



FOOTBALL

# GAME 5

## at Old Dominion

5 p.m. CT | Norfolk, Va. | S.B. Ballard Stadium (22,480)

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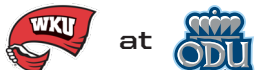
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### WKU HILLTOPPERS (2-2, 2-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	TV/RESULT
<b>August/September</b>			
29	Central Arkansas	6:30 p.m.	L, 28-35
7	at FIU*	6 p.m.	W, 20-14
14	vs. Louisville	3 p.m.	L, 21-38
28	UAB*	6 p.m.	W, 20-13
<b>October</b>			
5	at Old Dominion*	5 p.m.	ESPN+
12	Army	6 p.m.	Stadium
19	Charlotte (HC)*	3 p.m.	ESPN+
26	at Marshall*	1:30 p.m.	Stadium
<b>November</b>			
2	Florida Atlantic	3 p.m.	ESPN+
9	at Arkansas	TBD	TBD
23	at Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN+
30	Middle Tennessee*	1 p.m.	ESPN+

### OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (1-3, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
<b>August/September</b>			
31	Norfolk State	7 p.m.	W, 24-21
7	at Virginia Tech	12 p.m.	L, 17-31
21	at #21 Virginia	7 p.m.	L, 17-28
28	East Carolina	6 p.m.	L, 21-24
<b>October</b>			
5	WKU*	6 p.m.	ESPN+
12	at Marshall*	2:30 p.m.	Stadium
19	at UAB*	TBD	ESPN+
26	Florida Atlantic (HC)*	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+
<b>November</b>			
2	at FIU*	12 p.m.	ESPN+
9	UTSA*	2 p.m.	ESPN3
23	at Middle Tennessee*	4:30 p.m.	ESPN3
30	Charlotte*	2 p.m.	ESPN+



WKU AT OLD DOMINION ..... WKU LEADS, 4-1  
Tyson Helton Career..... 2-2  
Bobby Wilder Career..... 77-48  
ODU at home in 2019 ..... 1-1

# HILLTOPPER

## 2019 GAME NOTES

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### NOTING THE GAME - WKU AT OLD DOMINION

WKU and Old Dominion are set to face off for the sixth-consecutive season. On similar trajectories over the past 10 years, the Hilltoppers became full FBS members in 2009, while the Monarchs began their football program in 2009.

After being a member of the Sun Belt Conference from 2009-13, WKU moved to Conference USA prior to the 2014 campaign - the same season Old Dominion emerged from their FBS transition year after being FCS independent in 2009 and 2010, then a member of the Colonial Athletic Association in 2011 and 2012.

The Hilltoppers won the first 4 matchups in the head-to-head series, with the average final score of 53.8-to-34 (PAGE 2). WKU was on its way to improving to 5-0, but suffered a stunning, 37-34 loss to the Monarchs on 3 untimed downs at the end of regulation in last year's matchup. After the Hilltoppers scored a touchdown with 1:37 left to take a 34-27 lead, it was ultimately Old Dominion kicker Nick Rice who kicked the game-winning, 26-yard field goal (PAGE 3).

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### KYLE BAILEY SPARKS DEFENSIVE SHUTDOWN OF UAB

Junior linebacker **Kyle Bailey** intercepted 2 passes and recorded 1.5 tackles for loss in WKU's 20-13 victory vs. defending Conference USA champion UAB. Bailey had 7 total tackles, while also adding a QB hurry that caused a rushed pass attempt and led directly to WKU's fourth interception of the game. Bailey's performance was the first 2-interception game by a Hilltopper since Nick Holt on November 27, 2015 in a 49-28 victory vs. Marshall. It was only the third 2-interception game of the year among C-USA defenders, with 14 return yards compared to 0 for the others. There have been only 25 2-interception games in FBS so far this season.

The Hilltoppers held the Blazers to their second-lowest point total of the past two seasons. Meanwhile, WKU has now held its opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three consecutive games.

### DEANGELO MALONE CONTINUES DOMINANT SEASON

Junior defensive end **DeAngelo Malone** recorded 2 sacks and 3 tackles for loss with 10 total tackles in WKU's 20-13 victory vs. defending Conference USA champion UAB. Malone bumped his season total to 9 tackles for loss, which leads Conference USA and stands third in FBS. Malone is currently tied for 31st in FBS with 9.3 total tackles per game; the next-best defensive lineman is Kenny Willekes of Michigan State, who is tied for 155th in FBS with 6.8 tackles per game. Malone also leads the Hilltoppers with 4 sacks, which is tied for 2nd in C- USA.

Here are WKU's season-by-season TFL leaders in this decade:

- 2018 - Ben Holt, 11.5 TFL
- 2017 - Joel Iyiegbuniwe, 11.5 TFL
- 2016 - Keith Brown, 13.0 TFL
- 2015 - T.J. McCollum, 11.5 TFL
- 2014 - Dejon Brown and Ge'Monee Brown, 8.0 TFL
- 2013 - Xavius Boyd, 15.5 TFL
- 2012 - Quanterus Smith, 18.5 TFL
- 2011 - Andrew Jackson, 17.0 TFL
- 2010 - Thomas Majors, 14.5 TFL

### WKU AMONG FBS LEADERS IN HANDFUL OF CATEGORIES

Thru 5 weeks, the Hilltoppers rank among the best in FBS in the following statistics:

- Tied for 9th in Sacks Allowed, with only 4 let up by the WKU offensive line.
- Tied for 18th in Tackles for Loss Allowed, with only 17 let up to opponents.
- Tied for 19th in Tackles For Loss Per Game, with 7.75 by the WKU defense.
- Tied for 24th in Opponent Third Down Conversions at a rate of only 30.8% (16-of-52).

### NUMBERS TO WATCH

# 25

Multi-interception games in FBS so far this season, including Kyle Bailey's 2-pick game vs. UAB. There have been only 3 such efforts this year by C-USA players.

# 9.3

Tackles per game by DeAngelo Malone. The next-best output by a defensive lineman in FBS is Kenny Willekes of Michigan State with 6.8 tackles per game.

# 3

Untimed downs in last year's game between WKU and Old Dominion. The unique series of events led to the game-winning, 26-yard field goal by Nick Rice in ODU's 37-34 win.

## Media INFORMATION

**WORKING CREDENTIALS:** To request credentials, contact the Media Relations office. All requests should be made as early as possible and should be limited to working press only. Working space in the Houchens-Smith Stadium press box is limited and a photo work room is available on the ground level for credentialed photographers.

**MEDIA WILL-CALL:** If not received by mail, credentials may be picked up at the media "Will Call" table, located next to the press box elevators on the lower level of the east side of the stadium between gates 4 and 5. Please be mindful that parking passes cannot be picked up at will-call and must be received prior to gameday.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Credentials for photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis. Per NCAA rules, images or likeness of current student-athletes may not be sold, distributed or used for commercial purposes.

**SIDELINE ACCESS:** Excluding select portions of the game, media sideline access is reserved for photographers/videographers. Credentialed photographers/videographers who arrive on the sideline without proper equipment will be removed from the sideline. Credentials must be worn at all times on the sideline. When on the sideline, media must remain outside the bench area. This includes during pre-game activities.

**RECRUITS:** Per NCAA rule, media are not permitted to have contact with a prospect or family members of a prospect during their visit (official or unofficial) to campus, including prospects in attendance at practice or games. Contact includes in-person conversations, phone calls, text messages, e-mails, etc. Media are also asked to make every effort to keep distance from prospects on campus, including at practice, during pre-game activities on the sidelines and in the stands.

**GAMEDAY SERVICES:** Members of the media covering WKU will be provided with pregame notes for both teams, a game program and a flipcard. Statistics and a running play-by-play will be handed out after each quarter. Approximately 30 minutes following the completion of the game, a final statistical book, including complete team and individual stats, running play-by-play and postgame quotes from players and coaches, will be available. The first run of books will be given directly to the visiting SID to allow for easy departure with their team.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS:** For home games, Coach Tyson Helton and select student-athletes will hold a postgame news conference with the media in the team meeting room of Harbaugh Hall. Athletics Media Relations office representatives will be available to assist in postgame interviews. A member of the AMR staff will accompany members of the press wishing to go to the sidelines, beginning with five minutes remaining in the final quarter.

**PRACTICES:** WKU will begin practice at 4 p.m. on a normal game week every Tuesday through Friday. WKU football practices are open to media Tuesday and Wednesday for periods 1 through 4. Video is permitted for individual drills only during the open periods, although media may be alerted of other portions that are not available for video. Requests for players and assistants should be made by 12 noon on the day of practice.

## WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

**29**  
SUNDAY

**No Availability**

**30**  
MONDAY

**Press Conference**

Head coach Tyson Helton available in the Paul Just Media Center - 11:30 a.m.

**1**  
TUESDAY

**Practice**

Offensive coordinator Bryan Ellis and other requested offensive players/staff available following practice (~6:30 p.m.)

**2**  
WEDNESDAY

**Practice**

Defensive coordinator Clayton White and other requested offensive players/staff available following practice (~6:15 p.m.)

**3**  
THURSDAY

**Practice**

Head coach Tyson Helton available following practice (~5:30 p.m.)

**4**  
FRIDAY

**No Availability**

**5**  
SATURDAY

**Game #5**

at Old Dominion  
Kickoff - 6 p.m. ET  
ESPN+

**Post Game**

Head coach Tyson Helton and select players available.

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### SERIES BREAKDOWN

**WKU leads, 4-1**

**All-Time Results**

SCORE	W/L	DATE	HOST
34-37	L	10-20-18	WKU
35-31	W	10-20-17	ODU
59-24	W	10-22-16	WKU
55-30	W	10-31-15	ODU
66-51	W	10-25-14	WKU

# 2018 HEAD-TO-HEAD RECAP



<b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>WKU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>34</b>

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky., (AP)** -- Nick Rice kicked a 26-yard field goal with no time left on the clock to give Old Dominion an improbable 37-34 win over Western Kentucky.

Old Dominion (2-6, 1-4 Conference USA) scored 18 points in the last 5:40 for the win. Kesean Strong's 2-yard TD run, followed by a 2-point conversion, knotted the game at 27. Western Kentucky then drove 80 yards and went up a touchdown when Gino Appleberry carried it in from 2-yards out for the lead.

