT					
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#	NAME (107 TOTAL)	POS	нт	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/S)
0	Jeremy Darvin	DT	6-1	300	r-Sr4L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
1	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	205	Sr4L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta HS (Ga.))
2	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	195	r-So2L	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
2	Craig Burt, Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Jr1L	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial HS/Hutchinson CC)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So2L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DT	6-1	290	r-So1L	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
4	Niko Cooper	DE	6-5	240	r-SoTR N	Memphis, Tenn. (Douglass HS/Hutchinson CC/Nebraska)
4	Bailey Zappe	QB	6-1	220	g-Sr-TR	Victoria, Texas (Victoria East HS/Houston Baptist)
5	Nicholas Days	LB	6-3	235	r-So1L	Miami, Fla. (North Miami HS/Independence CC)
5	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	Jr1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS/Hutchinson CC)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	240	So2L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	190	r-Fr1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
7	Adam Cofield	RB	5-11	215		ee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS/North Dakota St)
7	Tre Shaw	DB	5-11	185	r-Jr-TR	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS/North Carolina)
8	Matthew Flint	LB	6-0	240	r-SoTR	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison County HS/North Carolina)
8	Jerreth Sterns	WR	5-9	195	JrTR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
9	Dominique Bradshaw	DB	6-0	180	r-Jr1L	Dallas, Texas (Grand Prairie HS/Navarro College)
9	Josh Sterns	WR	5-8	180	FrTR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
10	Carson Baker	QB	6-3	210	r-SoTR	San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS/San Diego St)
	DeAngelo Malone	DE DE			Sr4L	
10	3		6-4	240		Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
11	Malachi Corley Jaden Hunter	WR	5-11	200	Fr1L	Orange City, Fla. (Campbellsville HS (Ky.))
11		LB	6-2	240	r-Jr2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
12	Kahlef Hailassie	DB	6-1	195		lk Grove, Calif. (Cosumnes HS/Oregon/Independence CC)
12	Drew Zaubi	QB	6-4	225	r-SoTR	Crestwood, Ky. (South Oldham HS/Reedley College)
13	Miguel Edwards	DB	5-11	175		t Lauderdale, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oklahoma/Indy CC)
13	Darius Ocean	QB	6-0	190	FrCV	Raleigh, N.C. (Hough HS)
14	Chance McDonald	QB	6-1	210	FrHS	Steilacoom, Wash. (Steilacoom HS)
14	Davion Williams	DB	6-0	190	r-SoTR	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville HS/Michigan St)
15	Dezmion Roberson	LB	6-2	200	FrCV	Elba, Ala. (Elba HS)
15	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	195	Fr1L	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
16	Grady Robison	QB	6-1	195	FrCV	Sammamich, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins	DB	6-0	210	Fr1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS)
17	Travis Collier	DB	6-1	200	Fr1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	WR	6-3	190	r-Fr1L	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
18	Talique Allen	DB	6-1	205	Fr1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
18	Daewood Davis	WR	6-2	195	r-JrTR	Broward County, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oregon)
20	Kaleb Oliver	DB	6-4	220	r-JrTR	La Vergne, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Georgia Tech)
20	Noah Whittington	RB	5-10	190	Fr1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
21	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	175	r-So2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
21	Jamale Carothers	RB	5-9	200	r-SoTR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Navy)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	180	r-So2L	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
22	Ben Ratzlaff	WR	6-2	195	g-SrTRS	an Diego, Calif. (Westview HS/Golden West College/HBU)
23	Kendall Abdur-Rahman	WR	6-0	190	SoTR	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville HS/Notre Dame)
23	Will Ignont	LB	6-1	240	r-JrSQ	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS/Tennessee)
24	Tysean Jefferson	RB	5-5	150	FrHS	Nashville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
24	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	230	r-Sr2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
25	C.J. Jones	RB	5-10	195	r-Jr1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS/Blinn JC)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	235	r-So2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	185	r-Sr2L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
27	DeAngelo Wilson	WR	5-9	175	g-SrTR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Austin Peay)
28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	240	r-Sr3L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
29	Rony Bourdeau	WR	5-6	175	FrHS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna Prep)
30	Xavier Shaw	DB	6-0	170	FrHS	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
33	Will Arthur	DB	6-3	190	FrHS	Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian School)
33	Kye Robichaux	RB	6-0	215	FrHS	Columbus, Ga. (Glenwood HS)
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34	Juwuan Jones	DE	6-3	275	r-Jr3L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
35	Mike Allen	DT	6-5	290	r-JrTR	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS/Wake Forest)
35	Javy Bunton	RB	6-0	195	FrHS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
36	Christian Gomez	LB	6-0	240	r-JrTRP	embroke Pines, Fla. (Cypress Bay HS/Coffeyville CC/FAU)
38	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	r-FrSQ	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
39	Devvan Darden	DB	5-11	180	FrCV	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
40	Chase Tidmore	K	5-9	195	FrCV	Franklin, Tenn. (Page HS)
40	B.J. Wagner	DB	6-0	200	FrCV	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)
42	Aaron Key	LB	6-1	230	FrCV	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker HS)
43	Michael Pitts	DE	6-3	230	g-SrTR	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS/Cincinnati)
44	Brayden Narveson	K	6-1	205	r-So1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS/Iowa St)
44	David Ndukwe	DT	6-6	300	Fr1L	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
45	Nathan Griffin	LB	6-1	230	FrHS	St. Leon, Ind. (East Central HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-2	205	So2L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
47	John Haggerty III	Р	6-5	225	r-Sr2L	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
48	C.J. Marria	TE	6-4	255	r-Sr2L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	200	r-Jr2L	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS/Indiana St)
50	Wesley Horton	OL	6-3	270	FrCV	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta HS)
52	Marshall Jackson	OL	6-6	250	FrHS	Brandenburg, Ky. (Meade County HS)
53	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	310	r-So2L	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
54	Matt Baldeck	LS	6-0	215	r-Jr1L	Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston HS/Michigan)
55	Dante Walker	DE	6-2	290	r-FrSQ	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
56	Boe Wilson	OL	6-3	305	g-SrTR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS/Nebraska)
59	Jake Bowman	LS	6-0	215	FrCV	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
63	Thomas Aronokhale, Jr.	OL	6-3	295	r-FrTR	Innsbruck, Austria (Linsly School (W.Va.)/Ohio)
65		OL	6-3			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
68	Jack Randolph Colt Jackson	OL	6-3	305 290	r-FrSQ FrCV	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS) Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
70		OL	6-4	300	r-Sr3L	
	Cole Spencer				FrCV	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
71	Stone Roston	OL	6-3	280		Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	305	r-Fr1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
74	Michael Ondelacy	OL	6-7	320	r-Fr-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland HS/Tyler JC)
75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	305	r-So2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
76	Mark Goode	OL	6-6	300	FrCV	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS)
77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	305	Jr3L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
78	Quantavious Leslie	OL	6-3	310	Fr1L	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS)
79	Cameron Stage	OL	6-3	300		t Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS/Bowling Green St)
80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	185	FrCV	Reno, Nev. (Lipscomb Academy (Tenn.))
81	Dane Saltarelli	TE 	6-3	255	r-SoTR	Belleair Bluffs, Fla. (IMG Academy/Oklahoma)
83	Alex Williams	TE	6-4	230	FrHS	Geneva, III. (Fork Union Military Academy)
85	B.K. Smith	WR	5-10	185	r-JrTR	Louisville, Ky. (Male HS/Eastern Kentucky)
86	TeeJay Taylor	WR	6-0	200	r-FrSQ	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
87	River Helms	TE	6-4	235	FrHS	Lester, Ala. (West Limestone HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-Sr1L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	250	r-So2L	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
90	JaQues Evans	DE	6-2	245	Fr1L	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
91	Chase Jones	DT	6-2	265	FrCV	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
92	Terrion Thompson	DT	6-0	295	FrCV	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
93	Wes Pahl	Р	6-5	200	FrCV	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone School)
95	Jarett Lucombe	DE	6-2	245	FrHS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
97	Darius Shipp	DT	6-1	305		ve Branch, Miss. (Lewisburg HS/Northeast Mississippi CC)
98	Marcus Bragg	DE	6-4	260	r-Jr1L N	North Miami, Fla. (Jackson HS/Arizona Western College)
99	Brodric Martin	DT	6-5	320	r-JrTR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS/North Alabama)

### ROSTER NOTES INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2)

47	John Haggerty IIIP
63	Thomas Aronokhale, JrOL
	INCOMING FRESHMEN (12)
14	Chance McDonaldQB
24	Tysean JeffersonRB
29	Rony BourdeauWR
30	Xavier ShawDB
33	Will ArthurDB
33	Kye Robichaux (3 GP)RB
35	Javy BuntonRB
45	Nathan GriffinLB
52	Marshall JacksonOL
83	Alex WilliamsTE
87	River Helms (1 GP)TE
95	Jarett LucombeDE
	ARE 6-FOOT-4 OR TALLER (23)
2	Craig Burt, JrWR
4	Niko CooperDE
6	Joshua SimonTE
10	DeAngelo MaloneDE
12	Drew ZaubiQB
20	Kaleb OliverDB
35	Mike AllenDT
44	David NdukweDT
47	John Haggerty IIIP
48	C.J. MarriaTE
52	Marshall JacksonOL
53	Rusty StaatsOL
70	Cole SpencerOL
73	Wes DorseyOL
74	Michael OndelacyOL
75	Gunner BrittonOL
76	Mark GoodeOL
77	Mason BrooksOL
83	Alex WilliamsTE
87	River HelmsTE
93	Wes PahlP
98	Marcus BraggDT
99	Brodric MartinDT
	ARE 300 LBS OR HEAVIER (15)
0	Jeremy DarvinDT
44	David NdukweDT
53	Rusty StaatsOL
56	Boe WilsonOL
65	Jack RandolphOL
70	Cole SpencerOL
73	Wes DorseyOL
74	Michael OndelacyOL
75	Gunner BrittonOL
76	Mark GoodeOL
77	Mason BrooksOL
78	Quantavious LeslieOL
79	Cameron StageOL
97	Darius ShippDT
99	Brodric MartinDT



### Experience **BREAKDOWN**

#### **OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)**

#### Quarterbacks (0)

#### **Running Backs (3)** C.J. Jones Jakairi Moses

#### Noah Whittington Tight Ends (3) Joey Beljan

C.J. Marria (<-DE)

Joshua Simon

#### Wide Receivers (7)

Craig Burt, Jr. Malachi Corley Dalvin Smith **Matthew Smith Dakota Thomas** Mitchell Tinsley

#### Offensive Line (6)

**Gunner Britton** Mason Brooks Wes Dorsey Quantavious Leslie Cole Spencer **Rusty Staats** 

#### **DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)**

Defensive Ends (4) Marcus Bragg JaQues Evans Juwuan Jones DeAngelo Malone

Defensive Tackles (3)

Jeremy Darvin

David Ndukwe

**Darius Shipp** 

Omari Alexander Talique Allen **Beanie Bishop** Dominique Bradshaw A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. Travis Collier

Defensive Backs (11)

Antwon Kincade **Cardavion Myers Kendrick Simpkins** 

T.J. Springer **DeMarquez Trotter**  Linebackers (5) Demetrius Cain Nicholas Days Jaden Hunter Malik Staples **Bryson Washington** 

+SPECIALISTS (4)

Matt Baldeck, LS John Haggerty III, P Cory Munson, KO Brayden Narveson, K

CAREER STARTS								
OFFENSE	Yr.	Total	Cons.		Starts	ov Yea	r	
			Starts		2020	2019	18/17	
Bailey Zappe, QB	Sr.	40	32	4	*4	*12	*11/*9	
Cole Spencer, OL	Jr.	35	27	4	12	11	3/5	
Jerreth Sterns, WR	Jr.	31	31	4	*4	*12	*11/-	
Boe Wilson, OL	Sr.	27	4	4	*2	*12	*9/-	
DeAngelo Wilson, WR	Sr.	25	_	_	*6	*15	*4/-	
Joshua Simon, TE	So.	19	_	1	12	6		
Mason Brooks, OL	Jr.	16	16	4	12			
Ben Ratzlaff, WR	Sr.	15	_	_	*4	*11		
Mitchell Tinsley, WR	Jr.	13	6	4	9			
Jamale Carothers, RB	So.	12	_	_		*6	*6/-	
Adam Cofield, RB	Sr.	12	_	_	*1	*11		
B.K. Smith, WR	Jr.	12					*7/*5	
Craig Burt, Jr., WR	Jr.	8			8			
Carson Baker, QB	So.	6			*5	*1		
Cameron Stage. OL	So.	5			*5			
Gunner Britton, OL	So.	4			2	2		
Malachi Corley, WR	Fr.	4	2	3	1			
Daewood Davis, WR	Jr.	4	4	4				
Quantavious Leslie, O		4	4	4				
Jakairi Moses, RB	So.	4					-/4	
Rusty Staats, OL	So.	4	4	4				
Dalvin Smith, WR	Fr.	2	11	1	1			
Josh Sterns, WR	Fr.	2			*2			
Noah Whittington, RB		2		2				
Joey Beljan, TE	So.	1		11				
Dakota Thomas, WR	Fr.	1			11			

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes starts at the player's previous school

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Cons.  Starts by Year-				r	
		Starts	Starts	2021	2020	2019	18/17
DeAngelo Malone, DE	Sr.	43	32	4	12	13	11/3
Juwuan Jones, DE	Jr.	36	32	4	12	13	7/-
Antwon Kincade, DB	Sr.	30	28	4	12	12	2/-
Jeremy Darvin, DT	Sr.	23	14	4	11	6	2/-
Michael Pitts, DE	Sr.	22	_	_	*1	*8	*13/-
Brodric Martin, DT	Jr.	16	_	_	*4	*11	*1/-
Kaleb Oliver, DB	Jr.	11	1	1	*4	*6	
Will Ignont, LB	Jr.	7	4	4	_	*1	*2/-
Beanie Bishop, DB	So.	5	4	4	1		
Demetrius Cain, LB	Sr.	5	4	4	_	_	-/1
A.J. Brathwaite, DB	So.	4	_	3	_	1	
Kahlef Hailassie, DB	So.	4	4	4	_	_	
Darius Shipp, DT	Jr.	4	4	4	_	_	
Dom Bradshaw, DB	Jr.	3	_	_	3	_	
Nick Days, LB	So.	3	_	_	3	_	
Omari Alexander, DB	Sr.	2	1	2	_	_	
Jaden Hunter, LB	Jr.	2	_	1	_	1	
Malik Staples, LB	Sr.	2	_	_	_	2	
Miguel Edwards, DB	So.	1		1			

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes starts at the player's previous school

SPECIALISTS	Yr.	Total	Cons.					
		Starts	Starts	2021	2020	2019	2018	
John Haggerty III, P	Sr.	29	29	4	12	13	_	
Cory Munson, KO	So.	29	29	4	12	13	_	
Brayden Narveson, Pk	So.	16	16	4	12	_	_	
Cory Munson, PK	So.	13	_	_	_	13	_	
Matt Baldeck, LS	Jr.	11	_	_	11	_	_	
Jake Bowman, LS	Fr.	5	4	4	1	_		

#### **HILLTOPPERS BY CLASS**

#### Seniors (16)

Omari Alexander (RS), Demetrius Cain (RS), Adam Cofield (Gr), Jeremy Darvin (RS), John Haggerty III (RS), Antwon Kincade, DeAngelo Malone, C.J. Marria (RS), Michael Pitts (Gr), Ben Ratzlaff (Gr), Matthew Smith (RS), Cole Spencer (RS), Malik Staples (RS), Boe Wilson (Gr), DeAngelo Wilson (Gr.), Bailey Zappe (Gr)

#### Juniors (20)

Mike Allen (RS), Matt Baldeck (RS), Dominique Bradshaw (RS), Marcus Bragg (RS), Mason Brooks, Craig Burt Jr., Daewood Davis (RS), Christian Gomez (RS), Jaden Hunter (RS), Will Ignont (RS), C.J. Jones (RS), Juwuan Jones (RS), Brodric Martin (RS), Kaleb Oliver (RS), Tre Shaw (RS), Darius Shipp, B.K. Smith (RS), Jerreth Sterns, Mitchell Tinsley, DeMarquez Trotter (RS)

#### Sophomores (24)

Kendall Abdur-Rahman, Carson Baker (RS), Joey Beljan (RS), Beanie Bishop (RS), A.J. Brathwaite Jr. (RS), Gunner Britton (RS), Jamale Carothers (RS), Niko Cooper (RS), Nicholas Days (RS), Miguel Edwards (RS), Matthew Flint (RS), Kahlef Hailassie (RS), Jakairi Moses (RS), Cory Munson, Cardavion Myers (RS), Brayden Narveson (RS), Dane Saltarelli (RS), Joshua Simon, Rusty Staats (RS), Cameron Stage (RS), Lichon Terrell (RS), Bryson Washington (RS), Davion Williams (RS), Drew Zaubi

#### Redshirt Freshmen (9)

Thomas Aronokhale Jr., Wes Dorsey, Desmond Johnson, Michael Ondelacy, Jack Randolph, Dalvin Smith, T.J. Springer, TeeJay Taylor, Dante Walker

#### True Freshmen – Returning (25)

Talique Allen, Jake Bowman, Travis Collier, Malachi Corley, Devvan Darden, JaQues Evans, Mark Goode, Wesley Horton, Colt Jackson, Chase Jones, Aaron Key, Quantavious Leslie, Kyle McNamara, David Ndukwe, Darius Ocean, Wes Pahl, Dezmion Roberson, Grady Robison, Stone Roston, Kendrick Simpkins, Dakota Thomas, Terrion Thompson, Chase Tidmore, B.J. Wagner, Noah Whittington

#### True Freshmen – Incoming (13)

Will Arthur, Rony Bourdeau, Javy Bunton, Nathan Griffin, River Helms, Marshall Jackson, Tysean Jefferson, Jarett Lucombe, Chance McDonald, Kye Robichaux, Xavier Shaw, Josh Sterns (TR), Alex Williams



### Depth CHART

#### **OFFENSE** (LISTED NUMERICALLY)

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

QB	4	Bailey Zappe	g-Sr.	6-1	220
	10	Carson Baker	r-So.	6-3	210
	12	Drew Zaubi	r-So.	6-4	225
OL	53	Rusty Staats	r-So.	6-4	310
	56		g-Sr.	6-3	305
	63	Thomas Aronokhale	r-Fr.	6-3	295
	65	Jack Randolph	r-Fr.	6-3	305
	70	Cole Spencer	r-Sr.	6-4	300
	73	Wes Dorsey	r-Fr.	6-7	305
	75	Gunner Britton	r-So.	6-6	305
	76	Mark Goode	Fr.	6-6	300
	77	Mason Brooks	Jr.	6-6	305
	78	<b>Quantavious Leslie</b>	Fr.	6-3	310
RB	3	Jakairi Moses	r-So.	5-9	195
	7	Adam Cofield	g-Sr.	5-11	215
	20	Noah Whittington	Fr.	5-10	190
	21	Jamale Carothers	r-So.	5-9	200
	25	C.J. Jones	r-Jr.	5-10	195
	33	Kye Robichaux	Fr.	6-0	215
WR	2	Craig Burt, Jr.	Jr.	6-4	205
	5	Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	205
	8	Jerreth Sterns	Jr.	5-9	195
	9	Josh Sterns	Fr.	5-8	180
		Malachi Corley	Fr.		200
	15		Fr.	6-1	
	17		r-Fr.	6-3	190
		Daewood Davis	r-Jr.	6-2	195
	22		g-Sr.	6-2	
	23	K. Abdur-Rahman	r-So.	6-0	
	27	DeAngelo Wilson	g-Sr.	5-9	175
TE	48	C.J. Marria	r-Sr.	6-4	255
	87	River Helms	Fr.	6-4	235
	89	Joey Beljan	r-So.	6-3	250

