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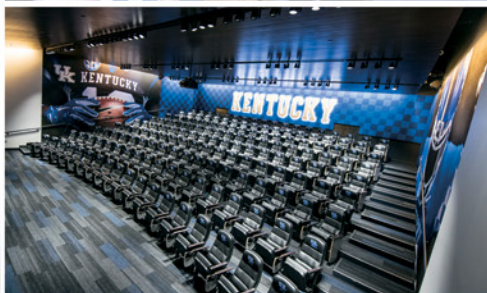
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Lexington, Ky.
Founded:	1865
Enrollment:	30,000
Nickname:	Wildcats
Colors:	Blue (PMS 286) and White
Conference:	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President:	Dr. Eli Capilouto
Athletics Director:	Mitch Barnhart
Faculty Representative:	Joseph L. Fink III
Website:	UKathletics.com

MEDIA INFORMATION

COVERING PRACTICE

Spring practices are closed to the media and public unless otherwise noted.

COVERING THE SPRING GAME

Credentials are required for media covering the Spring Game on Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. ET. Tickets are free to the public. All requests for credentials must be submitted by sports editors/directors to Stephanie Guy at Stephanie.guy@uky.edu. Parking is first-come, first-serve. The deadline for requesting spring game credentials is April 7.

INTERVIEWS

Head coach Mark Stoops will meet with media after select practices. Assistant coaches and players may also be available upon request after practice on designated days.

Please note: Some players may be unable to participate in interviews on specific days due to class schedules.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Cameras are permitted only during interview sessions unless otherwise noted.

PRACTICE DATES/TIMES

Practices will typically be held in the mornings from 8-10 a.m. ET. Please check e-mail daily for updates.

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Media should gather in the lobby of the FTC and register requests with media relations staff by the interview request deadline. A member of the UK media relations staff will escort you to the practice fields at the conclusion of practice. Interviews will be conducted outside. In case of inclement weather we will move the interviews inside the weight room or the Nutter Field House indoor practice facility.

UKATHLETICS.COM

Spring practice interviews, photos and practice releases will be posted on the official athletics website for the University of Kentucky at ukathletics.com. UK's official Twitter and Instagram is @ukfootball.





2017 MARCH / APRIL PRACTICE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MARCH 5</p> <p>Practice #1</p> 	<p>MARCH 6</p>	<p>MARCH 7</p> <p>Practice #2</p> 	<p>MARCH 8</p> <p>PRO DAY 9 a.m. Nutter Field House</p>	<p>MARCH 9</p> <p>Practice #3</p> 	<p>MARCH 10</p>	<p>MARCH 11</p>
<p>March 11-19 is UK's spring break, therefore there is no Spring Practice</p>	<p>MARCH 20</p>	<p>MARCH 21</p> <p>Practice #4</p> 	<p>MARCH 22</p>	<p>MARCH 23</p> <p>Practice #5</p> 	<p>MARCH 24</p>	<p>MARCH 25</p> <p>Practice #6</p> 
<p>MARCH 26</p>	<p>MARCH 27</p>	<p>MARCH 28</p> <p>Practice #7</p> 	<p>MARCH 29</p>	<p>MARCH 30</p> <p>Practice #8</p> 	<p>MARCH 31</p>	<p>APRIL 1</p> <p>Practice #9</p> 
<p>APRIL 2</p>	<p>APRIL 3</p>	<p>APRIL 4</p> <p>Practice #10</p> 	<p>APRIL 5</p>	<p>APRIL 6</p> <p>Practice #11</p> 	<p>APRIL 7</p>	<p>APRIL 8</p> <p>Practice #12</p> 
<p>APRIL 9</p>	<p>APRIL 10</p>	<p>APRIL 11</p> <p>Practice #13</p> 	<p>APRIL 12</p>	<p>APRIL 13</p> <p>Practice #14</p> 	<p>APRIL 14</p> <p>BLUE/WHITE SPRING GAME Commonwealth Stadium 7:30 p.m.</p>	



QUICK FACTS

COMMONWEALTH STADIUM

Capacity: approx. 61,000
CWS opened: Sept. 15, 1973
 (UK 31, Virginia Tech 26)
 Expanded in 1999 and remodeled in 2015
Surface: UBU Speed Series synthetic turf
Record at CWS: 152-129-4 (54.0)
 (16-13 under Stoops)

HISTORY

First year of football: 1881 (Nov. 12)
All-time record: 599-612-44 (.494)
 126 seasons
All-time SEC record: 164-375-12 (.304)
 (8-24 under Stoops)
National Championships: 1 (1950)
SEC Championships: 2 (1950, 1976t)
Bowl appearances: 16 (last in 2016)
Bowl record: 8-8 (.500)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Stoops (5th season)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Clinkscale, defensive backs
Eddie Gran, assistant head coach offense/
 running backs
Dean Hood, special teams coordinator,
 outside linebackers
Matt House, defensive coordinator,
 inside linebackers
Darin Hinshaw, co-offensive coordinator, QBs
Derrick LeBlanc, defensive line
Vince Marrow, tight ends, recruiting coord.
John Schlarman, offensive line
Lamar Thomas, wide receivers

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Quality Control:
Brian Landis, quality control
Tommy Mangino, quality control
Louie Matsakis, quality control
Graduate Assistants:
Michael Colosimo, GA/offense
Evan McKissack, GA/offense
Dillon Sanders, GA/defense
Thomas Wells, GA/defense
Director of Performance: Corey Edmond
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mark Hill
Director of Performance Science: Chris Morris
Assistant Strength Coaches: Jon Hill
 Deonte Mack
Registered Dietician: Monica Fowler
 Ethan Mattingly, graduate assistant
Director of Football Operations:
 Frank Buffano

Director of Recruiting Operations:

Dan Berezowitz
Assistant Director of Recruiting Operations:
 Josh Estes-Waugh
 Ian Kalinowski, GA
 Luke Walerius, GA

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Josh Pruitt
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Dylan Koesling and Jonathan McMurtrie

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Tom Kalinowski

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PLAYERS RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 49
 21 offense, 23 defense (five special teams)
Starters Returning: 17
 8 offense, 9 defense (four special teams)
Offensive Starters Returning: 8
 WR Garrett Johnson, WR Dorian Baker,
 TE C.J. Conrad, LG Nick Haynes, RT Kyle
 Meadows, RG Bunchy Stallings, LT Cole
 Mosier, QB Stephen Johnson
Defensive Starters Returning: 9
 CB Derrick Baity, NG Naquez Pringle, LB
 Josh Allen, DE/LB Denzil Ware, CB Chris
 Westry, DT Adrian Middleton, WLB Jordan
 Jones, MLB Courtney Love, SS Mike
 Edwards
Specialist Starters Returning: 4
 K Austin MacGinnis,
 P Grant McKinniss, SNAP Blake Best and
 Tristan Yeomans

PLAYERS LOST

Lettermen Lost: 12
 8 offense, 4 defense
Starters Lost: 5
 3 offense, 2 defense
Offensive Starters Lost: 3
 C Jon Toth, WR Jeff Badet, RB Stanley
 "Boom" Williams
Defensive Starters Lost: 2
 DE Courtney Miggins, NCKL Blake McClain
Specialist Starters Lost: 0

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Record: 7-6 overall,
 4-4 (tied second) SEC Eastern Division
Basic Offense: Spread
Basic Defense: 3-4, 4-3





2017 SPRING NOTES

OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Twenty-one letter winners return on offense from the 2016 season, including eight primary starters.

QUARTERBACKS

- After a back injury to sophomore quarterback Drew Barker just two games into the season, junior college transfer Stephen Johnson stepped in vs. New Mexico State and provided a veteran and calming presence.
- Johnson went 5-4 as a starter, completing 145-of-265 passes for 2,037 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also carried the ball 97 times for 327 yards and three scores. The 6-foot-2, 185-pound Californian will forever hold a place in Kentucky fans' hearts as he outshined Louisville's eventual Heisman Trophy winner, Lamar Jackson, in leading UK to a thrilling upset of the 11th-ranked Cardinals in the regular-season finale (41-38). Overall in 2016, Johnson led the Cats to their best record in seven years and a bowl game for the first time since 2010.
- Pushing Johnson for the starting spot will be Barker along with redshirt freshman Gunnar Hoak. The Dublin, Ohio native was a four-star prospect out of Dublin Coffman High School where he threw for 1,798 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior. Freshmen Danny Clark and Walker Wood also have their sights set on competing for the job after enrolling a semester early. Both are on campus participating in workouts and attending classes. Also on the roster for the spring is junior walk-on Luke Wright and sophomore walk-on Davis Mattingly, a product of Male High School in Louisville. Mattingly missed most of last season with a knee injury.

RUNNING BACKS

- Kentucky's backfield should pick up where it left off last season. Despite the loss of big-play-maker Stanley "Boom" Williams to the NFL draft (366 for 2511 yards and 18 TDs) and senior Jojo Kemp (338 for 1709 and 19 TDs) to graduation, running backs coach Eddie Gran will once again be able to go four deep.
- Sophomore phenom Benny Snell Jr., burst on the scene three games into the season and never looked back. Although he did not take a snap in the first three games of 2016, Snell went on to break six freshman records on his way to being named a FWAA, ESPN and 247Sports Freshman All-American and All-SEC selection. He finished with a school-record 1,901 rushing yards on 186 carries with a school-record 13 rushing and total touchdowns.
- Don't sleep on junior Sihem King, who looks to break into the starting rotation in 2017. King had 11 carries for 81 yards last season, seeing most of his time on special teams as UK's kick return specialist. Also looking to make his mark after redshirting last season is freshman Asim "A.J." Rose. Arriving last year at 200 points, Rose is now 212 pounds and noticeably bigger and stronger. True freshman running back Bryant Koback enrolled early but will be limited in spring practice as he is still rehabbing a broken leg suffered during his senior season. Koback put up eye-popping numbers prior to his injury, rushing 93 times for 1,096 yards and an impressive 21 total touchdowns (19 rushing and two receiving) in just four games.
- In 2016, the Cats rushed for the second-most yards in school history with 3,044 yards and a school-record 30 rushing touchdowns.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Second-year wide receivers coach Lamar Thomas will have almost as many receivers in his meeting room this season as he has Skittles in his pockets. The

wealth of talent goes 16 deep and includes returning starters and 1,000-yard receivers Dorian Baker (107 catches for 1,550 yards and nine TDs) and Garrett "Juice" Johnson. Letter winners Blake Bone, Jabari Greenwood, Charles Moushey, Tavin Richardson and Charles Walker all look to compete for playing time.

- Two young, big-bodied pass catchers are eager to make their mark as Wildcats in redshirt freshman Dakota Holtzclaw and sophomore Kayaune Ross. Holtzclaw stands at 6-foot-7, while Ross is 6-6.
- Kentucky had 15 different players catch passes last season and 11 of them return in 2017, including seven wideouts.
- True freshman and mid-year enrollee, Clevan Thomas Jr., could impress early. He arrived on campus in January from Miami's Charles W. Flanagan High School as one of the nation's top 100 wide receivers. Redshirt freshman Zy'Aire Hughes, a Kentucky product from McCracken County High School, has been waiting his turn after redshirting last season. Hughes, who can play multiple positions, compiled an impressive 4,914 passing yards with 46 touchdowns, 2779 rushing yards with 53 touchdowns and 1,128 receiving yards for another 10 scores during his prep career.

TIGHT ENDS

- The tight ends are led by junior C.J. Conrad, who will be limited during the spring after off-season shoulder surgery. The valuable run blocker and pass catcher has totaled 34 passes for 411 yards and five TDs in his two-year career. Junior Greg Hart, who caught six passes for 32 yards in his first season as a Wildcat after transferring from Nebraska in 2015, will add depth along with sophomore Justin Rigg who saw action in two games before a rib injury sidelined him for the regular season.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Offensive line coach John Schlarman continuously puts together an offensive unit that helps lead the Wildcats to high levels of point production. The offensive line was named a semifinalist in 2016 for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line.
- Once again, the offensive line is one of the most experienced positions as it returns 68 career starts, including 47 from 2016.
- Perhaps the biggest task for Coach Schlarman will be replacing four-year starting center Jon Toth. The All-SEC center started in a nation-high 48 consecutive games and is considered one of the top centers in the upcoming NFL Draft. Junior Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings earned a starting spot at right guard in eight games last season but could slide over and be a formidable replacement. Redshirt freshman Drake Jackson out of Woodford County High School has also been waiting his turn to replace Toth.
- Junior Kyle Meadows has 22 consecutive starts at right tackle, while junior Cole Mosier anchors the left side. Sophomore Landon Young is a young and gifted talent who returns after starting at left tackle in three of 12 games played as a true freshman.
- Sophomore George Asafo-Adjei can play guard or tackle and gives UK a talented option in the line.
- Returning starters at the left and right guard positions are senior Nick Haynes and Stallings.
- Sophomore Logan Stenberg saw his role increase as the backup for Haynes at left guard as the season went along. The true freshman made quite the impression as he was named to the All-SEC Freshman team along with running back Benny Snell Jr.
- Redshirt freshman Luke Fortner looks to provide

OFFENSE POSITION-BY-POSITION

Quarterback (7)

- Drew Barker, 6-3, 222, Jr-2L
- Danny Clark, 6-2, 230, Fr-RS
- Gunnar Hoak, 6-4, 206, Fr-RS
- **Stephen Johnson, 6-2, 185, Sr-1L**
- Davis Mattingly, 6-4, 217, So-Sq
- Luke Wright, 6-4, 206, Jr-Sq
- Walker Wood, 6-0, 181, Fr-RS

Running Back (7)

- Zach Johnson, 5-10, 188, Fr-RS
- Bryant Koback, 6-0, 193, Fr-RS
- Sihem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L
- William Mahone, 5-9, 200, Sr-Sq
- Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 212, Fr-RS
- Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, So-1L
- Harold Turks, 5-10, 182, Fr-RS

Fullback (1)

- Jacob Hyde, 6-2, 320, Sr-1L

Wide Receiver (16)

- **Dorian Baker, 6-3, 208, Jr-2L**
- Brayden Berezowitz, 5-9, 158, Jr-RS
- Bryan Berezowitz, 5-9, 165, Fr-RS
- Blake Bone, 6-5, 208, Jr-2L
- David Bouvier, 5-9, 163, So-Sq
- Jabari Greenwood, 6-3, 195, Fr-1L
- Dakota Holtzclaw, 6-7, 215, Fr-RS
- Zy'Aire Hughes, 6-1, 190, Fr-RS
- **Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-3L**
- Ryan Kendall, 5-10, 193, So-Sq
- Charles Moushey, 6-0, 180, Jr-1L
- Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 218, So-1L
- Marvin Robinson, 6-4, 175, Fr-RS
- Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Jr-Sq
- Clevan Thomas Jr, 5-11, 190, Fr-RS
- Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-3L

Tight End (5)

- **C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 245, Jr-2L**
- Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-1L
- Kevin Kirby, 6-6, 270, Fr-RS
- Justin Rigg, 6-6, 251, So-1L
- Jake Sauder, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS

Offensive Line (13)

- George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Jr-2L
- David Baumer, 6-5, 307, Jr-Sq
- Luke Fortner, 6-6, 305, Fr-RS
- Dylan Greenberg, 6-2, 301, Sr-Sq
- **Nick Haynes, 6-3, 308, Sr-3L**
- Drake Jackson, 6-2, 302, Fr-RS
- Tate Leavitt, 6-6, 310, Jr-JC
- **Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 302, Sr-3L**
- **Cole Mosier, 6-6, 335, Sr-3L**
- **Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings, 6-3, 320, Jr-1L**
- Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 318, So-1L
- Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 320, So-SQ
- Landon Young, 6-7, 305, So-1L

BOLD - indicates returning starters

depth in the rotation as does junior Tate Leavitt, who redshirted last year after transferring from Hutchinson Community College.

DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- For the first time in the Mark Stoops era there is a new defensive coordinator taking the reins of the defense.



Matt House, who spent the 2016 season as the special teams coordinator and inside linebackers coach, was named D.J. Eliot's successor in January after Eliot left for the same position at Colorado.