Blake LaRussa led the Monarchs down the field in 93 seconds and completed a 6-yard scoring pass to Travis Fulgham to tie it at 34 with nine seconds left. On the Hilltoppers' next drive, the Monarchs were flagged for roughing the passer. Alex Rinella missed a 57-yard field goal with two seconds remaining, but ODU was penalized for too many men on the field and gave Rinella a chance at a 52 yarder.

The kick descended at the goal line, and Isaiah Harper ran it back 83 yards to the Hilltoppers' 17. But a WKU face mask moved the ball to their own 9-yard line, gave ODU another offensive play with no time left setting up Rice's game-winner.

LaRussa threw for 327 yards and a touchdown, and Shanley led WKU with 257 yards and two TD for the Hilltoppers (1-6, 0-3).

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	ODU	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Rushing	13	11
Passing	12	14
Penalty	5	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>207</b>
Rushing Attempts	42	45
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	200	223
Yards Lost Rushing	19	16
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>257</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-33-0	24-32-0
Average Per Attempt	9.9	8.0
Average Per Completion	15.6	10.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>464</b>
Total offense plays	75	77
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	6.0
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>8-86</b>	<b>11-75</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-141</b>	<b>4-116</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	47.0	29.0
Net Yards Per Punt	33.7	24.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	0	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-351</b>	<b>8-442</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.5	55.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	31.3	43.6
Touchbacks	2	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>8-163-0</b>	<b>4-76</b>
Average Per Return	20.4	19.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-20-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>27:52</b>	<b>32:08</b>
1st Quarter	8:56	6:04
2nd Quarter	3:52	11:08
3rd Quarter	7:40	7:20
4th Quarter	7:24	7:36
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 11</b>	<b>7 of 14</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>5-6</b>
Touchdowns	4-5	4-6
Field goals	0-5	1-6
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>3-15</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were DeAndre Farris, Drell Greene, Ben Holt and Jahcour Pearson.
- In WKU's 1,000th game in program history, the Hilltoppers fell to 571-398-31 overall in their 100th season of football.
- WKU fell to 4-1 all-time against ODU, the 1st loss to the Monarchs in program history.
- WKU fell to 4-1 when scoring 30+ points in the Mike Sanford Era.
- WKU rushed for 207 yards, the 1st time rushing for 200+ yards in the Mike Sanford Era.
- Davis Shanley completed 24 (career-high) of 31 passes for 257 yards (career-high) with 2 touchdowns (career-high) and 0 interceptions in his 2nd career start.
- Gino Appleberry, Jr. had career-highs of 18 rushes for 80 yards and 2 touchdowns. His 24-yard carry in the 2nd quarter was the 1st rush of 20+ yards by a running back in the Mike Sanford Era.
- Mik'Quan Deane had career-highs of 6 receptions for 74 yards, while adding a 9-yard touchdown reception in the 1st quarter, his team-high 4th of the season.
- Kyle Fourtenbary had career-highs of 6 receptions for 54 yards, while adding a 15-yard touchdown catch in the 2nd quarter, his 2nd of the season.
- Juwuan Jones led the team with a career-high 2.5 sacks after coming into the game with 0.5 sacks. He forced the 1st fumble in his career on a sack in the 4th quarter.
- Drell Greene tied a career-high with 2 pass breakups, both to stop 4th down tries in the 3rd quarter, on his 22nd birthday.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:42	Deane 9-yard pass from Shanley (Rinella kick)	9-80	3:20	7-0
ODU	1	5:59	Kesean Strong 1-yard rush (Rice kick)	8-72	3:38	7-7
ODU	1	0:00	Will Knight 1-yard rush (Rice kick)	9-81	3:15	7-14
WKU	2	9:57	Gino Appleberry, Jr. 1-yard rush (Rinella kick)	11-75	5:03	14-14
ODU	2	8:17	Nick Rice 45-yard field goal	5-26	1:33	14-17
WKU	2	4:59	Alex Rinella 41-yard field goal	8-50	3:10	17-17
WKU	2	0:35	Fourtenbary 15-yard pass from Shanley (Rinella kick)	9-71	2:47	24-17
ODU	3	7:08	Safety (TEAM)	--	--	24-19
WKU	3	3:45	Alex Rinella 33-yard field goal	6-40	2:04	27-19
ODU	4	5:40	Kesean Strong 2-yard rush (Hendrick pass from LaRussa)	8-80	2:59	27-27
WKU	4	1:37	Gino Appleberry, Jr. 2-yard rush (Rinella kick)	10-80	3:55	34-27
ODU	4	0:09	Fulgham 9-yard pass from LaRussa (Rice kick)	8-79	1:23	34-34
ODU	4	0:00	Nick Rice 26-yard field goal	1-0	0:00	34-37

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Shanley	24-31-0	257	2	22	2
Thomas	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-32-0</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Samuel	15	87	0	14	5.8
Appleberry, Jr.	18	80	2	24	4.4
Shanley	8	24	0	12	3.0
LaFrance	2	13	0	15	6.5
Thomas	2	3	0	3	1.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.6</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Deane	6	74	1	21
Fourtenbary	6	54	1	15
Sloan	4	50	0	22
Jackson	4	45	0	16
Pearson	3	30	0	19
LaFrance	1	4	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>

### Old Dominion

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
LaRussa	21-32-0	327	1	44	3
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-33-0</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Strong	27	125	2	19	4.6
LaRussa	6	24	0	20	4.0
Davis	3	20	0	12	6.7
Knigh	6	12	1	6	2.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.3</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Fulgham	7	102	1	27
Duhart	5	74	0	19
Harper	3	81	0	44
Strong	3	36	0	21
White	2	30	0	31
Anthony	1	4	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

# Depth CHART

## OFFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>QB</b>	4 Ty Storey	6-2	225	g-Sr.
	8 Kevaris Thomas	6-4	250	r-Fr.
	12 Davis Shanley	6-1	190	r-So.
<b>OL</b>	51 Rusty Staats	6-4	315	r-Fr.
	55 Daylen Powell	6-4	285	Fr.
	61 Jordan Meredith	6-3	300	r-Jr.
	63 Miles Pate	6-2	315	r-Sr.
	67 Seth Joest	6-3	295	r-Jr.
	68 Parker Howell	6-4	290	r-Sr.
	70 Cole Spencer	6-4	290	r-So.
	74 Tyler Witt	6-2	310	r-Jr.
	75 Gunner Britton	6-6	290	r-Fr.
	77 Mason Brooks	6-6	295	So.
<b>WR</b>	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	9 Xavier Lane	6-4	200	r-Jr.
	11 Lucky Jackson	6-1	185	r-Sr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	16 Quin Jernighan	6-3	210	r-Sr.
19 Dayton Wade	5-10	170	Fr.	
<b>RB</b>	5 Gaej Walker	6-0	195	r-Jr.
	25 Joshua Samuel	5-11	205	r-So.
	28 Gino Appleberry, Jr.	5-9	205	So.
	35 KeShawn McClendon	5-11	200	r-So.
<b>TE</b>	6 Joshua Simon	6-5	235	Fr.
	42 Kyle Fourtenbary	6-4	245	r-Jr.
	48 Steven Witchoskey	6-2	245	Jr.

## DEFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>DE</b>	10 DeAngelo Malone	6-4	230	Jr.
	14 Stephone Atkinson	6-3	225	Fr.
	19 C.J. Marria	6-4	250	r-So.
	34 Juwuan Jones	6-3	270	r-So.
	43 Carson Jordan	6-2	255	r-Sr.
<b>DT</b>	3 Lichon Terrell	6-2	285	r-Fr.
	50 Ricky Barber	6-3	285	Fr.
	53 Jeremy Darvin	6-1	305	r-Jr.
	90 Jaylon George	6-2	290	r-Sr.
	99 Jalen Madden	6-1	300	r-Jr.
<b>LB</b>	9 Malik Staples	6-1	225	g-Jr.
	11 Jaden Hunter	6-2	230	r-So.
	28 Demetrius Cain	6-0	230	r-Jr.
	30 Clay Davis	6-2	230	r-Jr.
	36 Kyle Bailey	6-0	225	Jr.
	52 Damon Lowe	6-1	230	r-Jr.
<b>NK</b>	4 Desmond Johnson	6-0	185	Fr.
	15 Ta'Corian Darden	5-9	190	r-Sr.
	27 Omari Alexander	5-10	180	r-Jr.
<b>CB</b>	7 Trae Meadows	6-1	190	r-Jr.
	22 Cardavion Myers	5-11	175	r-Fr.
	26 Dionté Ruffin	5-11	185	Jr.
	29 Beanie Bishop	5-10	170	r-Fr.
<b>S</b>	2 Devon Key	6-1	210	r-Jr.
	12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	6-0	190	r-Fr.
	17 Canon Jackson	6-1	220	r-Sr.
	21 Clayton Bush	6-1	205	Fr.
	31 Antwon Kincade	5-11	195	Jr.

## SPECIAL TEAMS (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>PK</b>	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>P</b>	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>KO</b>	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>LS</b>	54 Jared Nash	6-0	215	g-Sr.
	44 Mitchell Harralson	6-3	190	Fr.
<b>H</b>	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
<b>PR</b>	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	21 Clayton Bush	6-1	205	Fr.
<b>KR</b>	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	26 Dionté Ruffin	5-11	185	Jr.
	29 Beanie Bishop	5-10	170	r-Fr.

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<b>2</b>	<b>JACQUEZ</b> Sloan	Jock-QUEZ
<b>3</b>	<b>JAKAIRI</b> Moses	Juh-CAR-ee
<b>3</b>	<b>LICHON TERRELL</b>	La-SHAWN TARE-ull
<b>5</b>	<b>GAEJ</b> Walker	GAGE
<b>7</b>	<b>JAHLOUR PEARSON</b>	JAH-core PEER-son
<b>8</b>	<b>KEVARIS</b> Thomas	KEY-var-iss
<b>15</b>	<b>TA'CORIAN</b> Darden	Tuh-CORE-ee-uhn
<b>16</b>	Quin <b>JERNIGHAN</b>	JERN-uh-ginn
<b>19</b>	C.J. <b>MARRIA</b>	Muh-RYE-uh
<b>20</b>	<b>MARCELIS</b> Logan	Mar-KELL-is
<b>34</b>	<b>JUWUAN</b> Jones	Ju-WAHN
<b>48</b>	Steven <b>WITCHOSKEY</b>	Wi-CHOS-key
<b>58</b>	DeVON Quicy	Duh-VON
<b>59</b>	Trey <b>URQUHART</b>	URK-hart
<b>98</b>	<b>JAYLON</b> George	JAY-lin
<b>AC</b>	Garret <b>CHACHERE</b>	Sash-uh-RAY



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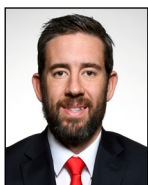
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**KENNY MARTIN**  
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**CLAYTON WHITE**  
SIDELINE

## Assistant COACHES

### ON GAMEDAY

Garret Chachere, Running Backs	Sideline
Chris Chestnut, Wide Receivers	Sideline
Maurice Crum, Linebackers	Press Box
Bryan Ellis, Offensive Coordinator/QB	Press Box
Mike Goff, Offensive Line	Sideline
Zach Lankford, Tight Ends	Press Box
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams Coordinator/S	Sideline
Jimmy Lindsey, Defensive Ends	Sideline
Kenny Martin, Defensive Tackles	Press Box
Clayton White, Defensive Coordinator/CB	Sideline



# Head Coach TYSON HELTON

2-2/First Year

Tyson Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018.

