No. 17 Eastern Kentucky (2-1, 1-0 OVC)

at Kentucky (3-1, 2-1 SEC)

Lexington, Ky. • Commonwealth Stadium (61,000)



2015 EASTERN KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

GAME



2015 Kentucky Schedule

| Sept. 5 | UL LAFAYETTE | W, 40-33 |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 12 | at South Carolina* | W, 26-22 |
| Sept. 19 | FLORIDA* | L, 9-14 |
| Sept. 26 | MISSOURI* | W, 21-13 |
| Oct. 3 | EASTERN KENTUCKY | 7:30 p.m. |
| 0ct. 15 | AUBURN* | 7 p.m. |
| 0ct. 24 | at Mississippi State* | TBA |
| 0ct. 31 | TENNESSEE* | TBA |
| Nov. 7 | at Georgia* | TBA |
| Nov. 14 | at Vanderbilt* | TBA |
| Nov. 21 | CHARLOTTE | TBA |
| Nov. 28 | LOUISVILLE | TBA. |
| | Home games appear in ALL CAPITALS | |

Times given are Eastern Time. * Denotes Southeastern Conference game

2015 EKU FOOTBALL

Saturday • Oct. 3, 2015 • 7:30 p.m. ET (SEC Alternate)

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QUICK FACTS

- Redshirt freshman defensive lineman Joey Kraemer was killed in a car accident early Sunday morning (Sept. 27).
- Devin Borders blocked a punt against Austin Peay, the 12th blocked kick of his career. The FCS record is 17.
 Eastern leads the OVC and is 10th in FCS in turnover margin (1.33/gm). The Colonels also lead the conference, and are sixth in the nation, with just one turnover this season.
 - The Colonels have not turned the ball over in each of their last two games.
- Eastern leads the OVC in kickoff returns (24.0 ypr) and kickoff return defense (16.0 ypr).
- After beating Austin Peay, EKU has now won 14 straight games played after an open week.
- Eastern began the season ranked No. 17 in both the FCS Coaches Poll and the STATS FCS Top-25 preseason poll. In the most recent rankings, EKU is No. 17 in the STATS poll and No. 21 in the coaches poll.
- Senior Stanley Absanon had 182 all-purpose yards against Valpo. He returned an interception 56 yards for a touchdown, had 80 kickoff return yards and 46 punt return yards.
- Running back Dy'Shawn Mobley, a 2014 Sports Network All-American, was chosen as a preseason All-American this season by STATS, Phil Steele, College Sporting News and *Athlon*. The senior is also on the FCS National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List and the STATS FCS Offensive Player of the Year Watch List.
- Senior offensive lineman Brett Eyckmans is a third team STATS FCS Preseason All-America selection.
- Dy'Shawn Mobley was chosen as the Preseason OVC Offensive Player of the Year by the OVC media and the OVC coaches/media relations directors.
- In addition to Dy'Shawn Mobley, offensive linemen Trey Shelton and Brett Eyckmans, and defensive back Stanley Absanon were chosen to the Preseason All-OVC team.
- OVC media members picked EKU to place second in the conference this season in their preseason poll.

About The Game

 TELEVISION • SEC Network Alternate

 Play-by-Play
 Mike Couzens

 Analyst/Sideline
 Cole Cubelic/Kevin Weidl

 RADIO • WCYO 100.7 FM (5:30 p.m.)

 Play-by-Play
 Greg Stotelmyer

Analyst/Sideline

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A CLOSER LOOK AT THE GAME: EASTERN KENTUCKY VS. AUSTIN PEAY

EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

Jim Tirev/Keith Hardiman

| EASIEN | IN REINFOCKT COLONELS |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Record: | 2-1 (1-0 OVC, 0-1 away) |
| Ranking: | No. 17 STATS, No. 21 Coaches |
| Last Game: | beat Austin Peay, 51-13 |
| | Sept. 26 at Richmond, Ky. |
| Coach: | Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986) |
| Record: 5 | 1-34 (eighth season) |
| at EKU: 5 | 1-34 (eighth season) |
| vs. Kentu | cky: 0-1 |
| | |

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Record: 3-1 (2-1 SEC, 2-1 home) Ranking: None Last Game: beat No. 23 Missouri, 21-13 Sept. 26 at Lexington, Ky. Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, 1989) Record: 10-18 (third season) at Kentucky: 10-18 (third season) vs. Eastern Kentucky: 0-0

INSIDE THE SERIES

Kentucky leads the all-time series 3-0. The two teams did not meet for the first time until 1998. UK won that game 52-7. The Wildcats won the second meeting 50-10 in 2007. The most recent meeting came on Nov. 7, 2009, Dean Hood's second season as head coach. The Colonels were down just 10-6 with 2:44 left in the first half, but Kentucky scored right before the half and went on to win 37-12.

| | GAME-WEEK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------|
| MONDAY - 28 | TUESDAY - 29 | WEDNESDAY - 30 | THURSDAY - 1 | FRIDAY - 2 | SATURDAY - 3 | SUNDAY - 4 |
| Press Conference 2 p.m. VIP Room, Begley Building <u>Practice</u> 3:45 - 6:15 p.m. At Roy Kidd Stadium | OVC Coaches Teleconference 10:55 a.m. <u>Practice</u> 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. At Roy Kidd Stadium | Practice 4:45 - 7:15 p.m. Roy Kidd Stadium | Practice Off No Availability Coach Hood Luncheon Golden Corral 12 p.m. Coach Hood Radio Show Gillum's 6 p.m. | Practice 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Roy Kidd Stadium | Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky 7:30 p.m. ET (SEC Network Alternate) Commonwealth Stadium | <u>Practice</u> Off |

Media Information

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MEDIA SERVICES

CREDENTIALS

Credentials are issued to members of the working media only. Requests for credentials should be made to Kevin Britton.

PLAYER/COACHES INTERVIEWS

All interviews with players, head coach Dean Hood and all assistant coaches must be arranged through the EKUSports Communications office at least 24 hours in advance. Please contact Kevin Britton to arrange all interviews.

PRACTICE

EKU football practices are generally open to the media. Please contact Kevin Britton in the EKUSports Communications office for schedule, times and location.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

For home games, coach Hood and selected EKU players will be available outside the locker room after a brief cooling off period, generally 10 minutes after the game. For road games, coach Hood and selected players will be available outside the team's locker room, following the cooling off period. Please direct post-game interview requests to Kevin Britton. Locker Room - The EKU locker room is closed to the media for all home and road games.

PRESS ROW SERVICE

Complete individual and team statistics and play-by-play will be available to the media following the game. One hour prior to tip-off, media packets containing a game program, flipcard, updated stats and game notes will be available in the media working area. Wireless internet access is available in Roy Kidd Stadium.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Head Coach Dean Hood and select players meets with the media each game week. The first weekly press conference will be on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the VIP room on the second floor of the Begley Building.

OVC TELECONFERENCE

The Ohio Valley Conference holds a coaches teleconference weekly during the season. The teleconferences begin at 10:55 a.m. ET. EKU Head Coach Dean Hood will be on the teleconference at 11:56 a.m. ET. For the teleconference phone number and pass code, please contact Kevin Britton.

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FALLEN TEAMMATE

Redshirt freshman Joey Kraemer was killed in a single car accident early Sunday morning (Sept. 27). The defensive lineman transferred to EKU in August after spending one season at UTEP. Due to an injury, he had not appeared in any games for the Colonels.

IT'S JUST SOMETHING WE DO

EKU made its 21st appearance in the NCAA FCS playoffs last season. The Colonels trail only Montana (23) for most playoff trips all-time.

I'LL TAKE THAT, THANK YOU

In 2014, Eastern Kentucky led the OVC and ranked second in the nation with 33 turnovers forced. The Colonels led the OVC with a turnover margin of +0.23 per game. Through three games this season, EKU leads the OVC and ranks 10th in FCS with a turnover margin of +1.33 per game. Eastern also leads the OVC and is sixth in the nation with just one turnover this season.

TWO STRAIGHT WITH NO TOs

Eastern has not turned the ball over in either of its last two games, including against North Carolina State. It's the first time the Colonels have gone two straight games without a turnover since the final two games of the 2012 season and the first game of the 2013 season.

"BLOCK"-ING PARTY

Redshirt junior Devin Borders blocked a field goal attempt against North Carolina State and a punt against Austin Peay. His seven career blocked field goals and 12 career blocked kicks are both OVC records. In the FCS career rankings, he is now tied for second on the blocked kicks list and third on the blocked field goals list. The national FCS records are 10 and 17 respectively.

MAKING THE SACKS

Eastern has sacked opposing quarterbacks seven times in three games. The Colonel offensive line has only allowed three sacks.

IN THE LEAGUE

Former EKU punter Jordan Berry won the punting job for the Pittsburgh Steelers. The native of Victoria, Australia was a Colonel from 2009 to 2013.

NEWCOMERS SHINE IN BACKFIELD

True freshman Ethan Thomas and Florida transfer Adam

Lane combined for 117 yards and three touchdowns in Eastern's 51-13 win over Austin Peay. Thomas had 59 yards and two scores. Lane finished with 58 yards and one touchdown.

BACK WITH A VENGEANCE

Wide receiver Devin Borders, who had seen limited action in the first two games due to an injury, made a big impact in extended action against Austin Peay. Borders caught nine passes for 91 yards.

LET'S KICK THIS THING OFF

Through Eastern's first two games, newcomer Ben Deighton had kicked off four times with just one touchback. Against Austin Peay, the former Division III soccer player kicked off seven times and all seven were downed in the end zone.

CONEY GOES FOR 200+

Redshirt junior quarterback Bennie Coney threw for 261 yards against Austin Peay. It was the third 200-yard game of his career and three yards short of tying his career-best.

| EKU vs. NCAA FBS Opponents (Since 1978) | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|-------|--|
| 9/08/79 | at Kent State | W | 17-14 | |
| 9/22/79 | at East Tennessee St. | L | 27-20 | |
| 10/13/79 | Cal State-Fullerton | W | 33-17 | |
| 10/18/80 | East Tennessee St. | W | 25-6 | |
| 11/15/80 | at East Carolina | W | 28-16 | |
| 9/19/81 | at Navy | L | 24-0 | |
| 11/23/85 | at Louisville | W | 45-21 | |
| 9/12/98 | at Kentucky | L | 52-7 | |
| 10/14/00 | at Central Élorida | L | 34-3 | |
| 8/30/01 | at Central Michigan | L | 42-28 | |
| 8/29/02 | at Oregon State | L | 49-10 | |
| 8/28/03 | at Bowling Green | L | 63-13 | |
| 9/13/03 | at Central Michigan | L | 42-41 | |
| 10/23/04 | at Vanderbilt | L | 19-7 | |
| 9/17/05 | at N.C. State | L | 54-10 | |
| 9/02/06 | at Cincinnati | L | 31-0 | |
| 9/01/07 | at Kentucky | L | 50-10 | |
| 8/28/08 | at Cincinnati | L | 40-7 | |
| 9/06/08 | at Western Kentucky | L | 37-13 | |
| 9/03/09 | at Indiana | L | 19-13 | |
| 11/07/09 | at Kentucky | L | 37-12 | |
| 9/11/10 | at Louisville | L | 23-13 | |
| 9/03/11 | at Kansas State | L | 10-7 | |
| 9/01/12 | at Purdue | L | 48-6 | |
| 9/07/13 | at #8 Louisville | L | 44-7 | |
| 9/06/14 | at Miami (Ohio) | W | 17-10 | |
| 11/22/14 | at Florida | L | 52-3 | |
| 9/12/15 | at North Carolina St. | L | 35-0 | |