- House welcomes back 22 returning letter winners in the spring, including nine starters.
• UK started 13 different players on defense last season and seven (DE Denzil Ware, DE Courtney Miggins, WLB Jordan Jones, SS Mike Edward, CB Derrick Baity and CB Chris Westry) started in all 13 games
• Of a possible 143 total starts (13 games, 11 starters), 116 total starts return on defense in 2017.
• UK opponents averaged 44.5 points in the first three games, but in the last nine regular season games, which included top-ranked Alabama, UK's defense has held the opponent to 27.0 ppg.
• The only position where a starter from 2016 does not return is at strong side defensive end and nickel back. UK will look to replace graduating seniors Courtney Miggins (28 tackles, 4.0 TFL), Marcus McWilson (69 tackles, 1 INT) and Blake McClain (62 tackles, 3 INT).

DEFENSIVE LINE

- First-year defensive line coach Derrick LeBlanc replaced Jimmy Brumbaugh in February after being named the co-defensive coordinator at Maryland. LeBlanc, a former defensive lineman at Northwestern State, is known for his toughness. His line features nine tough returning letter winners, including starting at the weakside defensive end position Denzil Ware, who was second on the team in tackles for loss and sacks last season (70 tackles, 12.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 5 QBH). The line also returns defensive tackle Adrian Middleton (35 tackles, 5.5 TFL) and Tymere Dubose (6 tackles), and nose guard Naquez Pringle (39 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks).
• Senior defensive tackle Alvon Bell, who earned four starts last season and totaled 27 tackles and two pass breakups, will miss spring practice after offseason knee surgery to prepare a torn ACL and MCL suffered during the bowl game.
• Reserve nose guards Matt Elam and Jacob Hyde add depth and can be counted on to eat up double teams, while junior defensive end Kengera Daniel and sophomore defensive end T.J. Carter are sure to also be a productive part of the defense in 2017. Two redshirt freshmen looking to earn a spot in the rotation are Ja'Quize Cross of New Market, Alabama and Kordell Looney of Springfield, Ohio.

SECONDARY

- Coach Steve Clinkscales enters his second season as the secondary coach.
• Kentucky ranked fifth in the SEC in pass defense for the second straight season, allowing just 206.1 yards per game in the air. Four of his returning letter winners were a big reason for that success, including two returning starters in junior cornerbacks Derrick Baity and Chris Westry. Baity had 42 tackles, three interceptions and seven pass breakups in 2016, while Westry had 43 tackles, one interception and three PBUs. Also seeing time at cornerback and impressing the coaches with his athleticism was freshman Jordan Griffin.
• Two newcomers with size and speed who look to challenge for playing time are redshirt freshman Davonte Robinson, a local standout from Henry Clay High School, and junior college transfer Lonnie Johnson Jr.
• Junior Darius West is looking to return to action after suffering a season-ending knee injury during fall camp last season. West played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015, finishing with 17 tackles. If healthy, he could play a pivotal role at safety in the place of

senior Marcus McWilson (175 career tackles, 9.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 7 PBU, 1 QBH, 1 FF).

- Showing big-play potential last season at nickelback was Kendall Randolph (15 tackles, 1.0 sacks). He enters his senior campaign looking to replace the experience and leadership of senior Blake McClain (180 career tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 22 PBU, 3 QBH, 2 FF).

LINEBACKERS

- The linebacking unit runs 16 deep and has a wealth of elite talent and it all begins with All-SEC weakside linebacker Jordan Jones. The junior is the SEC's returning leader in tackles (109) and tackles for loss (15.5). He averaged a team-high 8.4 tackles per game and was a menace to opposing offenses with nine quarterback hurries.
• Senior Courtney Love was third on the team with 76 tackles through 13 games last season and was a proven leader on and off the field.
• Strongside linebacker Josh Allen was also a force on the outside as a sophomore last season, totaling 62 tackles with a team-high 8.5 sacks and four forced fumbles, which ranked tied for 14th nationally.
• Looking to continue contributing quality minutes are juniors Jordan Bonner, Nico Farios and Kobie Walker, sophomores Eli Brown and Kash Daniel. Walker played in three games last season before being sidelined for the season with an injury.
• Jaylin Bannerman, Roland Walder and Jamar "Boogie" Watson are ready for action after redshirting the 2016 season. They all have the size and speed to be versatile weapons against SEC offenses. Mid-year enrollee Jamin Davis is also ready to prove why he was considered one of the top 50 outside linebackers in the country out of high school.

SPECIAL TEAMS PREVIEW

- Senior kicker Austin MacGinnis returns for his final season as a Wildcat and is on pace to become UK's leading scorer. He has already recorded 257 points, which ranks him second on UK's career scoring list, 48 points behind all-time leader Lones Seiber.
• Junior Miles Butler can also step in at placekicker. He hit 4 of 4 field goals in 2015 with a long kick of 46 yards and was 11 of 12 in PATs.
• Sophomore Grant McKinniss, who was a candidate for the Ray Guy Award as a freshman, averaged 39.2 per punt with 10 downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He boomed a career-long 61-yard punt against Alabama.
• Junior Tristan Yeomans returns to handle the long snapping for punts, while sophomore Blake Best is the snapper for field goals and PATs.
• The kick returns are in the capable hands of senior Charles Walker for punts and junior Sihem King for kickoffs. Walker returned 15 punts in 2016 for 117 yards, good for a 7.8 average which ranked seventh in the SEC. King is UK's leading kick returner after averaging 21.3 yards on 10 kick off returns last year.

COACHING CHANGES

- Dean Hood was named special teams coordinator/outside linebackers coach to replace Matt House who was named defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach. Hood spent the 2016 season as the assistant head coach/special teams coordinator/tight ends at Charlotte. House, who was UK's special teams coordinator in 2016, replaced D.J. Eliot who left UK for a similar position at Colorado.
• UK defensive line coach, Jimmy Brumbaugh, was hired to be the co-defensive coordinator at Maryland in February. Former North Texas defensive line coach, Derrick LeBlanc, was hired to replace Brumbaugh.

DEFENSE POSITION-BY-POSITION

Defensive Lineman (12)

- Alvon Bell, 6-5, 260, Sr-1L
• T.J. Carter, 6-4, 280, So-1L
• Ja'Quize Cross, 6-3, 302, Fr-RS
• Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 260, Jr-2L
• Tymere Dubose, 6-5, 320, Jr-2L
• Matt Elam, 6-7, 360, Sr-3L
• Jacob Hyde, 6-2, 320, Sr-1L
• Kordell Looney, 6-3, 293, Fr-RS
• Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 275, Jr-2L
• Naquez Pringle, 6-3, 320, Sr-1L
• Calvin Taylor Jr., 6-9, 305, So-Sq
• Denzil Ware, 6-2, 245, Jr-2L

Linebacker (16)

- Josh Allen, 6-5, 230, Jr-2L
• Jaylin Bannerman, 6-5, 238, Fr-RS
• Elijah Barnett, 6-3, 235, So-Sq
• Logan Blue, 6-4, 240, Jr-Sq
• Jordan Bonner, 6-5, 222, Jr-1L
• Eli Brown, 6-2, 215, So-1L
• Kash Daniel, 6-1, 248, So-1L
• Jamin Davis, 6-4, 212, Fr-HS
• Nico Farios, 6-2, 242, Jr-1L
• Spencer Foy, 6-4, 236, Jr-Sq
• Jordan Jones, 6-2, 221, Jr-2L
• Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-1L
• Drew Schlegel, 5-11, 221, Fr-RS
• Roland Walder, 6-3, 228, Fr-RS
• Kobie Walker, 6-3, 215, Jr-Sq
• Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS

Cornerback (11)

- Derrick Baity, 6-3, 186, Jr-2L
• Kei Beckham, 5-11, 169, So-Sq
• Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 170, Fr-RS
• Tobias Gilliam, 5-11, 191, Fr-RS
• Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 186, So-1L
• Jack Jackson, 5-11, 167, Fr-RS
• Lonnie Johnson, 6-3, 203, Jr-JC
• Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, JS-3L
• Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 187, Fr-RS
• Brett Slusher, 6-2, 196, Fr-RS
• Chris Westry, 6-4, 195, Jr-2L

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- Mike Edwards, 6-0, 200, Jr-2L
• Darius West, 6-0, 210, Jr-2L
• Marcus Walker, 6-1, 212, So-1L

Punter (1)

- Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 210, So-1L

Kicker (3)

- Miles Butler, 5-9, 171, Jr-1L
• Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 172, Sr-3L
• Tyler Pack, 6-4, 275, Fr-RS

Long Snapper (4)

- Blake Best, 6-1, 246, So-1L
• Logan Blue, 6-4, 240, Jr-Sq
• Colton Piatt, 6-3, 205, Fr-RS
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3	Jordan Griffin	DB	6-0	186	So-1L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
5	Kendall Randolph	CB	6-0	183	Sr-3L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
6*	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	DB	6-3	203	Jr-JC	Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)
6*	Blake Bone	WR	6-5	213	Sr-3L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff)
7*	Mike Edwards	S	6-0	200	Jr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
7*	Drew Barker	QB	6-3	222	Jr-2L	Burlington, Ky. (Conner)
8	Kobie Walker	LB	6-3	215	Jr-Sq	Baltimore, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
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10	Asim "A.J." Rose	RB	6-1	212	Fr-RS	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
11	Tavin Richardson	WR	6-3	214	So-1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
12	Gunnar Hoak	QB	6-4	206	Fr-RS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
13	Danny Clark	QB	6-2	230	Fr-HS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
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16*	Marcus Walker	S	6-1	212	So-1L	Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)
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35	Denzil Ware	DE/LB	6-2	245	Jr-2L	Opp, Ala. (Senior)
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36*	Jake Sauder	TE	6-3	220	Fr-RS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Catholic)
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40	Nico Firios	LB	6-2	242	Jr-1L	Longwood, Fla. (Lyman)
41	Josh Allen	LB	6-5	230	Jr-2L	Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
42	Tristan Yeomans	LS	6-2	198	Jr-1L	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/New Mexico Military Institute)
43	Logan Blue	LB/LS	6-4	240	Jr-Sq	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	212	Fr-HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)



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46	Drew Schlegel	LB	5-11	221	Fr-RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
47	Jordan Bonner	LB	6-5	222	Jr-1L	Lyndhurst, Ohio (Brush/Northeastern Oklahoma A&M)
48	Brett Slusher	DB	6-2	196	Fr-RS	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
51	Courtney Love	LB	6-2	242	Sr-1L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney/Nebraska)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	290	Fr-RS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	246	So-1L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
54	Colton Piatt	LS	6-3	205	Fr-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
55	David Baumer	OG	6-5	311	Jr-Sq	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	248	So-1L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	293	Fr-RS	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
60	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	305	So-Sq	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
62	Dylan Greenberg	RG	6-2	302	Sr-Sq	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic/Youngstown State)
64	George Asafo-Adjei	OT	6-5	315	Jr-2L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
65	Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings	C	6-3	315	Jr-1L	McComb, Miss. (Spain Park)
67	Landon Young	OL	6-7	305	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
68	Nick Haynes	OG	6-3	300	Sr-3L	Niceville, Fla. (Niceville)
69	Matt Elam	NG	6-7	360	Sr-3L	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	318	So-1L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
73	Kyle Meadows	OT	6-5	300	Sr-3L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
74	Cole Mosier	OG	6-6	335	Sr-3L	Walton, Ky. (Walton-Verona)
75	Tate Leavitt	OT	6-6	317	Jr-JC	Thornville, Ohio (Sheridan/Hutchinson Community College)
77*	Naquez Pringle	DT	6-3	320	Sr-1L	Georgetown, S.C. (Carvers Bay/Itawamba Community College)
77*	Mason Wolfe	OT	6-6	310	So-Sq	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
79	Luke Fortner	OT	6-6	305	Fr-RS	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
81	Dakota Holtzclaw	WR	6-7	224	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
82	Jabari Greenwood	WR	6-3	195	So-1L	Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	246	So-1L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
84	Charles Moushey	WR	6-0	180	Sr-1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
85	Greg Hart	TE	6-5	245	Sr-1L	Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter/Nebraska)
86	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	210	So-1L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
87	C.J. Conrad	TE	6-5	245	Jr-2L	LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)
88	Charles Walker	WR	5-11	203	Sr-3L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
89	Zy'Aire Hughes	WR	6-1	193	Fr-RS	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	280	So-1L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
91	Tyler Pack	K	6-4	275	Fr-RS	Paintsville, Ky. (Johnson Central)
92	Alvonte Bell	DE	6-5	260	Sr-1L	Miramar, Fla. (Everglades/Pearl River Community College)
93	Ja'Quize Cross	DL	6-3	302	Fr-RS	New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn)
95	Miles Butler	K	5-9	171	Jr-1L	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
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99*	Adrian Middleton	DT	6-3	275	Jr-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)

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OFFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

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QUARTERBACKS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
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Davis Mattingly, 6-4, 217, So-Sq	
Gunnar Hoak, QB, 6-4, 206, Fr-RS	
Stephen Johnson, QB, 6-2, 185, Sr-1L	Has a 5-4 record as a starter; Comp. 145 of 265 for 2,037 yards and 13 TDs
Luke Wright, QB, 6-4, 206, Jr-Sq	Comp. 3 of 4 for 28 yards
SPRING ADDITIONS (2)	
Danny Clark, 6-2, 230, Fr-HS	Enrolled in January
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Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L	Rushed 11 for 81 and 1 TD
Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, So-1L	Rushed 186 for 1091 and 13 TDs
William Mahone, 5-9, 200, Sr-Sq	
Zach Johnson, 5-10, 188, Fr-RS	
Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 212, Fr-RS	
LETTERMEN LOST (2)	
Stanley "Boom" Williams, 5-9, 196, Jr-3L	Rushed 171 for 1170 yards, 7 TDs
Jojo Kemp, 5-10, 200, Sr-4L	Rushed 70 for 349, 6 TDs
SPRING ADDITIONS (1)	
Bryant Kobak, 6-0, 193, Fr-HS	Enrolled in January

WIDE RECEIVERS

RETURNING (15)	NOTES
Dorian Baker, 6-3, 211, Sr-3L	14 receptions for 208 yards, 2 TDs
Brayden Berezowitz, 5-9, 170 Fr-RS	
Bryan Berezowitz, 5-9, 175, Fr-RS	
Blake Bone, 6-5, 213, Sr-3L	5 receptions for 82 yards
David Bouvier, 5-9, 171, Jr-Sq	1 reception for 9 yards
Jabari Greenwood, 6-3, 195, So-1L	
Dakota Holtzclaw, 6-7, 224, Fr-RS	
Zy'Aire Hughes, 6-1, 193, Fr-RS	
Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-3L	39 receptions for 585 yards, 5 TDs
Ryan Kendall, 5-10, 196, Jr-Sq	
Charles Moushey, 6-0, 180, Sr-1L	
Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 214, So-1L	9 receptions for 160 yards
Marvin Robinson, 6-4, 175, Fr-RS	
Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Jr-Sq	2 receptions for 10 yards, 1 TD
Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-3L	4 receptions for 34 yards
LETTERMEN LOST (2)	
Jeff Badet, 6-0, 175, Jr-3L	31 receptions for 670 yards, 4 TDs
Ryan Timmons, 5-10, 198, Sr-4L	23 receptions for 266 yards
SPRING ADDITIONS (1)	
Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 205, Fr-HS	

TIGHT ENDS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 245, Jr-2L	19 receptions for 262 yards, 4 TDs
Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-1L	6 receptions for 32 yards
Kevin Kirby, 6-6, 248, Fr-RS	



Justin Rigg, 6-6, 246, So-1L

Jake Sauder, 6-3, 220, Fr-RS

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Jr-1L	Played in 12 of 13 games
Luke Fortner, 6-6, 305, Fr-RS	
Tate Leavitt, 6-6, 317, Jr-JC	
Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-3L	Returning starter at right tackle
Cole Mosier, 6-6, 335, Sr-3L	Returning starter at left tackle
Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 310, So-Sq	
Landon Young, 6-7, 305, So-1L	Started in three games at left tackle

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RETURNING (5)	NOTES
David Baumer, 6-5, 311, Jr-Sq	
Dylan Greenberg, 6-2, 302, Sr-Sq	
Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-3L	Returning starter at left guard
Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 318, So-1L	Named to All-SEC Freshman Team
Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L	Started in eight games at right guard in 2016

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Zach Myers, 6-3, 300, Sr-2L	Played in all 13 games in 2016
Ramsey Meyers, 6-4, 320, Jr-3L	Started in five games at right guard

CENTERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Drake Jackson, 6-2, 290, Fr-RS	
Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L	Started in eight games at right guard in 2016

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Jon Toth, 6-5, 310, Sr-4L	Four-year starter at center; 48 consecutive starts
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KICKERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Miles Butler, 5-9, 171, Jr-1L	
Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 172, Sr-3L	16 of 19 FGs, long of 51, 44 of 45 PATs; Two game-winning FGs in 2016

Tyler Pack, 6-4, 275, Fr-RS

**DEFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION**(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; returning starters in **bold**)**DEFENSIVE ENDS**

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Alvonte Bell, 6-5, 260, Sr-1L	27 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks
T.J. Carter, 6-4, 280, So-1L	11 tackles, 0.5 sacks
Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 260, Jr-2L	3 tackles
Calvin Taylor Jr., 6-9, 305, So-Sq	1 tackle
Denzil Ware, 6-2, 245, Jr-2L	70 tackles, 12.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	
Courtney Miggins, 6-5, 285, Sr-1L	28 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 5 BPU

DEFENSE TACKLES

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
Ja'Quize Cross, 6-3, 302, Fr-RS	
Tymere Dubose, 6-5, 315, Jr-2L	Played in 11 of 13 games
Matt Elam, 6-7, 360, Sr-3L	9 tackles
Jacob Hyde, 6-2, 320, Sr-1L	2 tackles
Kordell Looney, 6-3, 293, Fr-RS	
Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 275, Jr-2L	35 tackles, 5.5 TFL
Naquez Pringle, 6-3, 320, Sr-1L	Started in 5 of 12 games as nose guard; 39 tackles, 2.0 TFL

LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (15)	NOTES
Josh Allen, 6-5, 224, Jr-2L	62 tkl, 8.5 TFL, team-high 7.0 sacks
Jaylin Bannerman, 6-5, 220, Fr-RS	
Elijah Barnett, 6-3, 230, So-Sq	
Logan Blue, 6-4, 246, Jr-Sq	
Jordan Bonner, 6-5, 220, Jr-1L	
Eli Brown, 6-2, 208, So-1L	24 tackles
Kash Daniel, 6-1, 235, So-1L	19 tackles
Nico Firios, 6-2, 242, Jr-1L	5 tackles
Spencer Foy, 6-4, 225, Jr-Sq	
Jordan Jones, 6-2, 215, Jr-2L	Team-high 109 tackles, 15.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 9 QB hurries
Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-1L	Third on the team with 76 tackles
Drew Schlegel, 5-11, 221, Fr-RS	
Roland Walder, 6-3, 228, Fr-RS	
Kobie Walker, 6-3, 215, Jr-Sq	Started in two games, 10 tackles
Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS	

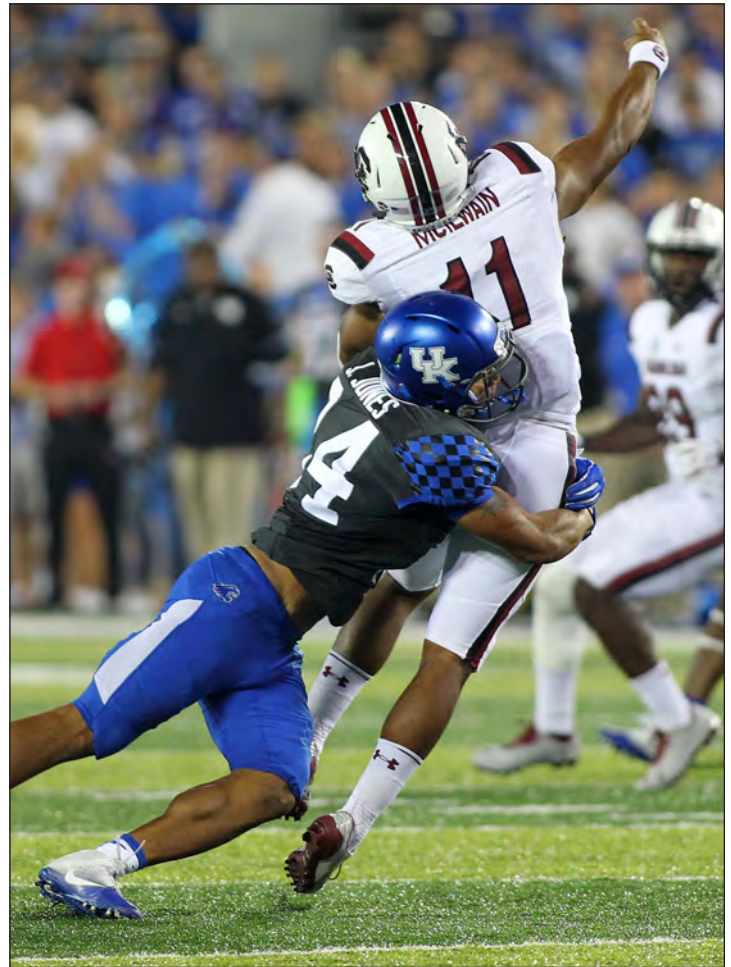
SPRING ADDITIONS (1)	
Jamin Davis, 6-4, 212, Fr-HS	

CORNERBACKS

RETURNING (9)	NOTES
Derrick Baity, 6-3, 186, Jr-2L	42 tackles, 7 PBU, 3 INT for 10 yds
Kei Beckham, 5-11, 169, So-Sq	
Tobias Gilliam, 5-11, 191, Fr-RS	
Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 186, So-1L	Played in eight games as a frosh
Jack Jackson, 5-11, 167, Fr-RS	
Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-3L	15 tackles, 1.0 TFL
Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 187, Fr-RS	
Brett Slusher, 6-2, 196, Fr-RS	
Chris Westry, 6-4, 195, So-1L	43 tackles, 3 PBU, 1 INT

LETTERMEN LOST (2)	
J.D. Harmon, 6-2, 197, Sr-4L	39 tackles, 2 INT, 1 PBU, 1 QBH
Blake McClain, 5-11, 200, Sr-4L	31 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 5 PBU, 1 FF

SPRING ADDITIONS (2)	
Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 170, Fr-HS	
Lonnie Johnson, 6-3, 203, Jr-JC	

**SAFETIES**

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Mike Edwards, 6-0, 200, Jr-2L	100 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 3 INT for 46 yards, 8 PBU
Marcus Walker, 6-1, 202, So-1L	12 tackles
Darius West, 6-0, 210, Jr-2L	Sat out the 2016 season with injury

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	
Marcus McWilson, 6-0, 208, Sr-4L	69 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1 INT for 45

PUNTERS

RETURNING (1)	NOTES
Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 210, So-1L	Avg. 39.2 yds per punt, 10 i20, 4 punts over 50+ yards

LONG SNAPPERS

RETURNING (4)	NOTES
Blake Best, 6-1, 246, So-1L	Snapper for FGs and PATs
Logan Blue, 6-4, 240 Jr-Sq	
Colton Piatt, 6-3, 205, So-Sq	
Tristan Yeomans, 6-2, 198, Jr-1L	Snapper for punts; Holder for FGs



POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

RETURNING LETTERMEN (49)

OFFENSE (21)

QUARTERBACKS (2)

Drew Barker
Stephen Johnson

RUNNING BACKS (2)

Sihiem King
Benny Snell Jr.

WIDE RECEIVERS (7)

Dorian Baker
Blake Bone
Jabari Greenwood
Garrett Johnson
Charles Moushey
Tavin Richardson
Charles Walker

TIGHT ENDS (3)

C.J. Conrad
Greg Hart
Justin Rigg

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)

George Asafo-Adjei
Nick Haynes
Kyle Meadows
Cole Mosier
Bunchy Stallings
Logan Stenberg
Landon Young

SPECIALISTS (5)

Blake Best (SNAP)
Miles Butler (K)
Austin MacGinnis (K)
Grant McKinniss (P)
Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)

DEFENSE (23)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)

Alvonte Bell
T.J. Carter
Kengera Daniel
Tymere Dubose
Matt Elam
Jacob Hyde
Adrian Middleton
Naquez Pringle
Denzil Ware

LINEBACKERS (7)

Josh Allen
Jordan Bonner
Eli Brown
Kash Daniel
Nico Frios
Jordan Jones
Courtney Love

DEFENSIVE BACKS (7)

Derrick Baity
Mike Edwards
Jordan Griffin
Kendall Randolph
Marcus Walker

Darius West
Chris Westry

LOST LETTERMEN (12)

OFFENSE (8)

Jeff Badet (WR)
Will Thomas Collins (FB)
Tanner Fink (TE/FB)
Jojo Kemp (RB)
Ryan Timmons (WR)
Ramsey Meyers (OL)
Zach Myers (OL)
Jon Toth (C)

DEFENSE (4)

Courtney Miggins (DE)
J.D. Harmon (CB)
Blake McClain (CB)
Marcus McWilson (S)

RETURNING STARTERS (17)

OFFENSE (8)

Dorian Baker (WR)
C.J. Conrad (TE)
Nick Haynes (LG)
Garrett Johnson (WR)
Stephen Johnson (QB)
Kyle Meadows (RT)
Cole Mosier (LT)
Bunchy Stallings (RG)

DEFENSE (9)

Josh Allen (SLB)
Derrick Baity (CB)
Mike Edwards (SS)
Jordan Jones (WLB)
Courtney Love (MLB)
Adrian Middleton (DT)
Naquez Pringle (NG)
Denzil Ware (DE/LB)
Chris Westry (CB)

SPECIALISTS (4)

Blake Best (SNAP)
Austin MacGinnis (K)
Grant McKinniss (P)
Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)

LOST STARTERS (5)

OFFENSE (3)

Jeff Badet (WR)
Jon Toth (C)
Stanley "Boom" Williams (RB)

DEFENSE (2)

Blake McClain (NB)
Courtney Miggins (DE)





2017 OPPONENT INFORMATION

AT SOUTHERN MISS

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	7-6 (4-4, C-USA)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	11 (6 off, 5 def)
Head Coach	Jay Hopson
Record at School, Years	6-6 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	38-23 (5 years)
Stadium, Capacity	Carlisle-Faulkner Field (36,000)
Football SID	Jack Duggan
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Asst. Football SID	David Cohen
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E-mail Address	david.cohen@usm.edu
Athletics Website	SouthernMiss.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 2-1

FLORIDA

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	9-4 (6-2, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	16 (10 off, 6 def)
Head Coach	Jim McElwain
Record at School, Years	19-8 (1st Year)
Career Record, Years	41-24 (5 years)
Stadium, Capacity	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
Football SID	Steve McClain
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E-mail Address	willp@gators.ufl.edu
Athletics Website	FloridaGators.com
Series Record vs. UK	UF leads 50-17

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	6-7 (3-5, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	15 (8 off, 7 def)
Head Coach	Dan Mullen
Record at School, Years	61-42 (8th year)
Career Record, Years	61-42 (8th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)
Football SID	Bill Martin
Office Phone	(662) 325-0967
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Asst. Football SID	Andrew Piper
Phone	(662) 325-0972
E-mail Address	APiper@athletics.msstate.edu
Athletics Website	HailState.com
Series Record vs. UK	Series is tied 22-22

AT VANDERBILT

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	6-7 (3-5, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	17 (9 off, 8 def)
Head Coach	Derek Mason
Record at School, Years	13-24 (4th year)
Career Record, Years	13-24 (4th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
Football SID	Larry Leathers
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Asst. Football SID	Kyle Parkinson
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Athletics Website	VUCommodores.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 43-42-4

EASTERN KENTUCKY

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	3-8 (2-6, OVC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	13 (6 off, 7 def)
Head Coach	Mark Elder
Record at School, Years	3-8 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	3-8 (2nd year)
Stadium, Capacity	Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000)
Football SID	Kevin Britton
Office Phone	(859) 622-2006
Home or Cell Phone	(859) 358-8359
E-mail Address	kevin.britton@eku.edu
Athletics Website	EKUSports.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 4-0

EASTERN MICHIGAN

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	7-6 (4-4, MAC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	17 (8 off/8 def/1 spec)
Head Coach	Chris Creighton
Record at School, Years	10-27 (4th year)
Career Record, Years	142-67 (21st year)
Stadium, Capacity	Rynearson Stadium (30,200)
Football SID	Greg Steiner
Office Phone	(734) 487-0317
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Asst. Football SID	Dan Whitaker
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Athletics Website	EMUEagles.com
Series Record vs. UK	First meeting

TENNESSEE

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	9-4 (4-4, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	14 (7 off, 7 def)
Head Coach	Butch Jones
Record at School, Years	30-21 (5th year)
Career Record, Years	80-48 (10th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Neyland Stadium (102,455)
Football SID	Ryan Robinson
Office Phone	(865) 974-1212
Home or Cell Phone	(865) 410-9988
E-mail Address	ryan.robinson@utk.edu
Asst. Football SID	Stephen K. Lee
Home or Cell Phone	(865) 974-7489
E-mail Address	sklee@tennessee.edu
Athletics Website	UTSports.com
Series Record vs. UK	UT leads 79-24-9

AT GEORGIA

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	8-5 (4-4, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	18 (8 off, 10 def)
Head Coach	Kirby Smart
Record at School, Years	8-5 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	8-5 (2nd year)
Stadium, Capacity	Sanford Stadium (92,746)
Football SID	Claude Felton
Office Phone	(706) 542-1621
Home or Cell Phone	(706) 540-4029
E-mail Address	cfelton@sports.uga.edu
Asst. Football SID	Leland Barrow
Phone	(678) 378-3085
E-mail Address	leland@sports.uga.edu
Athletics Website	GeorgiaDogs.com
Series Record vs. UK	UGA leads 56-12-2

AT SOUTH CAROLINA

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	6-7 (3-5, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	16 (10 off, 6 def)
Head Coach	Will Muschamp
Record at School, Years	6-7 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	34-28 (5th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)
Football SID	Steve Fink
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Asst. Football SID	Andrew Kitick
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E-mail Address	kitick@mailbox.sc.edu
Athletics Website	GamecocksOnline.com
Series Record vs. UK	USC leads 17-10-1

MISSOURI

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	4-8 (2-6, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	14 (8 off, 6 def)
Head Coach	Barry Odum
Record at School, Years	4-8 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	4-8 (2nd year)
Stadium, Capacity	Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (68,174)
Football SID	Chad Moller
Office Phone	(573) 882-0712
Home or Cell Phone	(573) 268-3110
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Asst. Football SID	Shawn Davis
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E-mail Address	davisshaw@missouri.edu
Athletics Website	MUTigers.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 4-3

OLE MISS

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	5-7 (2-6, SEC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	11 (5 off, 6 def)
Head Coach	Hugh Freeze
Record at School, Years	39-25 (6th year)
Career Record, Years	69-32 (9th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field (64,038)
Football SID	Kyle Campbell
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Home or Cell Phone	(662) 816-7544
E-mail Address	kyle@olemiss.edu
Asst. Football SID	Joey Jones
Phone	(662) 915-7522
E-mail Address	joeyj@olemiss.edu
Athletics Website	OleMissSports.com
Series Record vs. UK	Ole Miss leads 27-14-1

LOUISVILLE

2016 Record (Overall, Conf.)	9-4 (7-1, ACC)
Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)	13 (7 off, 6 def)
Head Coach	Bobby Petrino
Record at School, Years	67-22 (8th year)
Career Record, Years	109-43 (13th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (55,000)
Football SID	Rocco Gasparro
Office Phone	(502) 852-0102
Home or Cell Phone	(502) 262-2258
E-mail Address	rocco@gocards.com
Asst. Football SID	Kenny Klein
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Athletics Website	GoCards.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 15-14





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COACHES AND STAFF





HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / FIFTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989

Knowing that obstacles are a certainty both in football and in life, Mark Stoops frequently drills his players with the mantra “don’t flinch.” The Kentucky head football coach certainly lived up to that creed in 2016.

After having lost the first two games of the schedule, and seeing his starting quarterback out for the season with an injury, and seeing his defense struggle in the early stages, Stoops didn’t retreat. The Wildcat coach chose determination over despair and went back to work.

Stoops re-tooled the offense with backup quarterback Stephen Johnson, going to a more physical, ground-based attack. With a history of success as a defensive coordinator, Stoops returned to his roots by becoming more involved with the planning and play-calling on that side of the ball.