#### **DEFENSE** (LISTED NUMERICALLY)

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

DE	4	Niko Cooper	r-So.	6-5	240
	10	DeAngelo Malone	Sr.	6-4	240
	34	Juwuan Jones	r-Jr.	6-3	275
	43	Michael Pitts	g-Sr.	6-3	230
	90	JaQues Evans	Fr.	6-2	245
	98	Marcus Bragg	r-Jr.	6-4	260
DT	0	Jeremy Darvin	r-Sr.	6-1	300
	3	Lichon Terrell	r-So.	6-1	290
	35	Mike Allen	r-Jr.	6-5	290
	92	Terrion Thompson	Fr.	6-0	295
	97	Darius Shipp	Jr.	6-1	305
	99	Brodric Martin	r-Jr.	6-5	320
LB	5	Nick Days	r-So.	6-3	225
	8	Matthew Flint	r-So.	6-0	240
	11	Jaden Hunter	r-Jr.	6-2	240
	23	Will Ignont	r-Jr.	6-1	240
	24	Malik Staples	r-Sr.	6-1	230
	28	Demetrius Cain	r-Sr.	6-0	240
NK	7	Tre Shaw	r-Jr.	5-11	185
	21	Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	175
	27	Omari Alexander	r-Sr.	5-10	185
CB	6	T.J. Springer	r-Fr.	6-1	190
	12	Kahlef Hailassie	r-So.	6-1	195
	13	Miguel Edwards	r-So.	5-11	175
	14	Davion Williams	r-So.	6-0	190
SAF	1	Antwon Kincade	Sr.	5-11	205
	2	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	r-So.	6-0	195
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			210
	16	Kendrick Simpkins	Fr.	6-0	710

#### **KICK RETURNERS**

	KR	21	Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	175
PR 8 Jerreth Sterns Jr. 5-9 195	PR		Jerreth Sterns	lu.	<b>.</b> 0	105

#### **SPECIALISTS**

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

K	44	<b>Brayden Narveson</b>	r-So.	6-1	205
	46	Cory Munson	So.	6-2	205
Р	47	John Haggerty III	r-Sr.	6-5	225
	93	Wes Pahl	Fr.	6-5	200
ко	46	Cory Munson	So.	6-2	205
	44	Brayden Narveson	r-So.	6-1	205
LS	59	Jake Bowman	Fr.	6-0	215
	54	Matt Baldeck	r-Jr.	6-0	215
Н	47	John Haggerty III	r-Sr.	6-5	225
	93	Wes Pahl	Fr.	6-5	200

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

1	Antwon <b>KINCADE</b>	kin-KAID
2	A.J. <b>BRATHWAITE</b>	BRATH-wait
3	<b>JAKAIRI</b> Moses	juh-CAR-ee
3	LICHON TERRELL	luh-SHAWN TAIR-ull
4	NIKO Cooper	NEE-co
4	Bailey <b>ZAPPE</b>	ZAP-ee
8	JERRETH Sterns	JAIR-ith
12	KAHLEF HAILASSIE	kuh-LEAF huh-LOSS-ee
12	Drew <b>ZAUBI</b>	ZAW-bee
21	<b>JAMALE</b> Carothers	juh-MAIL
22	<b>CARDAVION</b> Myers	car-DAVE-ee-uhn
23	Will <b>IGNONT</b>	IG-not
33	Kye <b>ROBICHAUX</b>	ROW-buh-show
34	<b>JUWUAN</b> Jones	ju-WAHN
44	David <b>NDUKWE</b>	en-DOO-kway
48	C.J. MARRIA	muh-RYE-uh
53	Rusty <b>STAATS</b>	Like "Stats"
63	Thomas <b>ARONOKHA</b>	<b>LE</b> uh-row-no-KAH-lay
89	Joey <b>BELJAN</b>	BELL-jann
90	JaQUEZ Evans	juh-QUEZ

### **Full-Time ASSISTANT COACHES**

#### **IN-GAME COACHING LOCATION**

Kenny Baker, Defensive Ends	Sideline
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Pat Bastien, Linebackers	Sideline
Josh Crawford, Outside Receivers	Sideline
Maurice Crum, Defensive Coordinator	Press Box
Bryan Ellis, Co-OC/Inside Receivers	Press Box
Stephen Hamby, Offensive Line	Sideline
Keynodo Hudson, Cornerbacks	Sideline
Zach Kittley, Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Sideline
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams/Safeties	Sideline
Carlos Locklyn, Running Backs	Sideline



KENNY BAKER SIDELINE



STEPHEN HAMBY SIDELINE



BASTIEN SIDELINE



KEYNODO HUDSON SIDELINE



JOSH CRAWFORD SIDELINE



CRUM \*PRESS BOX\*



BRYAN ELLIS \*PRESS BOX\*



ZACH KITTLEY SIDELINE



ANDY LaRUSSA **SIDELINE** 



CARLOS LOCKLYN SIDELINE



### Head Coach TYSON HELTON

#### The Helton **FILE**

Born: June 20, 1977 Hometown: Gainesville, Fla. College: Houston, '99 Wife: April

**Children:** Shelby, Presley, Cole, Clay

#### Coaching **CAREER**

2019-present	WKU	Head Coach
2018	Tennessee	Offensive Coor/QBs
2016-17	USC	Passing Game/QBs
2014-15	WKU	Offensive Coor/QBs
2013	Cincinnati	TE/Special Teams Cook
2012	UAB	Running Backs
2007-11	UAB	Quarterbacks
2004-06	Memphis	TE/Special Teams Cook
2001-03	Hawaii	Special Teams Coor
2000	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant

#### RESULTS (15-14 Overall)

#### 2019 (9-4 OVR, 6-2 C-USA // 4-2 H, 4-1 A, 1-1 N)

	.,	-,,
Aug. 29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Sept. 7	at FIU*	W, 20-14
Sept. 14	vs. Louisville%	L, 21-38
Sept. 28	UAB*	W, 20-13
Oct. 5	at Old Dominion*	W, 20-3
Oct. 12	Army	W, 17-8
Oct. 19	Charlotte* (HC)	W, 30-14
Oct. 26	at Marshall*	L, 23-26
Nov. 2	Florida Atlantic*	L, 24-35
Nov. 9	at Arkansas	W, 45-19
Nov. 23	at Southern Miss*	W, 28-10
Nov. 30	Middle Tennessee*	W, 31-26
Dec. 30	vs. Western Michigan^	W, 23-20
	(SERVPRO First Responder Bo	owl)

#### 2020 (5-7 OVR, 4-3 C-USA // 3-2 H, 2-4 A, 0-1 N)

	.,	, ,
Sept. 12	at Louisville	L, 21-35
Sept. 19	Liberty	L, 24-30
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 20-17
Oct. 10	Marshall* (HC)	L, 14-38
Oct. 17	at UAB*	L, 14-37
Oct. 24	Chattanooga*	W, 13-10
Oct. 31	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
Nov. 7	at Florida Atlantic*	L, 6-10
Nov. 14	Southern Miss*	W, 10-7
Nov. 21	FIU*	W, 38-21
Dec. 6	at Charlotte*	W, 37-19
Dec. 26	vs. Georgia State^	L, 21-39
	(LendingTreeBowl)	

#### 2020 (1-3 OVR, 0-0 C-USA // 1-1 H, 0-2 A, 0-0 N)

2020 (1-3 OV	'R, U-U C-USA // I-I H, U-2	A, U-U N)
Sept. 2	UT Martin	W, 59-21
Sept. 11	at Army	L, 35-38
Sept. 18	Indiana	L, 31-33
Oct. 2	at #16/17 Michigan St.	L, 31-48
Oct. 9	UTSA*	
Oct. 16	at Old Dominion	
Oct. 23	at FIU*	
Oct. 30	Charlotte* (HC)	
Nov. 6	Middle Tennessee*	
Nov. 13	at Rice*	
Nov. 20	Florida Atlantic*	
Nov. 27	at Marshall	

Tyson Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018. The 2021 campaign will be his third season at the helm of the Hilltopper program after producing a 14-11 mark (including 10-5 in C-USA play) and reaching two bowl games in his first two years.

WKU finished the 2020 campaign with a 5-7 overall record, including a 39-21 loss to Georgia State in the 22nd Annual LendingTree Bowl. The Hilltoppers were only 1-of-16 college football teams in the nation to play in 12 or more games during the COVID-19-affected year.

In his first season as head coach at WKU, Helton led the Hilltoppers to one of the best turnarounds in the nation. With a 9-4 overall record in 2019, WKU tripled its 2018 win total (3-9) and matched the number of victories from the previous two years combined (9-16).

The Hilltoppers' six-win improvement from 2018-to-2019 tied for the third-best in FBS, behind only Navy (8) and Central Michigan (7). WKU was voted to finish fifth in the East in the preseason Conference USA poll, but concluded the year tied for second with a 6-2 league record.

Because of the team's success, Helton was voted 2019 C-USA Coach of the Year, the first Hilltopper head coach since Jack Harbaugh was the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 2000. It was only the sixth conference Coach of the Year honor in program history, with the previously-mentioned Harbaugh, Jimmy Feix (1973, 1978 and 1980) and Nick Denes (1963) as the only other WKU head coaches to earn the recognition.

Tyson and his father Kim (at Houston in 1996 – with Tyson on the team as a freshman), are the only father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in C-USA's 25-year history in any sport. The Heltons are the first father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in any FBS league since the Bowdens – Tommy (Clemson in 2003) and Bobby (Florida State in 1993 and 1997) – in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

WKU's 2019 season boasted notable wins over five bowl teams (9-5 UAB, 7-6 Southern Miss, 7-6 Charlotte, 7-6 Western Michigan and 6-7 FIU) as well as only 1-of-3 C-USA victories over a Power Five opponent this season; a 45-19 statement win at Arkansas in which the Hilltoppers led 35-7 at half time. The Hilltoppers also claimed a 17-8 win over Army, a game in which WKU "out-Armyed Army" – winning the time of possession battle 38-to-22 and out-rushing the Black Knights 225-to-137.

A direct reflection of coaching and discipline, the Hilltoppers were only called for 53 penalties all season long which ranked third in FBS. Also, WKU's time of possession was 23rd in the nation, with a 32-to-28 advantage on average.

Helton returned to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with the Hilltoppers' final Associated Press ranking of 24 – the highest in school history – and a school-record 12 victories, including the first-ever FBS conference championship. Helton's previous tenure coincided with quarterback Brandon Doughty's astronomical ascension up the NCAA's career record book and total rewriting of the program's own offensive records.

During his three years away from the program, Helton spent two seasons at the University of Southern California as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Clay Helton. Helton developed quarterback Sam Darnold into an All-Pac-12 First Team quarterback and the No. 3 overall selection in the 2018 NFL Draft by the New York Jets.

In that same draft class, another of Helton's protégés, WKU's Mike White, was also selected in the fifth round by the Dallas Cowboys.

Helton's work with Darnold and the Trojan offense was instrumental in the team's run to a thrilling 52-49 victory over Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl following the 2016 season. Darnold was named the game's offensive MVP after throwing a game-record five touchdown passes and accounting for 36 points. Darnold's 473 yards of total offense were also a new individual record for the Rose Bowl, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious postseason college football games. The 101 combined points scored was also a new game record. Following the 2017 season in which the Trojans won the Pac-12 Conference Championship with a 31-28 victory over Stanford, Helton and Darnold helped lead the Trojans back to the postseason with a berth in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

Immediately prior to his return to The Hill as head coach, Helton was Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt's first hire on his initial coaching staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2018. In just one season in Knoxville, Helton developed quarterback Jarrett Guarantano into one of the Southeastern Conference's most formidable signal callers. The redshirt sophomore followed an up-and-down freshman campaign by becoming the No. 5 ranked SEC quarterback in passing efficiency (147.8) and completion percentage (64.5). His 144 consecutive pass attempts without an interception set a new school

record, and he enjoyed new career highs for completions (27), attempts (39), passing touchdowns (2), and passing yards (328) under Helton's tutelage.

Guarantano enjoyed a week of national awards following Tennessee's 30-24 victory over No. 21 Auburn after he threw for 328 yards on 21 of 32 passing with two touchdowns. For his efforts, Guarantano was named the Maxwell Award National Player of the Week, SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Star of the Week, and PFF College National Team of the Week.

All of this before even mentioning Helton's otherworldly success as WKU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2014 and 2015 under then-head coach Jeff Brohm. WKU's offensive numbers ranked among the nation's elite during Helton's two years on the staff and featured the first-ever 4,500-yard passer (Brandon Doughty) and 1,500-yard rusher (Leon Allen) in the same season in FBS history in 2014.

WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton, including the points scored record in each of his two years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (1st, 177.4), scoring (3rd, 44.3), passing (4th, 372.2), first downs (8th, 349) and total yards (9th, 526.4).

In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351).

Helton was among four finalists for the 2015 FootballScoop.com Offensive Coordinator of the Year Award. He coached quarterback Brandon Doughty to back-to-back Conference USA MVP honors as he threw 97 touchdown passes in 2014 and 2015 (the most in NCAA history in consecutive seasons). Doughty led the nation in 2015 in completion percentage (71.9), passing touchdowns (48), passing yards (5,055) and points responsible for (304) while ranking second in passing efficiency (176.5). That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving touchdowns (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.



#### The MATCHUP

Most Recent Meeting: Nov. 22, 2014 • Bowling Green, Ky.

UTSA WKU 45



#### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yds	TOP	Score
WKU	1	12:46	L. Allen 54-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwettman kick)	5-74	2:14	7-0
WKU	1	4:22	T. Taylor 47-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwettman kick)	3-61	0:54	14-0
WKU	2	4:33	W. McNeal 67-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwettman kick)	1-67	0:12	21-0
WKU	2	1:15	J. Dangerfield 13-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwett. kick)	4-71	1:22	28-0
WKU	3	8:10	J. Dangerfield 16-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwett. kick)	5-81	1:37	35-0
WKU	4	11:59	Garrett Schwettman 34-yard field goal	10-36	5:03	38-0
UTSA	4	8:49	K. Thomas, Jr. 47-yard pass from D. Sturm (Portillo kick)	6-70	3:03	38-7
WKU	4	1:53	Demetrius Coley 2-yard rush (Schwettman kick)	11-75	6:56	45-7

AME BREAKDOWN	STAT LEADER

GAME BREAKDOWN				
	UTSA	WKU		
FIRST DOWNS	12	25		
Rushing	5	6		
Passing	5	13		
Penalty	2	6		
NET YARDS RUSHING	115	120		
Rushing Attempts	39	28		
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.3		
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1		
Yards Gained Rushing	150	128		
Yards Lost Rushing	35	8		
NET YARDS PASSING	119	346		
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-23-1	26-35-0		
Average Per Attempt	5.2	9.9		
Average Per Completion	10.8	13.3		
Passing Touchdowns	1	5		
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	234	466		
Total offense plays	62	63		
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	7.4		
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0		
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-124	4-40		
PUNTS-YARDS	7-289	5-192		
Average Yards Per Punt	41.3	38.4		
Net Yards Per Punt	39.4	33.8		
Inside 20	4	1		
50+ Yards	0	0		
Touchbacks	0	1		
Fair catch	4	3		
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	8-436		
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	54.5		
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	36.4		
Touchbacks	1	1		
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	2-13-0		
Average Per Return	3.0	6.5		
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-120-0	1-26-0		
Average Per Return	20.0	26.0		
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0		
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0		
Possession Time	30:26	29:34		
1st Quarter	9:58	5:02		
2nd Quarter	7:43	7:17		
3rd Quarter	7:42	7:18		
4th Ouarter	5:03	9:57		
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	7 of 14		
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1		
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4		
Touchdowns	0-0	3-4		
Field goals	0-0	1-1		
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-14		
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6		
Field Goals	0-0	1-1		
Points off turnovers	0	0		
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_ <u>WKU</u>			
– PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD
B. Dought	y 26-35-0	346	5
RUSHING L. Allen	Att.	Yds	TD
L. Allen	14	68	0
<ul><li>A. Wales</li></ul>	8	28	0
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RECEIVIN	G No.	Yds	TD
W. McNea T. Taylor L. Allen	l 7	105	1
T. Taylor	3	73	1
L. Allen	3	65	1
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UTSA			
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD
A. Robinso	on 8-20-1	60	0

#### **GAME NOTES**

3-3-0

Att.

59

Yds

50

TD

0

0

D. Sturm

RUSHING

D. Glasco II

A. Robinson 10

- Brandon Doughty connected on scoring passes of 54 and 47 yards to Leon Allen and Taywan Taylor on two of WKU's first three possessions to give the Hilltoppers a 14-0 lead with 4:22 left in the first quarter.
- The game remained that way for the next 15 minutes when Doughty found Willie McNeal streaking down the field for a 67-yard touchdown, racing to the end zone to put the Hilltoppers in front, 21-0.
- WKU scored right before halftime when Doughty connected with Jared Dangerfield for 13 yards and they took a commanding 28-0 advantage into the locker room.
- Doughty's fifth TD pass of the day and second to Dangerfield came from 16 yards out with 8:10 to go.

QUICK FACTS			
	WKU	UTSA	
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Roadrunners	
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	San Antonio, Texas	
Founded	1906	1969	
Enrollment	19,461	34,742	
Colors	Red and White	Orange and Navy Blue	
Mascot	Big Red	Rowdy	
Home Venue Ho	uchens-Smith Stadiu	m Alamodome	
Stadium Capacity	22,113	64,000	
2020 Overall Record	5-7	7-5	
2020 Conference Record	d 4-3, C-USA	5-2, C-USA	
2020 Conference Finish	3rd, East	2nd, West	

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2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISON			
	WKU	UTSA	
Scoring Offense	39.0	34.6	
Scoring Defense	35.0	17.6	
Rushing Offense	79.0	161.4	
Rushing Defense	216.5	72.0	
Passing Offense	441.5	270.0	
Passing Defense	243.0	227.0	
Total Offense	520.5	431.4	
Total Defense	459.5	299.0	
Interceptions Lost/Gained	2/1	2/3	
Fumbles Lost/Gained	1/2	3/7	
Penalties/Yards Average	7.5/55.8	3.8/37.8	
Time of Possession	24:28	32:27	
Third Down Off./Def.	51%/57%	51%/32%	
Fourth Down OffDef.	3/8-4/6	5/8-3/7	
Sacks For/Allowed	5/7	13/6	
Touchdowns For/Allowed	20/17	20/11	
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	68%/60%	57%/55%	
Field Goal Attempts	5-5	11-15	
Points Off Turnovers	+7	+38	

#### **WKU'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **MONDAY**

Off Day Tyson Helton press conference at 11:30 a.m. in E.A. Diddle Arena

### **TUESDAY**

**Team Practice (PM)** DC Maurice Crum and defensive player/s available at approx. 6:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Team Practice (PM)** OC Zach Kittley and offensive player/s available at approx. 6:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY**

Team Practice (PM) **HC Tyson Helton** available at approx. 5:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY**

**Team Practice (PM)** Closed

### **SATURDAY**

Game 5 vs. UTSA Kickoff – 6 p.m.