Helton returned to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with WKU's 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 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.

Helton spent the 2013 season as Cincinnati's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Cincinnati set a school season total offense record (6,137 yards) as Helton coached tight end Blake Annen and kick returner Ralph David Abernathy IV to All-American Athletic Conference first team honors.

He spent the previous six seasons (2007-12) at UAB, the first five as the quarterbacks coach, and then 2012 coaching the running backs and serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Helton's guidance, quarterback Joe Webb developed into one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history. In 2009, when he finished sixth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency, Webb became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. The 2009 and 2010 Blazer offenses produced the two highest total offense yardage totals in UAB history, both topping 5,000 yards. Then in 2012, running back Darrin Reaves was an All-Conference USA first teamer as he ran for 1,037 yards and a school-record 13 scores.

Helton coached tight ends and special teams at Memphis for three years (2004-06). Tigers' kicker Stephen Gostkowski, who established the school career scoring record, was Conference USA's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005 and has since won three Super Bowls with the New England Patriots.

Helton began his coaching career at Hawaii for four years (2000-03), the first year as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and the final three seasons as the special teams coach. In 2001, his first as a full-time coach, the Warriors led the nation in kickoff return yardage and broke the NCAA record for season kickoff return average. Return specialist Chad Owens set NCAA game records for most combined return yardage and most kickoff return yardage and tied an NCAA record with 2 scoring kick returns in a game.

Helton played quarterback at Houston (1996-99), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1999, after starring at Clements High in Sugar Land (Texas). His father, Kim, was the head coach at Houston during Tyson's tenure.

Helton and his wife, April, have two daughters, Shelby Grace and Presley, and twin boys, Cole and Clay.

## HELTON'S PROMINENT PUPILS

### Mike White, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2015)
- 2018 NFL Draft 5th Round selection, 171st overall
- No. 3 on WKU's career all-time passing yards list
- Highest draft selection by a quarterback in WKU history
- Set WKU records for consecutivity in his senior season
- Became first WKU quarterback to attend both the NFL Scouting Combine and Senior Bowl

### Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2014-15)
- 2016 NFL Draft 7th Round Selection, 223rd overall
- Set 37 WKU game, season and career records while on The Hill
- 2014 and 2015 C-USA Most Valuable Player

### Forrest Lamp, WKU offensive lineman

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 2nd Round Selection, 38 overall
- WKU's highest-ever draft selection
- Started 51 games for WKU, primarily at left tackle
- 2016 AP All-American and WKU's first OL to be named to the team in FBS era

### Taywan Taylor, WKU wide receiver

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 3rd round selection, 72 overall
- WKU's second-highest draft selection
- Two-time All-C-USA first team (2015, 2016)

- Owns every major career and season receiving record at WKU

### Sam Darnold, USC quarterback

- Position coach at USC
- 2018 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 3rd overall
- 2017 Pac-12 Conference Championship and championship game MVP
- Led the Trojan to the 2017 Cotton Bowl where he passed for 356 yards

### Stephen Gostkowski, Memphis kicker

- Position coach at Memphis
- 3x Super Bowl Champion with the New England Patriots and 4x Pro Bowler
- Owns NFL records for most consecutive extra points made (479)
- Became Memphis' and C-USA's all-time leading scorer in 2005
- Set the Memphis and C-USA record with 159 PATs and 70 made field goals

### Joe Webb, UAB quarterback

- Position coach at UAB
- 2010 NFL Draft 6th Round Selection, 199 overall
- Became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Set the C-USA record for rushing yards by a QB in 2008

## The Helton FILE

**Born:** June 20, 1977  
**Hometown:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**College:** Houston, '99  
**Wife:** April  
**Children:** Shelby, Presley, Cole, Clay

## Coaching CAREER

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



## 2019 HILLTOPPERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER		No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
		27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	180	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
2	Devon Key.....DB	28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.	RB	5-9	205	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
2	Jacquez Sloan.....WR	14	Stephone Atkinson	DL	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
3	Jakairi Moses.....RB	36	Kyle Bailey	LB	6-0	225	Jr.-2L	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen HS)
3	Lichon Terrell.....DL	50	Ricky Barber	DL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
4	Desmond Johnson.....DB	13	Tre Bass	RB	5-8	180	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
4	Ty Storey.....QB	49	Webb Bates	P	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins HS)
5	Gaej Walker.....RB	89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	240	r-Fr.-RS	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
6	Joshua Simon.....TE	29	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	170	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
6	T.J. Springer.....DB	98	Marcus Bragg	DL	6-4	260	Jr.-JC	North Miami, Fla. (Arizona Western College)
7	Trae Meadows.....DB	12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson.....WR	75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	290	r-Fr.-RS	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
8	Malik Occiur.....DB	77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	295	So.-1L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas.....QB	32	Eli Brown	LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS/Kentucky)
9	Xavier Lane.....WR	13	Russell Brown	DB	6-2	205	r-Fr.-RS	Fort Myers, Fla. (Lehigh HS)
9	Malik Staples.....LB	21	Clayton Bush	DB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
10	Steven Duncan.....QB	28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	230	r-Jr.-2L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone.....DL	64	Bryson Canada	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
11	Jaden Hunter.....LB	60	Bryce Chandler	OL	6-2	290	r-Jr.-RS	Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS)
11	Lucky Jackson.....WR	69	Devante Colton	DL	6-1	250	r-Jr.-SQ	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.....DB	24	Roger Cray	DB	5-9	170	Jr.-2L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
12	Davis Shanley.....QB	23	B.J. Crim	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
13	Tre Bass.....RB	15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB	5-9	190	r-Sr.-3L	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville HS)
13	Russell Brown.....DB	53	Jeremy Darwin	DL	6-1	305	r-Jr.-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
14	Stephone Atkinson.....DL	30	Clay Davis	LB	6-2	230	r-Jr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy/Tennessee Tech)
14	Garland LaFrance.....WR	73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	265	Fr.-HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
15	Ta'Corian Darden.....DB	10	Steven Duncan	QB	6-4	230	r-Jr.-2L	Charleston, S.C. (Ashley Ridge HS)
15	Sean McCormack.....QB	21	Jeremiah Fails	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS)
16	Quin Jernighan.....WR	55	Carson Flake	LS	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
17	Canon Jackson.....DB	83	Marcus Floyd	WR	6-1	200	r-Sr.-1L	Frankfort, Ky. (Bryan Station HS/Morehead State)
17	Dalvin Smith.....TE	42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE	6-4	245	r-Jr.-2L	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika HS)
18	Tyler Smith.....WR	90	Jaylon George	DL	6-3	290	r-Sr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (NE Oklahoma A&M College)
19	C.J. Marria.....DL	47	John Haggerty	K	6-5	230	Jr.-TR	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
19	Dayton Wade.....WR	44	Mitchell Harralson	LS	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
20	Marcelis Logan.....RB	40	Rex Henderson	LB	6-2	225	r-So.-1L	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler County HS)
20	Devon Wharton.....DL	68	Parker Howell	OL	6-4	290	r-Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
21	Clayton Bush.....DB	11	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	230	r-So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
21	Jeremiah Fails.....WR	17	Canon Jackson	DB	6-1	220	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
22	Cardavion Myers.....DB	11	Lucky Jackson	WR	6-1	185	r-Sr.-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
23	B.J. Crim.....DB	16	Quin Jernighan	WR	6-3	210	r-Sr.-3L	LaVergne, Tenn. (LaVergne HS)
24	Roger Cray.....DB	67	Seth Joest	OL	6-3	295	r-Jr.-2L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
25	Joshua Samuel.....RB	4	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
25	Bryson Washington.....LB	34	Juwuan Jones	DL	6-3	270	r-So.-1L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin.....DB	43	Carson Jordan	DL	6-2	255	r-Sr.-1L	Poplarville, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
27	Omari Alexander.....DB	2	Devon Key	DB	6-1	210	r-Jr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.....RB	31	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	195	Jr.-2L	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
28	Demetrius Cain.....LB	14	Garland LaFrance	WR	5-10	175	So.-1L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
29	Beanie Bishop.....DB	9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	200	r-Jr.-1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver HS)
30	Clay Davis.....LB	72	Woodford Lankford	OL	6-4	285	r-So.-TR	Paris, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS/Toledo)
31	Antwon Kincade.....DB							
32	Eli Brown.....LB							
33	Mario Wright.....LB							
34	Juwuan Jones.....DL							
35	KeShawn McClendon.....RB							
36	Kyle Bailey.....LB							
39	Alex Rinella.....K/P							
40	Rex Henderson.....LB							