The results? Kentucky became a record-setting rushing team – generating a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season for the first time in school history – while mixing in numerous big-play passes from Johnson, who competes with a don’t-flinch

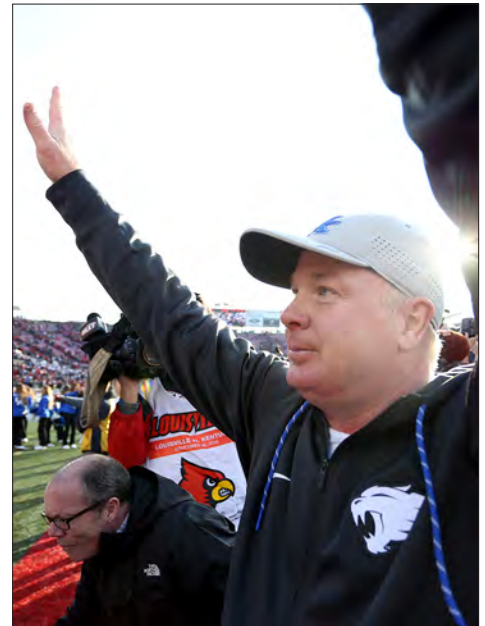
mindset that mirrors his coach. The young defense, which featured seven sophomores in the starting lineup, began reducing points allowed and often provided key stops in crucial moments of UK victories.

Topped by a win at No. 11-ranked Louisville, the Wildcats went 7-4 in the last 11 games and made their inaugural appearance in the Tax-Slayer Bowl. It was Kentucky’s first postseason game since 2010 and the first time in 56 years that a UK team began the season 0-2 before rebounding to a winning record. Kentucky tied for second place in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division, the team’s highest finish since the league split into divisions in 1992. Stoops was recognized for his team’s accomplishments by being named SEC Coach of the Year runner-up by Athlon Sports.

The current campaign is the result of a rebuilding process began by Stoops when he took over Kentucky football for the 2013 season. Energetic recruiting has produced UK’s five highest-rated classes in the history of recruiting evaluator Rivals.com. Stoops also raised funds and helped design two major facility projects, the re-imagining of Commonwealth Stadium in 2015 and the Joe Craft Football Training Center in 2016, with a combined cost of \$170 million.

The steady growth of the program saw Stoops’ team win five games in 2014, more than the previous two seasons combined. The squad also won five games in 2015, including a victory at South Carolina that was UK’s first SEC road win since 2009, and a win over Missouri, UK’s first triumph against a ranked opponent since 2010.

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit a unit ranked 108th in the nation in total defense and turned it into one of the nation’s best. In



the 2012 season, the Seminoles were second in the nation in total defense, allowing 254.1 yards per game, and sixth nationally in scoring defense at 14.7 points per game. Playing well against the run and the pass, FSU was third in the country in rushing defense and led the nation in pass defense. FSU led the ACC in seven defensive categories. Stoops also coached the defensive backs under head coach Jimbo Fisher.

Eight Seminoles on defense earned 2012 All-ACC honors, including four first-team selections, highlighted by one of the nation’s top defensive end duos in Bjoern Werner and Cornellius Carradine, who combined for 24 sacks and 31 tackles for loss. Werner was a finalist for the 2012 Bronko Nagurski Award as the National Defensive Player of the Year and was among the national leaders in sacks with 13. Stoops also coached cornerback Ronald Darby to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year.

The Seminoles’ prowess was a continuation of the 2011 season, when Stoops’ defenders led the nation in fewest yards allowed per carry (2.3), ranked fourth in the nation in total defense (275 yards per game), second in rushing defense (82.7 ypg), fourth in scoring defense (15.1 points per game), and eighth in tackles for loss (8.6 per game) and quarterback sacks (3.1 per game). FSU led the ACC in eight defensive categories.

Stoops overhauled the Florida State defense in 2010, his first season as defensive coordinator. The Seminoles gave up 19.6 points per game, third-best in the ACC and 20th nationally. FSU ranked 42nd nationally in total defense that season; in contrast, the team was 108th nationally in total defense and 94th in scoring





STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In just four seasons at the helm of the Kentucky football program, head coach Mark Stoops and his staff have been making noise on the recruiting trail. Kentucky's five classes under Stoops have ranked in the top 50 by all four major recruiting services. Below is a look at UK's recruiting success under Stoops and Co.

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35

defense in 2009, the year before Stoops' arrival. FSU improved its overall defense by more than 80 yards per game, primarily by limiting opponents to 75 fewer rushing yards per game. The Seminoles ranked third in the nation in quarterback sacks and were 21st in tackles for loss. In the secondary, Stoops coached Xavier Rhodes to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors and National Defensive Freshman of the Year accolades.

During Stoops' three seasons, FSU went 10-4, 9-4 and 12-2, including wins over South Carolina in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl, Notre Dame in the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl and Northern Illinois in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

Stoops was defensive coordinator and DBs coach at Arizona from 2004-09, working for his brother, Mike, who was head coach of the Wildcats. During Mark's time there, Arizona's records improved steadily, going 3-8, 3-8, 6-6, 5-7, 8-5 and 8-5. The Wildcats advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl and Holiday Bowl during the last two years. Mark and Mike are also brothers of Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops. Mike is currently the defensive coordinator on Bob's staff at Oklahoma. The eldest Stoops brother, Ron Jr., is special teams coordinator at Youngstown State.

Stoops inherited an Arizona unit that was 109th in the nation in total defense and 107th in scoring defense in 2003, the year before he arrived. By the end of his term at Arizona, the Wildcats ranked in the nation's top 25 in total defense his final two seasons and ranked as high as 33rd in scoring defense.

Prior to Arizona, Stoops coached the defensive backs three years at Miami (Fla.). The 2001 national champion Hurricanes led the nation in pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and turnover margin. That team also established a school record with 27 interceptions and 45 total takeaways.

Stoops' 2002 secondary led the nation in pass defense and pass efficiency defense. Despite having to replace all four starters in the defensive backfield, the 2003 team led the nation in pass defense. In his three seasons,

Miami went 35-3, including the 12-0 Rose Bowl title campaign, plus appearances in the Fiesta and Orange bowls. Ten Miami defensive backs who played at least one season under Stoops were eventually selected in the National Football League draft – seven in the first round.

Stoops got his first experience in leading a defense as co-defensive coordinator at Houston in the 2000 season. He coached the secondary at Wyoming from 1997-99 and the Cowboys notched three straight winning seasons. A highlight of his time there was a school-record 24 interceptions in the '97 season. His first full-time coaching job was in 1996 at South Florida, helping USF in the start-up of its program before the Bulls had their first kickoff in '97.

Stoops has recruited and developed numerous outstanding defensive backs, many of whom went on to National Football League careers. Among the notables are Antoine Cason and Michael Johnson at Arizona, Miami's Philip Buchanon, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph and Sean Taylor and Wyoming's Brian Lee.

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-2
Alabama State	1-0
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Florida	0-4
Georgia	0-4
Georgia Tech	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Louisville	1-3
LSU	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Mississippi State	1-3
Missouri	2-2
New Mexico State	1-0
Ohio	1-0
South Carolina	3-1
Southern Miss	0-1
Tennessee	0-4
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Vanderbilt	2-2
Western Kentucky	0-1
Totals	19-30

Stoops was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As did brothers Bob and Mike, Mark played in the secondary at the University of Iowa for Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry. He participated in four bowl games as a player. Fry hired Stoops as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in the 1990 and '91 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the 1990 Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl, duplicating feats Stoops also achieved as a player. Stoops went on to coach four years in high school before entering the collegiate ranks.

Stoops and his wife, Chantel, have two sons, Will and Zack.





ACHIEVING THE ULTIMATE DREAM

COACH STOOPS HAS DEVELOPED

11 NFL 1ST ROUND PICKS

SINCE 2001

bud DUPREE



 kelly JENNINGS 2001 31st overall	 antrel ROLLE 2002 8th overall	 phillip BUCHANON 2002 17th overall	 ed REED 2002 24th overall	 mike RUMPH 2002 27th overall	 sean TAYLOR 2004 5th overall
 brandon MERIWEATHER 2007 24th overall	 antoine CASON 2008 27th overall	 bjaern WERNER 2013 24th overall	 xavier RHODES 2013 25th overall	 bud DUPREE 2015 27th overall	

THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	Bowl
1990	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	8-4	Rose
1991	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	10-1-1	Holiday
1992-95	Nordonia HS	Defensive Backs		
1996	South Florida	Defensive Backs	0-0	
1997	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-6	
1998	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	8-3	
1999	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-4	
2000	Houston	Co-Defensive Coord., Safeties	3-8	
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-0	Rose
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-1	Fiesta
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	11-2	Orange
2004	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2005	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2006	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	6-6	
2007	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	5-7	
2008	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Las Vegas
2009	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Holiday
2010	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	12-2	Orange
2013	Kentucky	Head Coach	2-10	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	TaxSlayer

STOOPS' IMPROVEMENTS AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

* indicates the season before Stoops arrived

ARIZONA - NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Total Defense	Scoring Defense	Rush Defense	Pass Defense	Pass Efficiency Def.
2003*	109	107	84	112	112
2004	61	55	30	101	83
2005	86	64	93	72	66
2006	49	35	42	69	62
2007	53	59	47	71	33
2008	24	33	39	23	14
2009	25	53	29	33	37

FLORIDA STATE - NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Total Defense	Scoring Defense	Rush Defense	Pass Defense	Pass Efficiency Def.
2009*	108	94	108	77	110
2010	42	20	29	71	37
2011	4	4	2	20	25
2012	2	7	4	6	4



ASSISTANT COACHES



STEVE CLINKSCALE DEFENSIVE BACKS

Clinkscale's defensive backs combined to intercept 13 passes in 2016, with six of the DBs intercepting at least one pass. Safety Mike Edwards paced the unit with 93 tackles, three pickoffs and eight pass breakups while earning second-team All-SEC. Edwards was named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after UK's win at Louisville.

2001-06	Ashland	Defensive Backs
2007	Ashland	Linebackers
2008	Western Carolina	Defensive Backs
2009	Toledo	Cornerbacks
2010-11	Toledo	Special Teams Coordinator, Cornerbacks
2012	Illinois	Cornerbacks
2013-14	Cincinnati	Defensive Backs
2015	Cincinnati	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs
2016-present	Kentucky	Defensive Backs



Eddie Gran



EDDIE GRAN ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FOR OFFENSE/RUNNING BACKS

Gran's running backs combined for more than 3,000 rushing yards, with Stanley "Boom" Williams and Benny Snell Jr. becoming the first two players in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season. Snell earned Freshman All-America and was twice named SEC Freshman of the Week.

1987-88	California Lutheran	Wide Receivers
1989	Southeast Missouri	Running Backs
1989	East Carolina	Graduate Assistant
1990-91	Miami (Fla.)	Graduate Assistant
1992-93	Cincinnati	Wide Receivers
1994	Idaho State	Wide Receivers
1995-98	Ole Miss	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
1999-2008	Auburn	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
2009	Tennessee	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
2010-12	Florida State	Associate Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
2013-15	Cincinnati	Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
2016-present	Kentucky	Assistant Head Coach for Offense, Running Backs



DEAN HOOD SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Hood, who has 29 years of college coaching experience, comes to UK after one season as the assistant head coach, special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at Charlotte. He was the head coach at Eastern Kentucky for eight seasons prior from 2008-15. OLBs Denzil Ware and Josh Allen combined for 20.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 quarterback sacks.

1987-88	Fairmont (W.Va.)	Secondary Coach
1989	Colgate	Assistant Secondary Coach
1990-93	Glenville State (W.Va.)	Defensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach
1994-96	Eastern Kentucky	Secondary Coach
1997-98	Eastern Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary Coach
1999-2000	Ohio	Secondary Coach
2001-07	Wake Forest	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach
2008-15	Eastern Kentucky	Head Coach
2016	Charlotte	Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2017	Kentucky	Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers



Matt House



MATT HOUSE DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ INSIDE LINEBACKERS

House was named defensive coordinator in January after serving as the special teams coordinator in the 2016 season. He had to develop a pair of first-time starters with linebackers Courtney Love and Jordan Jones. Love guided the defense from middle LB while Jones totaled 109 tackles and was second-team All-SEC.

2001-02	Michigan State	Graduate Assistant, Secondary
2003-04	North Carolina	Defensive Assistant
2005	Gardner-Webb	Defensive Line
2006-07	Buffalo	Defensive Backs, Recruiting Coordinator
2008	Carolina Panthers	Special Teams Assistant, Strength and Conditioning Assistant
2009-11	St. Louis Rams	Quality Control, Def. Assistant Linebackers
2012	Pittsburgh	Secondary
2013-14	Pittsburgh	Defensive Coordinator
2015	Florida International	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2016	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord, Inside Linebackers
2017	Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers





COACHES & STAFF



DARIN HINSHAW CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS

Hinshaw did a masterful job of bringing along Stephen Johnson after starting QB Drew Barker was lost for the season because of injury. Johnson developed into a steady performer and was voted National Quarterback of the Week after UK's upset at No. 11 Louisville.

1999	Central Florida	Graduate Assistant
2000	Central Florida	Quarterbacks
2001-02	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs
2003-05	Middle Tennessee	Co-Offensive Coordinator
2006	Georgia Southern	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
2007-09	Memphis	Wide Receivers
2010-11	Tennessee	Quarterbacks
2012	Tennessee	Wide Receivers
2013-15	Cincinnati	Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks
2016-present	Kentucky	Co-Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks



DERRICK LeBLANC DEFENSIVE LINE

LeBlanc enters his first spring at Kentucky after serving as the defensive line coach at North Texas. First-time starters Adrian Middleton (DT) and Naquez Pringle (NG) return after combining for 74 tackles and 7.5 tackles for loss. Middleton was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after win over Missouri.

2000	LSU	Defensive Graduate Assistant/ Defensive Line
2001-04	Henderson State	Defensive Line
2005	Arkansas Tech	Defensive Line
2006-07	Missouri State	Defensive Line
2008-11	LSU	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coord.
2012	Wyoming	Defensive Line
2013-14	Southern Miss	Defensive Line
2016	North Texas	Defensive Line
2017	Kentucky	Defensive Line



VINCE MARROW TIGHT ENDS/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Marrow's tight end tandem of C.J. Conrad and Greg Hart provided reliable receiving and solid blocking in 2016. Conrad was named National Tight End of the Week after catching five passes for 133 yards and three touchdowns in the win over New Mexico State.

2005-06	Berlin (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2006-07	Rhein (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2008	Toledo	Tight Ends
2009	Holland HS	Head Coach
2010	Omaha (United Football League)	Tight Ends
2011-12	Nebraska	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends
2013	Kentucky	Tight Ends
2014-present	Kentucky	Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator



Darin Hinshaw



JOHN SCHLARMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Schlarmann played nine linemen on a regular basis in 2016 and his unit was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award as the National Offensive Line of the Year. Center Jon Toth was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference and guard Logan Stenberg was a Freshman All-SEC choice.

1998-99	Bourbon County HS	Defensive Line
2000-01	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant / Offensive Line
2002	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends, Offensive Line
2003-04	Campbell County HS	Head Coach
2005-06	Newport HS	Head Coach
2007-09	Troy	Offensive Line
2010-12	Troy	Offensive Line, Running Game Coordinator
2013-present	Kentucky	Offensive Line



LAMAR THOMAS WIDE RECEIVERS

In his first season on the staff, Thomas developed UK's pass catchers as big-play receivers and, in an unheralded role, as blockers in UK's emerging ground game. UK's 14.9 yards per reception is the team's highest in 38 years. Leading returning receiver Garrett Johnson had 585 yards and five TDs.