#### WHERE THE HILLTOPPERS STACK UP

### 400-yard passing performances against FBS teams in 2020 (performances/games played)

Pla	yer	Games
1.	Mac Jones, Alabama	5/13
2.	Dillon Gabriel, UCF	4/10
3.	Kyle Trask, Florida	4/12
4.	Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist	3/3
5.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	3/12

#### Active career passing leaders in all of CFB Player Yards

Player		Yaras
1.	Bailey Zappe, HBU -> WKU	11,716
2.	Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington	10,853
3.	Nick Watson, Tiffin	10,600
4.	Michael Hnatkowski, Muhlenberg	10,538
5.	Dalton Holst, Chadron State	10,216
6.	Charlie Brewer, Baylor -> Utah	10,184
7.	Brock Purdy, Iowa State	10,135
8.	Rogan Wells, Tusculum -> WCU	10,098
9.	Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	10,079
10.	Preston Haire, Oklahoma Baptist	9,929

### Gross punting average in 2019 and 2020 – minimum 90 punts (active players in CAPS)

Play	yer	Average
1.	JAKE CAMARDA, GEORGIA	46.7
2.	Max Duffy, Kentucky	46.7
3.	TRENTON GILL, NC STATE	46.3
4.	Pressley Harvin III, Georgia Tech	46.0
5.	JOHN HAGGERTY III, WKU	45.8
6.	AUSTIN McNAMARA, TEXAS TEC	H 45.6
7.	LOU HEDLEY, MIAMI (FL)	45.3
8.	Oscar Bradburn, Virginia Tech	45.1
9.	Trent Schneider, South Florida	44.6
10.	BLAKE HAYES, ILLINOIS	44.3

# Single-season WKU gross punting average Player Player Yards 1. John Haggerty, 2019 45.9 2. John Haggerty, 2020 45.7 3. Brian Claybourn, 2004 43.4 4. Jeremy Moore, 2009 43.3

42.7

Jake Collins, 2016

Career sacks in FBS among active players			
Pla	Player Sacks		
1.	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	26.5	
2.	Ali Fayad, Western Michigan	25.0	
3.	Cody Roscoe, Syracuse	23.5	
4.	Tomon Fox, North Carolina	23.0	
5.	Demetrius Taylor, App State	22.0	

#### Career sacks in WKU program history

Player		Sacks
1.	Sherrod Coates, 1999-02	30.0
2.	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres	26.5
3.	Quanterus Smith, 2009-12	24.0
4.	Jon Drummond, 1999-02	21.0
5.	Ben Witman, 1996-99	20.5

#### Career TFL's in WKU Program History

Pla	yer	TFL's
3.	Tony Towns, 1974, 76-78	49.0
<u>t4.</u>	Erik Dandy, 2000-03	47.0
t4.	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres	47.0
	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres Andrew Jackson, 2010-13	<b>47.0</b> 43.0
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#### WINNING WAYS

- In the past decade, Marshall and LA Tech were the only C-USA teams to win more games than WKU.
- Marshall and LA Tech are also the only teams to win more games than WKU since joining C-USA in 2014,
- During that time, WKU is 3-4 head-to-head against the Thundering Herd and 3-3 against the Bulldogs.

TEAM	2011-20	2014-20	2021
Marshall	80-47	58-30	2-3
LA Tech	78-49	57-33	2-3
WKU	76-52	54-37	1-3
MTSU	61-62	43-43	2-3
So. Miss	56-68	43-43	1-4
N. Texas	54-69	36-50	1-3
Fla. Atl.	51-70	41-44	3-2
UAB	*48-50	*40-22	3-2
UTSA	*48-60	33-51	5-0
FIU	48-69	36-44	1-4
Rice	45-73	24-55	2-3
Old Dom.	*31-42	31-42	1-4
UTEP	31-86	21-60	4-1
Charlotte	*21-46	*21-46	3-2

- In C-USA's 25-season history, only three programs have won back-to-back outright titles:
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)
  - East Carolina (2015 and 2016)
  - Louisville (2000 and 2001)
- Since the Hilltoppers joined C-USA in 2014, three diffferent programs have won two titles:
  - UAB (2018 and 2020)
  - Florida Atlantic (2017 and 2019)
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)

Notes: UAB did not play in 2015 and 2016. ODU was FCS prior to 2014. Charlotte's program began in 2016. UTSA's program began in 2012

#### **CURRENT #PROTOPS**

It has become an annual ritual every year for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU currently has five former Hilltoppers signed on active rosters, two on practice squads and four free agents.

Player	Years at WKU	NFL Team
Jack Doyle, TE	2009-12	Indianapolis Colts
George Fant, OT	2011-15*	New York Jets
Tyler Higbee, TE	2011-15	Los Angeles Rams
Joel lyiegbuniwe, LB	2014-17	Chicago Bears
Mike White, QB	2015-17	New York Jets
Devon Key, SAF	2016-20	Kansas City Chiefs (PS)
Deon Yelder, TE	2013-17	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (PS)
Forrest Lamp, OL	2012-16	Free Agent
Jordan Meredith, OL	2016-20	Free Agent
Dionté Ruffin, CB	2017-20	Free Agent
Taywan Taylor, WR	2013-16	Free Agent

#### **SEASON #103**

WKU is playing its 103rd season of football this fall. WKU celebrated 100 seasons of football on The Hill in 2018. The program began in 1913, but due to program stoppages during World War I (1917-1919) and World War II (1943-45), the 2018 team was WKU's 100th team. Uniquely enough, it was also the 100th season of men's basketball and baseball.

To celebrate, WKU voted on and named an All-Century team and wore a commemorative patch on the team's jerseys all year. The team is comprised of 12 offensive players, 12 defensive players, 4 specialists, and one all-purpose leader. The co-head coaches of the team are Jimmy Feix, the winningest head coach in program history at 106-56-6, and Jack Harbaugh, leader of WKU's 2002 national championship team.

#### WKU FOOTBALL ALL-CENTURY TEAM

CO-HEAD COACHES			
Jimmy Feix	1968-83		
Jack Harbaugh	1989-02		
OFFENSE			
Brandon Doughty	2013-15	Quarterback	
Bobby Rainey	2008-11	Running Back	
Dickie Moore	1965-68	Running Back	
Jack Doyle	2009-12	Tight End	
Taywan Taylor	2013-16	Wide Receiver	
Porter Williams	1970-73	Wide Receiver	
Nicholas Norris	2013-16	Wide Receiver	
Forrest Lamp	2013-16	Offensive Line	
Buster Ashley	2001-04	Offensive Line	
Chris Price	1999-02	Offensive Line	
David Carter	1973-76	Offensive Line	
Jim "Yogi" Hardin	1955-58	Offensive Line	

**BOLD** - Denotes captain of that group

Lawrence Brame	1967-70	Defensive Line
John Bushong	1971-74	Defensive Line
Tim Ford	1979-81	Defensive Line
Quanterus Smith	2009-12	Defensive Line
Sherrod Coates	1999-02	Linebacke
Paul Gray	1980-83	Linebacke
Rick Green	1972-75	Linebacke
Dale Lindsey	1963-64	Linebacke
Jim Burt	1961-64	Defensive Back
Joseph Jefferson	1998-01	Defensive Back
Virgil Livers	1971-74	Defensive Back
Mel Mitchell	1999-01	Defensive Bacl

Willie Taggart	1995-98	All-Purpose
Joey Stockton	1994-97	Kick Returner
Antonio Andrews	2010-13	Kick Returner
Brian Claybourn	2001-04	Punter
Garrett Schwettman	2012-15	Kicker
SPECIAL TEAMS/AL	L-PURPOSE	



#### **UNIFORM TRACKER**

Since 2013, the Hilltoppers have worn multiple jersey combinations. WKU swtiched to Nike uniforms in 2017 after wearing Russell previously. Here is the breakdown by uniform combination over the past eight seasons:

#### **RECORD BY UNIFORM COMBINATION SINCE 2013**

#### **RED-RED (7-4)**

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21
Sept. 8, 2018	Maine	L, 28-31
Oct. 19, 2019	Charlotte	W, 30-14
Sept. 19, 2020	Liberty	L, 24-30

#### RED-WHITE (8-4)

Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	LA Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38
Oct. 12, 2019	Amy	W, 17-8
Oct. 10, 2020	Marshall	L, 14-38

#### RED-BLACK (9-3)

Nov. 22, 2014	UISA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	Florida Atlantic	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (30T)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
Nov. 30, 2019	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-26
Oct. 31, 2020	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
Nov. 14, 2020	Southern Miss	W, 10-7
Oct. 9, 2021	UTSA	

#### BLACK-RED (0-1)

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ov. 2, 2019	Florida	a Atlantic	L, 24-35
BL	ACK-	WHITE (1-0	))
ov. 17, 2018	UTEP		W, 40-16

#### **BLACK-BLACK (4-4)**

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Nov. 21, 2020	FIU	W, 38-21
Sept. 25, 2021	Indiana	L. 31-33

#### WHITE-RED (14-9)

Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at #19 Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34
Sept. 7, 2019	at FIU	W, 20-14
Oct. 5, 2019	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
Oct. 17, 2020	at UAB	L, 14-37
Dec. 6, 2020	at Charlotte	W, 37-19
Sept. 11, 2021	at Army	L, 35-38

#### WHITE-WHITE (14-10)

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Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (30T)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (20T)
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-21
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-14
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
Nov. 11, 2017	at Marshall	L, 23-30
Dec. 16, 2017	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
Sept. 22, 2018	at Ball State	W, 28-20
Oct. 13, 2018	at Charlotte	L, 14-40
Oct. 20, 2018	Old Dominion	L, 34-37
Nov. 24, 2018	at LA Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-26
Oct. 24, 2020	Chattanooga	W, 13-10
Sept. 2, 2021	UT Martin	W, 59-21
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Sept. 2, 2021	UI Martin	W, 59-21		
WH	WHITE-BLACK (5-8)			
Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55		
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3		
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31		
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20		
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29		
Nov. 9, 2019	at Arkansas	W, 45-19		
Nov. 23, 2019	at Southern Miss	W, 28-10		
Dec. 30, 2019	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20		
Sept. 12, 2020	at Louisville	L, 21-35		
Oct. 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17		
Nov. 7, 2020	at Florida Atlantic	L, 6-10		
Dec. 26, 2020	vs. Georgia State	L, 21-39		
Oct. 2, 2020	at #16/17 Michigan St.	L. 31-48		

#### PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

#### Conference USA (2 OFF, 2 DEF, 1 ST per team)

Senior SAF Antwon Kincade

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson

r-Senior OT Cole Spencer

g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

#### **Conference USA Academic**

r-Junior DE Juwuan Jones

#### Ray Guy Award (punter)

r-Senior P John Haggerty III

#### **Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player)**

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

#### Bronko Nagurski Award (defensive player)

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

#### Rotary Lombardi Award (OFF or DEF lineman)

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

#### Lou Groza Award (kicker)

r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson

#### John Mackey Award (tight end)

Sophomore Joshua Simon

#### Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (player from TX)

g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

#### 2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board

r-Senior P John Haggerty III Senior DE DeAngelo Malone g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

#### 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone q-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

**2021 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK** 

### Sept. 6 O: QB Chris Reynolds, Charlotte

**D:** LB Eli Neal, Marshall **ST:** K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA

#### Sept. 13

#### O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU

0: QB N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic D: DB BeeJay Williamson, LA Tech

ST: PR Sheldon Jones, UTSA

#### Sept. 20

**0:** TE Gerrit Prince, UAB

D: DL Trumane Bell II, UTSA
ST: P Kyle Greenwell, UAB

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Sept. 27

#### O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU

0: QB Chris Reynolds, Charlotte

**D:** LB Clarence Hicks, UTSA **ST:** K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA

D: SAF, A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., WKU

**D:** SAF Reed Blankenship, MTSU **ST:** KR, Camron Harrell, USM

#### LEADERS

UTSA: 5 WKU: 3

WKU: 3 UAB: 2

Charlotte: 2



SCAN FOR 2019 DeANGELO MALONE FEATURE



SCAN FOR 2020 OMARI ALEXANDER FEATURE

#### **POWER FIVE WINS**

With their 45-19 victory at Arkansas in 2019, the Hilltoppers joined Houston and Temple as only the third non-Power Five FBS program to defeat Power Five teams with four different head coaches since 2010:

- Tyson Helton (W, 45-19 at Arkansas on Nov. 9, 2019)
- Jeff Brohm (W, 14-12 at Vanderbilt on Sept. 3, 2015)
- Bobby Petrino (W, 35-26 vs. Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2013)
- Willie Taggart (W, 32-31 [OT] at Kentucky on Sept. 15, 2012)

#### **SWISS ARMY MAN**

Returning to his home city of Louisville to face the Cardinals in WKU's 2020 season opener on Sept. 12, senior defensive back Omari Alexander had one of the most unique performances you will ever see on a football field. He racked up a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted).

According to ESPN Stats & Info, Alexander was only 1-of-2 FBS players (Tyler Murray of Charlotte) with an interception, fumble recovery and tackle for loss in the same game in the first two weeks of 2020, while only 10 players did that in all of 2019. Note: ESPN Stats & Info has difficulty researching any individual games with blocked punts.

In addition, he was the first Hilltopper to block a punt since A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. on Oct. 19, 2019 vs. Charlotte.



#### **CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

Two WKU Football student-athletes were voted 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, it was announced on July 12. Punter John Haggerty III earned First Team honors while Juwuan Jones garnered Second Team distinction.

Haggerty and Jones are the seventh and eighth CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in program history, and the first since defensive back Brian Lowder in 2002. It is the first time the Hilltoppers have ever had multiple Academic All-Americans in the same season.

WKU's six previous Academic All-Americans are defensive back Brian Lowder, 2002; center Patrick Goodman, 1999; guard Brian Bixler, 1995; guard Mark Fatkin, 1985; defensive end Tim Ford, 1981; and linebacker Jim Barber, 1971.

There were 51 total Division I football student-athletes recognized on the First and Second Teams. Of the 41 schools that had at least one representative, Stanford had the most with four players, while WKU was only 1-of-7 programs with two.

The only other Conference USA player to be a 2020-21 Academic All-American was defensive end Tyriq Harris of Charlotte. Meanwhile, there were zero other players from Kentucky schools.

Haggerty's first two seasons playing American football have been the two best punting seasons in WKU's 102-season program history. The Sydney, Australia, native averaged 45.9 yards on 45 punts in 2019, then followed it up with an average of 45.7 yards on 56 punts in 2019. Of his 101 total boots, 37 have been 50-plus yards and 37 have been inside the opponent's 20 yard line, while only six have gone for touchbacks.

In the classroom, Haggerty has a perfect 4.0 GPA in his Organizational Leadership graduate program. He has been on WKU's President's List all five semesters and earned the C-USA Academic Medal in each of the past two years.

Jones, meanwhile, has been a consistent impact player for the Hilltoppers after redshirting the 2017 campaign to make the switch from high school linebacker to collegiate defensive end. Over the past three seasons, the Sugar Hill, Ga., native has played in all 37 games while starting 32 games – including 28 consecutively. He has racked up 135 total tackles – including 23.5 for loss – and 14 sacks, along with 19 quarterback hurries.

In the classroom, Jones earned a bachelor's degree in Sport Management in only three years – graduating with a 3.75 GPA – and is currently working on a master's degree in Teaching with a focus in Special Education. He was voted to the 2020 C-USA All-Academic Team.

#### **NON-CON COMPETITION**

After going 0-12 against non-conference foes in their first three years as an FBS team (2009-11), WKU has turned it around against teams from Group of Five or FCS conferences, going 21-8 against them since 2012. From 2012 through the 2017 regular season, the Hilltoppers posted a 16-1 record against such teams, but since the 2017 Cure Bowl, WKU has a 5-7 mark in the past 12 such games. The Hilltoppers are 13-3 in home

	2012	
Date	Opponent	Score
S 1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10
S 22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17
D 26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24
	2013	_

games against non-conference Group of Five or FCS teams in that time frame.

	2013	
Date	Opponent	Score
S 21	Morgan State	W, 58-17
S 28	Navy	W, 19-7
N 9	at Army	W, 21-17
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2014			
Date	Opponent	Score	
A 29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31	
S 27	at Navy	W, 36-27	
N 15	Army	W, 52-24	
D 24	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48	

2015			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S 26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14	
D 21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	

2016

l	2010	
Date	Opponent	Score
S 17	Opponent at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
01	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
D 20	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31

2017			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S 2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17	
S 23	Ball State	W, 33-21	
D 16	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27	

Date	Opponent		Score
S 8	Maine		L, 28-31
S 22	at Ball State		W, 28-20
		2019	

2018

1 20 25
L, 28-35
W, 17-8
W, 23-20

2020			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S 19	Liberty	L, 24-30	
0 24	Chattanooga	W, 13-10	
031	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41	
D 26	vs. Georgia State	L, 21-39	

		2021	
Date	Opponent		Score
S 2	UT Martin		W, 59-21
S 11	at Army		L, 35-38

#### **FEMALE ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

Jessica Judd serves as an Associate Athletic Trainer and has worked with Hilltopper Football since 2015. After spending three seasons as an assistant on staff, Judd was elevated to the primary trainer role with the football team in the summer of 2018. Judd and her husband, Michael, had a son – Jackson Everett James – on July 14. She is only 1-of-11 primary female athletic trainers across the 130 FBS programs, along with these ten:

- Carolyn Billings, BYU (interim)
- Jennifer Brodeur, UMass
- Brandy Clouse, Georgia Southern
- Dani Coppes, Bowling Green
- · Alyson Gramley, Troy
- Mindy Hoffman, Kansas State
- Sarah McBrien, Western Michigan
- · Kammy Powell, Iowa
- Kelli Pugh, Virginia
- Mary Vander Heiden, UCF

#### **IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

#### (IN ITALICS MEANS THEIR BIRTHDAY FALLS ON A GAMEDAY)

Nov. 16 JaQues Evans

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Sept. 3	Coach Kenny Baker	Oct. 11	Mason Brooks
Sept. 3	Kendrick Simpkins	Oct. 13	C.J. Jones
Sept. 6	Coach Keynodo Hudson	Oct. 14	Craig Burt, Jr.
Sept. 9	River Helms	Oct. 14	Will Ignont
Sept. 13	Coach Bryan Ellis	Oct. 16	Marshall Jackson
Sept. 15	Mitchell Tinsley	Oct. 18	Kendall Abdur-Rahmai
Sept. 25	Miguel Edwards	Oct. 21	Matt Baldeck
Sept. 25	Ben Ratzlaff	Oct. 21	C.J. Marria
Sept. 28	Brayden Narveson	Oct. 21	Cardavion Myers
Oct. 2	Coach Carlos Locklyn	Oct. 22	DeMarquez Trotter
Oct. 2	Jake Bowman	Nov. 1	Antwon Kincade
Oct. 6	Kye Robichaux	Nov. 9	Kahlef Hailassie

Nov. 17	Cory Munson
Nov. 20	Juwuan Jones
Nov. 27	Joshua Simon
Nov. 29	B.J. Wagner
Dec. 2	Matthew Smith
Dec. 4	Tre Shaw
Dec. 6	Nicholas Days
Dec. 10	Coach Stephen Hamby
Dec. 13	Noah Whittington
Dec. 17	Beanie Bishop
Dec. 22	Matthew Flint
Jan. 2	Josh Sterns

**Rusty Staats** 

Oct. 7



#### **ZAPPE VOTED C-USA OPOW AFTER 488 YARDS AGAINST SPARTANS**

WKU Football quarterback Bailey Zappe was voted Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week, the league announced on October 4. He joins Charlotte quarterback Chris Reynolds and UTSA kicker Hunter Duplessis as winners of multiple C-USA honors so far this season.

Zappe completed 46-of-64 passes (72%) for 488 yards at #16/17 Michigan State, with three touchdowns and zero interceptions. The 488 yards were the sixth-most ever by a Hilltoppers quarterback and the third-most against a Spartans' defense since 2000 (via www.Sports-Reference.com). Along with 424 yards vs. UT Martin and 435 yards at Army, Zappe already has three of the top 14 passing performances in WKU history.

The 488 yards were the most by a C-USA quarterback since Old Dominion's Blake LaRussa had 495 vs. Virginia Tech on September 22, 2018. The 46 completions tied the Hilltoppers' all-time program record, set by Brandon Doughty vs. Bowling Green on August 29, 2014, and were the most by a C-USA quarterback since that same performance.

The Victoria, Texas, native pushed his season numbers to 133-of-183 (72.7%) completions for 1,712 yards and 16 touchdowns, compared to only two interceptions. Zappe has thrown 144 consecutive passes without a pick, the third-longest streak in WKU history behind Tyrrell Pigrome's streak of 279 in 2020 and Mike White's streak of 161 in 2017.

Zappe's 428-yard average leads all FBS quarterbacks, with the next-closest being Virginia's Brennan Armstrong at 394.6 yards. The graduate senior transfer from Houston Baptist leads all of college football with 11,716 career passing yards – a 285.8-yard average in 41 career games.

Zappe joins Brandon Doughty (eight times in 2014 and 2015) and White (twice in 2016 and 2017) as WKU quarterbacks who have won multiple C-USA Offensive Player of the Week awards. Overall, Hilltopper Football has won 17 Offensive, 10 Defensive and 11 Special Teams Player of the Week awards over the past seven-plus seasons.