FCS Coaches Top 25

Sept. 28, 2015

| | Team | Record | Points | Prev |
|-----|------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. | Coastal Carolina (17) | 4-0 | 630 | 1 |
| 2. | North Dakota State (4) | 2-1 | 610 | 2 |
| 3. | Jacksonville State (3) | 3-1 | 598 | 3 |
| 4. | Illinois State | 2-1 | 552 | 5 |
| 5. | James Madison (1) | 4-0 | 550 | 8 |
| 6. | Northern Iowa | 2-1 | 521 | 6 |
| 7. | South Dakota State (1) | 3-0 | 520 | 7 |
| 8. | Chattanooga | 3-1 | 447 | 9 |
| 9. | Eastern Washington | 2-2 | 417 | 11 |
| 10. | Youngstown State | 2-1 | 374 | 12 |
| 11. | Montana State | 2-1 | 360 | 13 |
| 12. | Montana | 2-2 | 306 | 15 |
| 13. | Fordham | 3-1 | 299 | 16 |
| 14. | Sam Houston State | 1-2 | 280 | 14 |
| 15. | McNeese State | 3-0 | 261 | 17 |
| 16. | Portland State | 3-0 | 255 | 18 |
| 17. | Villanova | 2-2 | 249 | 4 |
| 18. | Liberty | 2-2 | 200 | 10 |
| 19. | Southeastern Louisiana | 2-1 | 195 | 19 |
| 20. | Richmond | 2-1 | 166 | 20 |
| 21. | Eastern Kentucky | 2-1 | 164 | 21 |
| 22. | William & Mary | 2-1 | 126 | 25 |
| 23. | New Hampshire | 2-2 | 87 | 24 |
| 24. | Indiana State | 2-1 | 84 | 23 |
| 25. | Harvard | 2-0 | 62 | NR |
| | | | | |

STATS.com Top 25

Sept. 28, 2015

| | Team | Docord | Points | Drov |
|-----|------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | Jacksonville State | 3-1 | | rrev 1 |
| | | | | - |
| 2. | Coastal Carolina | 4-0 | 3705 (40) | 2 |
| 3. | North Dakota State | 2-1 | 3594 (16) | 3 |
| 4. | Illinois State | 2-1 | 3356 (2) | 4 |
| 5. | South Dakota State | 3-0 | 3242 (6) | 6 |
| 6. | James Madison | 4-0 | 3187 (4) | 9 |
| 7. | UNI | 2-1 | 3075 (1) | 7 |
| 8. | Chattanooga | 3-1 | 2776 | 8 |
| 9. | Eastern Washington | 2-2 | 2532 | 11 |
| 10. | Youngstown State | 2-1 | 2071 | 13 |
| 11. | Montana State | 2-1 | 2053 | 15 |
| 12. | Sam Houston State | 1-2 | 1986 | 12 |
| 13. | Montana | 2-2 | 1897 | 14 |
| 14. | Villanova | 2-2 | 1836 | 5 |
| 15. | Fordham | 3-1 | 1713 | 16 |
| 16. | Portland State | 3-0 | 1604 | 17 |
| 17. | Eastern Kentucky | 2-1 | 1269 | 18 |
| 18. | Liberty | 2-2 | 1251 | 10 |
| 19. | Richmond | 2-1 | 1117 | 19 |
| 20. | New Hampshire | 2-2 | 872 | 21 |
| 21. | Indiana State | 2-1 | 774 | 22 |
| 22. | Southeastern Louisiana | 2-1 | 719 | 23 |
| 23. | McNeese State | 3-0 | 688 | 25 |
| 24. | Harvard | 2-0 | 640 | 24 |
| 25. | William & Mary | 2-1 | 544 | NR |

SPENCE MAKES PRESENSE FELT

Ohio State transfer and former All-Big Ten performer Noah Spence had a season-high eight tackles and a sack against Austin Peay. He has recorded a sack in each of EKU's games and has a team-best five tackles for a loss.

DERRICOTT MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT

D'Vonta Derricott, a transfer from Kansas State, led EKU with eight tackles against Valpo. He has a team-best 18 tackles through three games.

ANOTHER AUSSIE BOOMING PUNTS

Keith Wrzuszczak, also a native of Victoria, Australia, is ninth in FCS in punting at 44.1 yards per punt. Eight of his 16 punts this season have gone for 50 or more yards.

WELCOME TO THE HALL

Three former Colonel football players were among the group of nine inducted into the Eastern Kentucky University Athletics Hall of Fame on Saturday (Sept. 26). Those three were Jason Dunn (1991-95), Larry Kirksey (1969-72) and Jim Moberly (1965-68).

POST-BYE WEEK SUCCESS

After beating Austin Peay, Eastern has now won 14 straight games following an off week and is 14-2 after open weeks since 2000.

9 STRAIGHT OVC HOME-OPENERS

With its win over Austin Peay, EKU has now won nine straight OVC home-openers, including all eight under Head Coach Dean Hood.

EKU TOP-10 RECEIVERS

Senior Jeff Glover and redshirt junior Devin Borders are closing in on EKU's top-10 for career receiving yards. Glover now needs 237 to reach the top-10. Borders to-taled 533 receiving yards in 2014 and is now 435 away from earning a spot in the top-10.

EKU TOP-10 PASSER

In his first season as a Colonel, Bennie Coney threw for 1,185 yards while splitting time with Jared McClain. He is 1,583 away from breaking into Eastern's top-10 career passing yards list.

ABSANON SHINES ALL OVER FIELD

In addition to picking off a pass and returning it 56 yards for a touchdown against Valpo, cornerback Stanley Absanon returned five kicks for 126 yards, averaging 15 yards per punt return and 40 yards per kickoff return. He began the game with an 18-yard kickoff return that began a touchdown drive. In the second quarter he returned a kickoff 62 yards, leading to an EKU field goal. Later in the second, Absanon had a 34-yard punt return that keyed another touchdown drive. He totaled 182 all-purpose yards.

NOT ALLERGIC TO STARTING

Quarterback Bennie Coney didn't start against Valpo because of an allergic reaction right before the game. He

Ohio Valley Conference

Standings

| Team | <u>0\</u> | <u>/C</u> | <u>Overal</u> | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Jacksonville State | 2-0 | 1.000 | 3-1 | .750 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 1-0 | 1.000 | 2-1 | .667 |
| Tennessee Tech | 1-0 | 1.000 | 2-2 | .500 |
| Southeast Missouri | 0-0 | .000 | 1-3 | .250 |
| Eastern Illinois | 0-0 | .000 | 0-3 | .000 |
| Tennessee State | 0-1 | .000 | 3-1 | .750 |
| Tennessee-Martin | 0-1 | .000 | 1-2 | .333 |
| Murray State | 0-1 | .000 | 1-3 | .250 |
| Austin Peay | 0-1 | .000 | 0-4 | .000 |

Preseason Poll (Media)

| Order of Finish | Points |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jacksonville State (14) | 134 |
| 2. Eastern Kentucky (1) | 113 |
| 3. Eastern Illinois | 112 |
| 4. Tennessee-Martin | 83 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 59 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 57 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 54 |
| 8. Murray State | 46 |
| 9. Austin Peay | 17 |

Preseason Poll (Coaches/SIDs)

| Order of Finish | Points |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Jacksonville State (16) | 128 |
| 3. Eastern Illinois | 107 |
| 2. Eastern Kentucky (2) | 106 |
| 4. Tennessee-Martin | 78 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 66 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 63 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 45 |
| 8. Murray State | 38 |
| 9. Austin Peay | 17 |

was in the game for Eastern's second offensive possession.

GLOVER ALMOST EQUALS SEASON-HIGH

Senior Jeff Glover caught two touchdown passes against Valpo, one short of his season total from 2014.

SPENCE MAKES ANTICIPATED DEBUT

Former first team All-Big Ten selection and Ohio State transfer Noah Spence made his EKU debut against Valpo. He had five tackles, including one sack, forced a fumble and had two quarterback hurries.

BALL CONTROL?

With its longest offensive scoring drive lasting 4:05, and six of its eight drives taking 2:40 or less off the clock, the Colonels' time of possession against Valpo totaled 22:51.

FIRST TOUCHDOWNS

On their first collegiate carries, true freshmen Ethan Thomas (RB) and Arien Beasley (WR) scored their first collegiate touchdowns against Valpo. Florida transfer Adam Lane and redshirt sophomore Kentayvus Hopkins also scored their first touchdowns as Colonels.

Eastern Kentucky Quick Facts

THE UNIVERSITY

| Location (Enrollment): | Richmond, Ky. (16,454) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Founded: | 1906 |
| Colors: | Maroon (PMS 209) & White |
| Nickname: | Colonels |
| National Affiliation: | NCAA Division FCS |
| Conference: Ohio | Valley (Founding Member 1948) |
| President: | Dr. Michael Benson |
| Director of Athletics: | Steve Lochmueller |
| Senior Woman Administrator: | Lindsey McKaskle |
| Athletics Department Phone: | |
| Stadium (Capacity): | Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000) |
| Surface: | Synthetic (2009) |
| Press Box Phone: | |

COACHING STAFF

| Head Coach/D-Coord.: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986) |
|--|
| Offensive Coord.: Dane Dameron (Georgetown Col., 1994) |
| Inside LBs: Garry Fisher (Bowling Green, 2002) |
| Tight Ends: Joey Fitzgerald (Hampden-Sydney 2009) |
| Special Teams/Outside LBs: Ben Hodges (Central College, 2006) |
| Defensive Line: Jake Johnson (EKU, 2002) |
| Safeties: Brian Landis (Georgetown College, 2001) |
| Running Backs: John Revere (EKU, 1976) |
| Assoc. HC/WRs/Recruiting: Charlie Skalaski III (Florida, 1978) |
| Cornerbacks: Dwight Sutton (Muskingum, 2010) |
| Asst. HC/OL: Walt Wells (Belmont, 1993) |
| Dir. of Operations: Kevin Cristello (Morehead St., 2006) |
| Dir. of Player Development/Video: Brad Queen (Ky. Christian, 2011) |
| Director of Football Relations Keith Kidd (Eastern Kentucky) |

2015 TEAM INFORMATION

| Offense/Defense: | Pro Style/4-3 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: | |
| Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: | |
| Specialist Returning/Lost: | |
| Lettermen Returning: 4 | 5 (21 off., 22 def., 2 spec.) |
| Lettermen Lost: | . 14 (6 off., 7 def., 1 spec.) |

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| 115 Alumni | Coliseum, Richmond, KY 40475 |
| | |

EKU Career Rushing Leaders

| | Player | Yds | Att | Avg | TD |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|----|
| 1. | Markus Thomas (1989-92) | 5,552 | 881 | 6.3 | 52 |
| 2. | Elroy Harris (1985-88) | 4,555 | 772 | 5.9 | 58 |
| 3. | C.J. Hudson (2001-04) | 4,149 | 846 | 4.9 | 42 |
| 4. | Jimmie Brooks (1968-71) | 3,842 | 920 | 4.2 | 32 |
| 5. | James Crawford (1985-87) | 3,833 | 751 | 5.1 | 26 |
| 6. | Tim Lester (1988-91) | 3,640 | 662 | 5.5 | 37 |
| 7. | Matt Denham (2009-12) | 3,235 | 566 | 5.7 | 25 |
| 8. | Everett Talbert (1973-76) | 3,138 | 697 | 4.5 | 20 |
| 9. | Corey Crume (1997-00) | 3,124 | 643 | 4.9 | 34 |
| 10. | Terence Thompson (1980-83) | 3,015 | 574 | 5.3 | 29 |

FCS Playoff Appearances

| | Team | Trips | Last |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------|
| 1. | Montana | 23 | 2014 |
| 2. | Eastern Kentucky | 21 | 2014 |
| 3. | Appalachian State | 20 | 2012 |
| 4. | Georgia Southern | 19 | 2012 |
| 5. | Northern Iowa | 17 | 2014 |
| 6. | Furman | 16 | 2013 |
| 7. | Delaware | 15 | 2010 |
| | Eastern Illinois | 15 | 2013 |
| | McNeese State | 15 | 2013 |
| 10. | Jackson State | 12 | 1997 |

PRESEASON TOP-25 TEAM

The Colonels began the season ranked among the top-25 teams in the nation in at least five polls. EKU was No. 14 in the Sporting News preseason poll. Eastern was ranked No. 17 in both the FCS Coaches Poll and the STATS FCS Top-25 preseason poll. Lindy's had the Colonels 18th while Athlon picked them 21st.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Senior offensive lineman Brett Eyckmans joined Dy'Shawn Mobley on the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Team. Eyckmans was a third team selection.