2008-10	Boynton Beach HS	Passing Game Coordinator
2011-12	Hampton	Wide Receivers
2013	Western Kentucky	Wide Receivers
2014-15	Louisville	Wide Receivers
2016-present	Kentucky	Wide Receivers



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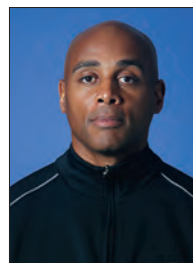
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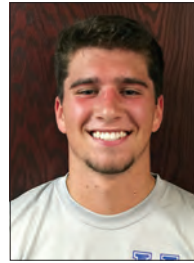
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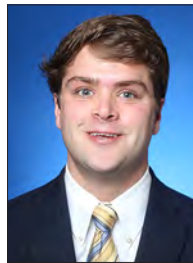
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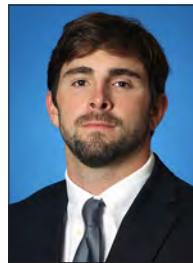
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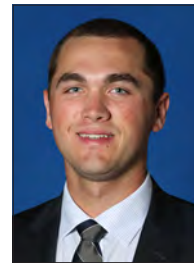
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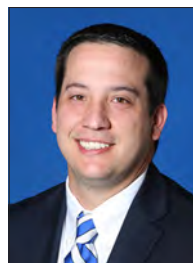
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DR. ELI CAPILOUTO, PRESIDENT



Dr. Eli Capilouto became the 12th President of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2011. Under his leadership, the \$3.5 billion flagship and land grant research university has gained significant momentum in fulfilling its multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and health care.

To embolden the institution's enduring legacy, Dr. Capilouto has led a process to enrich UK's academic experience by increasing institutional investments in student financial aid, developing the Lewis Honors College, expanding Living-Learning Communities, and rebuilding academic and community spaces. Because of his priorities, the University has enrolled nearly 400 National Merit, National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholars in the last several years – tripling the number of incoming Scholars and putting UK in the Top 10 public institutions enrolling these students.

Under Dr. Capilouto's leadership, the University of Kentucky is undergoing a significant physical transformation of its academic, research, residential, health care and community spaces. Through partnership, increased philanthropy and effective financial management, UK is self-financing the vast majority of its more than \$1.9 billion infrastructure development.

Over the last five years, the University has completed, initiated or authorized construction on: 14 new residence halls; several dining facilities, including the 1,000-seat facility known as "the 90;" a \$65 million renovated and expanded Gatton College of Business and Economics supported by donors and private philanthropy; a new \$110 Academic Science Building financed, in-part, through a \$65 million partnership with UK Athletics; and a \$120 million revitalized Commonwealth Stadium funded with Athletics revenue; a renovated and expanded Nutter Training Center financed by philanthropy; a \$201 million renovation and expansion of the Student Center; \$150 million to continue the fit-out of Chandler Hospital; a new home for the School of Art and Visual Studies; a new \$265 million multi-disciplinary health sciences research facility in partnership with the state; and the renewal of the College of Law in partnership with donors and the state.

Research at the University of Kentucky is a dynamic enterprise encompassing a full spectrum of academic inquiry, including the humanities, social sciences, traditional scholarship and emerging technologies. UK's research faculty, staff and students are establishing UK as one of the nation's most prolific public research universities in the nation. In 2013, UK's Markey Cancer Center was designated as a National Cancer Center by the National Cancer Insti-



Dr. Eli Capilouto is enhancing UK's multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and health care.

tute; placing UK among an elite group of 22 research universities with the triple crown of federal research awards: NCI-designation, the Clinical and Translational Sciences Award and a federally supported Alzheimer's Disease Center.

Essential to the service mission of the University of Kentucky is the advanced patient care and outreach provided by UK HealthCare. As the flagship academic-medical center in the region, UK serves patients through a network of health care professionals around the Commonwealth while providing acute, sub-specialty medical care at UK Chandler Hospital. In 2013, UK HealthCare was distinguished as a Top Performer by the Joint Commission, the largest medical accreditation body in the nation, and won a Rising Star Award from the University Health System Consortium.

A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. Capilouto previously served as Provost of the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) and Dean of the UAB School of Public Health -- a period of remarkable growth and transformation at one of the leading academic and health sciences institutions in the South.

Dr. Capilouto holds several undergraduate and graduate degrees from schools within the University of Alabama system, and a Doctorate in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University. He and his wife, Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto (D.M.D.) a former Dean of the UAB School of Dentistry, have one daughter.



(from left) Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, Coach Mark Stoops and President Eli Capilouto are shown here at Coach Stoops' introductory news conference.



MITCH BARNHART, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



IMPACT.

It's a word that can have a meaning of stark suddenness, as when a streaking meteor slams into an object in outer space. Or, as in the case of University of Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, impact comes as the result of a stream of accomplishments and service that grows steadily through the test of time.

Now in his 15th year at UK, Barnhart's influence is felt not only in Wildcat athletics, but in conference and national forums as well.

Already having served on numerous committees and boards for the NCAA and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, Barnhart's national leadership will continue to expand as a new member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, which brings responsibility for selecting, seeding and bracketing teams, along with administration of the NCAA's highest-profile event.

With his extensive previous experience on the NCAA Division I Council, as chair of the NCAA Competition Oversight Committee and as a member of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee, in addition to several other leadership groups, Barnhart is well-suited for his latest task.

On a league level, Barnhart has been active in Southeastern Conference projects. Of recent note is his work with the SEC Compliance Committee and the SEC Network Content Committee, which helped the highly successful launch of the largest new cable channel in television history.

Barnhart's acumen and achievements are being recognized. In 2015, he was named NCAA Division I Athletics Director of the Year, one of four Division I ADs selected for the honor, at the annual NACDA convention.

Barnhart also was one of four finalists for the Athletics Director of the Year as chosen by the SportsBusiness Journal and he received the Sports Business Award from the Bluegrass Sports Commission.

It is no coincidence that Barnhart's multiple accolades came in the same year as the completion of his 15 by 15 by 15 Plan, an ambitious blueprint set in 2008 in which Kentucky would rank in the nation's top 15 athletic programs and win 15 conference or national championships by 2015. At the same time, Barnhart set a goal of a 3.0 composite grade-point average for UK student-athletes and an even greater commitment to community service by Wildcat athletes and staff. All of the goals presented bold, unprecedented challenges for UK Athletics.

The academic goal was first achieved in the spring semester of 2010 and has an active streak of eight consecutive 3.0 semesters, hitting a peak in spring 2014 with a school-record 3.218 composite GPA. Community service has risen to more than 4,000 hours annually and includes outreach to the Lexington area, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and as far away as Ethiopia.

The Directors' Cup objective was reached a year early when UK checked in at a school-record No. 11 in the 2013-14 national all-sports standings. Kentucky has a current streak of five straight top-30 finishes in the Directors' Cup, including four of the top five rankings in school history.

The final goal was reached when UK men's basketball claimed the 2015 SEC Tournament title, the 15th championship won by Wildcat athletes since 2008.

Not content with reaching one set of goals, Barnhart has initiated a new objective – Elite 1-3-5. The aim is for each UK team to be No. 1 by winning a conference or national championship, continue a department-wide 3.0 GPA and rank in the top five of the Directors' Cup standings by 2022 – in the process making UK Athletics not just outstanding, but an elite national program.

In addition to attaining the 15 by 15 by 15 Plan, championship performance also has been reached in other levels of measurement. In Barnhart's term at UK, the Wildcats have won SEC titles for the first time in baseball, men's golf and women's tennis. More league crowns have been won by teams that hadn't done so in decades. National championships have been claimed in men's basketball and, for the first time, in rifle.

With team success growing, individual accolades have naturally followed. Since 2013, at least one Wildcat has won all four of the SEC's top individual awards – the Roy Kramer Athlete of the Year, Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Brad Davis Community Service Leader of the Year and the SEC Sportsmanship Award. UK and Georgia are the only two league schools that can make that claim.

The impact of Barnhart is recognized by the award-win-

ning Cats. In her acceptance speech for the SEC Community Service Leader Award, golfer Megan Moir acknowledged the inspiration provided by the UK athletic director.

"I would like to thank Mr. Barnhart for the opportunity and the privilege of being a student-athlete at the University of Kentucky," Moir said. "I have so much respect for you and you have shown me what it means to be a true servant-leader. You are a man of high integrity and character and I have grown so much watching your leadership permeate throughout the entire athletic department. I think it is unique to find an athletic director like Mr. Barnhart – he can personally name each student-athlete and really takes the time to get to know us. It was not uncommon for Mr. Barnhart to stop and ask me about my family or for us to spend time talking about projects in the community we are involved in."

The team and individual accolades didn't happen overnight and they haven't occurred by accident, either. They have been the result of a steady, methodical process which Barnhart implemented upon his arrival at Kentucky in 2002.

Barnhart began by providing funds for full coaching staffs and scholarship allotments for all 22 UK sports.

Next, Barnhart directed the construction of new facilities, including the Joe Craft Center; new stadiums for track and field, softball and soccer; the UK Golf House; and the Wildcat Coal Lodge dormitory. Commonwealth Stadium had major renovations completed in 2015 and a new football practice/support complex opened in 2016. A new baseball stadium and indoor tennis facility are on the drawing board. All totaled, Barnhart has completed or is in the process of more than \$300 million of facility construction.

Additional milestones have occurred under Barnhart's guidance. UK athletes have set records for graduation rates and maintained a perfect mark in the 12-year history of the NCAA Academic Progress Rate.

Even with the department's growth and the increasingly competitive nature of college sports, UK Athletics has remained financially self-sufficient under Barnhart's management, operating with a balanced budget and with the help of no state or University funds. Seeing pressing facility needs on campus as well, Barnhart has made a \$65 million commitment for athletics to fund nearly two-thirds of the new Academic Science Building. He also directs an annual \$1.7-million contribution to the University's scholarship program. Millions more dollars from the athletics budget stay on campus each year through athletic scholarship payments, administrative support payments, merchandise royalties, and other avenues.

Barnhart's legacy at UK includes helping develop administrators who have gone on to become athletics directors at nationally prominent universities, including Greg Byrne of Arizona, Mark Coyle at Minnesota, Rob Mullens at Oregon and Scott Stricklin at Florida.

Barnhart arrived at UK from Oregon State, where he served four successful years (1998-2002) as athletics director. Before OSU, he worked in athletics administration posts at Tennessee (1986-98), Southern Methodist University (1983-86), Oregon (1983) and San Diego State (1982-83).

Barnhart is a native of Kansas City, Kansas. He earned his bachelor's degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University.

In addition to the extraordinary achievements of his work world, reaching new heights is also a theme of his personal life. An avid mountain climber, Barnhart has scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, along with two of the most challenging peaks in the United States, Mount Rainier in Washington and the Grand Tetons in Wyoming. Impactful in community service, Barnhart has taken part in mission trips and is on the national advisory board of K-Love Radio.

Barnhart's family includes his wife, Connie; three children, Blaire, Scott, and Kirby Willoughby; Kirby's husband, McKenzie, and grandsons, Cooper and Reece.



Mitch Barnhart has led UK Athletics to five consecutive top-30 finishes in the Directors' Cup national all-sports standings.



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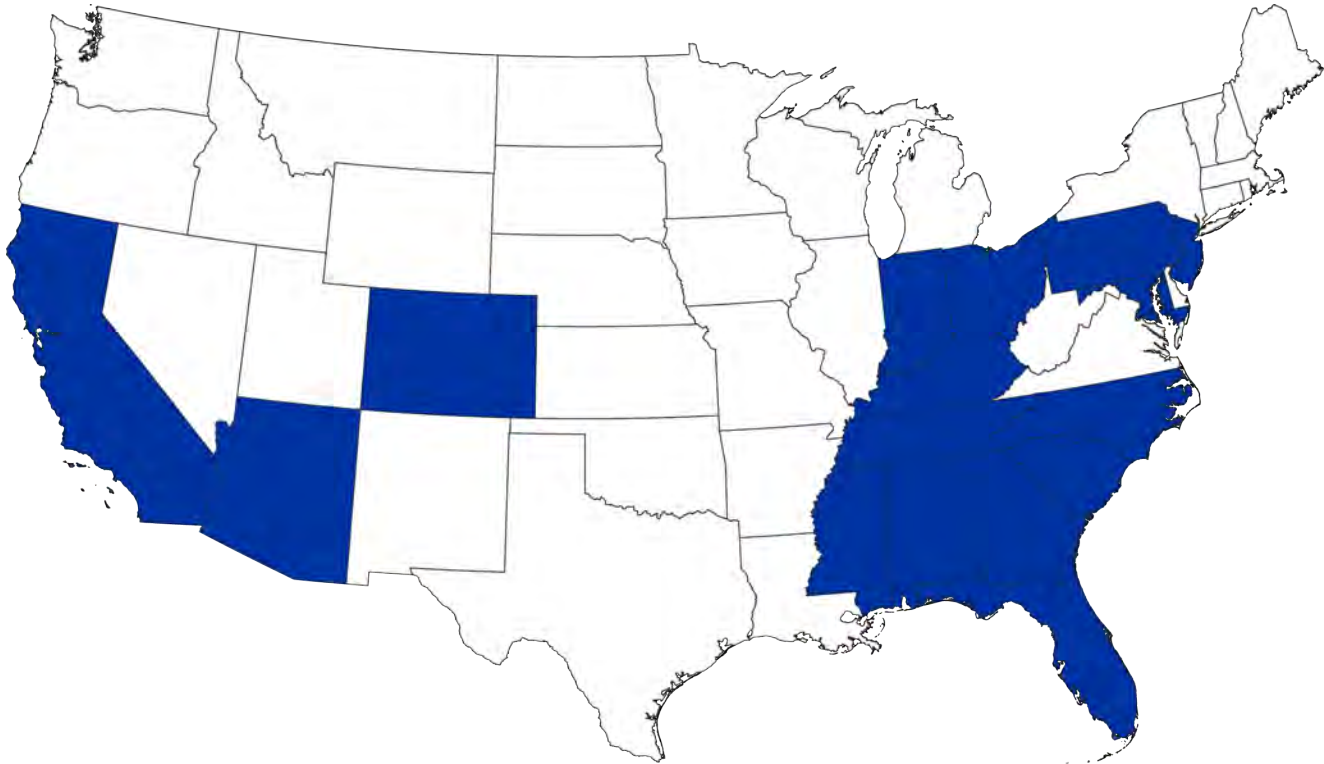
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The 2017 spring football roster is comprised of 16 different states and the District of Columbia.