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20	Marcelis Logan	RB	5-9	185	r-Sr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
52	Damon Lowe	LB	6-1	230	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS/Eastern Kentucky)
99	Jalen Madden	DL	6-1	300	r-Jr.-2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL	6-4	230	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
19	C.J. Marria	DL	6-4	250	r-So.-SQ	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB	5-11	200	r-So.-1L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
15	Sean McCormack	QB	6-5	225	r-Jr.-TR	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hindsale HS/Louisville)
7	Trae Meadows	DB	6-1	190	Jr.-JC	Greensboro, N.C. (NC State/Garden City CC)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-3	300	r-Jr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So.-1L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	175	r-Fr.-RS	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
54	Jared Nash	LS	6-0	215	Gr.-TR	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers HS/UT Chattanooga)
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL	6-4	290	So.-JC	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS/Blinn JC)
8	Malik Occiur	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Oakland Park, Fla. (Northeast HS)
81	Oliver Parker	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
63	Miles Pate	OL	6-2	315	r-Sr.-3L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	r-Jr.-2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
45	Anthony Polite	DB	5-11	190	r-Jr.-SQ	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
55	Daylen Powell	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Summerville HS (S.C.))
58	DeVon Quincy	DL	6-1	250	r-Jr.-1L	Frankfort, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
39	Alex Rinella	K/P	6-1	225	r-Sr.-3L	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Kenner, La. (Paulding County HS (Ga.))
25	Joshua Samuel	RB	5-11	205	r-So.-1L	Greenville, S.C. (Central Gwinnett HS)
92	Deporess Schletty	DL	6-2	270	r-Fr.-RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS)
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	190	r-So.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	235	Fr.-HS	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR	5-9	165	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	TE	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
18	Tyler Smith	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Salem HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
51	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	315	r-Fr.-RS	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
9	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.-TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
4	Ty Storey	QB	6-2	225	Gr.-TR	Charleston, Ark. (Charleston HS/Arkansas)
86	Terence Taylor	WR	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DL	6-2	285	r-Fr.-RS	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB	6-4	250	r-Fr.-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
85	Terez Traynor	WR	6-3	205	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	185	r-So.-SQ	Nashville, Tenn. (Indiana State)
59	Trey Urquhart	LB	6-0	220	r-Fr.-RS	Montgomery, Ala. (North Cobb HS (Ga.))
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	170	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
55	Dante Walker	DL	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
5	Gaej Walker	RB	6-0	195	r-Jr.-1L	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay HS)
42	KiShawn Walker	DB	6-2	190	r-Jr.-RS	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro HS)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	225	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
20	Devon Wharton	DL	6-3	220	r-Jr.-2L	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County HS)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	245	Jr.-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	310	r-Jr.-2L	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
33	Mario Wright	LB	6-1	225	r-Fr.-RS	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE
42	KiShawn Walker	DB
43	Carson Jordan	DL
44	Mitchell Harralson	LS
45	Anthony Polite	DB
46	Cory Munson	K
47	John Haggerty	K
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE
49	Webb Bates	P
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB
50	Ricky Barber	DL
51	Rusty Staats	OL
52	Damon Lowe	LB
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL
54	Jared Nash	LS
55	Carson Flake	LS
55	Daylen Powell	OL
55	Dante Walker	DL
58	DeVon Quincy	DL
59	Trey Urquhart	LB
60	Bryce Chandler	OL
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
63	Miles Pate	OL
64	Bryson Canada	OL
65	Jack Randolph	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Parker Howell	OL
69	Devante Colton	DL
70	Cole Spencer	OL
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL
72	Woodford Lankford	OL
73	Wes Dorsey	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Gunner Britton	OL
77	Mason Brooks	OL
81	Oliver Parker	WR
83	Marcus Floyd	WR
85	Terez Traynor	WR
86	Terence Taylor	WR
88	Matthew Smith	WR
89	Joey Beljan	TE
90	Jaylon George	DL
92	Deporess Schletty	DL
98	Marcus Bragg	DL
99	Jalen Madden	DL

# Talking POINTS

## 2019 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST	Overall	C-USA
<b>WKU</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Florida Atlantic	3-2	1-0
Marshall	2-2	0-0
Middle Tennessee	1-3	0-0
Old Dominion	1-3	0-0
Charlotte	2-3	0-1
FIU	1-3	0-2

WEST	Overall	C-USA
Louisiana Tech	4-1	2-0
Southern Miss	3-2	1-0
North Texas	2-3	1-0
UAB	3-1	0-1
UTEP	1-3	0-1
UTSA	1-3	0-1
Rice	0-5	0-1

### 2019 Conference USA Preseason Poll

East Division	West Division
1. Marshall (14)	1. North Texas (20)
2. FIU (9)	2. Southern Miss (4)
3. Florida Atlantic (3)	3. Louisiana Tech
4. Middle Tennessee	4. UAB (2)
<b>5. WKU</b>	5. UTSA
6. Old Dominion	6. Rice
7. Charlotte	7. UTEP

## 2019 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sept. 2</b> O: Jason Pirtle, TE, North Texas D: Garrett Marino, DL, UAB ST: Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, USM	<b>Oct. 21</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Sept. 9</b> O: Tyler Johnson III, QB, UAB D: Reed Blankenship, DB, MTSU ST: <b>CORY MUNSON, K, WKU</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Sept. 16</b> O: Quez Watkins, WR, USM D: Rashad Smith, LB, FAU ST: Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, USM	<b>Nov. 4</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Sept. 23</b> O: Deangelo Antone, WR, FAU D: Keion White, DE, Old Dominion ST: Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech	<b>Nov. 11</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Sept. 30</b> O: Jack Abraham, QB, USM D: <b>KYLE BAILEY, LB, WKU</b> ST: <b>CORY MUNSON, K, WKU</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Oct. 7</b> O: D: ST:	<b>Nov. 25</b> O: D: ST:
<b>Oct. 14</b> O: D: ST:	<b>Dec. 2</b> O: D: ST:

## CONFERENCE USA WINS LEADERBOARD

Since 2011, Marshall and Louisiana Tech are the only Conference USA teams to have won more games than the Hilltoppers. That span also includes two C-USA titles, three bowl wins, and five bowl appearances for WKU.

TEAM	TOTAL	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Louisiana Tech	67	8-5	9-3	4-8	9-5	9-4	9-5	7-6	8-5	4-1
Marshall	67	7-6	5-7	10-4	13-1	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	2-2
<b>WKU</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Middle Tennessee	55	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	1-3
Southern Miss	49	12-2	0-12	1-11	3-9	9-5	7-6	8-5	6-5	3-2
North Texas	48	5-7	4-8	9-4	4-8	1-11	5-8	9-5	9-4	2-3

## YOUTH MOVEMENT —> EXPERIENCED GROUP

Following the 2016 season, WKU was in the midst of a youth movement and rebuilding a roster which lost multiple three- and four-year starters at a number of positions after the 2016 Conference USA Championship season. Going into the 2019 campaign, the Hilltoppers return 311 career starts, 280 of them from upperclassmen.

In 2017, 24 players earned their first career start as Hilltoppers on offense or defense, the fourth-most nationally, and 11 true freshman saw game action. WKU trailed only Ball State (33), Illinois (31), Baylor (27), and Coastal Carolina (25) for most first-time starters. In 2018, 66% of the team roster was comprised of underclassmen.

### 2019 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

CLASS	# ON ROSTER	STARTS ENTERING 2019	STARTS IN 2019
Seniors	14	141	21
Juniors	33	139	55
Sophomores	17	31	7
Redshirt Freshmen	16	0	3
True Freshmen	21	0	2

## WALK-ONS FINDING SUCCESS (AND SCHOLARSHIPS)

Often the backbone of any successful program, walk-ons are finding success (and scholarships) on The Hill. Most recently, Louisville's Canon Jackson earned a scholarship that was captured on video following a fall camp practice on August 15:

### FORMER WALK-ONS NOW ON SCHOLARSHIP

Player	Position	Player	Position
Ta'Corian Darden	Nickelback	Alex Rinella	Kicker/Punter
Canon Jackson	Defensive Back		

## #PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual each spring for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU has seven former Hilltoppers currently on active 53-man rosters.

### FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team	Player	Team
<b>Jack Doyle, TE</b>	<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>	<b>Forrest Lamp, OL</b>	<b>Los Angeles Chargers</b>
<b>George Fant, OT</b>	<b>Seattle Seahawks</b>	<b>Taywan Taylor, WR</b>	<b>Cleveland Browns</b>
<b>Tyler Higbee, TE</b>	<b>Los Angeles Rams</b>	<b>Deon Yelder, TE</b>	<b>Kansas City Chiefs</b>
<b>Joel Iyegbuniwe, LB</b>	<b>Chicago Bears</b>		

## THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

Trailing Louisiana Tech 49-24 with 8:01 remaining in the third quarter in Week 6 of the 2016 season, the Hilltoppers mounted a furious rally that was a drive away from potentially being the largest comeback in school history before ultimately falling 55-52. WKU's largest rally in program history is 17 points and 14 points in the FBS era, both coming in the final two games of the 2015 season.

### LARGEST COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Time	Final Score
10/17/98	at South Florida	17-0	2:43 (2Q)	31-24
10/22/88	at Tenn. Tech	17-0	3:03 (2Q)	20-17
10/10/87	at Chattanooga	17-0	3:33 (3Q)	20-17
11/10/79	at Northern Iowa	17-0	0:45 (2Q)	21-17
12/5/15	Southern Miss	21-7	2:52 (2Q)	45-28
12/21/15	vs. South Florida	14-0	6:17 (2Q)	45-35
9/30/06	vs. Western Illinois	21-7	10:53 (2Q)	38-35
11/13/99	at Indiana St.	21-7	5:32 (2Q)	40-34 (OT)
10/24/98	Elon	21-7	0:35 (2Q)	41-38 (OT)
9/25/65	East Tennessee St.	14-0	3:32 (2Q)	15-14





**CHECKING THE JERSEYS**

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

**RECORD BY JERSEY COMBINATION**

**RED-RED (7-3)**

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at ULM	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

**RED-WHITE (7-3)**

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	Louisiana Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	Louisiana Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38

**RED-BLACK (6-2)**

Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	Louisiana Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	FAU	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	FAU	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38

**BLACK-BLACK (3-3)**

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana	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

**BLACK-WHITE (1-0)**

Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16
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**WHITE-WHITE (12-8)**

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 (3OT)
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 (2OT)
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 Louisiana Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13

**WHITE-BLACK (1-4)**

Oct. 6, 2016	at Louisiana 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

**WHITE-RED (12-7)**

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 Louisiana Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at 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

**START CHART**

**OFFENSE**

Player	2019	Streak	Career
Gino Appleberry, RB	-	-	1
Gunner Britton, OL	2	-	2
Steven Duncan, QB	3	-	8
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	2	-	16
Parker Howell, OL	1	-	9
Lucky Jackson, WR	4	4	27
Quin Jernighan, WR	4	7	19
Seth Joest, OL	4	16	16
Xavier Lane, WR	-	-	6
Jordan Meredith, OL	4	16	16
Jakairi Moses, RB	-	-	4
Miles Pate, OL	3	3	22
Jahcour Pearson, WR	3	3	5
Joshua Samuel, RB	-	-	7
Davis Shanley, QB	-	-	4
Joshua Simon, TE	2	1	2
Jacquez Sloan, WR	1	-	10
Cole Spencer, OL	2	2	10
Ty Storey, QB	1	1	1
Gaey Walker, RB	4	4	4
Steven Witchoskey, TE	-	-	2
Tyler Witt, OL	4	22	22