PRESEASON ALL-OVC

In addition to Dy'Shawn Mobley, offensive linemen Trey Shelton and Brett Eyckmans and defensive back Stanley Absanon were chosen to the Preseason All-OVC team by the coaches and media relations contacts.

ALMOST IN THE LEAGUE

Along with Jordan Berry, two other former Colonels were in camp with NFL teams this summer. Former EKU tight end Matt Lengel was with the Cincinnati Bengals and former offensive lineman Aaron Adams was with the Houston Texans. Neither made the 53-man roster.

PITT DOES GOOD WORKS

Redshirt junior Avery Pitt is a nominee for the 2015 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, the most esteemed offthe-field honor in college football.

EKU TOP-10 RUSHER

Dy'Shawn Mobley has rushed for 1,529 yards as a Colonel. He needs 1,486 yards to crack Eastern's career top-10 rushing list.

GRAY SHIRTS

Five freshmen enrolled in January as gray shirts. Those five -- Aaron Patrick, Z Stevenson, Luke Kallschmidt, Jalen Allen and Tre' Moore -- participated in spring practice.

SOME SAY 2ND, SOME SAY 3RD

OVC media members picked EKU to place second in the conference this season in their preseason poll. OVC coaches and media relations contacts predicted the Colonels to place third.

THE LAST TIME AN EKU PLAYER ...

Rushed 30 times in a game

Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (40)

Rushed for 200 yards Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (224)

Rushed for 150 yards

Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (224) Rushed for 100 yards

Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (224)

Rushed for 100 yards in cons. games Dy'Shawn Mobley on Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 2014

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns

Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (5) Passed for 400 yards

never

Passed for 300 yards

T.J. Pryor at Missouri State on Sept. 3, 2010 (315)

Attempted 50 passes

Josh Greco at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 15, 2005 (71)

Attempted 40 passes

T.J. Pryor at Chattanooga on Sept. 18, 2010 (41)

Threw 5 touchdown passes

T.J. Pryor at Jacksonville State on Nov. 5, 2011 (5) Threw 4 touchdown passes

T.J. Pryor vs. Jacksonville State on Sept. 22, 2012 (4)

Threw 3 touchdown passes Jared McClain vs. Tennessee State on Nov. 2, 2013 (3)

Had 400 yards total offense

Josh Greco at E. Illinois on Oct. 15, 2005 (436) Accounted for 5 or more touchdowns

Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (6)

Accounted for 4 or more touchdowns Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (6)

Accounted for 3 or more touchdowns Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. MUR on Nov. 15, 2014 (6)

Caught 10 or more passes

Orlandus Harris at Chattanooga on Sept. 18, 2010 (10)

- Caught 7 or more passes Devin Borders vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (9) Joel Brown vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (7)
- Had 200 or more yards receiving Orlandus Harris at Tennessee Tech on Nov. 13, 2010 (200)

Had 150 or more yards receiving Jeff Glover vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (161)

Had 100 or more yards receiving Jeff Glover and Dy'Shawn Mobley vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (161, 100)

Caught 3 or more touchdown passes Tyrone Goard at UT Martin on Sept. 29, 2012 (4)

Had 2 interceptions

Stanley Absanon (2) vs. Indiana State on Nov. 29, 2014 Had 15 or more tackles

Stanley Absanon (15) vs. Indiana State on Nov. 29, 2014





HEAD COACH Dean Hood

The expectations for the Eastern Kentucky University football team always seem to be high and head coach Dean Hood has delivered NCAA Football Championship Subdivison (FCS) playoff appearances three times in his seven years as head coach (2014, 2011, 2008).

"It doesn't matter if you are coaching a game in Death Valley versus Clemson or here versus Morehead State," Hood said. "It's all the same. The kids understand that point and the culture we are trying to create at EKU. They can't play to the best of their athletic ability until they know exactly where they are supposed to be and what they are supposed to do on the field."

The Eastern football program has produced nine All-Americans, one OVC Offensive Player of the Year, one OVC Defensive Player of the Year, one OVC Freshman of the Year and 26 first team all-conference performers in Hood's seven years on the EKU sidelines. This past fall, running back Dy'Shawn Mobley became the first EKU running back since Markus Thomas in 1992 to be honored as OVC Offensive Player of the Year.

Hood, 51, spent seven seasons working at Wake Forest University before taking over the EKU program in January 2008. Under Hood's direction, the Wake Forest defense was known for creating turnovers and scoring touchdowns. The Demon Deacons forced 186 turnovers from 2001-07, more than two per game. In 2007, Wake Forest led the Atlantic Coast Conference with 35 turnovers forced on its way to going 9-4 and capturing the Meineke Car Care Bowl.

From 1994-98, Hood spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Eastern Kentucky under College Football Hall of Fame coach Roy Kidd. He served all five years as the secondary coach and the last two seasons as the defensive coordinator. In Hood's first stint at EKU, the Colonels captured two Ohio Valley Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs three times.

At Wake Forest, Hood and the rest of the Demon Deacons broke every program record imaginable in 2006 and set many 2015 EKU FOOTBALL

The Hood File

PERSONAL

| Hometown | Ashtabula, Ohio |
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| Family | Wife - Crystal, |
| , | Children - Trey Jada, Cordia and Daven |

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Ohio Wesleyan University (1986) - B.S. Biology Graduate West Virginia University (1989) - M.S. Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ohio Wesleyan University (1982-1986)First team All-American as a senior, two-time team captain.

Three-time All-North Coast Athletic Conference. Inducted into OWU Athletics Hall of Fame.

ASSISTANT COACHING EXPERIENCE

| <u>Year</u> | <u>School</u> | Coaching Posit | <u>ion</u> | | Notes |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---|
| 1987-88 | Fairmont (W.Va.) State | Defensive Back | S | | 1988 WVIAC Champions |
| 1989 | Colgate | Asst. Defensive | Backs Coach | | |
| 1990 | Glenville (W.Va.) State | Assistant Coacl | า | | |
| 1991-93 | Glenville (W.Va.) State | Defensive Coor | d./Asst. Head | Coach | 1993 NAIA runner-up (10-3) |
| 1994-96 | Eastern Kentucky | Defensive Back | S | | 1994 OVC Champs, NCAA Playoffs (94, 95) |
| 1997-98 | Eastern Kentucky | Defensive Coor | dinator | | 1997 OVC Champs, NCAA Playoffs |
| 1999-00 | Ohio | Defensive Back | S | | Beat Minnesota 23-17 in 2000 |
| 2001-07 | Wake Forest | Defensive Coor | d./Defensive | Backs) | 2006 ACC Champs, 2007 Orange Bowl |
| HEAD CO | ACHING EXPERIENCE | | | | |
| <u>Year</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>0VC</u> | Note | <u>s</u> |
| 2008 | Eastern Kentucky | 8-4 | 7-1 | OVC | Champions, NCAA Playoffs |
| 2009 | Eastern Kentucky | 5-6 | 5-3 | | |
| 2010 | Eastern Kentucky | 6-5 | 5-2 | | |
| 2011 | Eastern Kentucky | 7-5 | 6-2 | OVC | Co-Champions, NCAA Playoffs |
| 2012 | Eastern Kentucky | 8-3 | 6-2 | | |
| 2013 | Eastern Kentucky | 6-6 | 4-4 | | |
| 2014 | Eastern Kentucky | 9-4 | 6-2 | Beat | FBS Miami (Ohio), NCAA Playoffs |
| <u>2015</u> | Eastern Kentucky | <u>2-1</u> | <u>1-0</u> | | |
| Totals | Seven Seasons | 51-34 | 40-16 | | |

<u>Notable</u>

- 2008 OVC Coach of the Year

- 2011 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year

- 2008, 2014 Eddie Robinson Award Finalist

other milestones. WFU won the ACC title for the first time since 1970 by shattering the program record with 11 victories. The Demon Deacons earned a berth in a BCS bowl game, taking on Louisville in the FedEx Or-ange Bowl.

Much of the credit for Wake Forest's 2006 league championship fell to the defense. The Demon Deacons allowed just 15.4 ppg to rank second in the ACC and 21st nationally. Against the run, Wake yielded just 105.8 yards per game to rank 21st nationally, the third lowest total in Wake Forest history. Against the pass, the Demon Deacons recorded 22 interceptions, sec-ond most in the nation.

Hood's defenders earned All-ACC mention 14 times. That list includes four

NFL draft picks – Calvin Pace, Montique Sharpe, Eric King and Josh Gattis.

Hood entered the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant at Fairmont (W.Va.) State College, where he worked with the de-fensive backs during the 1987 and 1988 seasons. The 1988 team won the WVIAC championship and led the nation with 31 interceptions. Hood then spent the 1989 campaign at Colgate University.

From 1990-93, Hood coached at Glenville (W.Va.) State College, the last three of which he served as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. In 1993, Glenville finished 10-3 and advanced to the NAIA Division I champi-onship game. Also that year, Hood's defense led the nation in scoring defense (9.2 ppg), passing defense



(118.0 ypg), and total defense (223.0 ypg).

Hood moved to Ohio University for two years (1999-2000) where he was in charge of the defensive backs. That unit record-ed 17 interceptions in 1999, the most in more than a decade. The following year, Ohio ranked 20th nationally in scoring defense (18.9 points per game) as the Bobcat defense was one of only five units in Division I-A that did not allow more than 30 points in a game throughout the entire season.

This is Hood's first head coaching position and he is just the third EKU head football coach in the last 50 years.

"Knowing first-hand what Coach Kidd built here, this is one of the best jobs in the country," Hood said. "I remember when I was here the first time thinking how many guys in the history of athletics are still coaching in a facility named after them. That is rare. It is exciting to be at the helm of this program."

Hood is married to the former Crystal Ramsey of Richmond, Ky. The couple has four children – two sons, Trey and Daven, and two daughters, Jada and Cordia.