#### BRATHWAITE VOTED C-USA DPOW AFTER 15-TACKLE EFFORT VS. INDIANA

Safety A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. was voted Conference USA Co-Defensive Player of the Week, the league announced on September 27. It is the 10th time a Hilltopper defender has earned the honor since WKU joined the league prior to the 2014 season.

Brathwaite led the Hilltoppers with a career-high 15 total tackles (nine solo, six assisted) while adding a sack and a forced fumble against Big Ten opponent Indiana. His 15 tackles tied for the fourth-most by a WKU defender in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). Most recently, safety Devon Key reached that mark on September 19, 2020, vs. Liberty.

The Miami, Fla., native was only 1-of-11 defenders this past weekend with 15-plus tackles and only 1-of-2 from C-USA (Florida Atlantic's Jordan Helm also had 15 tackles at Air Force).

A first-year starter, Brathwaite came into the season with 18 career tackles in 28 games at WKU. A key special teams player for the Hilltoppers over the past three years, Brathwaite blocked a punt on October 19, 2019, vs. Charlotte and recovered a fumbled snap on a punt and returned it for a touchdown on December 6, 2020, also against the 49ers.

Brathwaite joins Wonderful Terry (twice in 2014), DeAngelo Malone (twice, 2019 and 2020), Marcus Ward (2015), Nick Holt (2015), Joe Brown (2017), Kyle Bailey (2019) and Key (2019) as WKU's C-USA Defensive Player of the Week honorees. Overall Hilltopper Football has won 16 Offensive, 10 Defensive and 11 Special Teams Player of the Week awards over the past seven-plus seasons.

#### **ZAPPE VOTED C-USA OPOW AFTER 435-YARD PERFORMANCE AT ARMY**

Quarterback Bailey Zappe was voted Conference USA Co-Offensive Player of the Week, the league announced on September 13. He becomes the fifth different Hilltopper quarterback to earn the honor since WKU joined the league prior to the 2014 season.

A week after throwing for 424 yards against UT Martin, Zappe one-upped himself against one of the FBS' best defenses from a year ago. At Army on Saturday, he completed 28-of-40 passes (70%) for 435 yards and three touchdowns – compared to one interception – while also adding a touchdown rush. His 435 yards were the most allowed by an Army defense to a single quarterback since at least 2000 (as far back as records go on www.Sports-Reference.com).

The 435 yards were the 12th-most by a WKU quarterback and the 17th 400-yard passing game in Hilltopper history. He surpassed his 424-yard effort in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin, which now stands 13th all-time in program history. The 435 passing yards were the fifth-most in his collegiate career, the most being 567 at Texas Tech in 2020. It was the seventh time he surpassed the 400-yard mark and the fifth time in his past six games dating back to 2020.

Zappe shares the Offensive Player of the Week honors with Florida Atlntics quarterback N'Kosi Perry, who threw for 332 yards – 103 fewer than Zappe – and four touchdowns in a 38-6 win vs. Georgia Southern. Completing 19-of-27 attempts (70.4%), Perry did have a 222.5-to-181.1 passing efficiency rating advantage over Zappe on Saturday.

Former Hilltoppers Brandon Doughty (eight times in 2014 and 2015), Mike White (twice in 2016 and 2017), Ty Storey (once in 2019) and Tyrrell Pigrome (once in 2020) previously earned Offensive Player of the Week nods from C-USA. Overall, WKU Football has won 16 Offensive, nine Defensive and 11 Special Teams Player of the Week awards over the past seven-plus seasons.

#### **2021 RULE CHANGES**

#### **OT 2-Point Conversion Requirements**

Teams will be required to run a 2-point conversion play after a touchdown when a game reaches a second overtime period. Previously, a 2-point attempt was required after the third overtime period. Also, if the game reaches a third overtime, teams will run alternating 2-point plays, instead of starting another drive at the opponent's 25-yard line. Teams can still choose whether to kick the point after touchdown or run a 2-point conversion play during the first overtime period.

#### **Team Area**

The team area will be permanently extended to the 20-yard lines, starting in the 2021 season. Previously, the team area extended to the 25-yard lines, but this area was expanded to the 15-yard lines last season to create more spacing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Unsportsmanlike Tactics**

Video board and lighting system operators have been included in those personnel who may not create any distraction that obstructs play.

#### **Feigning Injuries**

A new framework has been created to allow a school or conference to request a postgame video review about questionable actions through the NCAA secretary-rules editor/national coordinator of officials.

#### **Points of Emphasis**

- The NCAA Football Rules
   Committee continues to embrace
   the targeting and dangerous
   contact fouls to promote player
   safety and reduce head contact.
- It will be a point of emphasis for officials to penalize any taunting action directed toward an opponent. Committee members think these actions reflect poorly on the game and can lead to unnecessary confrontations.
- Officials are directed to be alert to players who are significantly in violation of uniform rules and to send violators out of the game to correct the issue. This will include specifically the pants, jerseys and T-shirts that extend below the torso.



#### CAREER-HIGHS at WKU

#### **QUARTERBACKS**

#### #4 Bailey Zappe

Completions: 46, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Attempts: 64, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Passing yards: 488, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Passing touchdowns: 7, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 Longest completion: 73, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Passing efficiency rating: 242.0, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing attempts: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Rushing yards: 24, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest rush: 21, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Army 9/11/21

#### **RUNNING BACKS**

#### #3 Jakairi Moses

Attempts: 19, at UTEP 10/7/17

Rushing yards: 56, vs. Ball State 9/23/17 Longest rush: 28, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently 9/23/17 Receptions: 6, at UTEP 10/7/17

Receiving yards: 51, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19 Longest reception: 26, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19

#### **#7 Adam Cofield**

Attempts: 10, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Rushing yards: 40, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Longest rush: 15, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Receptions: 6, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Receiving yards: 33, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Longest reception: 10, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #20 Noah Whittington

Attempts: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Rushing yards: 41, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Longest rush: 15, at Louisville 9/12/20 Receptions: 2, at UAB 10/17/20 Receiving yards: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 8, at Army 9/11/21

#### #25 C.J. Jones

Attempts: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20

Rushing yards: 57, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Longest rush: 32, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Receptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving yards: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #33 Kye Robichaux

Attempts: 9, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing yards: 44, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest rush: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

#### #2 Craig Burt, Jr.

Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20 Receiving yards: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #5 Mitchell Tinsley

Receptions: 7, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Receiving yards: 127, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Longest reception: 60, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 6x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

#### #8 Jerreth Sterns

Receptions: 17, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Receiving yards: 186, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Longest reception: 72, at Army 9/11/21

Receiving touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

#### #9 Josh Sterns

Receptions: 2, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Receiving yards: 32, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Longest reception: 24, vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #11 Malachi Corley

Receptions: 9, vs. Indiana 9/25/21
Receiving yards: 70, vs. Indiana 9/25/21
Longest reception: 40, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Receiving touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #15 Dakota Thomas

Receptions: 5, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Receiving yards: 78, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Longest reception: 37, at Charlotte 12/6/20

#### #17 Dalvin Smith

Receptions: 2, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

Receiving yards: 26, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

Longest reception: 26, vs. Marshall 10/10/20

Receiving touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### **#18 Daewood Davis**

Receptions: 2, 3x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Receiving yards: 83, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 72, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #22 Ben Ratzlaff

Receptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving yards: 20, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 20, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **TIGHT END**

#### #6 Joshua Simon

Receptions: 6, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20 Receiving yards: 105, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19 Longest reception: 77, vs. Louisville 9/14/19 Receiving touchdowns: 2, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #89 Joey Beljan

Receptions: 2, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

Receiving yards: 13, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 13, at Army 9/11/21

Receiving touchdowns: 2, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

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#### **CAREER-HIGHS** at WKU

#### **DEFENSIVE ENDS**

#### #4 Niko Cooper

Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Solo tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #10 DeAngelo Malone

Double-digit tackle games: 5, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Tackles: 12, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Solo tackles: 8, vs. FAU 11/2/19 Assist tackles: 8, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 4.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 TFL yards: 30, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 Sacks: 3.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 Sack yards: 26, at Old Dominion 10/5/19

QB hurries: 4, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

Interceptions: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18 Defensive TD: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19

Blocked FG/PAT: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Safeties: 1, at LA Tech 11/24/18

#### #34 Juwuan Jones

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19

Tackles: 10, at Marshall 10/26/19 Solo tackles: 5, at MTSU 11/2/18 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall, 10/26/19

TFL: 2.5, 2x, most recently vs. Louisville 9/14/19 TFL yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19

Sacks: 2.5, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18

Sack yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19 QB hurries: 2, 4x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20 Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20

#### #43 Michael Pitts

Tackles: 7, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 2.0, at Army 9/11/21

TFL yards: 7, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Sacks: 1.0, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Sack yards: 7, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **#90 JaQues Evans**

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

Assist tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Pass breakups: 1, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #98 Marcus Bragg

Tackles: 3, vs. FAU 11/2/19

Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 1, 7x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#### **DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB 9/28/19

#### **#0 Jeremy Darvin**

Tackles: 7, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
Solo tackles: 4, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21
Assist tackles: 5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
TFL: 1.5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
TFL yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
Sacks: 1.0, 6x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20
Sack yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
QB hurries: 1, 8x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #3 Lichon Terrell

Tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Solo tackles: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #35 Mike Allen

QB hurries: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **#92 Terrion Thompson**

Tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #97 Darius Shipp

Tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21

Solo tackles: 2, 3x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Assist tackles: 3, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 2.0, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 TFL yards: 2, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Sack yards: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 QB hurries: 2, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #99 Brodric Martin

Tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Solo tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

Assist tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Pass breakups: 1, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#### **LINEBACKERS**

#### #5 Nick Days

Double-digit tackle games: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Tackles: 12, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Solo tackles: 11, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Assist tackles: 3, vs. FIU 11/21/20

#### #8 Matthew Flint

Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

Solo tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin Assist tackles: 1, vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #11 Jaden Hunter

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Army 9/11/21

Tackles: 10, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 6, at Army 9/11/21

Assist tackles: 4, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

TFL: 1.0, 4x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

TFL yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19 Sacks: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19 Sack yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19 QB hurries: 1, at MTSU 10/3/20

#### #23 Will Ignont

Tackles: 8, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Solo tackles: 6, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Assist tackles: 4, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 2.0, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL yards: 3, vs. Indiana 9/25/21

Pass breakups: 1, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### **#24 Malik Staples**

Tackles: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Solo tackles: 2, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 5, vs. FIU 9/7/19 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

TFL yards: 3, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20



#### **CAREER-HIGHS** at WKU

#### #28 Demetrius Cain

Tackles: 8, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Solo tackles: 3, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Assist tackles: 5, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 TFL yards: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 Sack yards: 10, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17

QB hurries: 2, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Vanderbilt 11/4/17

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

#### **#1 Antwon Kincade**

Double-digit tackle games: 6, most recently at #16/17 MSU 10/2/21

Tackles: 15, at Marshall 10/26/19

Solo tackles: 8, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

Assist tackles: 10, vs. Indiana 9/25/21

TFL: 1.0, 8x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

TFL yards: 6, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

QB hurries: 2, at Marshall 11/11/17 Pass breakups: 2, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#### #2 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.

Double-digit tackle games: 1, vs. Indiana 9/25/21

Tackles: 15, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Solo tackles: 9, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Assist tackles: 6, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL: 1.0, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL yards: 16, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Sack yards: 16, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Defensive TD: 1, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Blocked punts: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#6 T.J. Springer

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Solo tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Pass breakups: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #7 Tre Shaw

Tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 1, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 1, at Army 9/11/21

#### #12 Kahlef Hailassie

Total tackles: 7, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Solo tackles: 4, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Assist tackles: 5, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21

#### #13 Miguel Edwards

Tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

Solo tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Pass breakups: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Interceptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **#14 Davion Williams**

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### **#16 Kendrick Simpkins**

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Solo tackles: 2, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

Pass breakups: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#### #20 Kaleb Oliver

Tackles: 7, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Solo tackles: 4, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Assist tackles: 3, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21 Pass breakups: 1, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

#### #21 Beanie Bishop

Tackles: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Solo tackles: 4, 3x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 Assist tackles, 1, 9x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL: 1.0, 3x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21 TFL yards: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20

Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#### #27 Omari Alexander

Tackles: 4, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21
Solo tackles: 2, 3x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21
Assist tackles: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21
TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
TFL yards: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20
QB hurries: 1, 4x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20
Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20

#### **KICKERS**

#### #44 Brayden Narveson

Field goals made: 3, 2x, most recently at #16/17 MSU 10/2/21 Field goal attempts: 3, 3x, most recently at #16/17 MSU 10/2/21 Longest FG made: 53, at MTSU 10/3/20 Extra points made/attempted: 8, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #46 Cory Munson

Field goals made: 3, 2x, most recently 12/30/19 Field goal attempts: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

Longest FG made: 52 yards, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19 Extra points made/attempted: 6, at Arkansas 11/9/19

Kickoffs: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Kickoff yardage: 512, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Touchbacks: 6, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#### **PUNTER**

#### #47 John Haggerty III

Punts: 8, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punt yards: 426: vs. FIU 11/21/20 Longest punt: 68, at UAB 10/17/20 Average (3+ punts): 53.25, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punts inside the 20: 4, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punts of 50+ yards: 6, vs. FIU 11/21/20



### Offense Key Player Bios



Bailey Zappe
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#### **ZAPPE'S 2021 ACCOLADES**

Conference USA Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 4, 2021)

Conference USA Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13, 2021)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Sept. 7, 2021)

2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
2021 Conference USA Preseason Watch List
2021 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
2021 Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA First Team
2021 Athlon Sports Preseason All-CUSA Second Team
2021 PFF College Preseason All-CUSA Third Team

CAREER vs. FBS TEAMS					
	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT	
at Texas State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0	
at SMU	27-49	55.1%	226	2-1	
at UTEP	27-37	73.0%	300	2-0	
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0	
at Texas Tech	30-49	61.2%	567	4-0	
at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1	
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1	
Indiana	31-44	70.5%	365	3-0	
at Michigan St.	46-64	71.9%	488	3-0	
TOTALS	286-437	65.4%	3,466	25-3	

#### **ZAPPE'S KEY NOTES**

- On December 27, 2020, college football's leading passer announced that he was coming to The Hill.
- A transfer from Houston Baptist, Zappe joined four other recent Huskies-turned-Hilltoppers in offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Zach Kittley, as well as wide receivers Jerreth Sterns, Josh Sterns and Ben Ratzlaff.
- In an abridged 2020 season, Zappe completed 141-of-215 passes (65.6%) for 1,833 yards, with 15 touchdowns and only one interception.
- At 458.3 yards per game, Zappe's average led all of college football and ranked 101.3 yards above the leading FBS passer (Dillon Gabriel of UCF - 357 yards per game) in 2020. Zappe and the Huskies put up 480 pass yards and three scores at North Texas, 406 and five scores at LA Tech, and 380 and three scores at Eastern Kentucky, but the most notable performance was against Big 12 opponent Texas Tech.
- In Lubbock, Texas, against the Red Raiders, Zappe completed 30-of-49 passes for 567 yards with four touchdowns, as HBU dropped a 35-33 heartbreaker even though they entered the game as 40-point underdogs. The 567 pass yards were the most ever for an FCS player against an FBS defense.

#### **CAREER CUMULATIVE STATISTICS**

COMPLETIONS: 1,033
ATTEMPTS: 1,660
PERCENTAGE: 62.2%
YARDS: 11,716
TOUCHDOWNS: 94
INTERCEPTIONS: 41

2021 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING					
	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT	
UT Martin	28-35	80.0%	424	7-1	
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1	
Indiana	31-44	70.5%	365	3-0	
at Michigan St.	46-64	71.9%	488	3-0	
TOTALS	133-183	72.9%	1,712	16-2	

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0
at Texas Tech	30-49	61.2%	567	4-0
at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1
at Eastern KY	35-46	76.1%	380	3-0
TOTALS	1/1-215	65 6%	1 922	15-1

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at UTEP	27-37	73.0%	300	2-0
TX Wesleyan	17-23	73.9%	249	3-2
at South Dakota	41-53	77.4%	513	5-3
NW State	22-37	59.5%	257	4-1
TX Southern	43-59	72.9%	498	7-1
Incarnate Word	49-69	71.0%	390	3-2
at Ab. Christian	35-56	62.5%	267	1-1
at McNeese St.	32-52	61.5%	317	4-1
SE Louisiana	22-42	52.4%	156	0-1
at Nicholls St.	26-41	63.4%	246	1-1
Lamar	14-27	51.9%	251	3-0
at Sam Houston	29-64	45.3%	367	2-2
TOTALS	357-560	63.8%	3 811	35-15

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
SW Baptist	21-31	67.7%	204	3-0
McNeese St.	18-35	51.4%	348	3-2
Ab. Christian	18-27	66.7%	237	1-1
at SMU	27-49	55.1%	226	2-1
at Central AR	32-54	59.3%	346	4-1
at SE Louisiana	29-46	63.0%	342	3-3
Stephen F.A.	15-34	44.1%	143	2-1
at NW State	25-38	65.8%	251	3-1
Nicholls St.	22-38	57.9%	258	1-0
at Lamar	28-49	57.1%	238	1-1
Sam Houston	17-35	48.6%	219	0-2
TOTALS	252-436	57.8%	2,812	23-13

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at TX State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0
at TX Southern	16-32	50.0%	248	1-1
at Ab. Christian	7-20	35.0%	34	0-1
at McNeese St.	7-17	41.2%	45	0-2
Central AR	30-45	66.7%	240	0-3
SE Louisiana	17-27	63.0%	182	0-0
at Stephen F.A.	15-24	62.5%	146	0-1
NW State	16-24	66.7%	132	1-0
at Nicholls St.	9-20	45.0%	125	1-2
at Sam Houston.	12-23	52.2%	197	2-0
TOTALS	150-266	56.4%	1,548	5-10

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Jerreth Sterns
WR • 5-9 • 195
Junior
Waxahachie, Texas
Houston Baptist

CAREER CUMULATIV	'E STATISTICS
RECEPTIONS:	260
YARDS:	2,517
TOUCHDOWNS:	23
LONG:	72
100-YARD GAMES:	11
10+ REC. GAMES:	11
<b>MULTI-TD GAMES:</b>	5

2021 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING					
	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	
UT Martin	7	107	2	36	
at Army	9	171	2	72	
Indiana	7	82	0	33	
at Michigan St.	17	186	1	28	
TOTALS	40	546	5	72	

#### **JERRETH'S KEY NOTES**

- Jerreth Sterns leads all active college football players with an average of 8.4 receptions per game.
- Jerreth leads FBS receivers in 2021 with 10 receptions and 135.5 yards per game.
- Jerreth led WKU with 17 receptions for 186 yards at #16/17 Michigan State. The 17 receptions tied the all-time program record.
- Jerreth had 220 receptions for 1,971 yards and 18 touchdowns in 27 career games over three seasons for the Huskies. His 220 receptions led all active FCS players, while his 1,971 ranked third. Boasts single-game bests of 18 receptions and three touchdowns. In four games as a junior in 2020, led the Huskies with 47 receptions for 454 yards and five touchdowns; his 11.8 receptions and 113.5 yards per game topped the FCS rankings.

#### OTHER HBU TRANSFERS' KEY NOTES

- Josh Sterns played four games for Houston Baptist in 2020, recording 13 receptions for 403 yards and four touchdowns. Led the FCS with 31 yards per reception (the next-closest was 19.6 yards per catch) and ranked second with 100.8 yards per game (brother Jerreth was the leader with 11.5 yards per contest).
- Ben Ratzlaff recorded 126 receptions for 1,538 yards and 15 touchdowns in 16 games for the Huskies. As a senior in 2020, averaged 7.7 catches for 116.7 yards in three games against FBS opponents with a 100-yard performance in each contest.
- Jerreth, Josh and Ratzlaff combined to produce 89 receptions (63.1% of Zappe's total) for 1,256 yards (68.5%) and 12 touchdowns (80%) in 2020.