**DEFENSE**

Player	2019	Streak	Career
A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., DB	1	-	1
Kyle Bailey, DB	4	4	5
Demetrius Cain, LB	-	-	1
Roger Cray, DB	-	-	15
Ta'Corian Darden, DB	4	15	26
Jeremy Darwin, DL	4	4	6
Jaylon George, DL	4	14	14
Jaden Hunter, LB	1	1	1
Juwuan Jones, DL	4	7	11
Carson Jordan, DL	-	-	6
Devon Key, DB	4	22	28
Antwon Kincade, DB	3	3	5
Damon Lowe, LB	1	-	1
DeAngelo Malone, DL	4	7	18
Trae Meadows, DB	4	4	4
Dionte Ruffin, DB	4	4	4
Mallik Staples, LB	2	-	2

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Player	2019	Streak	Career
John Haggerty, P	4	4	4
Cory Munson, KOS/K	4/4	4/4	4/4
Alex Rinella, KOS/P/K	-	-	39/12/3

**CELEBRATED 100 SEASONS ON THE HILL**

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 is 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 patch on the jersey 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: Jack Harbaugh (1989-2002) & Jimmy Feix (1968-83)

**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
<b>Forrest Lamp</b>	<b>2013-16</b>	<b>Offensive Line</b>
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

**DEFENSE**

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	Linebacker
Paul Gray	1980-83	Linebacker
Rick Green	1972-75	Linebacker
Dale Lindsey	1963-64	Linebacker
Jim Burt	1961-64	Defensive Back
Joseph Jefferson	1998-01	Defensive Back
<b>Virgil Livers</b>	<b>1971-74</b>	<b>Defensive Back</b>
Mel Mitchell	1999-01	Defensive Back

**SPECIAL TEAMS/ALL-PURPOSE**

Garrett Schwettman	2012-15	Kicker
Brian Claybourn	2001-04	Punter
Antonio Andrews	2010-13	Kick Returner
Joey Stockton	1994-97	Kick Returner
<b>Willie Taggart</b>	<b>1995-98</b>	<b>All-Purpose Player</b>

**BOLD** - Denotes captain of that group

# Talking POINTS

## 2018 RULE CHANGES

### Fair Catch on the Kickoff

If a kickoff receiver makes a fair catch inside his 20-yard line, his team will have the ball at the 25-yard line - just as if the ball had been caught and downed inside the end zone for a touchback. So for example, if a receiving team player makes a fair catch of a kickoff at his 5-yard or 10-yard line, his team will put the ball in play at the 25. The hope is that this change will encourage teams to take advantage of the better field position rather than return the kick.

### Penalty Enforcement on Field Goals

Under the current rules, if the defense commits a personal foul or unsportsmanlike conduct during a field goal, the kicking team must either take points off the board and continue the drive with a first down, or decline the penalty and keep the three points. However, the penalty would not carry over to the kickoff after the successful field goal. Beginning in 2018, there is the option to keep the three points and enforce the penalty on the kickoff-just as with such a foul during a touchdown. The effect of this change is to make penalty enforcement the same on all scoring plays.

### Blocking Below the Waist

- Linemen who are inside the tackle box at the snap may block below the waist from the front or the side until the ball leaves the tackle box.
- All others may block below the waist only if the force of the block is directly from the front - that is, in the region between "10 o'clock and 2 o'clock" forward of the concentration area of the player being blocked (there are some exceptions-see below).

- **Here is the major change for 2018:** Downfield, more than five yards beyond the line of scrimmage, any block below the waist is illegal.

### Pace of Play

The 40-second play clock will start as soon as the ball is dead. Instead of pausing for one minute between the touchdown and the extra point, the 40-second play clock will begin counting down as soon as the touchdown is scored. Similarly, when the ball becomes dead after the kickoff the 40-second play clock will start. This should have a significant impact on the amount of time it takes to "manage" a touchdown and the ensuing kickoff.

## REBUILDING UP FRONT

WKU's 2016 offensive line featured three All-Conference USA performers including All-American left tackle and second round NFL Draft pick Forrest Lamp. Cumulatively, Lamp, Max Halpin, and Darrell Williams, Jr. started 130 games over their four years together on The Hill.

### PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE (GP/GS)

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Forrest Lamp (51/51)	Brandon Ray (41/41)	Max Halpin (43/38)	Dennis Edwards (28/25)	Darrell Williams, Jr. (46/41)
<b>TOTAL GP/GS: 209/196</b>				

## RETURNING O-LINE EXPERIENCE

The Hilltoppers return all 60 starts on their offensive line from a year ago. WKU and Oregon are the lone FBS programs to return every single offensive line start from 2018, as the Ducks return 65 after playing in 13 games total. Meanwhile, 78 career starts by returning Hilltopper offensive linemen rank 20th in the nation.

### RETURNING OFFENSIVE LINEMEN, SORTED BY POSITION AND 2018 STARTS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
<b>Parker Howell (9)</b> <b>Cole Spencer (3)</b>	<b>Tyler Witt (12)</b>	<b>Seth Joest (12)</b>	<b>Jordan Meredith (12)</b>	<b>Miles Pate (12)</b>

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

A number of Hilltoppers will celebrate their birthdays over the course of the season.

<b>Aug. 30</b> Devante Colton	<b>Oct. 22</b> Trey Urquhart	<b>Dec. 2</b> Coach Clayton White
<b>Sept. 8</b> Dayton Wade	<b>Oct. 28</b> Devon Key	<b>Dec. 12</b> Garland LaFrance
<b>Sept. 13</b> Coach Bryan Ellis	<b>Oct. 28</b> Steven Witchoskey	<b>Dec. 14</b> Miles Pate
<b>Sept. 15</b> Bryson Canada	<b>Oct. 30</b> Devon Wharton	<b>Dec. 15</b> Deporess Schletty
<b>Sept. 29</b> Davis Shanley	<b>Nov. 1</b> Antwon Kincade	<b>Dec. 17</b> Beanie Bishop
<b>Oct. 5</b> Kyle Fourtenbary	<b>Nov. 7</b> Kevaris Thomas	<b>Dec. 17</b> Anthony Polite
<b>Oct. 7</b> Rusty Staats	<b>Nov. 13</b> Sean McCormack	<b>Dec. 23</b> Coach Chris Chestnut
<b>Oct. 11</b> Mason Brooks	<b>Nov. 16</b> Garrett Nickelson	<b>Dec. 30</b> Rex Henderson
<b>Oct. 17</b> Seth Joest	<b>Nov. 17</b> Tyler Witt	<b>Jan. 1</b> DeAngelo Malone
<b>Oct. 17</b> Damon Lowe	<b>Nov. 20</b> Juwuan Jones	<b>Jan. 4</b> Jordan Meredith
<b>Oct. 21</b> C.J. Marria	<b>Nov. 21</b> Coach Zach Lankford	<b>Jan. 6</b> Parker Howell
<b>Oct. 21</b> Cardavion Myers	<b>Nov. 27</b> Joshua Simon	<b>Jan. 6</b> Coach Mike Goff
<b>Oct. 22</b> DeMarquez Trotter	<b>Nov. 29</b> Alex Rinella	
<b>Oct. 22</b> Gaej Walker	<b>Dec. 2</b> Matthew Smith	

## PUNCHING OUR WEIGHT

After going 0-12 against non-conference foes in their first three years as an FBS team (2009-11), WKU has turned it around and has been on a hot streak against teams from Group of Five or FCS conferences.

When facing opponents from other Group of Five or FCS conferences, the Hilltoppers are 17-4 since 2012, with two of four losses coming in bowl games. The Hilltoppers are 10-2 in home games against non-conference Group of 5 or FCS team since 2011.

### GROUP OF FIVE/FCS GAMES SINCE 2012

2012			2016		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10	S17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
S22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17	O1	HBU	W, 50-3
D26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24	D20	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
2013			2017		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S21	Morgan State	W, 58-17	S2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
S28	Navy	W, 19-7	S23	Ball State	W, 33-21
N9	at Army	W, 21-17	D16	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
2014			2018		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
A29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31	S8	Maine	L, 28-31
S27	at Navy	W, 36-27	S22	at Ball State	W, 28-20
N15	Army	W, 52-24			
D24	vs. C. Michigan	W, 49-48	2019		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14	A29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
D21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	O12	Army	



# GAME 1



Central Arkansas 0 14 0 21 -- 35

WKU 14 7 7 0 -- 28

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — Carlos Blackman threw his only pass of the night, an 80-yard scoring strike to Lajuan Winningham, and followed it with a 1-yard rushing score as Central Arkansas rallied to score three fourth-quarter touchdowns to knock off WKU 35-28 in the opening game of the season for both schools.

The Bears trailed 28-14 going into the final quarter. Breylin Smith hit Winningham from the 20 for a TD to close to 28-21 before Central Arkansas took its first lead of the game after Blackman's rushing score.