Dean Hood vs. All Opponents Team Record Austin Peay6-2 Chattanooga0-2 Cincinnati.....0-1 Coastal Carolina1-1 Eastern Illinois.....5-2 Florida.....0-1 Indiana0-1 Indiana State0-1 Jacksonville State4-3 James Madison.....0-1 Kansas State0-1 Kentucky.....0-1 Kentucky State.....1-0 Louisville.....0-2 Miami (Ohio).....1-0 Missouri State1-1 Morehead State......4-0 Murray State6-1 North Carolina State0-1 Purdue0-1 Richmond.....0-1 Robert Morris.....2-0 Southeast Missouri6-1 Tennessee-Martin.....5-2 Tennessee Tech5-2 Valparaiso.....1-0 Western Carolina0-1 Western Kentucky0-1

THE LAST TIME EASTERN KENTUCKY ...

Had over 20 first downs vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (26) Had 400 yards rushing at Robert Morris on Aug. 28, 2014 (407) Had 300 yards rushing vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (328) Had 50 or more rushing attempts vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (71) Had 5 or more rushing TDs vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (5) Had 4 or more rushing TDs vs. Valparaiso on Sept. 3, 2015 (4) Had 350 yards passing vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (355) Had 300 yards passing vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (355) Had 50 pass attempts at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 15, 2005 (71) **Completed 30 passes** vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (31) Had 5 TDs passing at Jacksonville State on Nov. 5, 2011 (5) Had 4 TDs passing at UT Martin on Sept. 29, 2012 (4) Had 3 TDs passing at UT Martin on Sept. 20, 2014 (3) Had 600 yards total offense vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (683) Had 500 yards total offense vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (683) Had 80 total plays vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (81) Scored 70 points never **Scored 60 points** vs. Glenville State on Oct. 6, 2001 (60) Scored 50 points vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (51) **Scored 40 points** vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (43) **Committed no turnovers** vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 Had two 100-yd. rushers at Tennessee State on Nov. 1, 2014 (Dy'Shawn Mobley, 139; Jared McClain, 139) Had two 100-yd. receivers vs. Murrav State on Nov. 15, 2014 (Jeff Glover, 161; Dy'Shawn Mobley, 100) **Returned a punt for TD** vs. APSU on Nov. 20, 2010 (Jeremy Caldwell) **Returned a KO for TD** vs. Missouri State on Sept. 10, 2011 (Jeremy Caldwell – 88 yards) **Returned an INT for TD** vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (Thomas Owens – 17 yards) **Returned a fumble for TD** at Tennessee State on Nov. 1, 2014 (Devin Borders - 33 yards)

Returned a blocked punt for TD vs. Southeast Missouri on Oct. 25, 2014 (Jeff Glover – 22 yards) **Blocked a punt** vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (Devin Borders) Blocked a FG at North Carolina State on Sept. 12, 2015 (Devin Borders) **Blocked a PAT** at Jacksonville State on Nov. 9, 2013 (Devin Borders) **Missed a PAT** vs. Southeast Missouri on Oct. 25, 2014 (Andrew Lloyd) Had a punt blocked at Jacksonville State on Nov. 9, 2013 Had a FG blocked vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 Was held scoreless at North Carolina State, Sept. 12, 2015 (35-0) Was held scoreless at home vs. Jacksonville St. on Sept. 30, 2006 (28-0) Held an opponent scoreless at Austin Peay on Oct. 4, 2014 (31-0) Held an oppt. scoreless at home vs. Tennessee State on Nov. 2, 2013 (44-0) Held an oppt. to 10 first downs vs. Tennessee State on Nov. 2, 2013 (10) Held an oppt. to 300 yards total offense vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (250) Held an oppt. to 200 yards total offense at Austin Peay on Oct. 4, 2014 (190) Held an oppt. to 150 yards total offense vs. Austin Peay on Oct. 5, 2013 (108) Held an oppt. to 100 yards rushing vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (74) Held an oppt. to 50 yards rushing vs. Valparaiso on Sept. 3, 2015 (38) Held an opponent to 100 yards passing vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 26, 2015 (99) Held an opponent without a TD at Austin Peay on Oct. 4, 2014 Scored an offensive 2-pt. conversion vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 Scored a defensive 2-pt. conversion vs. Morehead State on Sept. 13, 2014 Had 10 or more penalties at Austin Peay on Oct. 4, 2014 (10) Had 100 penalty yards at UT Martin on Sept. 29, 2012 (123) Had 35 minutes ToP vs. Murray State on Nov. 15, 2014 (38:05) Played an OT game vs. Eastern Illinois on Oct. 11, 2014 (W, 36-33) Scored a safety vs. Eastern Illinois on Oct. 11, 2014



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Player</u> | Pos. | <u>Ht.</u> | <u>Wt.</u> | <u>Cl.</u> | Hometown (Previous School) |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|--|
| 27 | Stanley Absanon | DB | 2 | Jared Sanders | WR/RB | 5-7 | 160 | R-Jr. | Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale HS) |
| 79 | Justin Adekoya | 0L | 3 | Thomas Owens | LB | 5-10 | 220 | R-Jr. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods HS) |
| 73 | Jalen Allen | 0L | 4 | Bennie Coney | QB | 6-2 | 211 | R-Jr. | Plant City, Fla. (Univ. of Cincinnati) |
| 29 | Ben Bascom | DB | 4 | D'Vonta Derricott | LB | 6-1 | 225 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Va. (Kansas State Univ.) |
| 33 | Arien Beasley | WR | 5 | Floyd Coffey | DL | 6-2 | 257 | R-Sr. | Charleston, Miss. (Dalton (Ga.) HS) |
| 88 | Devin Borders | WR | 5 | Adam Lane | RB | 5-7 | 220 | R-So. | Winter Haven, Fla. (Univ. of Florida) |
| 50 | Jared Bowling | LB | 6 | Joel Brown | WR | 6-2 | 199 | R-Sr. | Inglewood, Calif. (Los Angeles Harbor College) |
| 6 | Joel Brown | WR | 7 | Dy'Shawn Mobley | RB | 6-0 | 225 | Sr. | Powell, Tenn. (Univ. of Kentucky) |
| 93 | Zack Burgy-VanHoose | | 8 | Bryan Green | RB | 5-11 | 185 | R-Jr. | Farmington, Mich. (Univ. of Akron) |
| 53 | Jeffrey Canady | LB | 9 | Kyle Romano | QB | 6-0 | 205 | R-Jr. | Bedford, Texas (L.D. Bell HS) |
| 81 | Torrodd Carter | WR | 9 | Noah Spence | DL | 6-3 | 261 | R-Jr. | Harrisburg, Pa. (Ohio State Univ.) |
| 84 | Tranard Chester | WR | 10 | Ben Madon | TE | 6-5 | 252 | R-Sr. | Pineville, Ky. (Lindsey Wilson College) |
| 5 | Floyd Coffey | DL | 11 | Alex Dixon | CB | 6-0 | 186 | R-Sr. | Clearwater, Fla. (Univ. of North Carolina) |
| 4 | Bennie Coney | QB | 11 | Brycen Lee | QB | 6-5 | 180 | Fr. | Mayo, Fla. (Lafayette HS) |
| 4 31 | | DB | 12 | Scott Daniel | WR | 6-0 | 197 | So. | Georgetown, Ky. (Scott County HS) |
| 92 | Tyrell Curry Margui Dapiel | DB DL | 13 | Kiante Northington | DB | 5-10 | 188 | R-Jr. | Louisville, Ky. (Butler HS) |
| | Marqui Daniel | | 14 | Tyler Swafford | QB | 6-1 | 192 | R-Fr. | Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy) |
| 12 | Scott Daniel | WR | 15 | Barton Mann | TE | 6-3 | 235 | R-So. | Russell Springs, Ky. (Russell County HS) |
| 30 | Ben Deighton | K | 16 | Deno Montgomery | DB | 5-11 | 195 | R-Sr. | Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd HS) |
| 4 | D'Vonta Derricott | LB | 17 | Jaucady Rutledge | WR | 5-11 | 183 | R-Sr. | Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins HS) |
| 11 | Alex Dixon | СВ | 18 | Jeff Glover | WR | 6-5 | 215 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Collins Hill HS) |
| 23 | Seth Dotson | WR | 19 | Keith Wrzuszczak | Р | 5-11 | 194 | So. | Geelong, Victoria, Australia (Oberon HS) |
| 66 | Chance Edwards | 0L | 20 | Ethan Thomas | RB | 5-11 | 210 | Fr. | Johnson City, Tenn. (Elizabethton HS) |
| 55 | Taquan Evans | DE | 21 | Logan Oce | CB | 5-11 | 170 | R-So. | Miami, Fla. (Western Michigan Univ.) |
| 75 | Brett Eyckmans | 0L | 22 | Kentayvus Hopkins | RB | 5-11 | 185 | R-So. | Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County HS) |
| 42 | Shane Fields | DB | 23 | Seth Dotson | WR | 5-11 | 194 | R-Sr. | Mount Sterling, Ky. (Montgomery County HS) |
| 91 | Sheldon Fleming | DL | 24 | Trey Thomas | LB | 5-11 | 222 | R-Sr. | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne HS) |
| 85 | Jon Floyd | TE | 25 | Tre' Moore | DB | 5-9 | 195 | Fr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central HS) |
| 62 | Ryan Garretson | OL | 26 | Vincent Green | DB | 5-9 | 180 | R-So. | Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast HS) |
| 59 | Anthony George | LS | 27 | Stanley Absanon | DB | 5-11 | 177 | Sr. | Auburndale, Fla. (Tenoroc HS) |
| 45 | Corey Glass | LB | 28 | Sam Hayworth | K/P | 5-11 | 168 | Fr. | Ormond Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze HS) |
| 18 | Jeff Glover | WR | 29 | Ben Bascom | DB | 5-9 | 174 | Fr. | Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS) |
| 38 | Kobie Grace | DB | 30 | Ben Deighton | K | 6-4 | 200 | Sr. | Richfield, Ohio (Baldwin Wallace Univ.) |
| 40 | Patrick Graffree | DL | 31 32 | Tyrell Curry | DB | 5-8 | 195 | Sr. | Rock Hill, S.C. (Highland (Kan.) CC) |
| 8 | Bryan Green | RB | 32 | Buck Solomon | DB | 6-0 5-8 | 175 188 | So. | Groveland, Fla. (South Lake HS) |
| 26 | Vincent Green | DB | 33 34 | Arien Beasley | WR | 5-8 | 100 | Fr. Fr. | Louisville, Ky. (North Oldham HS) |
| | Raynaldy Gustave | RB | 34 35 | Demitrius Mann Dilan Thomas | DB DB | 5-8 5-11 | 205 | Fr. Fr. | Tampa, Fla. (King HS) North Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage HS) |
| 49 | Trey Harden | LB | 35 | Jordan Whitfield | DB | 6-1 | 185 | So. | Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne HS) |
| 28 | Sam Hayworth | K/P | 30 | Wayne Mathews | LB | 6-0 | 230 | R-Sr. | Cleveland, Ohio (Cuyahoga CC) |
| 22 | Kentayvus Hopkins | RB | 37 | Kobie Grace | DB | 0-0 5-9 | 183 | So. | Winter Park, Fla. (West Orange HS) |
| 58 | Matt Howard | LS | 39 | ShaQuille Prather | DL | 6-3 | 240 | R-Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Hughes Center HS) |
| 87 | Robby Irgang | LB | 40 | Patrick Graffree | DL | 6-4 | 302 | R-Jr. | Elizabethtown, Ky. (Univ. of Kentucky) |
| 0, | Derius Jones | WR | 40 | Eric Reed | DB | 5-9 | 192 | R-So. | Nashville, Tenn. (Goodpasture Christian School) |
| 54 | Luke Kallschmidt | LB | 42 | Shane Fields | DB | 5-9 | 175 | R-So. | Louisville, Ky. (Lindsey Wilson College) |
| 47 | Chris Kelly | LB | 43 | Dan Paul | TE | 6-3 | 254 | R-Fr. | Naples, Fla. (Naples Community HS) |
| 63 | Logan Kendrick | 0L | 44 | Aaron Patrick | DL | 6-4 | 235 | Fr. | Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale HS) |
| 64 | Cameron Kowalewsk | | 45 | Corey Glass | LB | 5-10 | 200 | Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla. (Ed White HS) |
| 94 94 | Joey Kraemer | DL | 45 | Taylor Speaks | LD | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | Somerset, Ky. (Somerset HS) |
| 94 70 | Bryce Krebs | DL | 40 | Chris Kelly | LB | 5-11 | 220 | R-Sr. | Cold Spring, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic HS) |
| | | RB | 48 | Kamaree'Walden | LB | 5-11 | 220 | R-Fr. | Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South HS) |
| 5 | Adam Lane | | 49 | Trey Harden | LB | 6-0 | 207 | R-Fr. | Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South HS) |
| 11 | Brycen Lee | QB TE | 50 | Jared Bowling | LB | 6-0 | 207 | R-So. | Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton HS) |
| 10 | Ben Madon | TE | 51 | Marquise Piton | DL | 6-2 | 220 | Sr. | Pembroke Pines, Fla. (West Broward HS) |
| 86 | Tyler Malone | TE | 52 | Hunter Wilson | LB | 6-0 | 240 | Fr. | Berea, Ky. (Berea Community HS) |
| 15 | Barton Mann | TE | 52 | | LU | 00 | 270 | 11. | berea, ny. (berea community h5) |