Alabama (4)

Madison	Logan Stenberg
New Market	Ja'Quize Cross
Opp	Denzil Ware
Wedowee	Austin MacGinnis

Arizona (1)

Tucson	Dylan Greenberg
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California (1)

Rancho Cucamonga	Stephen Johnson
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Colorado (1)

Parker	Drew Schlegel
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Florida (11)

Ft. Lauderdale	Marvin Robinson
Lake Wales	Marcus Walker
Longwood	Nico Frios
Miami	Clevan Thomas Jr.
Miramar	Alvonte Bell
Niceville	Nick Haynes
Orange Park	Chris Westry
Palm Beach	Cedrick Dort Jr.
Tallahassee	Kendall Randolph
Tampa	Derrick Baity
Winter Garden	Garrett Johnson

Georgia (8)

Atlanta	Luke Wright
Augusta	Calvin Taylor Jr.
Colquitt	Sihem King
Duluth	Blake Best

Jonesboro	Jordan Griffin
Ludowici	Jamin Davis
Mableton	T.J. Carter
Waycross	Tristan Yeomans

Indiana (1)

Gary	Lonnie Johnson Jr.
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Kentucky (26)

Bowling Green	Eli Brown
	Adrian Middleton
Burlington	Drew Barker
Fort Mitchell	Brett Slusher
Elizabethtown	Matt Elam
Henderson	Mason Wolfe
Lexington	Elijah Barnett
	Brayden Berezowitz
	Bryan Berezowitz
	David Bouvier
	Jack Jackson
	Davonte Robinson
	Walker Wood
	Landon Young
Louisville	Spencer Foy
	Kevin Kirby
	Davis Mattingly
	Charles Walker
Manchester	Jacob Hyde
Owensboro	Logan Blue
Paducah	Miles Butler
	Zy'Aire Hughes
Paintsville	Kash Daniel
	Tyler Pack

Versailles	Drake Jackson
Walton	Cole Mosier

Maryland (2)

Baltimore	Kobie Walker
Forestville	Jamar "Boogie" Watson

Mississippi (1)

McComb	Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings
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New Jersey (1)

Montclair	Josh Allen
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North Carolina (2)

Charlotte	Ryan Kendall
Raleigh	Kengera Daniel

Ohio (31)

Cincinnati	David Baumer
	Mike Edwards
	Zach Johnson
	William Mahone
Cleveland	Asim "A.J." Rose
Cleveland Heights	Dorian Baker
Columbus	Danny Clark
	Dakota Holtzclaw
Dayton	Tobias Gilliam
	Greg Hart
	Roland Walder
Dublin	Gunnar Hoak
Findlay	Grant McKinniss
Holland	Bryant Koback
LaGrange	C.J. Conrad

Lima	Darius West
Lyndhurst	Jordan Bonner
Pickerington	Jaylin Bannerman
Springfield	Kordell Looney
Springsboro	Justin Rigg
Sylvania	Luke Fortner
Thornville	Tate Leavitt
Trotwood	Kei Beckham
West Chester	George Asafo-Adjei
	Kyle Meadows
	Kayaune Ross
Westerville	Charles Moushey
	Benjamin Snell Jr.
Youngstown	Tymere Dubose
	Jordan Jones
	Courtney Love

Pennsylvania (1)

Pittsburgh	Jake Sauder
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South Carolina (3)

Greer	Tavin Richardson
Georgetown	Naquez Pringle
Woodruff	Blake Bone

Tennessee (2)

Nashville	Colton Piatt
	Harold Turks

Washington, D.C. (1)

Jabari Greenwood



2017 PLAYER BIOS



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JOSH
ALLEN

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 230 • Junior-2L
Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with nine starts
- Ended the season as UK's seventh-leading tackler with 62
- Led the team and tied for 12th in the SEC in sacks with 7.0
- Third on the team in tackles for loss with 8.5 for 49 yards
- Recorded seven or more tackles in four games, while he had a tackle for loss in nine of Kentucky's 13 games
- Forced four fumbles, leading the SEC in that category
- Had eight tackles vs. Georgia, his second-best output of the season
- Charted six tackles, including a career-high 1.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had seven tackles vs. South Carolina, adding a sack and a tackle for loss
- Recorded a career-high nine tackles with one sack and a forced fumble vs. Southern Miss.
- Made his first career start at Florida

2015 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games as a reserve linebacker and contributor on special teams
- Had four tackles, including 1.5 tackles for a loss and half a sack
- Had a strong game in a win over Charlotte, recording 1.5 tackles for a loss and sharing a sack

High School

- Explosive prospect led the state of New Jersey in quarterback sacks
- First-team all-state as a senior by MSGvarsity.com
- Also a wide receiver, had 23 receptions for 500 yards and five touchdowns his senior season at Montclair, including an 80-yard grab
- Coached by John Fiore
- As a defensive end, he had 75 total tackles with 21 tackles for loss plus 22.5 sacks
- Also had six passes defended and one fumble recovery
- Helped Montclair claim its third-straight North Jersey Section 1, Group 5 Championship in 2014
- Named All-Super Essex Conference first-team defense in 2014
- Played first three years of high school in Alabama before moving back to his hometown his senior season

- First-team all-state wide receiver for Abbeville (Ala.) High School as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Buffalo and Monmouth

Personal

- Born in Cumberland County, Va.
- Son of Kim Allen and Robert Allen
- Josh's sister, Myisha Hines-Allen, plays basketball at Louisville
- Another sister, LaTorri Hines-Allen, played basketball at Virginia Tech
- An uncle, Gregory Hines, played college basketball at Hampton and went on to a 12-year professional career
- Major is pre-media arts studies

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FF	QBH
2015	LB	12-0	4	0.5-2	1.5-4	1	0	1
2016	LB	13-9	62	7.0-45	8.5-49	0	4	3
Totals		25-9	66	7.5-47	10.0-53	1	4	4

ALLEN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF	PBU	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	1	0	0
at Florida *	4	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	1
at Alabama *	4	0	1.0-1	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	6	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0	1
vs. Miss. State *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	3	1.0-0	0-0	1	0	0
vs. Georgia *	8	0-0	0.5-1	1	0	1
at Tennessee *	6	1.0-15	1.0-15	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	0-0	1.0-2	1	0	0
at Louisville	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	62	7.0-45	8.5-49	4	0	3

ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (4-5)
Sacks: 1.5, twice, last Vanderbilt, Oct 8, 2016
Tackles for loss: 1.5, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct 8, 2016 (1.5-7)
Fumbles forced: 1, four times, last vs. Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016
Pass breakups: 1, at Georgia, Nov 7, 2015



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GEORGE
ASAFO-ADJEI

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 315 • Junior-2L
West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 12 of 13 games

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers

2015 - Freshman

- Played in 11 of UK's 12 games, making the first three starts of the year at right tackle
- Was praised by the coaching staff for his talent, strength and development throughout the year
- Helped UK to 435 yards in his collegiate debut, a win over UL Lafayette to open the year
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2015

High School

- Two-year starter on the offensive line and also played some on the defensive line at Lakota West High School in West Chester, Ohio for head coach Larry Cox
- Four-star prospect by 247sports.com and three-star player by Scout, Rivals and ESPN
- Scout ranked him the 27th-best offensive guard in the class of 2015 and the second best in the state of Ohio
- Rivals and 247Sports.com ranked him the No. 21 overall prospect in the state of Ohio
- Was a 2014 All-Ohio first-team selection
- First-team All-Southwest Ohio in 2013 and 2014
- Also first-team Greater Miami Conference
- Participated in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in January 2015 after being named a Semper Fidelis All-American
- Named the Anthony Munoz Foundation Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2014
- Blocking helped guide Lakota West to the Elite 8 of the state playoffs as a senior, the best finish in school history
- His pass protection helped the team shatter the school's single-season passing record in 2014
- Wrestled in high school one season, winning several varsity meets
- Rejoined former teammates Mikel Horton, Kyle Meadows and 2016 signee Kayaune Ross at UK
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Florida, Ohio State and Nebraska

Personal

- Last name pronounced "ah-SAH-fo ah-JAY"
- Son of Kate Boadi
- Born in the Bronx, N.Y.
- Major is community and leadership development



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DERRICK
BAITY

CORNERBACK

6-3 • 186 • Junior-2L
Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)

2016 - Sophomore

- Started in all 13 games
- Tied for the team lead with three interceptions (UF, NMSU and UT)
- Second on the team with seven PBUs
- Totaled 42 tackles, ninth on the team
- Had four tackles in the win over Mississippi State, adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup
- Had a career-high seven tackles in the win over Vanderbilt, topping his previous best of five, which he most recently did against South Carolina
- Registered his first career INT at Florida
- Recorded five tackles vs. South Carolina, adding two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry

2015 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games, starting the final four of his collegiate debut at cornerback
- Finished with 19 tackles, including a tackle for a loss, breaking up two passes
- Had four tackles at Mississippi State and Tennessee, including a tackle for a loss at MSU
- Broke up two passes vs. Louisville, adding two tackles

High School

- First-team all-state as a senior
- Three-star prospect by ESPN, which ranked him as one of the top 200 players in the talent-rich state of Florida and 83rd-best cornerback in the nation
- Florida High School Athletic Association 8A All-State First-Team Defense
- Had 66 tackles his senior season with three tackles for loss, six interceptions (three returned for touchdowns) and three fumbles recovered
- Had three interceptions, returning one for a TD, as a junior with one fumble recovery and 40 tackles
- All-around athlete that also played wide receiver and had success his senior season with 33 receptions for 730 yards and 12 touchdowns, including a season-best 77-yard reception.
- Three-year letterman and two-year starter
- Helped lead his team to a 12-2 record his junior year, advancing deep into the state playoffs
- Coached by Robert Weiner
- Member of the school's Student Advisory Council and English Honor Society and served in the school's mentor program
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Indiana, Iowa State, Louisville, Minnesota, South Florida, Syracuse, UCF and Wisconsin

Personal

- Name pronounced same as "Batey"
- Born in Tampa

- Son of Tasha Moore and Derrick Baity Sr.
- A cousin of former Kentucky quarterback Shane Boyd and former UK receiver Aaron Boyd
- Major is community and leadership development

BAITY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	CB	12-4	19	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	2
2016	CB	13-13	42	2.0-5	3-10	0	0	7
Totals		25-17	61	3.0-6	3-10	0	0	9

BAITY'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. Southern Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida *	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
vs. New Mexico St. *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. South Carolina *	5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
at Alabama *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	4	0-0	1.0-2	0	1	0
at Missouri *	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Tennessee *	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. Austin Peay *	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Louisville *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	5	0-0	1.0-3	0	1	0
Totals	42	0-0	2.0-5	0	7	3

BAITY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, Vanderbilt, Oct 8, 2016 (4-3)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, three times, last vs. Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016 (1-3)
Pass breakups: 2, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016
Interceptions: 1, three times, last vs. Tennessee, Nov 12



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DORIAN
BAKER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 211 • Senior-3L
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
(Cleveland Heights)

2016 - Junior

- Missed three games early dealing with a preseason hamstring injury
- Returned to action vs. Vanderbilt
- Had one catch at Louisville for a 35-yard touchdown, his first scoring grab of the season
- Made his first receptions of the season at Missouri, finishing with four catches for 48 yards
- Became the 27th player in Kentucky history (and the fourth on the 2016 team) to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in his career, and now has 1,015 yards as a Wildcat
- Caught two passes for 38 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown catch in the TaxSlayer Bowl vs. Georgia Tech

2015 - Sophomore

- Started all 12 games and led the team in catches (55) and touchdowns (three), collecting 608 yards, including a team season-long 53 yard catch
- A team-leading 26 of his catches came as first-down grabs
- Had at least three catches in 11 of 12 games
- Had a strong outing in a win over Missouri, with five catches for 51 yards and his first TD of the year
- Following week was credited as sparking a UK comeback win over ECU with a career-high eight catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns
- Had seven catches at Mississippi State and Vanderbilt

2014 - Freshman

- Played in 10 games, starting three
- Totaled 19 receptions for 199 yards and one touchdown
- Caught two passes in the win over Ohio, an eight-yard TD catch along with a 33-yarder that was his season long
- Caught four passes for 37 yards at Florida

High School

- A four-star prospect according to Rivals who is a mixture of size and speed at wide receiver
- Rivals ranked him the 16th-best prospect in the state of Ohio and 42nd-best wide receiver in the nation
- Had 24 receptions as a senior for 573 yards and six touchdowns
- Averaged 23.9 yards per reception his senior year, including a season-long reception of 66 yards
- Helped lead his team to the state playoffs two of his last three seasons, including the school's first-ever playoff win his senior season
- Four-year letterman and three-year starter
- Coached by Jeff Rotsky
- His recruiting finalists included Indiana, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Illinois and Vanderbilt
- Honor-roll student

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Melanie Mathis and Rinaldo Baker
- A cousin, Larry Kennedy, played at the University of Florida
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

BAKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	WR	10-3	19	199	10.5	1	33
2015	WR	13-13	55	608	11.1	3	53
2016	WR	10-8	14	208	14.9	2	35
Totals		32-24	88	1015	11.5	6	53

BAKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss			DNP - Injured	
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina			DNP - Injured	
at Alabama			DNP - Injured	
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	0	0	0	0



BAKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

at Missouri *	4	48	0	31
vs. Georgia *	3	42	0	24
at Tennessee *	3	35	0	16
vs. Austin Peay *	1	10	0	10
at Louisville *	1	35	1	35
vs. Georgia Tech *	2	38	1	20
Totals	14	208	2	35

BAKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 8, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015
Receiving yards: 94, Louisville, Nov 28, 2015 (3 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015
Long reception: 53, Louisville, Nov 28, 2015
All-purpose yards: 94, Louisville, Nov 28, 2015



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JAYLIN
BANNERMAN

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 238 • Freshman-RS
 Pickerington, Ohio
 (Pickerington Central)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A tall and speedy linebacker/defensive end who is a consensus three-star prospect
- PHS posted an impressive 34-10 record and won four straight Ohio Capital Conference Championships during his career
- Coached by Jay Sharrett
- Earned first-team All-Conference and second-team All-Central District honors in 2015
- As a junior he totaled 87 tackles, including 17 tackles for a loss in helping Pickerington go undefeated in the regular season at 10-0
- Three-star prospect by Scout.com, which ranks him as the fourth-best defensive end in Ohio and the 56th best defensive end in the nation
- Scout says, "Long framed athlete who is raw but shows signs of being a high level player in the coming years. Length will allow Kentucky to do a couple of things with him. First he can stay at defensive end and add bulk without losing athletic ability. He could also add less bulk and take a step back and line up as a linebacker depending upon the scheme the Wildcats want to run"
- Rated by 247sports as a three-star prospect and as the 37th best prospect in Ohio
- Tabbed by ESPN as the No. 37 prospect in the state of Ohio and the 96th best defensive end
- Rated by Rivals as the 48th best prospect in Ohio
- Also starred in basketball and track & field as a high jumper
- Had offers from Pittsburgh, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan State and Toledo

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Mich.
- Son of Yolanda Ruffin and Julius Bannerman
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies



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DREW
BARKER

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 222 • Junior-2L
 Burlington, Ky. (Conner)

2016 - Sophomore

- Missed the final nine games with a back injury
- Missed most of the New Mexico State game after suffering a back injury after the first offensive series
- Had three touchdown passes in a quarter vs. Southern Miss, becoming the first UK quarterback to achieve the feat since Andre' Woodson had three touchdown passes against Florida Atlantic on Sept. 29, 2007
- First player to have four touchdown passes in a half since Woodson against Florida on Oct. 20, 2007
- Ended the USM game with career highs in several categories: 323 yards passing and four touchdowns
- His 323 passing yards vs. USM were the fifth-most in school history in a season opener
- His four touchdown passes were the most in a season opener since Tim Couch against Louisville, Sept. 5, 1998. Couch had seven touchdown passes that game
- His 323 passing yards are the most for a UK quarterback with 15 completions or less in school history
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in five games, making the final two starts of the season, a win over Charlotte and the season finale vs. Louisville
- Connected on 35-of-70 passes for 364 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.
- Also rushed 25 times for a net of 81 yards, including one touchdown
- Came off the bench at Mississippi State to complete 7-of-9 passes for 42 yards, also rushing three times for 20 yards
- Was 1-for-2 off the bench at Georgia
- In relief at Vanderbilt, was 5-for-8 with 60 yards and his first career touchdown, also rushing four times for 26 yards
- Made his first career start in a win over Charlotte, completing 16-of-29 passes for 129 yards
- Second career start came vs. Louisville, throwing for 128 yards

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- One of the most prolific performers in Kentucky high school history

- Strong-armed, accurate passer who also made plays with his legs
- Four-year letterman and three-year starter at Conner HS in Hebron, Ky.
- Led Conner to the state quarterfinals as a sophomore and the second round of the playoffs as a junior and senior
- During his career, completed 65.9 percent of his passes for 6,264 yards and 62 touchdowns
- Ran for 3,931 yards and 51 TDs
- Threw for 2,671 yards and 34 scores during stellar senior season
- First-team all-state by The Associated Press
- Named to the "Class of the Commonwealth" team by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Finalist for "Mr. Football"
- District Player of the Year
- Four-star prospect according to Rivals, Scout and ESPN
- The No. 1 prospect in Kentucky according to Rivals and the No. 5 quarterback in the nation
- Attended the Elite 11 Quarterback Camp during the summer of 2013, where he earned a No. 7 final ranking
- Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio in January, 2014 where he completed 4 of 6 passes for 54 yards and led two touchdown drives for the winning West team
- Coached by Dave Trospier
- All-district honoree in basketball
- Honor-roll student
- Member of the Future Business Leaders of America and did community service work with the Never Give Up Foundation
- After numerous scholarship offers, chose Kentucky over South Carolina and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Edgewood, Ky.
- Son of Terry and Ellie Barker
- Graduated from high school in December 2013 and enrolled in January of '14
- Was an early commitment to UK so he could help encourage other high-school stars to come to Lexington
- Played a lead role in uniting his signing class through social media and with frequent visits to UK during recruiting periods
- Majoring in integrated strategic communication

BARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2015	5-2	35	70	2	50.0	364	1	42
2016	3-3	18	36	5	50.0	334	4	72
Totals	8-5	53	106	7	50.0	698	5	72

BARKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yards	TD
vs. So. Miss *	15-24-1	323	4	72	7	-5	0
at Florida *	2-10-3	10	0	7	6	-19	0
vs. NM State *	1-2-1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	18-36-5	334	4	72	14	-23	1





BARKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 29, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
Pass completions: 16, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
Pass yards: 323, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
Pass TDs: 4, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
Had intercepted: 3, at Florida, Sept 10, 2016
Long pass: 72, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
Total offense plays: 35, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015 (6 rush, 29 pass)
Total offense yards: 318, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (-5 rush, 323 pass)
All-purpose yards: 26, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, Louisville, Nov 28, 2015
Rush attempts: 12, Louisville, Nov 28, 2015
Rush yards: 26, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015 (4 carries)
Long rush: 17, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015



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**ELIJAH
BARNETT**

LINEBACKER

**6-3 • 235 • Sophomore-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)**

2016 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Two-year starter at defensive end for Coach Sam Simpson
- Totaled 37.5 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks as a senior at Henry Clay
- Forced two fumbles in helping lead the Blue Devils to a 7-3 record in his senior year
- Named Defensive Lineman of the Year and earned team's academic award three straight seasons
- Was a first-team all-city selection by the *Herald-Leader*
- Member of the JROTC as a Cadet First Lieutenant
- Earned the JROTC's Presidential Physical Fitness Award and two National Fitness awards
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Lindsey Wilson and Union College

Personal

- Born in Santa Clara, Calif.
- Son of Oliver and Tia Barnett
- Dad, Oliver, played at UK from 1986 to 1989 and finished as the Cats' all-time sacks leader
- Oliver went on to play in the NFL from 1990-95 for the Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers
- Major is pre-communications



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**DAVID
BAUMER**

OFFENSIVE GUARD

**6-5 • 311 • Junior-SQ
Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)**

2016 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in UK's win over Charlotte

2014 - Freshman

- Enrolled at UK in January 2014 and went through spring practice
- Redshirt season

High School

- A two-year starter on the offensive line at LaSalle High School in Cincinnati
- A first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection as a senior
- Was a member of the GCL South champions as a sophomore
- Coached by Tom Grippa
- Also lettered in track and field as a shot putter his sophomore and senior seasons
- Honor student

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Tim and Anita Baumer
- Major is management



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**KEI
BECKHAM**

CORNERBACK

**5-11 • 175 • Sophomore-SQ
Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)**

2016 - r-Freshman

- Played in UK's win over Austin Peay

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- First-team all-state player had nine interceptions as a senior, returning five for touchdowns
- A three-star prospect by all four major recruiting services

- Rivals lists him as the 20th-best player in the state of Ohio and the 44th best cornerback in the nation
- Scout listed Beckham as the fourth-best safety in the state of Ohio and 81st-best safety in the nation
- Added 34 tackles in 2014 with three fumbles forced and two fumbles recovered
- Strong senior season led him to Southwest Ohio Division III Defensive Player of the Year honors and was a first team all-state selection
- Selected as a Fox 45 Top 22, which picks the best 22 seniors prior to the start of the season
- Had eight interceptions his junior year with a pick six, 32 tackles and four fumble recoveries
- Four-year letterman and three-year starter
- Helped his team to state title his freshman season
- Honor-roll student
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Cincinnati, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Purdue and others

Personal

- Name is pronounced "key"
- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of David White and Natasha White
- Major is communications



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**ALVONTE
BELL**

DEFENSIVE END

**6-5 • 260 • Senior-1L
Miramar, Fla. (Everglades/
Pearl River Community College)**

2016 - Junior

- Played in 12 of 13 games with four starts
- Injured his right knee during the bowl game vs. Georgia Tech which required off-season surgery
- Totaled 27 tackles, including one TFL and two PBU
- Accounted for six tackles and a pass breakup in the win over Louisville
- Totaled a career-high seven tackles vs. NMSU
- Recorded four tackles in his first career start vs. Southern Miss.

2015 - Junior

- Redshirt season

Junior College

- Played two years at Pearl River Community College
- Had 16 tackles as a sophomore with two sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss and one fumble forced
- Had 12 tackles his first season in juco, adding two sacks and one tackle for loss
- Teammate of current Wildcat Courtney Miggins
- Coached by William Jones

High School

- Originally signed with Kentucky in 2013 before going to junior college
- Explosive defensive end at Everglades High School in Miramar, Fla., where he was coached by Rodney Rumph



- The nation's No. 24 weakside defensive end by Rivals
- The No. 34 overall defensive end according to Scout
- Was timed at 4.88 in the 40 with a 27-inch vertical
- Made 40 tackles as a junior, with his 18 total tackles for loss including 11 quarterback sacks
- Received all-state honors as a junior
- Helped led the team to the Florida Class 6A regional quarterfinals his freshman and sophomore seasons
- Missed much of his senior season because of injury
- Began high school career as a basketball star before making the move to football
- Also participated on the track and field team, competing in the 100-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay, shot put and discus throw

Personal

- Name is pronounced "al-VON-tay"
- Born at Edwards Air Force Base, California
- Son of Okima Bryant
- Major is community and leadership development

BELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

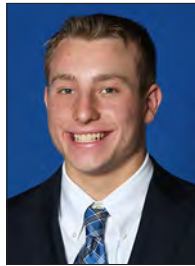
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	QBH	PBU
2016	DE	12-4	27	1.0-2	0.5-1	0	1	2
Totals		12-4	27	1.0-2	0.5-1	0	1	2

BELL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. South Carolina	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0
at Alabama			DNP			
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia Tech *	1	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0.5-1	1.0-2	0	1	2

BELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016 (5-2)
Sacks: 0.5, twice, last vs Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016 (0.5-1)
Tackles for loss: 0.5, South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016 (0.5-1)
Pass breakups: 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016



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BRAYDEN
BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 170 • Freshman-RS
Lexington, Ky.
(Henry Clay)

2016 - Freshman

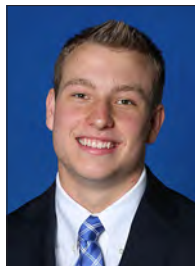
- Redshirt season

High School

- Played wide receiver and strong safety at Henry Clay High School for Coach Sam Simpson
- Had 25 catches for 316 yards and two touchdowns as a senior
- Also had 7.5 tackles for loss as a strong safety
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.0 unweighted and 4.8 weighted grade point average
- Member of the National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars
- Named Student of the Month and Scholastic Ball Report Athlete of the Week at Henry Clay

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Jane Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Major is pre-management



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BRYAN
BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 175 • Freshman-RS
Lexington, Ky.
(Henry Clay)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Played wide receiver and defensive back at Henry Clay High School for Coach Sam Simpson
- Had 21 catches for 297 yards as a senior
- Also had 65 tackles and three interceptions on defense
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.0 unweighted and 4.8 weighted grade point average
- Member of the National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars
- Named Student of the Month and Scholastic Athlete of the Week at Henry Clay

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Jane Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Major is pre-management



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BLAKE
BEST

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 246 • Sophomore-1L
Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATs
- Perfect on all snaps (19 field goals, 45 extra points)
- Integral part of setting up kicker Austin MacGinnis to hit two game-winning field goals (51-yarder vs. Mississippi State and a 47-yarder at No. 11 Louisville)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter at long snapper and offensive line, helping the Lions chart a 7-4 record in his senior season
- Also was a two-year letter winner in baseball at Peachtree Ridge
- Earned a National Merit Scholarship to Kentucky
- Named to the All-Academic first team in 2014 with a 4.1 grade point average
- Founder of MENToring, a mentoring group for freshman student-athletes
- Also a member of the Student-Athlete Leadership Team at PRHS
- Coached by Mark Fleetwood
- Applied only to Kentucky but had interest from Clemson, Southern Methodist and Princeton

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of Tom and Lynne Best
- Tom played football at Princeton from 1985-88, while uncle, Paul Gunsallus, played baseball at Louisiana Tech and his brother, Billy Best, played baseball at Greater Gwinnett College
- Majoring in economics and finance





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LOGAN
BLUE

LB/LONG SNAPPER

6-4 • 240 • Junior-SQ
Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)

2016 - Sophomore

- Continued practicing with the team
- Plays the hybrid linebacker/end position
- Also provides depth at long snapper
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second straight season

2015 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter at Owensboro High School for UK football alumnus, Joe Prince
- Senior year stats featured 130 tackles, one interception and four forced fumbles
- Also had an impressive junior year as he charted 150 tackles, six interceptions, five forced fumbles with three fumble recoveries and one safety
- Named honorable mention all-state by The Associated Press and *Courier-Journal* as a senior
- 2013 and 2014 National Guard Border Bowl Kentucky All-Star
- 2013 Best of the Bluegrass All-Star
- Two-time first-team all-area selection
- Participated in sprints for the track and field team, lettering in 2011
- Member of the National Honor Society and was a three-time KHSAA Academic All-State member
- Graduated summa cum laude with an honors diploma

Personal

- Born in Owensboro, Ky.
- Son of Ken and Kristi Blue
- Plans a major in finance and management



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BLAKE
BONE

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 213 • Senior-3L
Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff)

2016 - Junior

- Played in 11 games with five catches for 82 yards
- Had two catches for 57 yards at Tennessee

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games and made one start, ranking fourth on the team with 20 catches for 210 yards with one touchdown
- Had three catches for 34 yards and a touchdown in UK's season-opening win over UL Lafayette
- Finished with a catch in nine of UK's 12 games
- Starred in UK's comeback win over Eastern Kentucky, with seven catches for 85 yards, including a 40-yarder

2014 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games
- Made 14 receptions for 194 yards and two touchdowns
- Caught two passes for 65 yards in the season-opening win over UT Martin, including a 29-yard TD on his first collegiate catch
- Also had a season-long 36-yarder vs. the Skyhawks
- Had a 12-yard TD catch in the win over ULM
- Had a season-best three catches vs. No. 1-ranked Mississippi State

High School

- A four-star recruit by Rivals and three-star prospect by 247Sports.com, Scout and ESPN
- Rivals ranked him the ninth-best player in the state of South Carolina and the 49th-best wide receiver in the nation
- First-team Class AAA all-state as a senior by the *High School Sports Report*
- Region Player of the Year
- Had 72 receptions for 1,247 yards and eight touchdowns
- Was selected to play in the 2014 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Also played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, matching the South Carolina vs. North Carolina all-stars, and caught seven passes for 55 yards
- Great junior year featured 65 catches for 1,150 yards and 14 touchdowns
- Was named all-state, all-conference and all-county as a sophomore with 60 receptions for 1,057 yards and 10 touchdowns, helping his team to the state title game
- Coached by Brian Lane
- Also an all-state performer in basketball as a junior and senior
- School's Male Athlete of the Year
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Arkansas, Clemson, Louisville, Ole Miss and South Carolina

Personal

- Born in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Son of Denise Bone and Ron Harris
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

BONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	WR	12-0	14	194	13.9	2	36
2015	WR	11-1	20	210	10.5	1	40
2016	WR	11-0	5	82	16.4	0	37
Totals		33-1	39	486	12.5	3	40

BONE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss			DNP	
at Florida			DNP	
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
at. Alabama	1	5	0	5
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	9	0	9
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	2	57	0	37
vs. Austin Peay	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	1	11	0	11
Totals	5	82	0	37

BONE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	3	34	1	28
at South Carolina	2	10	0	6
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	5	0	5
vs. Eastern Kentucky	7	85	0	40
vs. Auburn	2	17	0	11
at Mississippi State	1	8	0	8
vs. Tennessee	1	22	0	19
at Georgia	1	5	0	5
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	2	24	0	15
vs. Louisville			DNP	
Totals	20	210	1	40

BONE'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UT-Martin	2	65	1	36
vs. Ohio	1	13	0	13
at Florida	2	35	0	27
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP	
vs. South Carolina	1	4	0	4
vs. ULM	2	16	1	12
at LSU	2	15	0	9
vs. Mississippi State	3	35	0	15
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	11	0	11
Totals	14	194	2	36

BONE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015
Receiving yards: 85, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015 (7 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, three times, last vs UL Lafayette, Sep 05, 2015
Long reception: 40, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015
All-purpose yards: 85, Eastern Kentucky, Oct 03, 2015



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JORDAN
BONNER

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 222 • Junior-1L
Lyndhurst, Ohio (Brush/
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games
- Totaled 10 tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss
- Season-high tackles, including a tackle for loss, in the win over Austin Peay

Junior College

- Rated a three-star recruit and the No. 10 junior college linebacker nationally by 247sports
- Recorded 37 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a redshirt freshman in 2015 for the Norsemen
- Redshirted the 2014 season
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Louisville, Tennessee and Nebraska

High School

- Played wide receiver and linebacker at Brush High School under Coach Jeff Wells
- Charted 65 tackles, including 6.5 for loss and two sacks as a senior
- Also had two pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and an interception
- Earned first-team All-Northeast Ohio
- Also a standout basketball player

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Karen Barhams and Spencer Bonner
- Major is community and leadership development

BONNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FR	QBH	PBU
2016	LB	11-0	8	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		11-0	8	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0

BONNER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss			DNP			
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri			DNP			
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

vs. Georgia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0



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DAVID
BOUVIER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 171 • Junior-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in the win over Austin Peay
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Caught a nine-yard pass in the TaxSlayer Bowl

2015 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Played for Bill Letton at Lexington Catholic HS, where he helped lead the Knights to a combined 33-9 record in his three seasons as a starter
- Knights' all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards after compiling an impressive 3,156 yards on 215 catches
- First-team all-city as a junior after catching 78 passes for 1,138 yards and 11 touchdowns
- Helped the Knights win three region championships
- 2014 National Guard Border Bowl Kentucky All-Star
- Also was an all-state track performer as a senior, finishing fourth in the 400 meter dash, 10th in the 200 meters and sixth in the 4x400 relay
- Honor-roll student and member of the Beta Club, Service Club and Spanish Honor Society

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Name is pronounced "BOO-vee-ay (long "a" sound)
- Son of Joe and Jeanne Bouvier
- Majoring in marketing and management with a minor in communications



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ELI
BROWN

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 215 • Sophomore-1L
Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East)

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in 12 games
- Saw his most extensive action of season at Tennessee with the injury of Jordan Jones, charting four tackles
- At Alabama, registered a career-high seven tackles

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star recruit by all four major recruiting services
- Scout ranked him the No. 1 outside linebacker in the state of Kentucky and the second-best overall prospect in the state
- ESPN ranked Brown the 15th-best outside linebacker in the nation and No. 244 in the ESPN Top 300
- Picked for the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, arguably the most prestigious high school football all-star game
- Had a great senior season with 50 tackles, adding 10 tackles for loss, an interception, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery
- Also had 50 tackles his junior season with two tackles for loss, two interceptions and a fumble forced
- Solid running back for his high school team, rushing 83 times for 687 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2014 and 132 times for 1,186 yards and 15 touchdowns his junior season
- Caught 14 passes his junior and season seasons combined for 192 yards
- Named to *The Courier-Journal's* 2014 All-State Football Team
- A 2014 *Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth honoree
- 2014 Associated Press All-State first-team selection
- Helped his team to the state playoffs all four years of high school, including the state semifinals his sophomore season
- Coached by Steve Long
- Also played basketball four years in high school
- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State, Ole Miss, Penn State, Louisville, WKU and Vanderbilt

Personal

- Born in Florida
- Son of Eric and Sara Brown
- Major is psychology with a minor in criminology

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FR	QBH	PBU
2016	LB	12-0	24	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0
Totals		12-0	24	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0

BROWN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

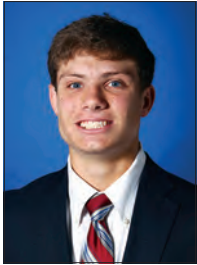
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0





BROWN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for game location, score, and statistics for Myles Butler in 2016.



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MILES BUTLER

KICKER

5-9 • 171 • Junior-1L Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)

2016 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - r-Freshman

- In relief of an injured Austin MacGinnis, he stepped up with his first four career field goals...
Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter at Paducah Tilghman under Coach Randy Wyatt...
Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Student Council

Personal

- Born in Paducah, Ky.

- Son of Dr. Danny and Lori Butler
Major is accounting and finance

BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns for Year, FG, PAT, Points, Long FG for Myles Butler.