### Defense Key Player Bios



### **10** DeAngelo Malone

DE • 6-4 • 240 Senior Atlanta, Ga. Cedar Grove HS

#### MALONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES:	287
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	47.0
SACKS:	26.5
QB HURRIES:	41
FORCED FUMBLES:	5
BLOCKED KICKS:	2

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at Louisville	8	3.5	1.0	0
Liberty	9	0.5	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	1.0	1.0	0
Marshall	7	1.0	0.0	0
at UAB	5	1.0	0.0	0
Chattanooga	7	0.0	0.0	0
at #10/11 BYU	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	12	2.0	2.0	3
So. Miss	5	2.0	2.0	1
FIU	6	0.0	0.0	4
at Charlotte	0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. GA State	6	0.0	0.0	1
TOTALS	71	11.0	6.0	9

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
Central AR	8	3.5	1.5	1
at FIU	9	1.0	0.0	1
vs. Louisville	10	1.5	0.5	1
UAB	10	3.0	2.0	0
at Old Dom.	9	4.0	3.0	3
Army	7	1.0	0.0	1
Charlotte	5	2.0	2.0	3
at Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	0
Fla. Atlantic	9	1.0	0.0	3
at Arkansas	5	1.0	0.0	2
at So. Miss	7	2.0	1.5	0
Middle Tenn.	7	1.0	1.0	1
vs. W. Michigan	9	0.0	0.0	0
TOTALS	99	21.0	11.5	16

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at #3 Wisconsin	4	0.0	0.0	1
Maine	3	1.5	1.5	1
at Louisville	8	1.0	0.0	1
at Ball State	4	1.0	0.0	2
Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	1
at Charlotte	2	0.0	0.0	0
Old Dom.	7	1.0	0.5	0
FIU	5	0.0	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	0.5	0.0	1
at Fla. Atlantic	11	1.0	1.0	0
UTEP	1	1.0	1.0	0
at LA Tech	6	2.0	2.0	1
TOTALS	60	9.0	6.0	8

#### 2017 OVERALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

	TKL	TFL	SACK	<b>GRH</b>
TOTALS	25	1.5	1.5	5

#### **MALONE'S KEY NOTES**

- On Nov. 7, 2020 at Florida Atlantic, he had a career-high 12 tackles, along with two sacks – for 14 negative yards – and three quarterback hurries. For his efforts in Boca Raton, he was named C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for the second time in his career.
- In the following game on Nov. 14 vs. Southern Miss, he made two sacks for 13 negative yards pushing his career total to 25 and set the program's FBS Era (since 2009) record.
- The next week on Nov. 21 vs. FIU, he produced a career-high four quarterback hurries and his forced fumble in the third quarter led to a 24yard defensive touchdown after the recovery by Roger Cray..
- Had a blocked field goal on Oct. 3 at Middle Tennessee and a blocked extra point in the LendingTree Bowl vs. Georgia State, becoming the first WKU player since Jared Clendinin in 2011 to have two in the same season.
- In 2019, Malone established himself as one
  of the most productive defensive players in
  the country, and one of the most dynamic
  defensive ends in recent memory. He became
  the first Hilltopper to be voted Conference
  USA Defensive Player of the Year since joining
  the league prior to the 2014 campaign.
- He produced 99 total tackles (54 solo, 45 assisted) – including 21 for loss (ranked fourth in the nation) – with 11.5 sacks (ranked 12th in the nation), 16 quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.
- He set the WKU FBS Era record (dating back to 2009) in tackles for loss, while becoming only the fourth defender in all-time Hilltopper history with double-digit quarterback takedowns. His 11.5 sacks were the third-most ever in a single-season by a Hilltopper.
- His 99 total tackles were the third-most by an FBS defensive lineman in a single-season over the past decade (In 2017, Stanford's Harrison Phillips had 103 and Boston College's Zach Allen had 100 in 2017.
- He scored his first career defensive touchdown on Nov. 23 at Southern Miss, when he strip sacked the Golden Eagles' quarterback and scooped up the fumble himself and ran in for a five-yard score; it was WKU's first "fumble six" since Wonderful Terry's 95-yard score on Sept. 6, 2014 at Illinois. Malone was voted C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in Hattiesburg, where he recorded seven tackles including two for loss and 1.5 sacks.
- His most notable performance of the season came on Oct. 5 at Old Dominion, where he recorded nine tackles – including a career-high four for loss – with a career-high three sacks along with three quarterback hurries.
- On Sept. 15, 2020 at Louisville, he recorded the first interception by a WKU defensive lineman since Derik Overstreet on Nov. 5, 2016 vs. FIU. Then on Nov. 24 at LA Tech, he sacked the quarterback in the end zone for a safety.



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#### **Juwuan Jones**

DE • 6-3 • 275 r-Junior Sugar Hill, Ga. Lanier HS

#### JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES:	153
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	25.0
SACKS:	15.0
QB HURRIES:	19
FORCED FUMBLES:	2
PASS BREAKUPS:	5

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at Louisville	1	0.0	0.0	1
Liberty	3	0.5	0.5	0
at Middle Tenn.	2	1.0	0.0	0
Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	0
at UAB	3	1.0	0.0	1
Chattanooga	3	1.0	1.0	1
at #10/11 BYU	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	6	1.0	0.0	0
So. Miss	4	0.5	0.5	0
FIU	3	0.0	0.0	0
at Charlotte	3	0.0	0.0	2
vs. GA State	5	0.0	0.0	0
TOTALS	38	5.0	2.0	5

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	
Central AR	3	1.0	1.0	1	
at FIU	8	1.5	1.0	0	
vs. Louisville	6	2.5	1.5	0	
UAB	3	0.0	0.0	1	
at Old Dom.	1	0.0	0.0	1	
Army	3	0.0	0.0	1	
Charlotte	4	0.0	0.0	1	
at Marshall	10	2.0	0.0	2	
Fla. Atlantic	4	1.0	1.0	0	
at Arkansas	3	1.0	0.0	1	
at So. Miss	4	0.5	0.5	0	
Middle Tenn.	4	2.0	1.0	0	
vs. W. Michigan	2	1.0	1.0	1	
TOTALS	55	12.5	7.0	9	

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at #3 Wisconsin	2	0.0	0.0	0
Maine	7	0.5	0.5	0
at Louisville	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Ball State	2	0.0	0.0	0
Marshall	3	1.0	0.0	2
at Charlotte	3	0.0	0.0	1
Old Dom.	4	2.5	2.5	0
FIU	3	0.0	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	1.0	1.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	5	0.0	0.0	0
UTEP	4	0.0	0.0	2
at LA Tech	3	1.0	1.0	0
TOTALS	42	6.0	5.0	5



### Specialist Key Player **Bios**



### **Brayden Narveson**

K • 6-1 • 205 r-Sophomore Scottsdale, Ariz. **Iowa State** 

#### **NARVESON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**FIELD GOALS:** 20-23 **EXTRA POINTS:** 46-46 **POINTS:** 106 **LONG FIELD GOAL:** 53 **CONSECUTIVE FG:** 12

#### 2020 GAME-RY-GAME KICKING

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	PTS	PAT	FG	LONG
at Louisville	3	3-3	0-0	_
Liberty	6	3-3	1-1	43
at Middle Tenn.	8	2-2	2-2	53
Marshall	2	2-2	0-0	_
at UAB	2	2-2	0-0	_
Chattanooga	7	1-1	2-2	32
at #10/11 BYU	4	1-1	1-1	44
at Fla. Atlantic	6	0-0	2-3	49
So. Miss	4	1-1	1-1	24
FIU	8	5-5	1-1	39
at Charlotte	13	4-4	3-3	49
vs. GA State	3	3-3	0-0	_
TOTALS	66	27-27	13-14	53

#### **2019 OVERALL STATISTICS (AT IOWA STATE)** LONG **PAT** FG **TOTALS**

0-0

2-4

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#### **NARVESON'S KEY NOTES**

- After transferring to WKU in the summer, Narveson won the starting kicking job during Fall Camp and didn't look back, producing one of the most accurate campaigns in WKU's 102-season program history.
- Made 13-of-14 field goal attempts and was a perfect 27-of-27 on extra point tries in 2020, scoring 66 total points in 12 games. His 93% field goal mark tied for third among all FBS kickers and ranked second for a single season all-time in WKU history to Garrett Schwettman's 15-of-16 (94%) mark in 2015. Was only 1-of-20 FBS kickers listed as a Lou Groza Award Semifinalist, the first Hilltopper to do so since Schwettman in 2015.
- Made 6-of-6 field goals in the 40-49 range and 5-of-5 from the 30-39 distance, while his 53-yarder on Oct. 3 at Middle Tennessee was the third-longest ever for a Hilltopper. Only miss was a 50-yard try in the first quarter on Nov. 7 at Florida Atlantic, but he did bounce back and make attempts of 32 and 49 yards later in the game against the Owls.
- Capped the regular season by going 3-for-3 on field goals and 4-of-4 on extra points on Dec. 6 at Charlotte. With a 13 points scored, became the first WKU kicker to reach that mark since Skyler Simcox had 16 points scored in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game vs. LA Tech.



### 46 **Cory Munson**

KO • 6-2 • 205 Sophomore Warner Robins, Ga. Northside HS

#### **MUNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

KICKOFFS: YARDS: 8,309 **AVERAGE:** 59.4 **TOUCHBACKS:** 61 **OUT OF BOUNDS:** 

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS

	ATT	AVG	ТВ	OB	
at Louisville	3	63.0	1	0	
Liberty	5	58.4	1	1	
at Middle Tenn.	5	59.2	3	0	
Marshall	2	42.5	1	1	
at UAB	3	64.7	2	0	
Chattanooga	4	52.5	2	0	
at #10/11 BYU	3	56.6	2	0	
at Fla. Atlantic	3	65.0	2	0	
So. Miss	3	62.3	0	0	
FIU	7	57.3	1	0	
at Charlotte	8	60.6	3	1	
vs. GA State	3	54.0	1	0	
TOTALS	//0	58.5	10	3	

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS

	ATT	AVG	TB	ОВ	
Central AR	5	60.8	2	0	
at FIU	4	62.3	3	0	
vs. Louisville	3	65.0	2	0	
UAB	5	64.2	2	0	
at Old Dom.	5	65.0	4	0	
Army	4	65.0	4	0	
Charlotte	7	61.4	6	0	
at Marshall	4	64.3	3	0	
Fla. Atlantic	5	61.2	1	0	
at Arkansas	8	60.6	2	0	
at So. Miss	5	60.8	2	0	
Middle Tenn.	6	49.3	2	0	
vs. W. Michigan	5	60.0	0	0	
TOTALS	66	61.1	33	0	

#### **MUNSON'S KEY NOTES**

- Munson capped his rookie year on 2019 with one of the most exciting moments in WKU Football history, making a 52-yard field goal on an untimed down to give the Hilltoppers a 23-20 victory in the First Responder Bowl.
- It was the 26th walk-off field goal in a bowl game since 2000 (676 games in that span), and the longest of any of those 26 game-winning kicks (\*\*not confirmed\*\* but it may be the longest walk-off field goal in a bowl game in NCAA history).
- For the season, he made 17-of-28 field goals and 39-of-40 extra points for a total of 90 points scored. He executed surprise onside kicks that the Hilltoppers recovered in back-toback weeks on Sept. 7 at FIU and on Sept. 14 vs. Louisville.



### John Haggerty III

P • 6-5 • 225 r-Senior Sydney, Australia Western Suburbs

#### HAGGERTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

**PUNTS:** 107 YARDS: 4,932 **AVERAGE:** 46.1 50+ PUNTS: 40 **INSIDE 20:** 40 **TOUCHBACKS:** 6

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

	ATT	AVG	LONG	50+
at Louisville	5	46.2	55	1
Liberty	5	47.8	57	2
at Middle Tenn.	4	40.3	48	0
Marshall	6	41.3	49	0
at UAB	6	43.3	68	2
Chattanooga	3	47.0	53	2
at #10/11 BYU	3	45.3	50	1
at Fla. Atlantic	5	42.6	54	2
So. Miss	5	48.6	57	3
FIU	8	53.3	63	6
at Charlotte	3	46.0	57	1
vs. GA State	3	41.3	44	0
TOTALS	56	45.7	68	20

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

	ATT	AVG	LONG	50+	
Central AR	2	55.0	60	2	
at FIU	5	49.2	55	2	
vs. Louisville	5	41.6	63	1	
UAB	4	46.3	58	1	
at Old Dom.	2	30.5	32	0	
Army	2	49.0	58	1	
Charlotte	2	39.0	47	0	
at Marshall	3	48.0	56	2	
Fla. Atlantic	5	51.4	56	3	
at Arkansas	3	48.0	59	1	
at So. Miss	6	45.2	64	2	
Middle Tenn.	3	46.3	57	1	
vs. W. Michigan	3	41.0	50	1	
TOTALS	45	45.9	64	17	

#### **HAGGERTY'S KEY NOTES**

- Haggerty made an immediate impact on The Hill in his first season playing American football. He set the all-time WKU program record with 45.9 yards per punt, which ranked 13th in FBS, while his 42.1-yard net average
- He became the first Hilltopper punter to be voted First Team All-Conference since Brian Claybourn in 2003 and 2004.
- Haggerty followed up the best punting season in WKU's 102-season program history with the second-best, averaging 45.7 yards on 56 punts, both of which ranked seventh in FBS.
- His 53.3-yard average on eight punts on Nov. 21 vs. FIU was the best-ever for a Hilltopper in a single game (with a minimum of four punts).



### Game-By-Game INFO

#### **GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES**

Opponent	Team Captains (O, D, ST)	Coin	Kick or	Game	Game	Game	Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Game
		Toss	Receive	Start	End	Length	Temp.	Style	Color	Color	Result
UT Martin	Spencer, Malone, Haggerty	Win	Kick (Def.)	7:05 CT	10:37 CT	3:32	79 F	Tops	White	White	W, 59-21
at Army	Jerr. Sterns, Kincade, Beljan	Loss	Receive (Def.)	11:30 ET	2:49 ET	3:19	68 F	Chrome	White	Red	L, 35-38
Indiana	B. Wilson, Darvin, Pitts	Win	Kick (Def.)	7:02 CT	10:44 CT	3:42	70 F	Chrome	Black	Black	L, 31-33
at #16/17 Michigan St	Tinsley, J. Jones, Bishop	Win	Receive	7:40 ET	11:39 ET	3:59	66 F	Chrome	White	Black	L, 31-48
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic*											
at Marshall*											

OPPONENT	QB	RB/WR	WR	WR	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
UT Martin	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Simon (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Army	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Indiana	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Corley (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at #16/17 Michigan St	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	D. Smith (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
UTSA*		,			·		·				
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic											
at Marshall											

#### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	OTHER	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
UT Martin	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at Army	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Hunter (LB)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Indiana	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Edwards	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at #16/17 Michigan St	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Edwards	Oliver	Kincade	Hailassie
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic											
at Marshall											

### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – SPECIALISTS OPPONENT K P

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UT Martin	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at Army	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
Indiana	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at #16/17 Michigan St	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
UTSA*				
at Old Dominion*				
at FIU*				
Charlotte* (HC)				
Middle Tenn*				
at Rice*				
Florida Atlantic				
at Marshall				



### Big Plays **OVERVIEW**

	JR			

	Forced by WKU					Pts. Off		Force	by Oppo	nent	
Opponent	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD	Margin	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD
UT Martin	1	1	2	14	0	+14	0	1	1	0	0
at Army	1	0	1	0	0	_	0	1	1	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	0	0	0	0	0	-7	1	0	1	7	0
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic*											
at Marshall*											
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	2	1	3	14	0	+7	1	2	3	7	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	4	6	10	52	3	-22	11	4	15	74	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	4	11	15	58	2	-21	9	12	21	79	4

#### **WKU BIG PLAYS**

	Rushing				Passing			Special Teams		Defense (20+		
Opponent	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	<b>FUM</b>
UT Martin	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	0
at Army	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UTSA*												
at Old Dominion*												
at FIU*												
Charlotte* (HC)												
Middle Tenn*												
at Rice*												
Florida Atlantic*												
at Marshall*												
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	10	1	0	0	18	6	2	4	1	1	1	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	40	7	3	1	7	4	2	2	2	1	3	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	30	7	4	2	27	5	6	7	6	0	1	1

#### **OPPONENT BIG PLAYS**

		Rus	hing	•	•	Pas	sing	•	Specia	l Teams	Defen	se (20+)
Opponent	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
UT Martin	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Indiana	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	6	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
UTSA*												
at Old Dominion*												
at FIU*												
Charlotte* (HC)												
Middle Tenn*												
at Rice*												
Florida Atlantic*												
at Marshall*												
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	17	7	1	0	9	1	4	0	1	1	1	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	49	8	3	4	19	9	3	2	2	3	0	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	33	8	0	3	21	11	4	6	2	0	4	2



### Explosive **PLAYS**

Yards	Type	Player/s	Орр.	Qtr.
73	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	UTM	1st
72	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
60	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	MSU	1st
54	Pass	Carson Baker to Craig Burt, Jr.	UTM	4th
45	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
45	KR	Beanie Bishop	UTM	3rd
40	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	UTM	1st
39	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	IND	3rd
38	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	IND	4th
36	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
35	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
34	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	MSU	2nd
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	IND	2nd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	4th
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MSU	1st
25	Pass	<b>Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis</b>	IND	2nd
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MSU	2nd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Josh Sterns	IND	2nd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
24	PR	Jerreth Sterns	UTM	3rd
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	4th
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	1st
23	INT	Miguel Edwards	UTM	3rd
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	1st
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTM	3rd
21	Rush	Bailey Zappe	UTM	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Ben Ratzlaff	UTM	3rd

**Bold** indicates touchdown-scoring play

\* indicates Conference USA opponent

#### BY TYPE (TD)

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Passing	30	(8
Rushing		
nterception Return		
Kickoff Return (30+)		
Punt Return		
TOTAL	34	(8
BY OPPONENT		
vs. UT Martin	13	(4
at Army		
vs. Indiana		
at #16/17 Michigan State		
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Non-Conference	34	(8
BY QUARTER		
1st	7	(1
2nd		
3rd		
4th	. 7	(3
PASSING		
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Carson Baker		
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RECEIVING		
Jerreth Sterns		
Mitchell Tinsley		
Daewood Davis		
Craig Burt, Jr		
Malachi Corley		
Joshua Simon		
Ben Ratzlaff		
Josh Sterns	. 1	(0
RUSHING		
Bailey Zappe	. 1	(0
INTERCEPTION RETURN		
Miguel Edwards	1	(۸
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KICKOFF RETURN (30+)		
Beanie Bishop	1	(0
PUNT RETURN		
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### **Drive SUMMARIES**

UT Martin	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Davis, 73-yard pass	1	4:09	2	75	0:41
Zappe to Tinsley, 10-yard pass	2	14:56	6	55	2:36
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns 22-yard pass	2	9:31	6	59	2:40
Zappe to Corley, 8-yard pass	2	4:58	12	79	4:58
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 7-yard pass	3	12:51	5	53	2:09
Zappe to Simon, 45-yard pass	3	11:10	2	47	0:48
Brayden Narveson, 30-yard FG	3	3:02	12	68	5:06
Zappe to Simon, 3-yard pass	4	14:17	4	57	2:01
Baker to Burt, Jr., 54-yard pass	4	5:36	3	65	1:41

at Army	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 72-yard pass	2	10:40	3	75	0:50
Bailey Zappe, 10-yard rush	2	0:30	6	75	1:37
Zappe to Tinsley, 21-yard pass	4	8:05	8	75	2:26
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 14-yard pass	4	4:58	6	63	1:23
Adam Cofield, 2-yard rush	4	0:22	9	75	1:30

Indiana	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Adam Cofield, 1-yard rush	2	14:27	15	77	5:29
Zappe to Davis, 25-yard pass	2	0:55	7	72	1:42
Zappe to D. Smith, 13-yard pass	3	13:13	5	76	1:40
Brayden Narveson, 34-yard FG	3	5:53	11	59	3:17
Zappe to Corley, 19-yard pass	4	2:43	8	75	1:44

at #16/17 Michigan St	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 37-yard FG	1	5:04	11	56	3:22
Zappe to Beljan, 4-yard pass	1	2:57	3	65	0:57
Brayden Narveson, 29-yard FG	2	11:42	13	61	4:53
Brayden Narveson, 35-yard FG	2	6:51	8	58	2:19
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 28-yard pass	4	13:13	9	75	2:30
Zappe to Beljan, 1-yard pass	4	8:24	7	55	2:28