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| <u>No.</u> 53 | <u>Player</u> Jeffrey Canady | <u>Pos.</u> LB | <u>Ht.</u> 6-0 | <u>Wt.</u> 230 | <u>CI.</u> R-So. | <u>Hometown (Previous School)</u> Barbourville, Ky. (Knox Central HS) | <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Pos.</u> |
| 55 54 | Luke Kallschmidt | LD LB | 6-0 6-3 | 230 215 | к-зо. Fr. | Perry, Fla. (Taylor County HS) | 34 | Demitrius Mann | DB |
| 54 55 | Taquan Evans | DE | 0-5 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Douglasville, Ga. (South Paulding HS) | 37 | Wayne Mathews | LB |
| 55 56 | LaJuan Smith | LB | 6-2 6-2 | 219 | гі. R-Jr. | Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS) | 80 | Taylor Miller | WR |
| 57 | Colton Scurry | 0L | 6-2 | 220 | R-JI. R-Jr. | Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater HS) | 71 | Josh Minor | OL |
| 57 | Matt Howard | LS | 0-2 5-11 | 200 | R-So. | Berea, Ky. (Madison Southern HS) | 7 | Dy'Shawn Mobley | RB |
| 58 59 | Anthony George | LS | 5-11 | 208 | R-Sr. | Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS) | 16 | Deno Montgomery | DB |
| 60 | Chris Willis | 0L | 6-2 | 312 | R-Sr. | Centerville, Ohio (Centerville HS) | 25 | Tre' Moore | DB |
| 61 | Landon Rasnick | OL | 0-2 6-4 | 280 | R-Jr. | Orange, Va. (Orange County HS) | 78 | Justin Myles | DL |
| 62 | Ryan Garretson | OL | 0-4 6-5 | 327 | R-Jr. | Russellville, Tenn. (Morristown East HS) | 13 | Kiante Northington | DB |
| 63 | Logan Kendrick | OL | 6-2 | 324 | Fr. | Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS) | 21 | Logan Oce | CB |
| 63 64 | Cameron Kowalewski | OL | 6-2 6-5 | 272 | R-Fr. | Dallas, Ga. (Hillgrove HS) | 3 | Thomas Owens | LB |
| 65 | Z Stephenson | 0L 0L | 6-2 | 272 | Fr. | Bloomington, Ind. (Bloomington North HS) | 44 | Aaron Patrick | DL |
| 66 | Chance Edwards | OL | 6-5 | 328 | R-So. | Webster, Fla. (South Sumter HS) | | Ralph Patton | RB |
| 67 | Grant Vercheak | OL | 6-4 | 277 | Fr. | Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton HS) | 43 | Dan Paul | TE |
| 68 | Trey Shelton | OL | 0-4 6-4 | 310 | Sr. | Chester, Va. (Hargrave Military Academy) | 51 | Marquise Piton | DL |
| 70 | Bryce Krebs | DL | 6-2 | 300 | R-Sr. | Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove HS) | 97 | Avery Pitt | DL |
| 70 | Josh Minor | OL | 6-5 | 293 | Sr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy) | 39 | ShaQuille Prather | DL |
| 72 | Justin Rawlins | LS | 6-2 | 268 | R-Fr. | Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS) | 61 | Landon Rasnick | OL |
| 73 | Jalen Allen | 0L | 6-2 | 288 | Fr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS) | 72 | Justin Rawlins | LS |
| 75 | Brett Eyckmans | OL | 6-5 | 301 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. (Beechwood HS) | 41 | Eric Reed | DB |
| 76 | Lucas Williams | K | 6-1 | 210 | R-So. | Russell Springs, Ky. (Russell County HS) | 41 | | |
| 78 | Justin Myles | DL | 6-3 | 280 | R-Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain HS) | 0 | Billy Reid | WR |
| 79 | Justin Adekoya | OL | 6-5 | 294 | R-Jr. | Ringgold, Ga. (Heritage HS) | 9 | Kyle Romano | QB |
| 80 | Taylor Miller | WR | 5-11 | 180 | R-Sr. | Burlington, Ky. (Conner HS) | 17 | Jaucady Rutledge | WR |
| 81 | Torrodd Carter | WR | 6-2 | 178 | R-Fr. | Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South HS) | 2 | Jared Sanders | WR/RB |
| 83 | Michael Scott | RB | 5-7 | 170 | Fr. | Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS) | 89 | Clayton Schmerber | TE |
| 84 | Tranard Chester | WR | 6-3 | 180 | R-So. | Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS) | 83 | Michael Scott | RB |
| 85 | Jon Floyd | TE | 6-4 | 242 | R-Jr. | Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS) | 57 | Colton Scurry | OL |
| 86 | Tyler Malone | TE | 6-4 | 252 | R-So. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin Central HS) | 68 | Trey Shelton | OL |
| 87 | Robby Irgang | TE | 6-2 | 225 | R-So. | Wilmore, Ky. (Univ. of Kentucky) | 95 | Kagen Skidmore | DL |
| 88 | Devin Borders | WR | 6-6 | 220 | R-Jr. | Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee HS) | 56 | LaJuan Smith | LB |
| 89 | Clayton Schmerber | TE | 6-6 | 238 | Fr. | Centerville, Ohio (Centerville HS) | 32 | Buck Solomon | DB |
| 90 | Derrell Young | DL | 6-1 | 205 | Jr. | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western Kentucky Univ.) | 46 | Taylor Speaks | LS |
| 91 | Sheldon Fleming | DL | 6-3 | 250 | R-So. | Lehigh Acres, Fla. (East Lee County HS) | 9 | Noah Spence | DL |
| 92 | Marqui Daniel | DL | 6-1 | 241 | R-Fr. | Niceville, Fla. (Niceville HS) | 65 | Z Stephenson | OL |
| 93 | Zack Burgy-VanHoose | K | 6-2 | 204 | R-Jr. | Pikeville, Ky. (Pikeville HS) | 14 | Tyler Swafford | QB |
| 94 | Joey Kraemer | DL | 6-3 | 245 | R-Fr. | Kettering, Ohio (UTEP) | 98 | Daryl Taylor | LB |
| 95 | Kagen Skidmore | DL | 6-2 | 305 | So. | Somerset, Ky. (Somerset HS) | 35 | Dilan Thomas | DB |
| 97 | Avery Pitt | DL | 6-3 | 290 | R-Jr. | Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County HS) | 20 | Ethan Thomas | RB |
| 98 | Daryl Taylor | LB | 6-3 | 230 | Jr. | Greenville, N.C. (Fork Union Military Acad.) | 24 | Trey Thomas | LB |
| | Raynaldy Gustave | RB | 5-7 | 158 | R-Fr. | Louisville, Ky. (Western Kentucky Univ.) | 67 | Grant Vercheak | OL |
| | Derius Jones | WR | 5-10 | 153 | R-Fr. | Louisville, Ky. (Kentucky State Univ.) | 48 | Kamaree'Walden | LB |
| | Ralph Patton | RB | 5-9 | 180 | R-Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Shorter College) | 36 | Jordan Whitfield | DB |
| | Billy Reid | WR | 5-10 | 164 | R-Jr. | Louisville, Ky. (Univ. of Pikeville) | | Bryson Williams | WR |
| | Bryson Williams | WR | 6-0 | 185 | R-So. | Prestonburg, Ky. (Univ. of Kentucky) | 76 | Lucas Williams | К |
| | , | | | | | | 60 | Chris Willis | OL |
| | Head Coa | ich/Defens | sive Coord | l inator: De | an Hood (Of | hio Wesleyan, 1986), 8th season | | | |

Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986), 8th season Assistant Coaches/Staff: Dane Damron (Off. Coord./QBs), Garry Fisher (Inside LBs), Joey Fitzgerald (TEs), Ben Hodges (Special Teams/Outside LBs), Jake Johnson (DL), Brian Landis (Safeties), John Revere (RBs), Charlie Skalaski III (Assoc. HC/WRs), Dwight Sutton (CBs), Walt Wells (Asst. HC/OL), Kevin Cristello (Operations), Keith Kidd (Director of Football Relations), Jon-Michael Davis (Strength & Conditioning), Brad Queen (Player Development/Video)

Justin Adekoya – ADD-eh-KOY-ah Ben Deighton – DIE-ton D'Vonta Derricott – duh-VAHN-tay DAIR-ah-kott Raynaldy Gustave – GOO-stahv Kentayvus Hopkins – ken-TAY-vus Pronunciation Guide Luke Kallschmidt – CALL-schmit Cameron Kowalewski – KOH-wah-less-skee Dy'Shawn Mobley – DAY-shawn Ben Madon – MAY-dun Kiante Northington - kee-AHN-tay

Marquise Piton – mar-KEES pih-TONE Jaucady Rutledge – juh-KAY-dee Stefan Turrentine – steh-FAHN TUR-en-tine Keith Wrzuszczak – ROO-sack