WKU drove to UCA's 33 in the final minute, but Isaiah Macklin broke up a fourth down pass attempt and the Bears took over with 50 seconds remaining. Winningham caught eight passes for a career-best 222 yards and three TDs. Gaej Walker, who sprinted 68 yards for a score on WKU's first offensive play of the season, finished with 152 yards rushing.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	UCA	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing	2	7
Passing	13	15
Penalty	2	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>184</b>
Rushing Attempts	29	35
Average Per Rush	0.7	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	57	207
Yards Lost Rushing	37	23
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>304</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-29-0	26-39-2
Average Per Attempt	13.9	7.8
Average Per Completion	19.2	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>488</b>
Total offense plays	58	74
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	6.6
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-46</b>	<b>6-49</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-218</b>	<b>1-110</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	36.3	55.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.3	51.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-345</b>	<b>5-304</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	60.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	50.5	43.4
Touchbacks	0	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-7-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	7.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>3-42-0</b>	<b>5-87-0</b>
Average Per Return	14.0	17.4
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-7-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>24:49</b>	<b>35:11</b>
1st Quarter	9:39	5:21
2nd Quarter	5:52	9:08
3rd Quarter	5:01	9:59
4th Quarter	4:17	10:43
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>9 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>	<b>0 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Demetrius Cain, Ta'Corian Darden and Lucky Jackson.
- WKU fell to 0-2 all-time against UCA, previously suffering a 28-7 loss to the Bears on Sept. 19, 2009.
- WKU fell to 59-35-6 all-time in season openers. After winning six consecutive openers from 2012 to 2017, WKU has lost back-to-back openers following a 34-3 loss to #4 Wisconsin in 2018.
- WKU fell to 17-4 against FCS and Group of Five opponents since 2012, including 10-2 in home games against such opponents since 2011. Both of those losses have come in the past two years.
- WKU fell to 3-3 while wearing black jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013.
- WKU was unable to win its third consecutive game overall, entering the 2019 season with back-to-back victories to end the 2018 campaign vs. UTEP (40-16) and at Louisiana Tech (30-15).
- Steven Duncan completed 26 of 39 passes for 304 yards, with 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions. The 26 completions and 304 yards were career highs.
- Duncan rushed 7 times for 19 yards and 1 touchdown, the third rushing score of his career.
- Jahcour Pearson led WKU with career-highs of 7 receptions for 68 yards. He entered the season with 20 receptions for 172 yards in his two-year career.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with career highs of 19 rushes for 152 yards and 2 touchdowns. He entered the season with zero offensive statistics.
- Walker rushed for a 68-yard touchdown on WKU's first offensive play of the season, it was the longest rush by a WKU player since wide receiver Nicholas Norris had an 85-yard scoring run on Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Houston Baptist.
- Walker's 152 yards rushing is the most by a WKU player since Anthony Wales had 243 in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl.
- Joshua Simon had 3 receptions for 53 yards and 1 touchdown in his first collegiate game.
- Simon's 5-yard score in the second quarter was the first reception of his career and put WKU ahead 14-0. His 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter was WKU's longest catch of the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	12:45	Gaej Walker 68-yard rush (Munson kick)	1-68	0:12	7-0
WKU	1	6:16	Joshua Simon 5-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	9-56	3:47	14-0
UCA	2	8:59	Winningham 23-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	8-70	3:11	14-7
WKU	2	3:03	Steven Duncan 3-yard rush (Munson kick)	12-83	5:51	21-7
UCA	2	0:26	Hudson 4-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	9-75	2:37	21-14
WKU	3	8:54	Gaej Walker 10-yard rush (Munson kick)	7-60	3:41	28-14
UCA	4	12:55	Winningham 20-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	7-64	2:33	28-21
UCA	4	9:59	Winningham 80-yard pass from Blackman (Ray kick)	1-80	0:11	28-28
UCA	4	6:51	Carlos Blackman 1-yard rush (Ray kick)	5-74	2:02	28-35

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	26-39-2	304	1	42	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	19	152	2	68	8.0
Duncan	7	19	1	7	2.7
Jackson	1	15	0	15	15.0
Moses	1	6	0	6	6.0
Samuel	2	5	0	6	2.5
McClendon	2	5	0	4	2.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Sloan	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Pearson	1	-14	0	0	-14.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5.3</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	5	74	0	25
Pearson	7	68	0	17
Simon	3	53	1	42
Moses	3	51	0	26
Jackson	3	21	0	14
Walker	1	15	0	15
Samuel	2	10	0	5
LaFrance	1	8	0	8
Fourtenbary	1	4	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

### Central Arkansas

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smith	20-28-0	324	3	38	3
Blackman	1-1-0	80	1	80	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-29-0</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Blackman	17	42	1	11	2.5
Crossley	4	8	0	6	2.0
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	-3.0
Smith	6	-24	0	1	-4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.7</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Winningham	8	222	3	80
Blackman	3	61	0	30
Hudson	4	59	1	31
Crossley	3	47	0	38
Richmond	1	12	0	12
Fox	1	3	0	3
Blakey	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 2



WKU	7	7	3	3	--	20
FIU	7	0	7	0	--	14

September 7, 2019 • Riccardo Silva Stadium • Miami, Fla. • 13,311

**MIAMI (AP)** — Gaej Walker ran for a touchdown, Steven Duncan passed for another and the WKU defense made a big goal-line stand as the Hilltoppers defeated FIU 20-14 in a Conference USA opener on Saturday.

Duncan threw 8 yards to Jahcour Pearson for a touchdown to open the scoring. FIU tied it later in the first quarter when Richard Dames scored on an 80-yard return after interception of a Duncan pass.

Walker, who gained 100 yards on 27 carries, ran 2 yards for a touchdown and WKU led 14-7 at halftime.

The Hilltoppers allowed just 14 first downs, 217 yards and one offensive touchdown, a 15-yard run by Napoleon Maxwell in the third quarter that made the score 17-14 in favor of Western Kentucky. Cory Munson added his second field goal of the game, a 44-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	FIU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	6	10
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>151</b>
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	117	191
Yards Lost Rushing	19	40
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>66</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-33-2	5-18-0
Average Per Attempt	7.3	3.7
Average Per Completion	12.7	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>217</b>
Total offense plays	68	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	3.4
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-60</b>	<b>4-47</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-265</b>	<b>7-316</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	45.1
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	46.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	2	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-248</b>	<b>3-195</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	40.0
Touchbacks	3	3
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-(-6)-0</b>	<b>3-29-0</b>
Average Per Return	-2.0	9.7
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-12-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	12.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-80-1</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:09</b>	<b>26:51</b>
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	8:33	6:27
3rd Quarter	8:07	6:53
4th Quarter	6:34	8:26
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>2 of 15</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>3 of 5</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	1-2
Field goals	1-1	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

### GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were John Haggerty, DeAngelo Malone and Gaej Walker.
- WKU improved to 7-6 all-time against FIU, including 4-4 in Miami. The Hilltoppers halted a two game win streak in the series for the Panthers.
- WKU improved to 3-3 all-time in Conference USA openers since joining the league prior to the 2015 season. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games.
- WKU improved to 12-7 while wearing white jersey tops and red pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games, and won for the first time in that uniform combo since Nov. 26, 2016 in a 60-6 victory at Marshall.
- WKU held a 17-14 lead going into the fourth quarter and kept FIU scoreless in the final frame. It was the first time the Hilltoppers kept an opponent scoreless in the fourth since Nov. 11, 2017 at Marshall in a 30-23 loss.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with 100 yards and 1 touchdown on a career high 27 rushes.
- Walker became the first Hilltopper running back to have back-to-back 100-yard games since Anthony Wales in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game and Boca Raton Bowl.
- Lucky Jackson led WKU with 6 receptions for 93 yards, including a game-long of 48 yards in the first quarter which led to the Hilltoppers' first touchdown of the game.
- With 124 career receptions, Jackson passed Keith Packett (123 from 1983-86) for 10th on the WKU charts and moved into a tie with Alan Mullins (1982-85) for 9th. Jay Davis (131 from 1968-71) stands alone in 8th.
- Juvuan Jones recorded 1 sack for the 2nd straight game to start the 2019 season, after recording 5 sacks in his redshirt freshman season.
- Devon Key tallied 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted), including a career high 2 tackles for loss, for the 4th double-digit tackle game of his WKU career.
- Cory Munson went 2-for-2 on field goal attempts of 19 and 44 yards in the second half, which ended up being the difference in the game. He also went 2-for-2 on extra points to improve to 6-for-6 on the season and executed a surprise onside kick.
- John Haggerty punted 5 times for 246 yards (49.2 avg), including a long of 55 yards and 3 punts inside the 20 yard line.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	8:53	Pearson 8-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	4-78	2:02	7-0
FIU	1	6:06	Dames 80-yard interception return (Borregales kick)	---	---	7-7
WKU	2	3:53	Gaej Walker 2-yard rush (Munson kick)	9-59	3:28	14-7
WKU	3	8:39	Cory Munson 19-yard field goal	12-79	5:07	17-7
FIU	3	6:03	Napoleon Maxwell 15-yard rush (Borregales kick)	7-75	2:36	17-14
WKU	4	12:26	Cory Munson 44-yard field goal	7-14	3:18	20-14

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	19-33-2	241	1	48	0
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	27	100	1	14	3.7
LaFrance	1	2	0	2	2.0
Storey	1	0	0	0	0.0
Duncan	4	-2	0	5	-0.5
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	6	93	0	48
Fourtenbary	5	74	0	28
Jernighan	1	26	0	26
Pearson	4	25	1	11
Sloan	1	14	0	14
Walker	2	9	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>

#### FIU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Wiggins	2-6-0	41	0	40	1
Morgan	3-11-0	25	0	12	0
Alexander	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-18-0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Maxwell	8	48	1	15	6.0
Jones	11	43	0	18	3.9
Wiggins	15	25	0	14	1.7
Price	5	21	0	9	4.2
Alexander	3	11	0	5	3.7
Morgan	4	3	0	3	0.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.3</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Alexander	3	47	0	40
Maloney	1	12	0	12
Gaiter	1	7	0	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

# GAME 3



<b>Louisville</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>WKU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21</b>

September 14, 2019 • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • 22,665

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — Louisville secured a 38-21 victory over WKU in a neutral-site non-conference game at Nissan Stadium.

Louisville announced prior to kickoff that starting quarterback Jawon Pass would miss the game due to a foot injury. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Malik Cunningham directed four first-half scoring drives before leaving in the third quarter following a hit to the head. True freshman Evan Conley finished up and threw a 62-yard touchdown pass on his second throw of the game as the Cardinals (2-1) defeated the Hilltoppers (1-2).