#### **DRIVE SUPERLATIVES**

Longest TD Drive (Plays & Time) - 15 plays for 77 yards in 5:29 vs. Indiana Longest TD Drive (Yards) - 12 plays for 79 yards in 4:58 vs. UT Martin Shortest TD Drive (Plays) - 2 plays for 75 yards in 0:41 and 2 plays for 47 yards in 0:48 vs. UT Martin

**Shortest TD Drive (Time) -** 2 plays for 75 yards in 0:41 vs. UT Martin **Shortest TD Drive (Yards) -** 2 plays for 47 yards in 0:48 vs. UT Martin

WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES											
Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time							
UT Martin	9	5.8	62.0	2:31							
at Army	5	6.4	72.6	1:33							
Indiana	5	9.2	71.8	2:46							
at #16/17 Mich St	6	8.5	61.7	2:45							
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic*											
at Marshall*											
AVERAGE	25	7.2	66.0	2:26							
2020 AVERAGE (12 games)	37	8.5	55.6	3:36							
2019 AVERAGE (13 games)	55	8.2	62.6	3:41							
WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIV											
Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time							
Opponent UT Martin	<b>No.</b> 8	5.0	61.3	2:12							
Opponent UT Martin at Army	<b>No.</b> 8 5	5.0 6.4	61.3 72.6	2:12 1:33							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St	<b>No.</b> 8 5	5.0 6.4	61.3 72.6	2:12 1:33							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA*	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion*	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion* at FIU*	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion* at FIU* Charlotte* (HC)	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion* at FIU* Charlotte* (HC) Middle Tenn*	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion* at FIU* Charlotte* (HC) Middle Tenn* at Rice*	No. 8 5 4	5.0 6.4 8.8	61.3 72.6 75.0	2:12 1:33 2:39							
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Opponent UT Martin at Army Indiana at #16/17 Mich St UTSA* at Old Dominion* at FIU* Charlotte* (HC) Middle Tenn* at Rice* Florida Atlantic* at Marshall*	No. 8 5 4 3	5.0 6.4 8.8 6.3	61.3 72.6 75.0 65.0	2:12 1:33 2:39 1:58							

#### **GAME-OPENING DRIVES**

		WK	(U		OPP				
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	
UT Martin	2	16	0:29	INT	10	75	3:56	TD	
at Army	7	39	3:38	INT	7	37	3:20	FUM	
Indiana	3	-5	0:23	Punt	11	79	4:45	TD	
at #16/17 Mich St	3	2	1:28	Punt	7	80	3:59	TD	
UTSA*									
at Old Dominion*									
at FIU*									
Charlotte* (HC)									
Middle Tenn*									
at Rice*									
Florida Atlantic*									
at Marshall*									

#### SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	WKU				OPP			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
UT Martin	5	53	2:09	TD	3	5	0:51	Punt
at Army	10	36	4:11	TOD	10	75	6:03	TD
Indiana	5	76	1:40	TD	9	44	4:03	FG
at #16/17 Mich St	17	79	5:42	TOD	6	1	2:45	Punt
UTSA*								
at Old Dom*								
at FIU*								
Charlotte* (HC)								
Middle Tenn*								
at Rice*								
Florida Atlantic*								
at Marshall*								



#### vs. UT Martin GAME 1 RECAP



UT Martin 7 7 0 7 -- 21

WKU 7 21 17 14 -- 59

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GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>					
	UTM	WKU			
FIRST DOWNS	22	25			
Rushing	9	6			
Passing	9	18			
Penalty	4	1			
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	109			
Rushing Attempts	34	25			
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4			
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0			
Yards Gained Rushing	219	117			
Yards Lost Rushing	18	8			
NET YARDS PASSING	195	478			
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-43-1	29-36-1			
Average Per Attempt	4.5	13.3			
Average Per Completion	9.8	16.5			
Passing Touchdowns	1	8			
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	587			
Total offense plays	77	61			
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	9.6			
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0			
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-79	8-69			
PUNTS-YARDS	6-278	1-44			
Average Yards Per Punt	46.3	44.0			
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	44.0			
Inside 20	1	1			
50+ Yards	3	0			
Touchbacks	0	0			
Fair catch	4	0			
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-209	10-512			
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.2	51.2			
Net Yards Per Kickoff	27.8	40.5			
Touchbacks	0	2			
Fair Catch Yards	0	90			
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-31-0			
Average Per Return Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0.0 <b>4-57-0</b>	15.5 <b>4-98-0</b>			
Average Per Return	14.2	24.5			
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-23-0			
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Possession Time	33:30	26:30			
1st Quarter	9:33	5:27			
2nd Quarter	7:08	7:52			
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21			
4th Quarter	11:10	3:50			
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	4 of 6			
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5			
Touchdowns	2-3	4-5			
Field goals	0-1	1-1			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7			
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8			
Field Goals	0-1	1-1			
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#### GAME **NOTES**

- WKU improved to 5-0 all-time against UT Martin, including a 3-0 record in Houchens-Smith Stadium. The Hilltoppers pushed their all-time score advantage to 255-to-38 over the Skyhawks.
- WKU improved to 5-1 in games played on Sept. 2 and 61-36-6 all-time in season openers. The Hilltoppers won their season opener for the first time since a 31-17 victory vs. Eastern Kentucky in 2017.
- WKU improved to 21-7 (since 2012) against FCS and non-conference Group of Five opponents. The Hilltoppers had been 4-6 in their past 10 contests against such teams.
- WKU improved to 14-10 (since 2013) when wearing white jerseys and white pants, including 7-1 in "White Out" home games.
- WKU scored 59 points, the most by the Hilltoppers since a 60-6 victory at Marshall on Nov. 26, 2016; a span of 52 games in-between.
- WKU out-scored UT Martin 21-to-7 in the second quarter. In 2020, the Hilltoppers were out-scored 54-to-113 (-59) in the second frame.
- WKU had 587 total yards of offense and 478 passing yards, the Hilltoppers' most since in a regulation game since they had 627 total yards of offense and 506 passing yards vs. Charlotte on Oct. 14, 2017; a span of 44 games in-between.
- WKU averaged 9.6 yards per play, 13.3 yards per passing attempt and 16.5 yards per completion. In 2020, the Hilltoppers averaged 4.6 yards per play, 5.3 yards per passing attempt and 9.5 yards per completion.
- WKU had over 9.0 yards per play for the first time since the 2016 Conference USA Championship vs. LA Tech; a span of 51 games in-between.
- WKU had eight passing touchdowns (seven by Bailey Zappe and one by Carson Baker). In 2020, the Hilltoppers had seven passing touchdowns through their first four games (six by Tyrrell Pigrome and one by Kevaris Thomas).
- After throwing an interception on the first series of the game and punting on the second series, WKU scored on each of its final nine possessions (that did not end in halftime or the end of the game).

SCORING SUMMARY							
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score	
UTM	1	11:04	Keon Howard 2-yard rush (Larco kick)	10-75	3:56	0-7	
WKU	1	4:09	D. Davis 73-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-75	0:41	7-7	
WKU	2	14:56	M. Tinsley 10-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-55	2:36	14-7	
WKU	2	9:31	Jerr. Sterns 22-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-59	2:40	21-7	
WKU	2	1:43	M. Corley 8-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	12-79	4:58	28-7	
UTM	2	0:10	C. Dowell 27-yard pass from Howard (Larco kick)	6-85	1:27	28-14	
WKU	3	12:51	Jerr. Sterns 7-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-53	2:09	35-14	
WKU	3	11:10	J. Simon 45-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-47	0:48	42-14	
WKU	3	3:02	Brayden Narveson 30-yard field goal	12-68	5:06	45-14	
WKU	4	14:17	J. Simon 3-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	4-57	2:01	52-14	
UTM	4	7:22	Keon Howard 9-yard rush (Larco kick)	14-75	6:54	52-21	
WKU	4	5:36	C. Burt, Jr. 54-yard pass from Baker (Narveson kick)	3-65	1:41	59-21	

#### STATISTICS **LEADERS**

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WKU					
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-35-1	424	7	73	0
Baker	1-1-0	54	1	54	0
TOTALS	29-36-1	478	8	73	0
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Robichaux	9	44	0	10	4.9
Cofield	10	40	0	10	4.0
Zappe	2	24	0	21	12.0
Moses	2	9	0	5	4.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Corley	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
TOTALS	25	109	0	21	4.4
RECEIVING	Na	Vala	TD	1	
	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	7	107	2	36	
Davis	2	83	1	73	
Simon	3	73	2	45	
Burt, Jr.	2	68	1	54	
Tinsley	5	58	1	21	
Corley	5	51	1	40	
Ratzlaff	1	20	0	20	
Jones	1	15	0	15	
Cofield	1	8	0	8	
Josh Sterns	1	0	0	0	
Abdur-Rahman	1	-5	0	0	
Abdur-Rahman TOTALS	1 <b>29</b>	-5 <b>478</b>	0 <b>8</b>	7 <b>3</b>	

#### **UT Martin**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Howard	20-43-1	195	1	32	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Logan	7	75	0	31	10.7
Howard	12	44	2	11	3.7
Castleberry	4	43	0	23	10.8
Taylor	5	25	0	10	5.0
Wallace	6	14	0	6	2.3
TOTALS	34	201	2	31	5.9
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Dowell	6	102	1	27	
Williams	7	80	0	32	
Tanksley	4	7	0	4	
Castleberry	1	6	0	6	
Logan	2	0	0	6	
TOTALS	20	195	1	32	

**Points off turnovers** 



### at Army **GAME 2 RECAP**



**Field Goals** 

**Points off turnovers** 

WKU 0 14 0 21 -- 35

Army 0 21 7 10 -- 38

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GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>					
	WKU	Army			
FIRST DOWNS	22	23			
Rushing	2	19			
Passing	18	4			
Penalty	2	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	42	339			
Rushing Attempts	19	67			
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.1			
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4			
Yards Gained Rushing	58	348			
Yards Lost Rushing	16	9			
NET YARDS PASSING	435	77			
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-40-1	5-6-0			
Average Per Attempt	10.9	12.8			
Average Per Completion	15.5	15.4			
Passing Touchdowns	3	1			
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	477	416			
Total offense plays	59	73			
Average Gain Per Play	8.1	5.7			
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1			
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-20	5-40			
PUNTS-YARDS	1-26	0-0			
Average Yards Per Punt	26.0	0.0			
Net Yards Per Punt	26.0	0.0			
Inside 20	0	0			
50+ Yards	0	0			
Touchbacks	0	0			
Fair catch	0	0			
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-170	7-292			
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	41.7			
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.7			
Touchbacks	2	0			
Fair Catch Yards	22	122			
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0			
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0			
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0			
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Possession Time	20:22	39:38			
1st Quarter	6:59	8:01			
2nd Quarter	3:53	11:07			
3rd Quarter	4:11	10:49			
4th Quarter	5:19	9:41			
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	9 of 13			
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 3			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5			
Touchdowns	3-3	3-5			
Field goals	0-0	1-1			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-15			
PAT Kicks	5-5	5-5			

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#### **GAME NOTES**

- WKU fell to 3-1 all-time against Army, including a 1-1 record in Michie Stadium.
- WKU fell to 2-4-1 all-time in games played on Sept. 11.
- WKU fell to 21-8 (since 2012) against FCS and non-conference Group of Five opponents. The Hilltoppers are 5-7 in their past 12 contests against such teams
- WKU fell to 14-9 (since 2013) when wearing white jerseys and red pants.
- WKU scored 35 points, becoming only the fourth team to score 35-plus points against Army in the past 40 games (since the start of the 2018 season)
- WKU passed for 435 yards, the most by an Army opponent since Hawaii had 543 on Nov. 22, 2003.
- WKU averaged 8.1 yards per play, 10.9 yards per passing attempt and 15.5 yards per completion after averaging 9.6 yards per play, 13.3 yards per passing attempt and 16.5 yards per completion in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin. In 2020, the Hilltoppers averaged 4.6 yards per play, 5.3 yards per passing attempt and 9.5 yards per completion.
- WKU had five touchdown drives that averaged 6.4 plays in 1:33 after having eight touchdown drives that averaged five plays in 2:12 in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin. In WKU's 24 touchdown drives in 2020, they averaged 7.6 plays in 3:04.
- WKU had eight passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with two of those going for touchdowns. In two games this season, the Hilltoppers have 17 passing "chunk" plays with six of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU allowed 341 rushing yards to Army, the second-most against the Hilltoppers over the past 28 games (dating back to the 2018 season). Liberty rushed for 354 yards on Sept. 19, 2020.

SCORING SUMMARY						
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
Army	2	14:51	Tyrell Robinson 24-yard rush (Talley kick)	10-62	4:50	0-7
Army	2	11:30	B. Murphy 40-yard pass from Anderson (Talley kick)	4-53	1:55	0-14
WKU	2	10:40	Jerr. Sterns 72-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-75	0:50	7-14
Army	2	2:07	Jakobi Buchanon 1-yard rush (Talley kick)	16-75	8:33	7-21
WKU	2	0:30	Bailey Zappe 10-yard rush (Narveson kick)	6-75	1:37	14-21
Army	3	8:57	Anthony Adkins 3-yard rush (Talley kick)	10-75	6:03	14-28
Army	4	10:31	Jakobi Buchanon 13-yard rush (Talley kick)	14-71	9:15	14-35
WKU	4	8:05	Tinsley 21-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-75	2:26	21-35
WKU	4	4:58	Jerr. Sterns 14-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-63	1:23	28-35
Army	4	1:52	Cole Talley 31-yard field goal	7-30	3:05	28-38
WKU	4	0:22	Adam Cofield 2-yard rush (Narveson kick)	9-75	1:30	35-38

#### STATISTICS **LEADERS**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-40-1	435	3	72	3
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	8	33	0	13	4.1
Zappe	8	7	1	10	0.9
Cofield	3	2	1	2	0.7
TOTALS	19	42	2	13	2.2
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	9	171	2	72	
Tinsley	5	93	1	35	
Corley	6	63	0	15	
Burt, Jr.	2	48	0	28	
Thomas	2	22	0	17	
Davis	2	17	0	11	
Beljan	1	13	0	13	
Whittington	1	8	0	8	
TOTALS	28	435	3	72	

#### **Army**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Anderson	5-6-0	77	1	40	1
DUGUING					
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Anderson	22	119	0	20	5.4
Robinson	7	81	1	25	11.6
Buchanon	18	61	2	13	3.4
Adkins	8	30	1	5	3.8
Walters	3	27	0	13	9.0
Barnard	4	11	0	7	2.8
Howard	3	8	0	4	2.7
Murphy	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
TOTALS	67	339	4	25	5.1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Murphy	1	40	1	40	
Walters	1	17	0	17	
Caterbone	2	15	0	8	
Robinson	1	5	0	5	
TOTALS	5	77	1	40	



#### vs. Indiana GAME 3 RECAP



Indiana	14	9	3	7	 33
WKU	0	14	19	7	 31

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GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>					
	IU	WKU			
FIRST DOWNS	35	24			
Rushing	9	9			
Passing	23	15			
Penalty	3	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	93			
Rushing Attempts	39	20			
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.7			
Rushing Touchdowns	3				
Yards Gained Rushing	173	106			
Yards Lost Rushing	39	13			
NET YARDS PASSING	373	365			
Completions-Attempts-Int	35-53-0	31-44-0			
Average Per Attempt	7.0	8.3			
Average Per Completion	10.7	11.8			
Passing Touchdowns	0	3			
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	507	458			
Total offense plays	92	64			
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	7.2			
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0			
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	9-59			
PUNTS-YARDS	2-90	3-155			
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	51.7			
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	51.7			
Inside 20	1	2			
50+ Yards	0	2			
Touchbacks	1	0			
Fair catch	1	1			
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-437	6-363			
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.4	60.5			
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.4	42.8			
Touchbacks	3	2			
Fair Catch Yards	0	0			
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0			
Average Per Return Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0.0	0.0			
Average Per Return	<b>3-56-0</b> 18.7	<b>3-72-0</b> 24.0			
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Possession Time	38:34	21:26			
1st Quarter	9:35	5:25			
2nd Ouarter	10:28	4:32			
3rd Quarter	8:35	6:25			
4th Ouarter	9:56	5:04			
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	4 of 10			
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	5-5			
Touchdowns	3-6	4-5			
Field goals	3-3	1-1			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	3-25			
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4			
Field Goals	4-4	1-1			
Points off turnovers	0	0			
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#### GAME **NOTES**

- The attendance of 25,171 set the all-time WKU attendance record, breaking the previous high of 23,674 on Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Vanderbilt.
- The game lasted 3:42, the Hilltoppers' longest regulation game since Nov.
   11, 2017, at Marshall (also 3:42) – a span of 42 games in-between.
- WKU fell to 0-4 all-time against Indiana, including an 0-2 record in Houchens-Smith Stadium. The last two losses for the Hilltoppers against the Hoosiers have now been by two and three (38-35 on Sept. 19, 2015) points.
- WKU fell to 0-9 all-time against opponents currently in the Big Ten Conference.
- WKU fell to 7-3-1 all-time in games played on Sept. 25.
- WKU fell to 10-8 in the program's FBS Era (since 2009) following a bye week. The Hilltoppers had won four straight such games, and 10 of their previous 13.
- WKU had five passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with one of those going for touchdowns. In three games this season, the Hilltoppers have 22 passing "chunk" plays with seven of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU went 5-for-5 in the red zone, including four touchdowns. So far this season, the Hilltoppers are 13for-13 (100%) in the red zone with 11 touchdowns (85%).
- Indiana ran 92 offensive plays against the Hilltoppers, the most by a WKU opponent in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). Previously, five different teams in the past 12 seasons have run 89 offensive plays.
- WKU lost the time-of-possession battle 21:26-to-38:34, after also losing 20:22-to-39:38 at Army and 26:30-to-33:30 vs. UT Martin. In three games this season, the Hilltoppers are averaging a 22:46-to-37:14 deficit, which is last in FBS the next closest is Tennessee at 25:02-to-34:58.
- WKU's offense went 4-of-10 (40%) on third down conversions, putting the season total at 15-of-26 (57.7%) which ranks third in FBS. The Hilltopper defense allowed Indiana to convert 11-of-18 (61.1%) third down tries, putting the season total at 30-of-50 (60%) which ranks 129th in FBS. The worst is UMass, allowing 29-of-45 (64.4%) on third down conversions.