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Hunter Wilson

Derrell Young

Keith Wrzuszczak

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2015 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| Offense Valparaiso at N.C. State Austin Peay at Kentucky Tennessee Tech at Southeast Mo. Tennessee State at Jacksonville State Tennessee-Martin at Murray State at Eastern Illinois | WR Miller Glover Borders | LT Adekoya Adekoya Adekoya | LG Minor Minor | C Scurry Scurry Scurry | RG Edwards Garretson Garretson | RT Eyckmans Eyckmans Eyckmans | TE Madon Madon Madon | SL Beasley Beasley Scott | WR Brown Brown Brown | QB Romano Coney Coney | RB Mobley Mobley Hopkins |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Defense Valparaiso at N.C. State Austin Peay at Kentucky Tennessee Tech at Southeast Mo. Tennessee State at Jacksonville State | DE Spence Spence Spence | DT Krebs Krebs Krebs | DT Pitt Pitt Pitt | COL Smith Piton Piton | SLB Thomas Thomas Thomas | MLB Derricott Derricott Derricott | WLB Kelly Kelly Kelly | LCB Montgomery Montgomery Montgomery | RCB Absanon Absanon Absanon | LS Northington Curry Curry | RS Curry Grace Grace |

2015 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

| | Score | 1st Dns | Rush-Yds. | Passes | Pass Yds. | Total Yds. | PenYds. | TOs | Poss. | 3Dn Con. | Sacks By |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|----------|
| Valparaiso | 10 | 14 | 29-38 | 26-44-2 | 182 | 220 | 4-27 | 3 | 37:09 | 7/20 | 1-5 |
| at Eastern Kentucky | 52 | 19 | 29-127 | 24-37-2 | 283 | 410 | 9-90 | 2 | 22:51 | 5/13 | 4-25 |
| at North Carolina St. | 35 | 24 | 48-199 | 21-30-0 | 244 | 443 | 7-56 | 1 | 40:04 | 7/13 | 2-8 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 0 | 7 | 23-35 | 7-21-0 | 77 | 112 | 8-53 | 0 | 19:56 | 2/12 | 2-12 |
| Austin Peay | 13 | 14 | 39-151 | 15-26-1 | 99 | 250 | 9-70 | 2 | 30:07 | 6/15 | 0-0 |
| at Eastern Kentucky | 51 | 26 | 42-135 | 31-39-0 | 286 | 421 | 6-49 | 0 | 29:53 | 11/17 | 1-5 |

at Kentucky Eastern Kentucky

Tennessee-Martin at Murray State at Eastern Illinois

Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky

at Southeast Mo. Eastern Kentucky

Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky

at Jacksonville State Eastern Kentucky

Tennessee-Martin at Eastern Kentucky

at Murray State Eastern Kentucky

at Eastern Illinois

Eastern Kentucky

2015 OPENING DRIVES

| 1st Half Eastern Opponent | VALPO Rush TD INT - TD Ret | N.C. ST. Punt Block FG | APSU FG Punt | UK | TTU | SEMO | TSU | JSU | UTM | MUR | EIU | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|---------|--|
| 2nd Half Eastern Opponent | VALPO Punt Punt | N.C. ST. Punt TD | APSU FG Punt | UK | TTU | SEMO | TSU | JSU | UTM | MUR | EIU | |
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Sept. 3, 2015 • Richmond, Ky. • Roy Kidd Stadium





Photo Credit: EKUSports Communication Senior Stanley Absanon (#27), returned this interception 56 yards for a touchdown against Valparaiso.

RICHMOND, Ky. - Five Colonels combined for a total of seven touchdowns as Eastern Kentucky rolled past Valparaiso, 52-10, in its season-opener on Sept. 3.

Eastern struck early, as a 36-yard pass from Kyle Romano to Joel Brown helped set up a four-yard touchdown run by Ethan Thomas with 10:55 left in the first quarter. Five minutes later, Stanley Absanon intercepted a pass at the EKU 44-yard line and returned it 56 yards for another touchdown.

After the two teams exchanged field goals, Arien Beasley took the second end of a reverse and scampered past the py-

lon from 11 yards out to make it 24-3 in favor of Eastern with 4:02 to go in the second quarter.

A Jeff Glover touchdown catch from Bennie Coney took the Colonels safely into the locker room at halftime up on the Crusaders, 31-3. It was, again, all EKU in the second half, as Coney and Glover hooked up for another touchdown - this one from 30 yards out - late in the third guarter to make it 38-3.

Two more EKU touchdowns followed, as Florida transfer Adam Lane and sophomore Kentayvus Hopkins both found pay-dirt for the first time as Colonels. The only Crusader touchdown came with 45 seconds left in the game as Jake Hutson scored from 16 yards out to make it 52-10. The EKU defense stifled Valpo to only 38 yards rushing on the night. D'Vonta Derricott paced

the defensive unit with eight tackles, while sophomore Sheldon Fleming added two sacks.

| Scoring Summary Valparaiso Eastern Kentucky | <u>1</u> <u>2</u> <u>3</u> 0 3 0 14 17 14 | | <u></u> Е 10 52 | 3rd Down Conversion Time of Possession Individual Statistic | 7-of-20 37:09 | 5-of-13 22:51 | |
|---|--|--|--|---|------------------|------------------|--|
| 5:52 EKU - S. Absan William 2nd Quarter 11:39 Valpo - J. Newm 9:02 EKU - L. Willia 4:02 EKU - A. Beash 0:39 EKU - J. Glove | | eturn (William | Rushing EKU-K. Hopkins 7-60, J. Sanders 4-17, A. Lane 5-15, K. Romano 1-14, A. Beasley 1-11, D. Mobley 6-7, E. Thomas 2-6, B. Coney 2-(-3) Valpo-J. Hutson 6-27, B. Hall 11-23, J. Rene 1-8, J. Morgan 1-6, L. Choudhry 4-(-2), D. Stokes 3-(-11), S. Stall 2-(-13) Passing EKU-B. Coney 11-20-0-153-2 TD, K. Romano 8-10- 0-102-0 TD, T. Swafford 5-7-2-28-0 TD | | | | |
| | r 30 yd pass fr ams kick) | om B. C | oney | Valpo-S. Staal 15-25-1-98-1TD, D. Stokes 11-19- 1-84-0 TD Receiving EKU-J. Glover 5-95-2 TD, J. Brown 4-57, B. Madon 4-48, M. Scott 2-29, A. Beasley 2-15, B. Green 2-6, C. Schmerber 1-14, S. Daniel 1-7, D. Mobley 1-7, T. Miller 1-4, E. Thomas 1-1 Valpo-F. Catrine 8-70, R. Moore 5-31, J. Hutson | | | |
| 4th Quarter 13:13 EKU - K. Hopki 00:45 Valpo - J. Hutso | 3 yd run (L. W ns 1 yd run (L. n 16 yd pass f man kick) | William | s kick) | | | | |
| Team Statistics First Downs Rush AttNet Yards Passing C-A-Int. Net Passing Yards Offensive Plays Total Offense Fumbles-Lost Penalties/-Yards Punts-Average | Valpo 14 29-38 26-44-2 182 73 220 1-1 4-27 9-36.0 | EK 1' 29- 24-3 28 6 41 0- 9-9 4-5 | 5-31-1 TD, J. Rene 3-25, C 1-4, G. Norberg 1-4, L. Ch 1-(-1) Tackles EKU-D. Derricott 8 Valpo-A. Green 9 Interceptions EKU-A. Absanon 1-56-1 T Valpo-J. Diaz-Martinez 2- | oudhry 1-2, J. D, A. Dixon 1-1 9 | Morgan | | |
| i units-Average | 9-30.0 | 4-3 | 0.5 | Attendance: 12,800 |) | | |

Sept. 12, 2015 • Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium

Eastern Kentucky

North Carolina State

Photo Credit: EKUSports Communication

Senior Stanley Absanon (#27), returned this interception 56 yards for a touchdown against Valparaiso.

RALEIGH, N.C. – Eastern Kentucky played to a 0-0 tie through the first quarter, but North Carolina State scored two touchdowns in the second quarter on its way to a 35-0 victory.

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N.C. State got on the board early in the second quarter when Benson Browne caught a five-yard pass from Jacoby Brissett to cap an eight-play, 60-yard drive. Jaylen Samuels put the home squad up two touchdowns when he carried it around the left side for a 12-yard touchdown run with 5:12 left in the second.

The Colonels had a chance to cut the deficit in half late in the second quarter. Eastern's first sustained drive began with

a 22-yard completion from Bennie Coney to Jeff Glover. Dy'Shawn Mobley followed with an 11-yard run up the middle. A 15-yard penalty pushed the ball down to the 27 yard line. Facing a third-and-11, Coney hooked up with Glover again, this time for 20 yards to get inside the 10.

A pass interference call gave EKU first-and-goal at the two, but the Colonels failed to cross the goal line. A fourth down pass from Coney sailed out of the end zone.

Two big plays on North Carolina State's first possession of the second half led to a touchdown. On second-and-five, Brissett completed a 31-yard pass to Samuels. Two plays later Matt Dayes took it in for six from 25 yards out.

Coney finished 5-for-19 for 79 yards. Mobley carried the ball seven times for 31 yards. Glover caught four passes for 60 yards. Brissett went 17-for-22 for 216 yards and tossed one touchdown. Dayes ran for 116 yards and scored three times.

| Scoring Summary Eastern Kentucky | 0 0 0 | 0 | <u></u> Е 0 | Individual Statistics Rushing | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| North Carolina State | 0 14 14 | 7 | 35 | EKU-D. Mobley 7-31, K. Hopkins 3-12, A. Lane 4-2, S. Daniel 1-(-3), B. Coney 8-(-7) | | | | |
| 2nd Quarter | | | | N.C. State-M. Dayes 24-116, R. Gallaspy 8-25, | | | | |
| 12:54 NCST - B. Brow | vne 5 yrd pass f | from J. | | J. Samuels 3-24, J. Brissett 6-9, J. Alston 1-7, J. | | | | |
| | t (K. Bambard I | kick) | | McClendon 1-6, N. Hines 1-5, D. Nichols 1-4, B. | | | | |
| 5:12 NCST - J. Sami | | | | Bodine 3-3 | | | | |
| | nbard kick) | | | Passing | | | | |
| <u>3rd Quarter</u> | | | | EKU-B. Coney 5-19-0-0 TD, K. Romano 2-2-0-0 TD | | | | |
| 13:25 NCST - M. Day | | | | N.C. State-J. Brissett 17-22-0-1TD, J. McClendon | | | | |
| , | nbard kick) | | | 4-8-0-0TD | | | | |
| 4:37 NCST - M. Day | | | | Receiving | | | | |
| | nbard kick) | | | EKU-J. Glover 4-60, A. Beasley 2-16, K. Hopkins 1-1 | | | | |
| <u>4th Quarter</u> | | | | N.C. State-J. Ramos 7-95, J. Samuels 6-88, N. Hines | | | | |
| 11:22 NCST - M. Day | , | | | 2-15, B. Cherry 1-22, M. Morgan 1-15, G. Locklear | | | | |
| (K. Ban | nbard kick) | | | 1-10, B. Browne 1-5-1 TD, R. Gallaspy 1-(-2), M. | | | | |
| T | | | | Dayes 1-(-4) | | | | |
| Team Statistics | N.C. State | E | | Tackles | | | | |
| First Downs | 24 | | | EKU-S. Absanon 7 | | | | |
| Rush AttNet Yards | 48-199 | | -35 | N.C. State-H. Jones 5 | | | | |
| Passing C-A-Int. | 21-30-0 | | 1-0 | Interceptions | | | | |
| Net Passing Yards | 244 | | 7 | EKU-none | | | | |
| Offensive Plays | 78 | 4 | | N.C. State-none | | | | |
| Total Offense | 443 | | 12 | Attendences F7 (00 | | | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | - | -0 | Attendance: 57,600 | | | | |
| Penalties/-Yards | 7-56 | -8 | | | | | | |
| Punts-Average 3rd Down Conversion | 2-34.0 | | 2.9 | | | | | |
| | 7-of-13 | | f-12 | | | | | |
| Time of Possession | 40:04 | 19 | 56 | | | | | |

2015 EKU FOOTBALL



EASTERN KENTUCKY FOOTBALL GAME NOTES GAME 4: EKU at Kentucky GAME SUMMARIES 2015

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Sept. 26, 2015 • Richmond, Ky. • Roy Kidd Stadium

Austin Peay 13 **Eastern Kentucky** 51



Freshman Ethan Thomas (#20) ran for 59 vards and scored two touchdowns in Eastern's win over Austin Peay

RICHMOND, Ky. – Eastern Kentucky never trailed on the way to a 51-13 win over Austin Peay.