After trailing 31-7 at halftime, WKU's offense played much better in the second half, but it was highly one-dimensional. Steven Duncan, who had a 77-yard touchdown pass for the Hilltoppers' only first-half points, threw for two more scores in the second half and finished 25 of 47 for 245 yards.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	UofL	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	12	3
Passing	7	8
Penalty	2	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>43</b>
Rushing Attempts	50	23
Average Per Rush	4.1	1.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	225	64
Yards Lost Rushing	19	21
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>245</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-17-0	25-47-0
Average Per Attempt	12.3	5.2
Average Per Completion	19.0	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>288</b>
Total offense plays	67	70
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-69</b>	<b>5-25</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-153</b>	<b>5-208</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	38.2	41.6
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	37.2
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-423</b>	<b>3-195</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	39.3
Touchbacks	1	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-22-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	7.3	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-27-0</b>	<b>6-109-0</b>
Average Per Return	27.0	18.2
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-30-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>31:11</b>	<b>28:49</b>
1st Quarter	8:00	7:00
2nd Quarter	11:10	3:50
3rd Quarter	5:46	9:14
4th Quarter	6:15	8:45
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 11</b>	<b>4 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>	<b>1 of 4</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	0-0	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>3-12</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Clay Davis, Seth Joest and Devon Key.
- WKU fell to 12-21 all-time against Louisville, this being the first neutral site matchup in the series. The Hilltoppers last win in the series was on Sept. 13, 1975.
- WKU dropped to 1-2 all-time in Nissan Stadium. The Hilltoppers previously played Kentucky in 2013 (W, 35-26) and 2011 (L, 3-14).
- WKU fell to 6-2 when wearing red jerseys and black pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers last game in red on black was Nov. 17, 2017, when WKU defeated Middle Tennessee by a score of 41-38 in triple overtime.
- Steven Duncan completed 25-of-47 passes for 245 yards, with a career high three touchdowns. The last WKU quarterback to throw three or more touchdowns in a game was Mike White on Nov. 17, 2017, when he tallied five touchdowns against Middle Tennessee.
- Duncan's 47 pass attempts are the most by a WKU quarterback since Mike White had 49 attempts at FIU on Nov. 24, 2017.
- Jahcour Pearson had 5 receptions for 37 yards and 1 touchdown – the 2nd of his career – on an 8-yard pass from Duncan in the third quarter.
- After coming into the season with 20 receptions in 21 games, Pearson leads the team with 16 thru three games.
- Joshua Simon caught the 2nd touchdown of his career on a 77-yard pass from Duncan in the second quarter. It was the longest reception by a Hilltopper since Lucky Jackson's 91-yard touchdown on Nov. 17, 2017, against Middle Tennessee.
- Juvuan Jones recorded 1.5 sacks for a 2019 total of 3.5 thru three games, after recording 5.0 sacks in his redshirt freshman season over 12 games. The 2.5 TFLs tied a career-high from Oct. 20, 2018, against Old Dominion.
- DeAngelo Malone recorded 10 tackles (4 solo, 6 assisted) and is tied for the team-high in tackles for the season with 27. He also has a team-high 6.0 TFLs, including 1.5 against Louisville.
- Cory Munson executed a surprise onside kick for the second straight week, improving to 2-for-2 in onside kick attempts. Also went 3-for-3 on extra point attempts, improving to 9-for-9 on the season.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
UofL	1	4:18	Atwell 9-yard pass from Cunningham (Creque kick)	10-58	4:45	0-7
UofL	2	12:04	Atwell 46-yard pass from Cunningham (Creque kick)	10-83	4:10	0-14
WKU	2	11:12	Simon 77-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	2-82	0:46	7-14
UofL	2	8:08	Javian Hawkins 20-yard rush (Creque kick)	8-75	3:04	7-21
UofL	2	1:23	Blanton Creque 43-yard field goal	10-49	5:10	7-24
UofL	2	0:47	Rodjary Burns 80-yard fumble return (Creque kick)	—	—	7-31
WKU	3	11:37	Pearson 8-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	7-36	2:33	14-31
UofL	3	1:26	Atwell 62-yard pass from Conley (Creque kick)	1-62	0:10	14-38
WKU	4	12:50	Fourtenbary 3-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	9-68	3:28	21-38

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	25-47-0	245	3	77	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	14	41	0	7	2.9
McClendon	2	15	0	9	7.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Samuel	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Pearson	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Duncan	4	-6	0	1	-1.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.9</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Simon	1	77	1	77
Jackson	4	40	0	20
Pearson	5	37	1	9
Sloan	6	35	0	14
Walker	2	21	0	17
Jernighan	5	20	0	11
Lane	1	12	0	12
Fourtenbary	1	3	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>

### Louisville

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cunningham	9-14-0	123	2	46	3
Conley	2-3-0	86	1	62	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-17-0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Hawkins	19	93	1	20	4.9
Hall	12	55	0	17	4.6
Cunningham	16	46	0	9	2.9
Atwell	1	6	0	6	6.0
Conley	2	6	0	7	3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Atwell	5	145	3	62
Ford	1	23	0	23
Dawkins	3	21	0	10
Peete	1	11	0	11
Jackson	1	9	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 4



UAB	3	7	3	0	--	13
WKU	3	10	0	7	--	20

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — Ty Storey threw two touchdown passes, including a 7-yarder to Jahcour Pearson early in the fourth quarter, and WKU picked off four passes and held on for a 20-13 victory over UAB on Saturday to improve to 2-0 in Conference USA play.

The Blazers (3-1, 0-1 C-USA) tied the game at 13 on their first possession of the third quarter when Nick Vogel booted a 38-yard field goal. The two teams traded punts before Storey put together the game-winning drive, completing 5 of 6 passes and culminating with his TD toss to Pearson. UAB's last chance ended when DeAngelo Malone sacked Johnson on fourth-and-19 at the WKU 48-yard line. Johnston finished 18-of-31 passing for 181 yards and four interceptions, including two by WKU's Kyle Bailey.

Storey passed for 189 yards and led the Hilltoppers with 26 yards on the ground. Pearson had five catches for 94 yards.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	UAB	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	10	4
Passing	9	7
Penalty	1	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>33</b>
Rushing Attempts	39	29
Average Per Rush	3.0	1.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	151	66
Yards Lost Rushing	34	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-31-4	15-24-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	7.9
Average Per Completion	10.1	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>222</b>
Total offense plays	70	53
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.2
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-67</b>	<b>7-71</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-84</b>	<b>4-185</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	46.2
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	41.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-259</b>	<b>5-323</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	64.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.2	42.4
Touchbacks	3	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-4-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>3-61-0</b>	<b>1-31-0</b>
Average Per Return	20.3	31.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4-19-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>32:45</b>	<b>27:15</b>
1st Quarter	6:48	8:12
2nd Quarter	8:20	6:40
3rd Quarter	12:01	2:59
4th Quarter	5:36	9:24
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>6 of 13</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4
Field goals	2-2	2-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>3-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

### GAME NOTES

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
UAB	1	12:54	Nick Vogel 31-yard field goal	4-6	1:58	0-3
WKU	1	2:55	Cory Munson 35-yard field goal	10-22	5:08	3-3
UAB	2	10:21	Spencer Brown 2-yard rush (Vogel kick)	15-80	7:29	3-10
WKU	2	7:03	Joshua Simon 8-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	8-68	3:11	10-10
WKU	2	2:05	Cory Munson 28-yard field goal	7-18	3:10	10-13
UAB	3	9:17	Nick Vogel 38-yard field goal	11-55	5:43	13-13
WKU	4	11:17	Pearson 7-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	8-62	3:31	20-13

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	15-24-0	189	2	50	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Storey	13	26	0	7	2.0
Walker	12	19	0	5	1.6
TEAM	4	-12	0	0	-3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pearson	5	94	1	50
Jackson	3	44	0	23
Simon	3	26	1	12
Jernighan	1	17	0	17
Walker	2	6	0	6
Sloan	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>

#### UAB

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnston III	18-31-4	181	0	21	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Brown	21	70	1	14	3.3
Johnston III	15	28	0	19	1.9
Haden	3	19	0	8	6.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.0</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Watkins	4	53	0	15
Mitchell	5	48	0	16
Parham	1	21	0	21
Brown	2	16	0	11
Stanley	1	16	0	16
Davis	1	10	0	10
Grossman	1	8	0	8
Blakes	1	5	0	5
Pittman	1	4	0	4
Prince	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	89	100
Points Per Game	22.2	25.0
Points Off Turnovers	13	31
FIRST DOWNS	67	72
Rushing	20	34
Passing	40	31
Penalty	7	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	358	494
Yards gained rushing	454	624
Yards lost rushing	96	130
Rushing Attempts	122	164
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.0
Average Per Game	89.5	123.5
TDs Rushing	4	4
PASSING YARDAGE	979	860
Comp-Att-Int	85-143-4	55-95-4
Average Per Pass	6.8	9.1
Average Per Catch	11.5	15.6
Average Per Game	244.8	215.0
TDs Passing	7	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1337	1354
Total Plays	265	259
Average Per Play	5.0	5.2
Average Per Game	334.2	338.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-227	8-142
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4--2	7-58
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-19	4-87
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-0.5	8.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.8	21.8
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	25-205	23-229
Average Per Game	51.2	57.2
PUNTS-Yards	17-768	19-771
Average Per Punt	45.2	40.6
Net punt average	40.6	40.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	17-1071	20-1222
Average Per Kick	63.0	61.1
Net kick average	41.4	41.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:06	28:54
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/58	16/52
3rd-Down Pct	41%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/7	6/12
4th-Down Pct	14%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-70	4-26
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-5	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-14) 86%	(9-12) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-14) 64%	(7-12) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-11) 100%	(13-13) 100%
ATTENDANCE	74848	26622
Games/Avg Per Game	4/18712	2/13311
Neutral Site Games		2/22665

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	24	31	17	17	0	89
Opponents	17	45	17	21	0	100

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WALKER, G.	4-4	72	328	16	312	4.3	3	68	78.0
STOREY, T.	2-1	14	40	14	26	1.9	0	7	13.0
MCCLENDON, K.	2-0	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	9	10.0
JACKSON, L.	4-4	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
DUNCAN, S.	3-3	15	37	26	11	0.7	1	7	3.7
MOSES, J.	1-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
SAMUEL, J.	4-0	3	6	3	3	1.0	0	6	0.8
LAFRANCE, G.	4-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
SLOAN, J.	4-1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
TEAM	4-0	8	0	16	-16	-2.0	0	0	-4.0
PEARSON, J.	4-3	2	0	18	-18	-9.0	0	0	-4.5
Total	0	122	454	96	358	2.9	4	68	0.0
Opponents	0	164	624	130	494	3.0	4	20	0.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DUNCAN, S.	3-3	121.73	70-119-4	58.8	790	5	77	263.3
STOREY, T.	2-1	156.15	15-24-0	62.5	189	2	50	94.5
Total	0	127.51	85-143-4	59.4	979	7	77	0.0
Opponents	0	149.83	55-95-4	57.9	860	7	80	0.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PEARSON, J.	4-3	21	224	10.7	3	50	56.0
JACKSON, L.	4-4	16	198	12.4	0	48	49.5
SLOAN, J.	4-1	13	125	9.6	0	25	31.2
SIMON, J.	4-2	7	156	22.3	3	77	39.0
FOURTENBARY, K.	4-2	7	81	11.6	1	28	20.2
JERNIGHAN, Q.	4-4	7	63	9.0	0	26	15.8
WALKER, G.	4-4	7	51	7.3	0	17	12.8
MOSES, J.	1-0	3	51	17.0	0	26	51.0
SAMUEL, J.	4-0	2	10	5.0	0	5	2.5
LANE, X.	4-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
LAFRANCE, G.	4-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	0	85	979	11.5	7	77	0.0
Opponents	0	55	860	15.6	7	80	0.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BUSH, C.	4	-2	-0.5	0	4
Total	4	-2	-0.5	0	4
Opponents	7	58	8.3	0	18