	SCORING SUMMARY							
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score		
IU	1	10:15	Stephen Carr 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	11-79	4:45	0-7		
IU	1	5:02	Michael Penix, Jr. 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	11-81	4:50	0-14		
WKU	2	14:27	Adam Cofield 1-yard rush (Narveson kick)	15-77	5:29	7-14		
IU	2	9:49	Charles Campbell 46-yard field goal	13-46	4:34	7-17		
IU	2	2:42	Charles Campbell 37-yard field goal	13-56	4:55	7-20		
WKU	2	0:55	D. Davis 25-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-72	1:42	14-20		
IU	2	0:00	Charles Campbell 25-yard field goal	8-68	0:55	14-23		
WKU	3	13:13	D. Smith 13-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-76	1:40	21-23		
IU	3	9:10	Charles Campbell 48-yard field goal	9-44	4:03	21-26		
WKU	3	5:53	Brayden Narveson 34-yard field goal	11-59	3:17	24-26		
IU	4	4:27	Stephen Carr 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	14-86	6:19	24-33		
WKU	4	2:43	M. Corley 19-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-75	1:44	31-33		

#### STATISTICS **LEADERS**

#### **WKU**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD		Caala
			TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	31-44-0	365	3	39	0
Jerr. Sterns	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	31-44-0	365	3	39	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	6	41	0	13	6.8
Cofield	10	40	1	11	4.0
Jerr. Sterns	2	7	0	16	3.5
Zappe	1	6	0	6	6.0
Robichaux	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	20	93	1	16	4.7
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	7	82	0	33	
Corley	9	70	1	19	
Tinsley	4	68	0	38	
Davis	2	64	1	39	
Josh Sterns	2	32	0	24	
Burt, Jr.	1	16	0	16	
Cofield	3	13	0	9	
D. Smith	1	13	1	13	
Whittington	1	4	0	4	
		_		3	
Thomas	1	3	0	3	

#### Indiana

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Penix, Jr.	35-53-0	373	0	26	3
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RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Carr	25	109	2	21	4.4
Baldwin, Jr.	4	35	0	21	8.8
Ellis	1	8	0	8	8.0
Childers	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	-1.7
Penix, Jr.	5	-17	1	7	-3.4
TOTALS	39	134	3	21	3.4
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Hendershot	7	100	0	26	
Fryfogle	10	98	0	17	
Marshall	5	64	0	15	
Hewitt	4	41	0	18	
Carr	2	16	0	10	
Matthews, Jr.	2	15	0	16	
Swinton	1	14	0	14	
Buckley	2	11	0	6	
Bjorson	1	9	0	9	
Barner	1	5	0	5	
TOTALS	35	373	0	26	



#### at #16/17 Michigan State GAME 4 RECAP



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GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>						
	WKU	MSU				
FIRST DOWNS	31	26				
Rushing	6	10				
Passing	22	13				
Penalty	3	3				
NET YARDS RUSHING	72	192				
Rushing Attempts	26	43				
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.5				
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4				
Yards Gained Rushing	100	201				
Yards Lost Rushing	28	9				
NET YARDS PASSING	488	327				
Completions-Attempts-Int	46-65-0	20-30-0				
Average Per Attempt	7.5	10.9				
Average Per Completion	10.6	16.4				
Passing Touchdowns	3	1				
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	560	519				
Total offense plays	91	73				
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	7.1				
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0				
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-75	6-60				
PUNTS-YARDS	2-109	3-133				
Average Yards Per Punt	54.5	44.3				
Net Yards Per Punt	10.5	37.0				
Inside 20	1	1				
50+ Yards	1	0				
Touchbacks	0	1				
Fair catch	1	1				
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-366	9-520				
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	57.8				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.0	35.6				
Touchbacks	3	8				
Fair Catch Yards	0	0				
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1-88-1				
Average Per Return	2.0	88.0				
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-63-0				
Average Per Return	0.0	31.5				
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Possession Time	29:35	30:25				
1st Quarter	8:29	6:31				
2nd Quarter	7:23	7:37				
3rd Quarter	6:25	8:35				
4th Ouarter	7:18	7:42				
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 11				
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1				
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	6-6				
Touchdowns	2-6	4-6				
Field goals	3-3	2-2				
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-21				
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6				
Field Goals	3-3	2-2				
Points off turnovers	0	7				

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#### GAME **NOTES**

- WKU won the coin toss and chose to receive. The Hilltoppers have won 3-of-4 coin tosses so far this season and this is the first time the Hilltoppers chose to receive. In 29 games as WKU head coach, Tyson Helton has won the coin toss 17 times and only chose to receive twice, the other time being vs. Louisville at Nissan Stadium on Sept. 14, 2019.
- There was an attendance of 70,075 in Spartan Stadium for the 7:40 p.m. ET kickoff. It was the 16th-highest attendance the Hilltoppers have ever played in front of.
- The game lasted 3:59, after games of 3:32 vs. UT Martin, 3:19 at Army and 3:42 vs. Indiana. It was the Hilltoppers' longest regulation game since the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl vs. South Florida (4:03) a span of 67 games in-between.
- WKU fell to 0-10 all-time against opponents currently in the Big Ten Conference. The Hilltoppers are 0-1 against Michigan State, 0-4 against Indiana, 0-2 against Illinois, 0-2 against Wisconsin and 0-1 against Nebraska.
- WKU fell to 1-12 against ranked FBS opponents since 2007, with the lone win coming in a 67-66 overtime victory on Nov. 28, 2014, at #19 Marshall. Since then, the Hilltoppers are 0-5 in such games.
- WKU fell to 7-4 all-time in games played on Oct. 2.
- WKU fell to 5-8 (since 2013) when wearing black jerseys and black pants. The Hilltoppers have lost three consecutive games in that combination.
- WKU ran 91 offensive plays for 560 total yards for an average of 7.2 yards per play. It was the fifth time in the program's FBS Era (since 2009) that the Hilltoppers ran over 90 plays in a game
- WKU had 22 passing first downs, tied for the second-most in program history. The Hilltoppers had 29 on Aug. 29, 2014, vs. Bowling Green. Most recently, WKU had 22 on Oct. 14, 2017, vs. Charlotte.
- WKU lost the time-of-possession battle 29:35-to-30:25. Although the Hilltoppers are 0-4 in time of possession so far this season, this was their closest mark.

			SCORING SUMMARY			
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
MSU	1	13:32	Jayden Reed 88-yard punt return (Coghlin kick)	_	_	0-7
MSU	1	8:26	Kenneth Walker III 5-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	7-80	3:59	0-14
WKU	1	5:04	Brayden Narveson 37-yard field goal	11-56	3:22	3-14
MSU	1	3:54	J. Reed 46-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick)	4-75	1:10	3-21
WKU	1	2:57	J. Beljan 4-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-65	0:57	10-21
WKU	2	11:42	Brayden Narveson 29-yard field goal	13-61	4:53	13-21
MSU	2	9:10	Kenneth Walker III 5-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	6-68	2:27	13-28
WKU	2	6:51	Brayden Narveson 35-yard field goal	8-58	2:19	16-28
MSU	2	2:39	Kenneth Walker III 3-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	9-66	4:06	13-35
MSU	2	0:41	Payton Thorne 12-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	6-31	0:53	16-42
MSU	3	0:43	Matt Coghlin 21-yard field goal	14-96	5:49	16-45
WKU	4	13:13	Jerr. Sterns 28-yard pass from Zappe (Tinsley 2PT)	9-75	2:30	24-45
WKU	4	8:24	J. Beljan 1-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-55	2:28	31-45
MSU	4	4:46	Matt Coghlin 20-yard field goal	12-72	3:38	31-48

#### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### **WKU**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	46-64-0	488	3	60	3
Zaubi	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46-65-0	488	3	60	3
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	7	37	0	9	5.3
Robichaux	6	18	0	6	3.0
Cofield	3	15	0	15	5.0
C.J. Jones	2	10	0	9	5.0
Moses	1	9	0	9	9.0
Zappe	7	-17	0	6	-2.4
TOTALS	26	72	9	15	2.8
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	17	186	1	28	
Tinsley	7	127	0	60	
Corley	7	69	0	25	
Burt, Jr.	4	46	0	15	
Cofield	6	33	0	10	
Josh Sterns	2	16	0	9	
Whittington	1	6	0	6	
Beljan	2	5	2	4	
TOTALS	28	435	3	72	

#### **Michigan State**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Thorne	20-30-0	327	1	46	0
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker III	24	126	3	15	5.2
Simmons	10	34	0	11	3.4
Thorne	7	31	1	13	4.4
Reed	1	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
TOTALS	43	192	4	15	4.5
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Nailor	8	128	0	43	
Reed	4	127	1	46	
Mosley	3	57	0	27	
Foster	1	7	0	7	
Heyward	3	5	0	7	
Simmons	1	3	0	3	
TOTALS	20	327	1	46	



### Extra Game-by-Game Notes

#### **OTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCES**

#### **VS. UT MARTIN**

- Tight end Joshua Simon had three receptions for 73 yards and two touchdowns, the first multi-touchdown game of his career. The three receptions pushed his career total to 66, tying Tyler Higbee for fifth all-time by a WKU tight end, while the two scores pushed his career total to nine, moving into fourth all-time on that list. Simon suffered a knee injury during that game and will miss the remainder of the 2021 season.
- Wide receiver Daewood Davis had two receptions for 83 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown in the first quarter. It was the longest catch by a WKU receiver since Joshua Simon's 77-yard touchdown vs. Louisville on Sept. 14, 2019.
- Defensive back T.J. Springer led WKU with three pass breakups. Last season Dionté Ruffin had three vs. Liberty on Sept. 24, Roger Cray had three vs. FIU on Nov. 21 and Dominique Bradshaw had three at Charlotte on Dec. 6.
- Kicker Brayden Narveson made 8-of-8 extra points, becoming the first WKU kicker to do so since Skyler Simcox also made 8-of-8 on Oct. 22, 2016.

#### **AT ARMY**

- Wide receiver Jerreth Sterns led WKU with nine receptions for 171 yards and two touchdowns. The 171 receiving yards were a career-high, eclipsing a 138-yard effort at LA Tech on Sept. 26, 2020. The 72-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter was the longest of his career, which was previously a 47-yard grab – also against the Bulldogs last season. The 171 receiving yards were the 14thmost in WKU history.
- Defensive end DeAngelo Malone led WKU with a career-high-tying 12 tackles – he previously had 12 at Florida Atlantic on Nov. 7, 2020. It was his fifthcareer double-digit tackle performance.

#### **VS. INDIANA**

- Safety A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. led WKU with a careerhigh 15 tackles (nine solo, six assisted), tying for fourth-most by a Hilltopper defender in the program's FBA Era (since 2009). Most recently, safety Devon Key had 15 total tackles on Sept. 19, 2020 vs. Liberty. He was 1-of-11 defenders this weekend with 15-plus tackles, and only 1-of-2 from C-USA (Jordan Helm of FAU had 15 at Air Force.)
- Safety Antwon Kincade ranked second on WKU with 14 total tackles (four solo, 10 assisted). It was the second-most in his career, just behind 15 total tackles on Oct. 26, 2019 at Marshall.
- Punter John Haggerty III booted three punts for 155 yards (51.7 gross average), with two going for 60-plus yards and the third going for 34 yards and was fair-caught by Indiana and the 14 yard line.
   With no return yards and no touchbacks, had a net average of 51.7 as well.

#### **AT #16/17 MICHIGAN STATE**

- Wide receiver Mitchell Tinsley had career-highs of seven receptions and 127 yards, including a careerlong 60-yard catch. Six of those catches and all 127 yards came in the first half.
- Tight end Joey Beljan had two receptions for five yards, with both catches going for touchdowns. They were the first two scores of his career.
- Kicker Brayden Narveson tied a career-high by making 3-of-3 field goals from 37, 35 and 29 yards

   all in the first half. He has made 12 consecutive tries dating back to 2020, which sets the all-time WKU record. Previously, Garrett Schwettman connected on 11 straight in 2015.

#### **BAILEY ZAPPE GAME-BY-GAME NOTES**

#### **VS. UT MARTIN**

- Completed 28-of-35 passing attempts for an 80% completion rate, the sixth-best by a WKU quarterback with over 26 attempts in a game. Most recently, Mike White completed 28-of-32 passing attempts (88%) vs. Old Dominion on Oct. 22, 2016.
- The 80% completion rate is his collegiate career-high, surpassing his previous best of 77.4% (41-of-53) at South Dakota in 2019.
- Had 12 consecutive completions during a span between the first and second quarters, tying for the second-best run by a WKU quarterback. Mike White had 14 consecutive completions to open the game vs. Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17, 2017.
- Had 424 passing yards, the 12th-most by a WKU quarterback and the 16th 400-yard passing game in Hilltopper history.
   Most recently, Mike White had 478 passing yards in a triple-overtime game vs. Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17, 2017.
- The 424 passing yards were the fifth-most in his collegiate career, the most being 567 at Texas Tech in 2020. It was the sixth time he surpassed the 400-yard mark and the fourth time in his past five games dating back to 2020.
- Had seven passing touchdowns, the most ever by a WKU quarterback in a home game and second-most in any game. Brandon Doughty had eight passing touchdowns in an overtime game at No. 19 Marshall on Nov. 28, 2014.
- Became the fourth quarterback in Conference USA history to pass for seven or more touchdowns. Houston's Case Keenum
  had nine vs. Rice on Oct. 27, 2011; Doughty had eight; Marshall's Rakeem Cato had seven in that same game vs. WKU; and
  North Texas' Mason Fine had seven on Nov. 2, 2019.
- Became the 40th FBS quarterback since 2000 to pass for seven touchdowns in a game. Of those players, he had the sixth-fewest passing attempts to reach that number. Memphis' Paxton Lynch needed only 14 passing attempts to throw seven touchdowns vs. SMU on Nov. 28, 2015.
- The seven passing touchdowns tied a collegiate career-high, matching his seven score effort at Texas Southern in 2019.
- Had a passing efficiency rating of 242.0, the fourth-best by a WKU quarterback. Mike White's 306.2 vs. Houston Baptist on Oct. 1, 2016; Brandon Doughty's 271.8 vs. Old Dominion on Oct. 25, 2014; Mike White's 252.7 vs. Rice on Sept. 1, 2016.
- Had the highest passing efficiency rating by an FBS quarterback with 35 or more passing attempts since Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield had a 266.3 at Texas Tech on Oct. 22. 2016.
- Threw an interception on his second passing attempt of the season. In 2020, Tyrrell Pigrome set the WKU program record by opening the season with 279 passing attempts without an interception.

#### AT ARMY

- Completed 28-of-40 passing attempts for 435 yards, the 12th-most by a WKU quarterback and the 17th 400-yard passing game in Hilltopper history. He surpassed his 424-yard effort in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin, which now stands 13th all-time in program history.
- The 435 passing yards were the fifth-most in his collegiate career, the most being 567 at Texas Tech in 2020. It was the seventh time he surpassed the 400-yard mark and the fifth time in his past six games dating back to 2020.
- Threw an interception on the offense's first possession for the second-consecutive game.

#### **VS. INDIANA**

- Completed 31-of-44 passing attempts for 365 yards, the 31st-most ever by a WKU quarterback. After 424 vs. UT Martin and 435 at Army, has three of the top 31 passing yard games in Hilltopper history.
- The 365 passing yards were the most against Indiana's defense since Purdue's Aidan O'Connell threw for 408 on Nov. 30,

#### **AT #16/17 MICHIGAN STATE**

- Completed 46-of-64 passing attempts for 488 yards, the sixth-most ever by a WKU quarterback. After 424 vs. UT Martin and 435 at Army, has three of the top 14 passing yard games in Hilltopper history.
- The 488 yards were the third-most against Michigan State's defense since 2000. Only Bryce Petty of Baylor had 550 in 2015 and C.J. Bacher of Northwestern had 520 in 2007 had more.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{The 488 yards were the most by a C-USA quarterback since ODU's Blake LaRussa had 495 vs. Virginia Tech in 2018.}$
- The 46 completions tied the WKU all-time record set by Brandon Doughty vs. Bowling Green in 2014 and were the most by a C-USA quarterback since that same performance.
- Pushed his season numbers to 133-of-183 completions (72.7%) for 1,712 yards and 16 touchdowns, compared to only two interceptions.
- His 428-yard average leads all FBS quarterbacks, with the next-closest being Virginia's Brennan Armstrong at 394.6 yards.
- Has three of the top four passing performances by a C-USA quarterback this season and three of the top eight passing performances by an FBS quarterback.
- Ranks second in FBS with four touchdowns per game and ninth with a 177.9 passing efficiency rating.
- Has thrown 144 consecutive passes without an interception, the third-longest streak in WKU history. Tyrrell Pigrome had a streak of 279 in 2020 and Mike White had a streak of 161 in 2017.
- Leads all of college football with 11,716 career passing yards (285.8 average in 41 career games).

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend	
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	1-0	0-0	3:32	16236	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	1-1	0-0	3:19	25989	
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L	31-33	1-2	0-0	3:42	25171	
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	1-3	0-0	03:59	70075	

#### The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2021) All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	156	140
Points Per Game	39.0	35.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	7
FIRST DOWNS	102	106
Rushing	23	47
Passing	73	49
Penalty	6	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	316	866
Yards gained rushing	381	941
Yards lost rushing	65	75
Rushing Attempts	90	183
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.7
Average Per Game	79.0	216.5
TDs Rushing	3	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1766	972
Comp-Att-Int	134-185-2	80-132-1
Average Per Pass	9.5	7.4
Average Per Catch	13.2	12.1
Average Per Game	441.5	243.0
TDs Passing	17	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	2082	1838
Total Plays	275	315
Average Per Play	7.6	5.8
Average Per Game	520.5	459.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-170	9-176
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-33	1-88
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-23	2-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.3	19.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	88.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	12.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	30-223	24-199
Average Per Game	55.8	49.8
PUNTS-Yards	7-334	11-501
Average Per Punt	47.7	45.5
Net punt average	35.1	38.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	25-1411	27-1458
Average Per Kick	56.4	54.0
Net kick average	40.4	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:28	35:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/43	35/61
3rd-Down Pct	51%	57%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/8	4/6
4th-Down Pct	38%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-37	7-24
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-19) 95%	(18-20) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-19) 68%	(12-20) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-19) 100%	(17-17) 100%
ATTENDANCE	41407	96064
Games/Avg Per Game	2/20704	2/48032
Neutral Site Games	2,20,01	0/0
		3,0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
WKU	17	55	27	57	0	156
Opponents	42	58	13	27	O	140

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	/a
Whittington, Noah	3-2	21	115	4	111	5.3	0	13	37	
Cofield, Adam	4-0	26	98	1	97	3.7	2	15	24	
Robichaux, Kye	4-0	16	62	1	61	3.8	0	10	15	
Zappe, Bailey	4-4	18	62	42	20	1.1	1	21		.0
Moses, Jakairi	2-0	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	9		.0
JONES, C.J.	3-0	2	10	0	10	5.0		9		.3
Sterns, Jerreth	4-4	2	16	9	7	3.5	0	16		.8
TEAM	3-0	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0	
Corley, Malachi	4-3	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1	
Total	4	90	381	65	316	3.5	3	21	79	.0
Opponents	4	183	941	75	866	4.7	13	31	216	.5
11										
Passing	gp-gs	effic		p-att-in		ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Zappe, Bailey	4-4	177.93	3 133	3-183-2	72	.7 1	712	16	73	428.0
Baker, Carson	1-0	883.60	) 1	I-1-0	100	.0	54	1	54	54.0
Zaubi, Drew	1-0	0.00	) (	)-1-0	0	.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sterns, Jerreth	4-4	0.00	) (	0-0-0	0	.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	180.78	3 134	1-185-2	72	.4 1	766	17	73	441.5
Opponents	4	128.45	5 80	-132-1	60	.6	972	3	46	243.0
Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g		
Sterns, Jerreth	4-4	40	546	13.6	5	72				
Corley, Malachi	4-3	27	253	9.4	2	40	63			
Tinsley, Mitchell	4-4	21	346	16.5	2	60	86			
Cofield, Adam	4-0	10	54	5.4	0	10				
Burt Jr, Craig	4-0	9	178	19.8	1	54				
Davis, Daewood	4-4	6	164	27.3	2	73	41			
STERNS, JOSH	4-0	5	48	9.6	0	24	12			
Simon, Joshua	1-1	3	73	24.3	2	45	73			
Thomas, Dakota	2-0	3	25	8.3	0	17	12			
Beljan, Joey	4-1	3	18	6.0	2	13		.5		
Whittington, Noah	3-2	3	18	6.0	0	8		.0		
Ratzlaff, Ben	3-0	1	20	20.0	0	20		.7		
JONES, C.J.	3-0	1	15	15.0	0	15		.0		
Smith, Dalvin	2-1	1	13	13.0	1	13		.5		
AbdurRahman, Kendall	1-0	1	-5	-5.0	0	0				
Total	4		1766	13.2	17	73	441			
Opponents	4	80	972	12.1	3	46	243	.0		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sterns, Jerreth	2	33	16.5	0	24
Total	2	33	16.5	0	24
Opponents	1	88	0.88	1	88
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Edwards, Miguel	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23
Opponents	2	24	12.0	0	24
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bishop, Beanie	5	143	28.6	0	45
Beljan, Joey	2	27	13.5	0	14
Total	7	170	24.3	0	45
Opponents	9	176	19.6	0	34
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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		PA	Т									
Scoring	td fg	kick rush	rcv pass	dxp saf	pts	Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Narveson, Brayden	- 2-5	19-19 -			25	Zappe, Bailey	4	201	20	1712	1732	433.0
Sterns, Jerreth	4 -				24	Whittington, Noah	3	21	111	0	111	37.0
Davis, Daewood	2 -				12	Cofield, Adam	4	26	97	0	97	24.2
Tinsley, Mitchell	2 -				12	Robichaux, Kye	4	16	61	0	61	15.2
Simon, Joshua	2 -				12	Baker, Carson	1	1	0	54	54	54.0
Corley, Malachi	2 -				12	Moses, Jakairi	2	3	18	0	18	9.0
Cofield, Adam	2 -				12	JONES, C.J.	3	2	10	0	10	3.3
Zappe, Bailey	1 -				6	Sterns, Jerreth	4	2	7	0	7	1.8
Smith, Dalvin	1 -				6	TEAM	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Burt Jr, Craig	1 -				6	Corley, Malachi	4	1	-6	0	-6	-1. <u>5</u>
Total	17 2-5	19-19 -			156	Total	4	275	316	1766	2082	520.5
Opponents	11 5-8	17-17 -			140	Opponents	4	315	866	972	1838	459.5
Field Goals		1. 01-19 20-29	30-39 40-49		lg blk	Punting	no.		avg lg	j tb		50+ blk
Narveson, Brayden	2-2 100.	0-0 0-0	2-2 0-0	0-0	34 0	Haggerty III, John	6		1.3 61		2 4	3 0
						TEAM	1	26 2			0 0	0 1
FG Sequence	WKU		Opponents			Total	7		7.7 61	-	2 4	3 1
UT Martin	(30)		28			Opponents	11	501 4	5.5 67	2	6 3	3 0
Army	-		(31)									
Indiana	(34)		(46),(37),(2	25),(48)		Kickoffs	no.		avg tb	ob r	etn n	et ydln
Michigan St.	-		-			Munson, Cory	25	1411 5	6.4	2		
						Total	25	1411 5	6.4	2 1	9.6 40	.4 24
Numbers in (parenthe	ses) indicate f	ield goal was m	ade.			Opponents	27	1458 5	4.0 11	3 2	4.3 37	.5 27