EKU rode the backfield combination of Adam Lane and Ethan Thomas to victory. Lane and Thomas combined for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Bennie Coney went 28-of-35 for a season-high 261 yards and a touchdown.

The Colonel defense grounded Austin Peay to 99 yards through the air and forced two turnovers, including a picksix by Thomas Owens late in the second quarter that broke the game open.

EKU drew first blood with a 28-yard field goal from Lucas Williams to go up 3-0. Junior Devin Borders then blocked an Austin Peay

punt to set up a six-yard touchdown pass from Coney to Joel Brown, making it 10-0. After a pair of Williams' field goals, Austin Peay got on the board when quarterback Trey Tay-

lor ran it in from the one-yard line to make it 16-7 midway through the second quarter. That would be as close as the Governors would get, though, as Eastern used the pick-six

from Owens and a nine-yard touchdown run from Thomas to extend its lead, 30-7, at halftime. EKU put the game out of reach with three third-guarter touchdowns. Lane got in on the scor-

ing with a six-yard touchdown run with 12:42 left in the third quarter. Thomas got his second touchdown of the game with an eight-yard run midway through the third quarter. Kyle Romano came in at quarterback and, on his first drive, threw a six-yard touchdown to Taylor Miller.

| | ing Summary | <u>1</u> 0 | <u>2</u> 7 | <u>3</u> 0 | <u>4</u> 6 | <u>F</u> | Time of Possession | 30:07 | 29:53 | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Austin | Peay 1 Kentucky | - | 7 17 2 | | 6 0 | 13 51 | Individual Statistic | s | | | | |
| | | 15 | 1/ 4 | 21 | 0 | 71 | <u>Rushing</u> | | | | | |
| <u>1st Qı</u> | | | | | | | EKU-E. Thomas 12-59-2 TD, A. Lane 13-58-1 TD, | | | | | |
| 10:49 | | | | | | | B. Coney 5-22, J. Sanders 6-10, K. Hopkins 2-4, K. | | | | | |
| 6:52 | | | | rom | B. Co | oney | Romano 2-(-16) | | | | | |
| | (L. Willi | | | | | | APSU-K. Morris 15-75-11 | | | | | |
| 0:59 EKU - L. Williams 42 yd FG 2nd Quarter | | | | | | | Franklin 6-25, R. Colemai | n 1-12, J. Robe | rson 2-1, | | | |
| | | 27 | 150 | | | | T. Davis 2-1 | | | | | |
| | EKU - L. Willia | | | | | | Passing . | | | | | |
| 6:25 APSU - T. Taylor 1 yd run (L. Birchfield kid | | | | | | | EKU-B. Coney 28-35-0-26 | 51-1 ID, K. Ron | nano | | | |
| 2:00 EKU - T. Owens 17 yd INT (L. Williams kick) 3-4-0-25-1 TD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0:41 EKU - E. Thomas 9 yd run (L. Williams kick) | | | | | | | APSU-T. Taylor 15-26-1-9 | 9 | | | | |
| <u>3rd Quarter</u> 12:42 EKU - A. Lane 6 yd run (L. Williams kick) | | | | | | 12.13 | Receiving | | | | | |
| 12:42 | | | | | | | EKU-D. Borders 9-91, J. Brown 7-68-1 TD, E. Thomas | | | | | |
| 7:59 | EKU - E. Thom | | | | | | 3-30, A. Lane 3-29, S. Daniel 2-10, M. Scott 2-6, | | | | | |
| 0:22 | EKU - T. Miller (L. Willi | | | | N. KO | mano | 1-22, 1-17, 1-14, 1-6, 1-(-7) APSU-W. Thomas 5-29, J. Beard 4-32, R. Coleman | | | | | |
| 4th Q | | | LK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1:13 | APSU - K. Morri | c 5 vd ri | un (l | Rirc | hfial | d kick) | 4-27, J. Roberson 1-8, J. Coleman 1-3 Tackles | | | | | |
| 1.15 | AI 30 - N. MOITI | s J yu n | uii (L. | DIIC | IIIICI | u KICK) | EKU-N. Spence 8 | | | | | |
| Team | Statistics | AF | PSU | | EK | (U | APSU-D. Jones 10 | | | | | |
| First D | | 1 | 14 | | - | 6 | Interceptions | | | | | |
| | ttNet Yards | 39- | -151 | | 42- | | EKU-T. Owens 1-17 | | | | | |
| | g C-A-Int. | | 26-1 | | | 39-0 | APSU-none | | | | | |
| | ssing Yards | - | 99 | | | 36 | AI JO HOIL | | | | | |
| | ive Plays | | 55 | | 8 | | Attendance: 11,400 |) | | | | |
| Total C | | | 50 | | 42 | | | | | | | |
| | es-Lost | | !-1 | | 2- | | | | | | | |
| Penalt | ies/-Yards | 9- | -70 | | 6- | 49 | | | | | | |

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Punts-Average

3rd Down Conversion

3-39.0

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2015 @EKUFootball Eastern Kentucky Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2015) All games

| Team Statistics | EKU | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| SCORING | 103 | 58 |
| Points Per Game | 34.3 | 19.3 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 28 | 7 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 52 | 52 |
| Rushing | 18 | 18 |
| Passing | 29 | 29 |
| Penalty | 5 | 5 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 297 | 388 |
| Yards gained rushing | 358 | 440 |
| Yards lost rushing | 61 | 52 |
| Rushing Attempts | 94 | 116 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Average Per Game | 99.0 | 129.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 7 | 6 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 646 | 525 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 62-97-2 | 62-100-3 |
| Average Per Pass | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 10.4 | 8.5 |
| Average Per Game | 215.3 | 175.0 |
| TDs Passing | 4 | 2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 943 | 913 |
| Total Plays | 191 | 216 |
| Average Per Play | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Average Per Game | 314.3 | 304.3 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 8-192 | 11-176 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 5-87 | 9-118 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-73 | 2-9 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 24.0 | 16.0 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 17.4 | 13.1 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 24.3 | 4.5 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 4-0 | 5-3 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 23-192 | 20-153 |
| Average Per Game | 64.0 | 51.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 16-705 | 18-638 |
| Average Per Punt | 44.1 | 35.4 |
| Net punt average | 35.4 | 30.6 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 20-1250 | 12-701 |
| Average Per Kick | 62.5 | 58.4 |
| Net kick average | 42.5 | 36.2 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 24:13 | 35:47 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 18/42 | 20/48 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 43% | 42% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/2 | 2/5 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 50% | 40% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 7-42 | 3-13 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 13 | 8 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 4-4 | 1-2 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (12-13) 92% | (8-9) 89% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (10-13) 77% | (7-9) 78% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (13-13) 100% | (7-8) 88% |
| ATTENDANCE | 24200 | 57600 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 2/12100 | 1/57600 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | от | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Eastern Kentucky | 27 | 34 | 35 | 7 | 0 | 103 |
| Opponents | 0 | 24 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 58 |





2015 @EKUFootball Eastern Kentucky Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2015) All games

| Rushing | gp-gs | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| HOPKINS, Kentayvus | 3-1 | 12 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 6.3 | 1 | 23 | 25.3 |
| LANE, Adam | 3-0 | 22 | 80 | 5 | 75 | 3.4 | 2 | 10 | 25.0 |
| THOMAS, Ethan | 3-0 | 14 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 4.6 | 3 | 14 | 21.7 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Shawn | 2-2 | 13 | 44 | 6 | 38 | 2.9 | 0 | 11 | 19.0 |
| SANDERS, Jared | 3-0 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 27 | 2.7 | 0 | 12 | 9.0 |
| CONEY, Bennie | 3-2 | 15 | 40 | 28 | 12 | 0.8 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 3-2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 1 | 11 | 3.7 |
| TEAM | 2-0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -0.7 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 |
| ROMANO, Kyle | 3-1 | 3 | 14 | 16 | -2 | -0.7 | 0 | 14 | -0.7 |
| DANIEL, Scott | 3-0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -3 | -3.0 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 |
| Total | 3 | 94 | 358 | 61 | 297 | 3.2 | 7 | 23 | 99.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 116 | 440 | 52 | 388 | 3.3 | 6 | 25 | 129.3 |

| Passing | gp-gs | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| CONEY, Bennie | 3-2 | 128.80 | 44-74-0 | 59.5 | 493 | 3 | 35 | 164.3 |
| ROMANO, Kyle | 3-1 | 167.50 | 13-16-0 | 81.2 | 125 | 1 | 36 | 41.7 |
| SWAFFORD, Tyler | 2-0 | 47.89 | 5-7-2 | 71.4 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 14.0 |
| Total | 3 | 129.34 | 62-97-2 | 63.9 | 646 | 4 | 36 | 215.3 |
| Opponents | 3 | 106.70 | 62-100-3 | 62.0 | 525 | 2 | 31 | 175.0 |

| Receiving | gp-gs | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| BROWN, Joel | 3-3 | 11 | 125 | 11.4 | 1 | 36 | 41.7 |
| GLOVER, Jeff | 2-1 | 9 | 155 | 17.2 | 2 | 35 | 77.5 |
| BORDERS, Devin | 2-1 | 9 | 91 | 10.1 | 0 | 33 | 45.5 |
| MADON, Ben | 3-3 | 5 | 70 | 14.0 | 0 | 25 | 23.3 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 3-2 | 5 | 24 | 4.8 | 0 | 9 | 8.0 |
| SCOTT, Michael | 3-1 | 4 | 35 | 8.8 | 0 | 16 | 11.7 |
| THOMAS, Ethan | 3-0 | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 0 | 14 | 10.3 |
| LANE, Adam | 3-0 | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 0 | 20 | 9.7 |
| DANIEL, Scott | 3-0 | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 0 | 7 | 5.7 |
| SCHMERBER, Clayton | 2-0 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 0 | 17 | 15.5 |
| MILLER, Taylor | 3-1 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 1 | 6 | 3.3 |
| GREEN, Bryan | 2-0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 4 | 3.0 |
| PAUL, Dan | 2-0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Shawn | 2-2 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 |
| HOPKINS, Kentayvus | 3-1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Total | 3 | 62 | 646 | 10.4 | 4 | 36 | 215.3 |
| Opponents | 3 | 62 | 525 | 8.5 | 2 | 31 | 175.0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| ABSANON, Stanley | 4 | 69 | 17.2 | 0 | 34 |
| NORTHINGTON, Kiant | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 |
| Total | 5 | 87 | 17.4 | 0 | 34 |
| Opponents | 9 | 118 | 13.1 | 0 | 38 |
| | | | | | |
| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
| OWENS, Thomas | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 1 | 17 |
| DIXON, Alex | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ABSANON, Stanley | 1 | 56 | 56.0 | 1 | 56 |
| Total | 3 | 73 | 24.3 | 2 | 56 |
| Opponents | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 7 |
| | | | | | |
| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
| ABSANON, Stanley | 5 | 136 | 27.2 | 0 | 62 |
| SCOTT, Michael | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 |
| FLOYD, Jon | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 8 | 192 | 24.0 | 0 | 62 |
| Opponents | 11 | 176 | 16.0 | 0 | 21 |
| •• | | | | | |
| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yas | avg | ta | Ig |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |