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BAILEY, K.	2	14	7.0	0	13
DARVIN, J.	1	5	5.0	0	5
MEADOWS, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	19	4.8	0	13
Opponents	4	87	21.8	1	80

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LAFRANCE, G.	11	217	19.7	0	31
WITCHOSKEY, S.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	12	227	18.9	0	31
Opponents	8	142	17.8	0	27

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	30	30.0	1	30



WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
MUNSON, C.	-	4-5	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	23
WALKER, G.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
PEARSON, J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SIMON, J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
FOURTENBARY, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DUNCAN, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	4-5	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	89
Opponents	13	3-4	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	100

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DUNCAN, S.	3	134	11	790	801	267.0
WALKER, G.	4	72	312	0	312	78.0
STOREY, T.	2	38	26	189	215	107.5
MCCLENDON, K.	2	4	20	0	20	10.0
JACKSON, L.	4	1	15	0	15	3.8
MOSES, J.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
SAMUEL, J.	4	3	3	0	3	0.8
LAFRANCE, G.	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
SLOAN, J.	4	1	-3	0	-3	-0.8
TEAM	4	8	-16	0	-16	-4.0
PEARSON, J.	4	2	-18	0	-18	-4.5
Total	0	265	358	979	1337	0.0
Opponents	0	259	494	860	1354	0.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MUNSON, C.	4-5	80.0	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Central Arkansas	32	-
FIU	(19),(44)	39
Louisville	-	(43)
UAB	(35),(28)	(31),(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	16	749	46.8	63	1	2	6	6	0
TEAM	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	768	45.2	63	1	2	6	6	0
Opponents	19	771	40.6	53	0	8	2	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MUNSON, C.	17	1071	63.0	9	0			
Total	17	1071	63.0	9	0	17.8	41.4	23
Opponents	20	1222	61.1	7	0	18.9	41.0	24

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WALKER, G.	4	312	51	0	0	0	363	90.8
LAFRANCE, G.	4	2	8	0	217	0	227	56.8
JACKSON, L.	4	15	198	0	0	0	213	53.2
PEARSON, J.	4	-18	224	0	0	0	206	51.5
SIMON, J.	4	0	156	0	0	0	156	39.0
SLOAN, J.	4	-3	125	0	0	0	122	30.5
FOURTENBARY	4	0	81	0	0	0	81	20.2
JERNIGHAN, Q.	4	0	63	0	0	0	63	15.8
MOSES, J.	1	6	51	0	0	0	57	57.0
STOREY, T.	2	26	0	0	0	0	26	13.0
MCCLENDON,	2	20	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
BAILEY, K.	4	0	0	0	0	14	14	3.5
SAMUEL, J.	4	3	10	0	0	0	13	3.2
LANE, X.	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
DUNCAN, S.	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
WITCHOSKEY,	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	2.5
DARVIN, J.	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	1.2
BUSH, C.	4	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.5
TEAM	4	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-4.0
Total	0	358	979	-2	227	19	1581	0.0
Opponents	0	494	860	58	142	87	1641	0.0

WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
2D	KEY, D.	4-4	15	22	37	2.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1M	MALONE, D.	4-4	18	19	37	9.0-41	4.0-34	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
36	BAILEY, K.	4-4	15	19	34	2.5-5	.	2-14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	KINCADE, A.	4-3	10	11	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	DARDEN, T.	4-4	9	11	20	3.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	JONES, J.	4-4	8	12	20	5.0-23	3.5-22	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, J.	4-4	7	9	16	3.0-12	2.0-10	1-5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7D	MEADOWS, T.	4-4	10	6	16	1.0-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	GEORGE, J.	4-4	5	9	14	2.5-9	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
9D	STAPLES, M.	4-2	1	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	RUFFIN, D.	4-4	8	1	9	1.0-8	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	BISHOP, B.	4-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	DAVIS, C.	3-0	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	4-0	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
1H	HUNTER, J.	4-1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	MADDEN, J.	4-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	BARBER, R.	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2L	CAIN, D.	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	LOWE, D.	2-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	BRATHWAITE, A.	3-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	BUSH, C.	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	JORDAN, C.	3-0	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	WASHINGTON, B.	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2W	WHARTON, D.	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	NASH, J.	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	LAFRANCE, G.	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	JACKSON, C.	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		0	128	160	288	31-122	10-70	4-19	9	12	1-0	2	.	.	.
Opponents		0	127	139	266	17-49	4-26	4-87	14	10	3-30	3	.	.	.

WKU Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	35	184	3	68	26	304	1	42	26-39-2	304	1	42	5	87	0	31	0	0	0	0	488
Sep 07	at FIU	35	98	1	14	19	241	1	48	19-33-2	241	1	48	0	0	0	0	3	-6	0	0	339
Sep 14	vs Louisville	23	43	0	9	25	245	3	77	25-47-0	245	3	77	6	109	0	24	0	0	0	0	288
Sep 28	UAB	29	33	0	7	15	189	2	50	15-24-0	189	2	50	1	31	0	31	1	4	0	4	222
WKU		122	358	4	68	85	979	7	77	85-143-4	979	7	77	12	227	0	31	4	-2	0	4	1337
		164	494	4	20	55	860	7	80	55-95-4	860	7	80	8	142	0	27	7	58	0	18	1354

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 2.9 • Avg/catch: 11.5 • Pass effic: 127.51 • KR avg: 18.9 • PR avg: -0.5 • All purpose avg/game: 395.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 334.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	27	30	57	7.0-36	3.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 07	at FIU	25	50	75	9.0-33	1.0-8	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 14	vs Louisville	36	46	82	7.0-19	3.0-12	0	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	
Sep 28	UAB	40	34	74	8.0-34	3.0-25	0	0-0	4-19	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	6	20		
WKU		128	160	288	31.0-122	10.0-70	2	1-0	4-19	12	9	0	11-11	0	0	0	0	13	89		
		127	139	266	17.0-49	4.0-26	3	3-30	4-87	10	14	0	13-13	0	0	0	0	31	100		

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2	110	55.0	60	0	0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	5	304	60.8	2	0
Sep 07	at FIU	6	265	44.2	55	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	44	0	4	249	62.2	3	0
Sep 14	vs Louisville	5	208	41.6	63	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Sep 28	UAB	4	185	46.2	58	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	35	0	5	323	64.6	2	0
WKU		17	768	45.2	63	0	1	2	6	6	4-5	44	0	17	1071	63.0	9	0
		19	771	40.6	53	0	0	8	4	2	3-4	43	0	20	1222	61.1	7	0

WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	29	20	1	11	21	404	4	80	21-29-0	404	4	80	3	42	0	22	1	7	0	7	424
Sep 07	at FIU	46	151	1	18	5	66	0	40	5-18-0	66	0	40	1	12	0	12	3	29	0	18	217
Sep 14	vs Louisville	50	206	1	20	11	209	3	62	11-17-0	209	3	62	1	27	0	27	3	22	0	12	415
Sep 28	UAB	39	117	1	19	18	181	0	21	18-31-4	181	0	21	3	61	0	23	0	0	0	0	298
Opponents		164	494	4	20	55	860	7	80	55-95-4	860	7	80	8	142	0	27	7	58	0	18	1354
		122	358	4	68	85	979	7	77	85-143-4	979	7	77	12	227	0	31	4	-2	0	4	1337

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 3.0 • Avg/catch: 15.6 • Pass effic: 149.83 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 8.3 • All purpose avg/game: 410.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 338.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	37	39	76	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 07	at FIU	25	48	73	3.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-80	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 14	vs Louisville	39	22	61	7.0-23	1.0-9	2	2-30	0-0	3	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 28	UAB	26	30	56	3.0-15	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3	13
Opponents		127	139	266	17.0-49	4.0-26	3	3-30	4-87	10	14	0	13-13	0	0	0	0	31	100
		128	160	288	31.0-122	10.0-70	2	1-0	4-19	12	9	0	11-11	0	0	0	0	13	89

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals				Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6	218	36.3	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
Sep 07	at FIU	7	316	45.1	53	0	0	3	3	2	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Sep 14	vs Louisville	4	153	38.2	47	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	43	0	7	423	60.4	1	0
Sep 28	UAB	2	84	42.0	48	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	38	0	4	259	64.8	3	0
Opponents		19	771	40.6	53	0	0	8	4	2	3-4	43	0	20	1222	61.1	7	0
		17	768	45.2	63	0	1	2	6	6	4-5	44	0	17	1071	63.0	9	0

WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
			In RZ	Scored					FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			14	12	72	9	3	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
			12 of 14 (85.7%)													

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
			In RZ	Scored					FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	9	55	7	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
			9 of 12 (75.0%)													

WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2019)  
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	9-16	56.2	2-3	66.7	4-4	100.0	2-4	50.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	5-13	38.5	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	4-16	25.0	2-5	40.0	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	6-13	46.2	2-4	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3		
	WKU		24-58	41.4	8-16	50.0	8-14	57.1	3-12	25.0	5-16	31.2	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		16-52	30.8	4-12	33.3	3-13	23.1	4-14	28.6	5-13	38.5	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	WKU		1-7	14.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-5	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		6-12	50.0	1-1	100.0	3-6	50.0	0-0	0.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	35:11		5:21		9:08		9:59		10:43			
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	33:09		9:55		8:33		8:07		6:34			
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	28:49		7:00		3:50		9:14		8:45			
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	27:15		8:12		6:40		2:59		9:24			
	WKU	Total	124:24		30:28		28:11		30:19		35:26		0:00	
		Avg.	31:06		7:37		7:02		7:34		8:51		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	115:36		29:32		31:49		29:41		24:34		0:00	
		Avg.	28:54		7:23		7:57		7:25		6:08		0:00	