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Sterns, Jerreth	4	7	546	33	0	0	586	146.5
Tinsley, Mitchell	4	0	346	0	0	0	346	86.5
Corley, Malachi	4	-6	253	0	0	0	247	61.8
Burt Jr, Craig	4	0	178	0	0	0	178	44.5
Davis, Daewood	4	0	164	0	0	0	164	41.0
Cofield, Adam	4	97	54	0	0	0	151	37.8
Bishop, Beanie	4	0	0	0	143	0	143	35.8
Whittington, Noa	3	111	18	0	0	0	129	43.0
Simon, Joshua	1	0	73	0	0	0	73	73.0
Robichaux, Kye	4	61	0	0	0	0	61	15.2
STERNS, JOSH	4	0	48	0	0	0	48	12.0
Beljan, Joey	4	0	18	0	27	0	45	11.2
JONES, C.J.	3	10	15	0	0	0	25	8.3
Thomas, Dakota	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Edwards, Miguel	4	0	0	0	0	23	23	5.8
Ratzlaff, Ben	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Zappe, Bailey	4	20	0	0	0	0	20	5.0
Moses, Jakairi	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
Smith, Dalvin	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
TEAM	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
AbdurRahman,	1	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	4	316	1766	33	170	23	2308	577.0
Opponents	4	866	972	88	176	24	2126	531.5

#### The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2021) All games

				Ta	ickles		Sacks	Pass d	efense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Kincade, Antwon	4-4	21	15	36	0.5-7								
1M	Malone, DeAngelo	4-4	12	20	32	2.5-18	1.5-7		1	3				
2D	Brathwaite, A.J.	3-3	16	7	23	1.0-16	1.0-16					1		
21	Ignont, Will	4-4	13	9	22	2.0-3			1		1-0			
28	Cain, Demetrius	4-4	8	12	20	0.5-2	0.5-2			1				
1K	Hailassie, Kahlef	4-4	8	10	18				2					
34	Jones, Juwuan	4-4	6	12	18	1.5-7	1.0-5					1		
1H	Hunter, Jaden	3-1	9	8	17							1		
43	Pitts, Michael	4-0	7	5	12	3.5-16	1.0-7							
2B	Bishop, Beanie	4-4	9	2	11	2.0-5								
2K	Oliver, Kaleb	4-1	7	4	11				1					
0D	Darvin, Jeremy	4-4	7	3	10				1	2	1-0			
97	Shipp, Darius	4-4	4	6	10					2				
1W	Williams, Davion	4-0	7	2	9									
90	Evans, JaQues	4-0	5	4	9				1					
2A	Alexander, Omari	4-2	4	5	9	1.0-3			2					
1E	Edwards, Miguel	4-1	7	2	9			1-23	1					
99	Martin, Brodric	4-0	2	5	7									
2S	Staples, Malik	4-0	3	3	6	1.5-3								
98	Bragg, Marcus	4-0	3	2	5									
3D	Terrell, Lichon	3-0	1	2	3				1					
4D	Cooper, Niko	4-0	2		2									
7D	Shaw, Tre	3-0	1	1	2									
8D	Flint, Matthew	3-0	1	1	2									
6D	Springer, T.J.	4-0		1	1				3					
20	Whittington, Noah	3-2	1		1									
1S	Simpkins, Kendrick	3-0	1		1									
46	Munson, Cory	4-0	1		1									
2M	Myers, Cardavion	2-0	1		1									
92	Thompson, Terrion	2-0		1	1									
3A	Allen, Mike	1-0								1				<u>.</u>
	Total	4	167	142	309	16-81	5-37	1-23	14	9	2-0	3		
	Opponents	4	138	111	249	10-69	7-24	2-24	19	8		1	1	

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#### TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g			Receivir	ng		Pas	ssing			Kid	ck Ret	urns		Pui	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	Ig	off
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	25	109	0	21	29	478	8	73	29-36-1	478	8	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	587
Sep 11	at Army	19	42	2	13	28	435	3	72	28-40-1	435	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	477
Sep 25	INDIAÑA	20	93	1	16	31	365	3	39	31-44-0	365	3	39	3	72	0	27	0	0	0	0	458
Oct 02	at Michigan St.	26	72	0	15	46	488	3	60	46-65-0	488	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	560
WKU		90	316	3	21	134	1766	17	73	134-185-2	1766	17	73	7	170	0	45	2	33	0	24	2082
		183	866	13	31	80	972	3	46	80-132-1	972	3	46	9	176	0	34	1	88	1	88	1838

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 13.2 • Pass effic: 180.78 • KR avg: 24.3 • PR avg: 16.5 • All purpose avg/game: 577.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 520.5

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	ts		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
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	38	22	60	5.0-20	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-23	3	6	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	59
Sep 11	at Army	47	38	85	3.0-12	1.0-5	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 25	INDIAÑA	42	48	90	8.0-35	3.0-25	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 02	at Michigan St.	40	34	74	0.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2
WKU		167	142	309	16.0-81	5.0-37	3	2-0	1-23	9	14	0	19-19	0	0	0	14	127
		138	111	249	10.0-69	4.0-24	1	0-0	2-24	8	19	1	17-17	0	0	0	7	98

					Pun	ting					Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blk	d	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	30	0	10	512	51.2	2	0
Sep 11	at Army	1	26	26.0	26	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	2	0
Sep 25	INDIANA	3	155	51.7	61	0	0	1	2	2	1-1	34	0	6	363	60.5	2	1
Oct 02	at Michigan St.	2	109	54.5	61	0	0	1	1	1	3-3	0	0	6	366	61.0	3	1
WKU	-	7	334	47.7	61	1	0	2	3	4	5-5	34	0	25	1411	56.4	9	2
		11	501	45.5	67	0	2	6	3	3	7-8	48	0	27	1458	54.0	11	3

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#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g			Receivir	ng		Pas	ssing			Kid	ck Ret	urns		Pu	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	Ig	off
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	34	201	2	31	20	195	1	32	20-43-1	195	1	32	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	396
Sep 11	at Army	67	339	4	25	5	77	1	40	5-6-0	77	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
Sep 25	INDIAÑA	39	134	3	21	35	373	0	26	35-53-0	373	0	26	3	56	0	22	1	0	0	0	507
Oct 02	at Michigan St.	43	192	4	15	20	327	1	46	20-30-0	327	1	46	2	63	0	34	0	88	1	88	519
Opponent	S	183	866	13	31	80	972	3	46	80-132-1	972	3	46	9	176	0	34	1	88	1	88	1838
		90	316	3	21	134	1766	17	73	134-185-2	1766	17	73	7	170	0	45	2	33	0	24	2082

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 4.7 • Avg/catch: 12.1 • Pass effic: 128.45 • KR avg: 19.6 • PR avg: 88.0 • All purpose avg/game: 531.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 459.5

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT /	Attempt	ts		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
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	33	25	58	3.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 11	at Army	25	22	47	4.0-16	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-24	3	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 25	INDIAÑA	31	30	61	3.0-13	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
Oct 02	at Michigan St.	49	34	83	0.0-25	3.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	6
Oppone	nts	138	111	249	10.0-69	4.0-24	1	0-0	2-24	8	19	1	17-17	0	0	0	7	98
• •		167	142	309	16.0-81	5.0-37	3	2-0	1-23	9	14	0	19-19	0	0	0	14	127

				Pun	nting					Field	Goals		K	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blk	d no	. yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02 UT MARTIN	6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	0-1	0	) 4	209	52.2	0	0
Sep 11 at Army	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	31	) 7	292	41.7	0	1
Sep 25 INDIANA	2	90	45.0	48	0	1	1	0	1	4-4	48	) 7	437	62.4	3	1
Oct 02 at Michigan St.	3	133	44.3	47	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	0	) (	520	57.8	8	1
Opponents	11	501	45.5	67	0	2	6	3	3	7-8	48	) 27	1458	54.0	11	3
	7	334	47.7	61	1	0	2	3	4	5-5	34	25	1411	56.4	9	2

#### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	10	Cofield, Adam vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	10	Cofield, Adam vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	44	Robichaux, Kye vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Cofield, Adam at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Cofield, Adam vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Rush	21	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	64	Zappe, Bailey at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	46	Zappe, Bailey at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	488	Zappe, Bailey at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Passes	7	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Pass	73	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Receptions	17	Sterns, Jerreth at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Receiving	186	Sterns, Jerreth at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Sterns, Jerreth vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Simon, Joshua vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Sterns, Jerreth at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Beljan, Joey at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Reception	73	Davis, Daewood vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Narveson, Brayden at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Field Goal	34	Narveson, Brayden vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	3	Haggerty III, John vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Punting Avg	54.5	Haggerty III, John at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt	61	Haggerty III, John vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	61	Haggerty III, John at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Haggerty III, John vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	24	Sterns, Jerreth vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Bishop, Beanie vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Tackles	15	Brathwaite, A.J. vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	1.5	Malone, DeAngelo vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Pitts, Michael at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	2.0	Ignont, Will vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Edwards, Miguel vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)

#### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	109	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	65	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	46	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	488	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	13.3	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Passes	8	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Plays	91	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	587	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Play	9.6	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Points	59	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Sacks By	3	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
First Downs	31	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalties	9	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Penalty Yards	75	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts	3	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Punting Avg	54.5	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt	61	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	61	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	24	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	Carr, Stephen, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	126	Walker III, Kenn, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	Walker III, Kenn, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Rush	31	LOGAN, Peyton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	53	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	35	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	373	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	1	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	ANDERSON, C., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Thorne, Payton, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Pass	46	Thorne, Payton, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Receptions	10	Fryfogle, Ty, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Receiving	128	Nailor, Jalen, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	DOWELL, Colton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	MURPHY, Braheam, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Reed, Jayden, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Reception	46	Reed, Jayden, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Field Goals	4	Campbell, C., vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	Campbell, C., vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	6	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.3	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	67	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	Evans, James, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Baringer, Bryce, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	88	Reed, Jayden, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Reed, Jayden, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles	16	Grose, Angelo, at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Sacks	1.5	CARTER, Andre, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	FORD, John, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1.5	CARTER, Andre, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	WOODS, Jay, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	BROUGHTON, M., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)

#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	67	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	339	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	53	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	35	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	373	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.8	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Plays	92	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Total Offense	519	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Points	48	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Sacks By	3	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
First Downs	35	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Penalties	9	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Turnovers	2	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	6	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.3	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	67	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	88	at Michigan St. (Oct 02, 2021)

#### The Automated ScoreBook WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 03, 2021) All games

#### WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L	31-33	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	6	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals			19	18	106	13	3	10	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
	18 of 19 (94.7%)		•							·						

#### Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	to sco	re inside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L	31-33	6	6	30	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	6	6	34	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			20	18	102	12	12	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0
	18 of 20 (90.0%)															

#### The Automated ScoreBook WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2021) All games

#### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st Q	tr	2nd (	2tr	3rd C	<u>tr</u>	4th C	Ωtr	Overtin	ne
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	4-6	66.7	0-1	0.0	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	7-10	70.0	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	3-3	100.0		
Sep 25, 2021	INDIAÑA	L	31-33	4-10	40.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	7-17	41.2	2-6	33.3	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0	2-3	66.7		
	WKU			22-43	51.2	3-10	30.0	7-11	63.6	6-13	46.2	6-9	66.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			35-61	57.4	9-15	60.0	9-14	64.3	5-11	45.5	12-21	57.1	0-0	0.0

#### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st (	Ωtr	2nd (	Qtr	3rd C	<u>l</u> tr	4th (	2tr	Overtin	ne
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 25, 2021	INDIAÑA	L	31-33	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0		
	WKU			3-8	37.5	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			4-6	66.7	2-2	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0

#### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	26:30	5:27	7:52	9:21	3:50	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	20:22	6:59	3:53	4:11	5:19	
Sep 25, 2021	INDIAÑA	L	31-33	21:26	5:25	4:32	6:25	5:04	
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan St.	L	31-48	29:35	8:29	7:23	6:25	7:18	
	WKU		Total	97:53	26:20	23:40	26:22	21:31	0:00
			Avg.	24:28	6:35	5:55	6:35	5:22	0:00
	Opponents		Total	142:07	33:40	36:20	33:38	38:29	0:00
			Avg.	35:31	8:25	9:05	8:24	9:37	0:00

ALEXANDER, O.  4/2 START XXX XXX START  ALLEN, M.  1/- XXX	##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UTM	ARMY	IND	MSU
ARA ALLEN, M.  ARONOKHALE, T.  21- XXX XXX	23	ABDURRAHMAN, K.	1/-	XXX			
33         ARONOKHALE, T.         2/-         XXX         XXX  <	2A	ALEXANDER, O.	4/2	START	XXX	XXX	START
10	3A	ALLEN, M.	1/-	XXX			
64         BALDECK, M.         1/-           XXX           89         BELJAN, J.         4/1         XXX         START         XXX         XXX           89         BISHOP, B.         4/4         START         START         START         START         START           89         BOWMAN, J.         4/-         XXX         <	63	ARONOKHALE, T.		XXX	XXX		
BELJAN, J.	10	BAKER, C.	1/-	XXX			
BISHOP, B.   4/4   START   S	54	BALDECK, M.					XXX
69         BOWMAN, J.         4/-         XXX         X	89	BELJAN, J.	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
28         BRAGG, M.         4/-         XXX         XX	2B			START	START	START	START
BRATHWAITE, A.   3/3   START	59	BOWMAN, J.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75         BRITTON, G.         4/-         XXX	98	BRAGG, M.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
BROOKS, M.   3/3   START   S	2D	BRATHWAITE, A.	3/3	START	START	START	
22   BURT JR, C.   4 -   XXX	75	BRITTON, G.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
BURT JR, C.   4 -   XXX   XX	77	BROOKS, M.	3/3	START	START	START	
28         CAIN, D.         4/4         START         START         START         START         START         START         COFIELD, A.         4/-         XXX         XXX<	2		4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
AD COOPER, N.   4/-   XXX	28	CAIN, D.	4/4	START	START	START	START
## APPLICATION OF PART	7	COFIELD, A.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
DD DARVIN, J. 4/4 START	4D		4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
DD DARVIN, J. 4/4 START	11	CORLEY, M.	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
1/-	0D		4/4	START	START	START	START
E EDWARDS, M.	18	DAVIS, D.	4/4	START	START	START	START
20       EVANS, J.       4/-       XXX	73	DORSEY, W.	1/-	XXX			
SD FLINT, M.   3/-   XXX   X	1E	EDWARDS, M.	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
76       GOODE, M.       1/-        XXX	90	EVANS, J.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47       HAGGERTY, J.       4/-       XXX	8D	FLINT, M.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
47       HAGGERTY, J.       4/-       XXX	76	GOODE, M.				XXX	
87 HELMS, R.       1/-       XXX            81H HUNTER, J.       3/1        START       XXX       XXX         21 IGNONT, W.       4/4       START       START       START       START       START         58 JACKSON, C.       1/-       XXX             25 JONES, C.J.       3/-       XXX       XXX       XXX        XXX         34 JONES, J.       4/4       START   .	47	HAGGERTY, J.	4/-			XXX	
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58       JACKSON, C.       1/-       XXX              XXX       XXX         XXX         XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX        XXX	21			START	START		START
25       JONES, C.J.       3/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         34       JONES, J.       4/4       START       START <td>68</td> <td></td> <td>1/-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	68		1/-				
84 JONES, J.       4/4       START	25	JONES, C.J.	3/-				
ID       KINCADE, A.       4/4       START       START       START       START       START       START       START       START         XXX       <	34		4/4				
78       LESLIE, O.       3/3       START       START       START          1M       MALONE, D.       4/4       START       STA	1D	KINCADE, A.	4/4	START	START	START	START
18       MARRIA, C.       3/-        XXX       XXX       XXX         29       MARTIN, B.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         3       MOSES, J.       2/-       XXX         XXX         46       MUNSON, C.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         2M       MYERS, C.       2/-       XXX        XXX       XXX          4M       NARVESON, B.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       NDUKWE, D.       2/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       START         4N       OLIVER, K.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX	78		3/3	START	START	START	
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3       MOSES, J.       2/-       XXX         XXX         46       MUNSON, C.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         2M       MYERS, C.       2/-       XXX        XXX           44       NARVESON, B.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4N       NDUKWE, D.       2/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       START         4S       OLIVER, K.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         4S       RANDOLPH, J.       2/-       XXX       XXX       XXX	99	MARTIN, B.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16       MUNSON, C.       4/-       XXX	3						
RM       MYERS, C.       2/-       XXX        XXX          14       NARVESON, B.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         19       NDUKWE, D.       2/-       XXX       XXX            2K       OLIVER, K.       4/1       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX       START         13       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         25       RANDOLPH, J.       2/-       XXX       XXX	46						
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13       PITTS, M.       4/-       XXX       XXX       XXX       XXX         55       RANDOLPH, J.       2/-       XXX       XXX	2K	•					
55 RANDOLPH, J.	43		4/-				
	65						
	22	RATZLAFF, B.	3/-	XXX	XXX		XXX

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UTM	ARMY	IND	MSU
33	ROBICHAUX, K.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7D	SHAW, T.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
97	SHIPP, D.	4/4	START	START	START	START
6	SIMON, J.	1/1	START			
1S	SIMPKINS, K.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
17	SMITH, D.	2/1			XXX	START
70	SPENCER, C.	4/4	START	START	START	START
6D	SPRINGER, T.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	STAATS, R.	3/3	START	START	START	
2S	STAPLES, M.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	STERNS, JERR	4/4	START	START	START	START
9	STERNS, JOSH	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3D	TERRELL, L.	3/-	XXX		XXX	XXX
15	THOMAS, D.	2/-		XXX	XXX	
92	THOMPSON, T.	2/-	XXX	XXX		
5	TINSLEY, M.	4/4	START	START	START	START
19	WADE, D.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
20	WHITTINGTON, N.	3/2		START	START	XXX
1W	WILLIAMS, D.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	WILSON, B.	3/3	START	START	START	
4	ZAPPE, B.	4/4	START	START	START	START
12	ZAUBI, D.	1/-				XXX