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| | | | | PAT | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Scoring | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| WILLIAMS, Lucas | - | 4-4 | 12-12 | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| THOMAS, Ethan | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| LANE, Adam | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| GLOVER, Jeff | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| OWENS, Thomas | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| HOPKINS, Kentayvus | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| MILLER, Taylor | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| BROWN, Joel | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| ABSANON, Stanley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| BURGY-VANHOOSE, Z | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | 13 | 4-4 | 13-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 103 |
| Opponents | 8 | 1-2 | 7-8 | - | - | - | - | - | 58 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|--------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| CONEY, Bennie | 3 | 89 | 12 | 493 | 505 | 168.3 |
| ROMANO, Kyle | 3 | 19 | -2 | 125 | 123 | 41.0 |
| HOPKINS, Kentayvus | 3 | 12 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 25.3 |
| LANE, Adam | 3 | 22 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 25.0 |
| THOMAS, Ethan | 3 | 14 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 21.7 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Shawn | 2 | 13 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 19.0 |
| SWAFFORD, Tyler | 2 | 7 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 14.0 |
| SANDERS, Jared | 3 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 9.0 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 |
| TEAM | 2 | 3 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -1.0 |
| DANIEL, Scott | 3 | 1 | -3 | 0 | -3 | -1.0 |
| Total | 3 | 191 | 297 | 646 | 943 | 314.3 |
| Opponents | 3 | 216 | 388 | 525 | 913 | 304.3 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| WILLIAMS, Lucas | 4-4 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 42 | 0 |
| | | | | | _ | | | | |
| FG Sequence | Eastern | Kentu | cky | | Орро | nents | | | |
| Valparaiso | (32) | | | | (25) | | | | |
| NC State | - | | | | 33 | | | | |
| Austin Peay | (28),(42 | 2),(37) | | | - | | | | |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|------------|
| WRZUSZCZAK, Keith | 16 | 705 | 44.1 | 56 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 705 | 44.1 | 56 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Opponents | 18 | 638 | 35.4 | 56 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | r | net | ydln |
| Kickoffs DEIGHTON, Ben | no. 11 | | avg 64.5 | tb 8 | ob 0 | retn | r | net | ydln |
| | | 709 | | | | retn | r | net | ydln |
| DEIGHTON, Ben | 11 9 | 709 | 64.5 60.1 | 8 | 0 | retn 16.0 | | | ydln 22 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.







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| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| ABSANON, Stan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 136 | 56 | 261 | 87.0 |
| GLOVER, Jeff | 2 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 77.5 |
| BROWN, Joel | 3 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 41.7 |
| LANE, Adam | 3 | 75 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 34.7 |
| THOMAS, Ethan | 3 | 65 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 32.0 |
| BORDERS, Devi | 2 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 45.5 |
| HOPKINS, Kent | 3 | 76 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 25.7 |
| MADON, Ben | 3 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 23.3 |
| SCOTT, Michael | 3 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 56 | 18.7 |
| BEASLEY, Arien | 3 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 53 | 17.7 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Sh | 2 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 22.5 |
| SCHMERBER, | 2 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 15.5 |
| SANDERS, Jare | 3 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 9.0 |
| NORTHINGTON | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| OWENS, Thoma | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 5.7 |
| FLOYD, Jon | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 5.7 |
| DANIEL, Scott | 3 | -3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4.7 |
| PAUL, Dan | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| CONEY, Bennie | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4.0 |
| MILLER, Taylor | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3.3 |
| GREEN, Bryan | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| ROMANO, Kyle | 3 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.7 |
| TEAM | 2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -1.0 |
| Total | 3 | 297 | 646 | 87 | 192 | 73 | 1295 | 431.7 |
| Opponents | 3 | 388 | 525 | 118 | 176 | 9 | 1216 | 405.3 |

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| #4B CONEY, Bennie | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|------|--------|--------|
| Valparaiso | 11 | 20 | 0 | 55.0 | 153 | 2 | 35 | 1-5 | 152.26 |
| NC State | 5 | 19 | 0 | 26.3 | 79 | 0 | 22 | 2-8 | 61.24 |
| Austin Peay | 28 | 35 | 0 | 80.0 | 261 | 1 | 33 | 0-0 | 152.07 |
| TOTALS | 44 | 74 | 0 | 59.5 | 493 | 3 | 35 | 3-13 | 128.80 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| #9B ROMANO, Kyle | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
| Valparaiso | 8 | 10 | 0 | 80.0 | 102 | 0 | 36 | 0-0 | 165.68 |
| NC State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 100.0 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 91.60 |
| Austin Peay | 3 | 4 | 0 | 75.0 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 0-0 | 210.00 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 16 | 0 | 81.2 | 125 | 1 | 36 | 0-0 | 167.50 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| #14 SWAFFORD, Tyler | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
| Valparaiso | 5 | 7 | 2 | 71.4 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 0-0 | 47.89 |
| TOTALS | 5 | 7 | 2 | 71.4 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 0-0 | 47.89 |

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| RUSHING | No-Yds/TD | VALPO | ST | APSU |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| HOPKINS, Kentay RB | 12-76/1 | 7-60/1 | 3-12/0 | 2-4/0 |
| LANE, Adam RB | 22-75/2 | 5-15/1 | 4-2/0 | 13-58/1 |
| THOMAS, Ethan RB | 14-65/3 | 2-6/1 | - | 12-59/2 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Shaw RB | 13-38/0 | 6-7/0 | 7-31/0 | DNP |
| SANDERS, Jared WR | 10-27/0 | 4-17/0 | - | 6-10/0 |
| CONEY, Bennie QB | 15-12/0 | 23/0 | 87/0 | 5-22/0 |
| BEASLEY, Arien WR | 1-11/1 | 1-11/1 | - | - |
| TEAM | 32/0 | 1-0/0 | DNP | 22/0 |
| ROMANO, Kyle QB | 32/0 | 1-14/0 | - | 216/0 |
| DANIEL, Scott WR | 13/0 | - | 13/0 | - |

| RECEIVING | No-Yds/TD | VALPO | ST | APSU |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| GLOVER, Jeff WR | 9-155/2 | 5-95/2 | 4-60/0 | DNP |
| BROWN, Joel WR | 11-125/1 | 4-57/0 | - | 7-68/1 |
| BORDERS, Devin WR | 9-91/0 | DNP | - | 9-91/0 |
| MADON, Ben TE | 5-70/0 | 4-48/0 | - | 1-22/0 |
| SCOTT, Michael RB | 4-35/0 | 2-29/0 | - | 2-6/0 |
| THOMAS, Ethan RB | 4-31/0 | 1-1/0 | - | 3-30/0 |
| SCHMERBER, Clay TE | 2-31/0 | 1-14/0 | DNP | 1-17/0 |
| LANE, Adam RB | 3-29/0 | - | - | 3-29/0 |
| BEASLEY, Arien WR | 5-24/0 | 2-15/0 | 2-16/0 | 17/0 |
| DANIEL, Scott WR | 3-17/0 | 1-7/0 | - | 2-10/0 |
| PAUL, Dan TE | 1-14/0 | DNP | - | 1-14/0 |
| MILLER, Taylor WR | 2-10/1 | 1-4/0 | - | 1-6/1 |
| MOBLEY, Dy'Shaw RB | 1-7/0 | 1-7/0 | - | DNP |
| GREEN, Bryan RB | 2-6/0 | 2-6/0 | DNP | - |
| HOPKINS, Kentay RB | 1-1/0 | - | 1-1/0 | - |

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| | | | | Та | ckles | | Sacks | Sacks Pass defense | | Fumbles | blkd | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|---------|--------|--------------------|------|---------|---------|----|------|-----|
| # Defens | sive Leaders | gp-gs | ua | а | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 4A DERRI | ICOTT, D'Vonta | 3-3 | 7 | 11 | 18 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 9 SPENC | CE, Noah | 3-3 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5.0-21 | 3.0-19 | | | 3 | 1-0 | 2 | | |
| 31 CURRY | Y, Tyrell | 3-3 | 7 | 6 | 13 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 27 ABSAN | NON, Stanley | 3-3 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 1.0-4 | | 1-56 | 3 | | | | | |
| 16 MONT | GOMERY, Deno | 3-3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 97 PITT, | Avery | 3-3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2.5-8 | 1.0-4 | | | | | | | |
| 13 NORTH | HINGTON, Kiant | 3-1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 THOM | AS, Trey | 3-3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.5-2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 OWEN | IS, Thomas | 3-0 | 4 | 4 | 8 | | | 1-17 | | | | | | |
| 38 GRACI | E, Kobie | 3-2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.5-1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 51 PITON | I, Marquise | 3-2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 53 CANA | DY, Jeffrey | 3-0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 KELLY | , Chris | 3-3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0.5-1 | | | | | 1-0 | | | |
| 32 SOLO | MON, Buck | 2-0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 MATH | EWS, Wayne | 3-0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 MOOR | E, Tre' | 3-0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 54 KALLS | CHMIDT, Luke | 3-0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 GRAFF | REE, Patrick | 3-0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | 1-0 | | | |
| 39 PRATH | IER, ShaQuille | 3-0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1.0-2 | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 95 SKIDM | 1ORE, Kagen | 3-0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1.0-1 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 70 KREBS | S, Bryce | 3-3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5-1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 41 REED, | Eric | 3-0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5A COFFE | EY, Floyd | 3-0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 90 YOUN | G, Derrell | 3-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 91 FLEMI | NG, Sheldon | 2-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2.0-11 | 2.0-11 | | 1 | | | | | |
| | FIELD, Jordan | 3-0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5-1 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 OCE, l | Logan | 2-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.5-1 | | | | | | | | |
| 49 HARDI | EN, Trey | 3-0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 PATRI | CK, Aaron | 3-0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1.0-8 | 1.0-8 | | | 1 | | | | |
| 56 SMITH | l, LaJuan | 2-1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 GLASS | S, Corey | 3-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 WALD | EN, Kamaree' | 3-0 | | 3 | 3 | 0.5-1 | | | | | | | | |
| 42 FIELD | S, Shane | 2-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 85 FLOYD |), Jon | 3-0 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 DIXON | N, Alex | 3-0 | 2 | | 2 | 1.0-1 | | 1-0 | | | | | | |
| 46 SPEAK | (S, Taylor | 3-0 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 HOWA | RD, Matt | 1-0 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 GREEN | N, Bryan | 2-0 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 MANN | , Demitrius | 1-0 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 88 BORD | ERS, Devin | 2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Total | | 3 | 128 | 106 | 234 | 19-64 | 7-42 | 3-73 | 7 | 12 | 3-0 | 4 | 2 | |
| Oppor | nents | 3 | 104 | 82 | 186 | 16-48 | 3-13 | 2-9 | 4 | 11 | | | | |

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