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T.J. CARTER

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 280 • Sophomore-1L Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games
Recorded a career-high three tackles vs. Austin Peay

High School

- Earned first-team All-South Region 6-A and first-team All-Cobb County honors as a senior...
Chose UK over Memphis, Samford and Wyoming

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
Son of Jacqueline and Jerald Carter
Major is pre-communications

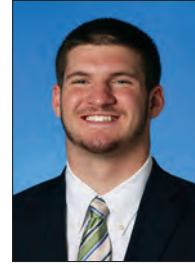
CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns for Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, QBH, PBU for T.J. Carter.

CARTER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC, QBH, PBU for T.J. Carter in 2016.

Table with columns for game location, score, and statistics for C.J. Conrad in 2016.



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C.J. CONRAD

TIGHT END

6-5 • 245 • Junior-2L LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)

2016 - Sophomore

- Started in 11 of 13 games played
Fourth on the team in receiving with 19 catches for 262 yards and four TDs
Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Led all SEC freshman tight ends with 15 catches for 149 yards and one touchdown
Named Third-Team Athlon Sports Freshman All-America
Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll



High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout, Rivals and 247Sports.com
- Three-star player by ESPN
- Considered by all four services to be one of the best tight end prospects in the nation
- Helped lead his team to a conference championship in 2013, the first for the school since 1971
- In 2014, Keystone went 8-2 and qualified for the Division IV playoffs for the first time in school history
- Lettered all four years and on top of playing tight end also played free safety, defensive end and split end his freshman and sophomore seasons
- Started varsity midway through his freshman season and ended his career with 180 catches for 2,436 yards, 32 receiving touchdowns and two punt returns for a touchdown
- Senior season ended with 55 receptions for 752 yards, 10 receiving touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and one punt return for a TD
- Included in those stats was an impressive performance in the school's first-ever playoff game, making nine catches for 114 yards and one touchdown, adding 12 tackles and two sacks on defense
- Had 47 catches for 579 yards and six receiving touchdowns as a junior and 59 catches for 924 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore
- On the defensive side, he had 170 career tackles and six interceptions
- Participated in the 2014 Columbus Nike Football Training Camp and won the MVP award for the tight ends and receivers group
- Earned an invitation to Nike's exclusive The Opening 2014
- Was awarded the annual Lorain County Golden Helmet Award, which is presented to the county's top senior football player
- Only the second player in school history to earn the award, with the last coming in 1972
- Was named 2014 All-Ohio second team, and the 2014 All-Northeast Lakes District, All-Lorain County and All-Patriot Athletic Conference first teams
- Named the PAC's Offensive Player of the Year and earned a PAC Scholar-Athlete Award
- All-Ohio special mention his junior season and All-Ohio third team his sophomore season
- A four-year varsity letterman in basketball, helping the team to the conference championship his freshman season and earning several all-county, all-conference and all-district honors
- Honor roll student that was named to the scholar-athlete list every season, keeping a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas and Duke

Personal

- Born in Fairview, Ohio
- Son of Mike and Lois Conrad
- Both played basketball at Tiffin University in Ohio
- Major is pre-communications

CONRAD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2015	TE	12-9	15	149	9.9	1	28
2016	TE	13-11	19	262	13.9	4	72
Totals		25-20	34	411	12.1	5	72

CONRAD'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss *	1	5	0	5
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	5	133	3	72
vs. South Carolina *	1	8	0	8
at Alabama *	2	10	0	8
vs. Vanderbilt *	3	13	0	7
vs. Miss. State *	1	26	0	26
at Missouri *	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	1	22	0	22
vs. Austin Peay *	1	14	1	14
at Louisville *	1	17	0	17
vs. Georgia Tech *	3	14	0	5
Totals	19	262	4	72

CONRAD'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	55	1	28
vs. Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	3	22	0	11
at Mississippi State	6	56	0	22
vs. Tennessee	1	6	0	6
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	8	0	8
vs. Charlotte	1	2	0	2
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	149	1	28

CONRAD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 6, at Mississippi State, Oct 24, 2015
Receiving yards: 133, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016 (5 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 3, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Long reception: 72, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
All-purpose yards: 133, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016



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**JA'QUIZE
CROSS**

DEFENSIVE LINE

**6-3 • 302 • Freshman-RS
New Market, Ala.
(Buckhorn)**

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

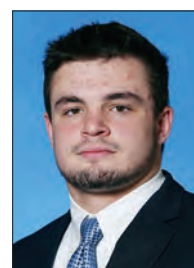
High School

- Talented defensive tackle is a three-star prospect by ESPN, Scout and 247sports
- Finished his three-year career with 84 total tackles, 10 tackles for a loss and eight sacks, adding 14 QB hurries and causing a fumble

- Three-star prospect by ESPN, tabbed as the 37th best prospect in Alabama and the 77th best defensive tackle
- Tabbed by Scout as a three-star prospect, the second-best defensive tackle in Alabama and the 79th best defensive tackle in the nation
- Rated by Rivals.com as a two-star prospect
- Tabbed by 247sports as a three-star prospect, the 75th best defensive tackle in the nation and the 40th best prospect in Alabama
- Coached by David O'Conner
- Had offers from several schools but chose Kentucky over Minnesota and Purdue

Personal

- Pronounced ja-QUEZ
- Born in Huntsville, Ala.
- Son of Wanda Cross and Avery Williams
- Major is English



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**KASH
DANIEL**

LINEBACKER

**6-1 • 248 • Sophomore-1L
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)**

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams, and recorded 19 tackles
- Had a career-high seven tackles vs. Austin Peay
- Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad, and helped the West win the game, 37-9
- Named Kentucky's Mr. Football and Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
- Named first-team all-state by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" honoree
- Winner of the Paul Hornung Award, honoring the top player in the state
- A two-way star as a quarterback and linebacker at Paintsville, helping the Tigers compile a 13-1 record and advance to the Class 1A semifinals
- Rushed and passed for 2,245 combined yards (1,319 passing) and a 36 combined touchdowns as a senior (22 rushing TDs)
- Defensively in 2015, he had 158 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four interceptions, returning a pair for touchdowns
- Coached by Joe Chirico
- Rated as a three-star recruit by all major recruiting services
- 247sports says, "Tremendous athleticism, great work ethic. He's certainly elite laterally. The guy can go to Kentucky and be the leading tackler for the Wildcats three years. Just tough as nails, knows the game, is extremely talented and has a good





upside. When you're trying to play football in the SEC, you can never have too many guys like this."

- Also lettered in baseball and basketball at Paintsville
- Picked UK over Michigan, Louisville, Marshall, Ohio, Purdue, South Carolina and Illinois

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Ky.
- Son of Scott Daniel and Lela Layne
- Father played football at East Tennessee State
- Major is psychology

KA. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FR	QBH	PBU
2016	LB	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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KENGERA DANIEL

DEFENSIVE END

6-5 • 260 • Junior-2L
Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games
- Made a crucial tackle in the win over Vanderbilt, stopping Ralph Webb on 4th-and-1 at the UK 37

2015 - Freshman

- Played in three games, finishing with one tackle vs. Charlotte
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2015

High School

- Defensive end prospect only began playing football in high school
- Battled injuries in high school that limited his stats but still posted 65 tackles and 19 sacks in 2014

- Had 13 sacks and one interception in limited time in 2013
- A three-star recruit by all four major recruiting databases
- Scout ranked him the fourth-best defensive end prospect in the state of North Carolina, while Rivals, 247Sports.com and ESPN all ranked him a top-25 player in the state of North Carolina
- Versatile athlete played defensive end, linebacker, tight end and fullback in high school
- Two-year letterman who helped his team break the school's single-season sack record in 2014
- Guided Millbrook to finish second in the conference and advance to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs
- Best career game came against Heritage High School when he had 12 solo tackles, including five tackles for loss and two sacks
- Coached by Clarence Inscore
- All-around athlete also lettered two years in basketball at center/power forward
- Honor-roll student
- Was very active outside of athletics, working with an outreach club in high school that spent time over at a local middle school tutoring
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, NC State, Virginia and Alabama

Personal

- Born in Coral Springs, Fla.
- Name is pronounced "ken-JAIR-ah" (jair like hair with a "j" sound)
- Name is combination of his mom and dad's name
- Son of Gerald and Kenyatta Daniel
- Major is health promotions with a minor in communications

DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	DE	3-0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2016	DE	8-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		11-0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KEN. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss			DNP			
at Florida			DNP			
vs. New Mexico St.			DNP			
vs. South Carolina			DNP			
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, four times, last vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016



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TYMERE DUBOSE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 320 • Junior-2L
Youngstown, Ohio
(Youngstown Christian)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games, with a season-high three tackles vs. New Mexico State

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in four games with one tackle at Mississippi State

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the 40th-best player in the state of Ohio and 33rd-best strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals
- Considered the 46th-best defensive end in nation by Scout
- Big, physical player that played on the defensive line and at tight end in high school
- Second-team Division VII All-Ohio in 2013 by The Associated Press
- Coached by Brian Marrow
- Also was a star basketball player in high school
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Michigan State and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Name is pronounced "du-BOSE"
- Son of Kambria Brown
- Major is community and leadership development

DUBOSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	DT	4-0	1	0-0	0	0	0
2016	DT	11-0	6	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		15-0	7	0-0	0	0	0

DUBOSE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss			DNP			
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State			DNP			
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



DUBOSE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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MIKE EDWARDS

SAFETY

6-0 • 200 • Junior-2L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

2016 - Sophomore

- Started in all 13 games
- Named second-team AP All-SEC and third-team by Athlon and Phil Steele
- Led all SEC defensive backs in tackles with 100
- One of just six SEC players with 100 or more tackles in 2016
- Second on the team and seventh in the SEC in tackles per game with 7.7
- Had a team-high tying three interceptions
- Had two interceptions of Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson in the win over No. 11 Louisville, tying the record for most pickoffs in a Governor's Cup game ... Also tied the record for most Governor's Cup interceptions in a career
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after his performance vs. Louisville
- Also had an interception vs. Austin Peay
- Tied for 10th in the SEC in total passes defended with 11
- Had 5.5 tackles for loss
- Had 10 or more tackles in four games
- Had a career-high 13 tackles against Georgia

2015 - r-Freshman

- Had a strong finish to his redshirt freshman campaign, playing in all 12 games and starting the final five of the year
- Had 39 tackles, including two tackles for a loss
- Added an interception, broke up two passes and forced a fumble
- Had at least three tackles in his final six games, including seven tackles at Mississippi State and six at Georgia and Vanderbilt
- Forced a fumble at Vandy and picked off his first career pass vs. Charlotte
- Had a strong eight-tackle game vs. Tennessee, including his first career tackle for a loss
- After his 20-yard interception return for a TD vs. Charlotte, was named SEC Freshman of the Week

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star prospect by Rivals and Scout, three-star prospect by 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the 14th-best prospect in the state of Ohio and 25th-best safety in the nation by Rivals and Scout ranked him the 29th best cornerback in the nation and 256th-best prospect in the country
- Great senior season with seven interceptions, two fumble recoveries and 46 tackles to go along with 13.7 yards per punt return including three for touchdowns
- Had two interceptions in his team's first-round playoff game in 2013, helping the squad advance to the second round
- Named first-team Division II All-Ohio as a defensive back
- Had 92 tackles his junior year with five interceptions, including three returned for touchdowns and two fumbles forced
- Returned nine kickoffs junior year for 248 yards and one touchdown
- Was named special-mention all-state his junior year
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Four-sport athlete in high school
- Also a guard on the basketball team and a shortstop in baseball
- In track and field he was on the 4x100- and 4x400-meter relays and competed in the high jump
- Chose UK over Louisville, Missouri, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Vanderbilt

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Terri and Mike Edwards Jr.
- A cousin, Marcus Evans, played football at Youngstown State and Tennessee
- Major is family sciences with a minor in criminology

EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	FR	PBU
2015	S	12-5	39	1-20	0-0	2.0-4	1	0	2
2016	S	13-13	100	3-46	0.5-4	5.5-14	0	0	8
Totals		25-18	139	4-66	0.5-4	7.5-18	1	0	10

EDWARDS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. Southern Miss *	9	0-0	1.0-2	0	1	0
at Florida *	6	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	12	0-0	1.0-4	0	3	0
vs. South Carolina *	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Alabama *	12	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	8	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State *	3	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0
at Missouri *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Louisville *	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	2
vs. Georgia Tech *	7	0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0
Totals	100	0.5-4	5.5-14	0	8	3

EDWARDS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. UL Lafayette	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Tennessee	8	0-0	1-3	0	0	0
at Georgia	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
vs. Charlotte	3	0-0	1-1	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	39	0-0	2-4	1	2	1

EDWARDS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016 (4-9)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 7x, last vs Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016 (2)
Fumbles forced: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015
Pass breakups: 3, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Touchdowns: 1, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
All-purpose yards: 46, Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016
Interceptions: 2, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Long interception return: 46, Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016



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MATT ELAM

NOSEGUARD

6-7 • 360 • Senior-3L
Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin)

2016 - Junior

- Played in 11 games with five starts
- Posted a season-high four tackles vs. Southern Miss in the opener
- Did not dress vs. Vanderbilt with injury

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in all 12 games and made four starts
- Finished with 23 tackles, including half a tackle for a loss
- Had six tackles vs. Auburn and UL Lafayette

2014 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games
- Totalled 10 tackles
- Top performance came in the win over ULM
- Had a season-high three stops vs. the Warhawks and also deflected a pass which landed in the hands of Josh Forrest, who returned the interception 29 yards for the go-ahead touchdown

High School

- A five-star recruit by 247Sports.com and four-star prospect by Scout and ESPN
- Rivals ranked him the No. 2 prospect in Kentucky





- 247Sports.com ranked him the No. 13 defensive tackle in the nation and No. 164 prospect in the nation
- Scout rated him the 11th-best defensive tackle prospect in the nation
- Named a MaxPreps 2013 Medium Schools All-American
- Named second-team All-USA by *USA Today*
- Won the Paul Hornung Award as the Kentucky Player of the Year as a senior, totaling 85 tackles and four quarterback sacks
- First-team all-state by The Associated Press and the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Selected to the "Class of the Commonwealth" team by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had 65 tackles as a sophomore with 19 tackles for loss, four sacks and three fumbles forced
- Helped lead his high school to the semifinals of the 5A state playoffs his sophomore, junior and senior seasons
- Was named first-team all-state by the Associated Press as a sophomore
- Four-year letterman who played every position in the offensive and defensive lines at some point during his career
- Coached by Chad Lewis
- Picked Kentucky over Alabama and Notre Dame, also considered Indiana, Louisville, Ohio State and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Elizabethtown, Ky.
- Son of Mamie Reed
- Major is communications

ELAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2014	DT	12-0	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
2015	DT	12-4	23	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0
2016	DT	12-5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		36-9	42	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	2

ELAM'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP - Injured				
vs. Miss. State *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

ELAM'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

ELAM'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. UT-Martin	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ULM	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

ELAMS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, 2x, last vs. UL Lafayette, Sept 5, 2015
 Tackles for loss: .5, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, last vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Oct 11, 2014



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NICO FIRIOS

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 242 • Junior-1L
 Longwood, Fla. (Lyman)

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams
- Charted five tackles
- Blocked a punt vs. Georgia Tech in the TaxSlayer Bowl

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in three games before suffering a season-ending injury, collecting one tackle

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star recruit by ESPN and three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout and 247Sports.com
- ESPN ranked him the 19th-best linebacker in the nation
- Ranked No. 7 in the *Orlando Sentinel's* 2014 Central Florida Super60
- Named First-Team Class 8A Preseason All-State by FloridaHighSchoolFootball.com
- Had 40 tackles his sophomore season with nine tackles for loss, one sack and two fumbles forced
- Coached by Jeff Gierke
- Had many offers but eventually chose Kentucky over Louisville, Wisconsin and Arizona

Personal

- Born in Redwood City, Calif.
- Name is pronounced "NEE-ko FEER-ee-ose"
- His name, Nico, means victory of the people in Greek
- Son of Ted and Diane Firios
- Major is in integrated strategic communications

FIRIOS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	PBU	Blkd	FC
2015	LB	3-0	1	0-0	0	0	0
2016	LB	13-0	5	0-0	0	1	0
Total		16-0	6	0-0	0	1	0



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LUKE FORTNER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 305 • Freshman-RS
 Sylvania, Ohio
 (Sylvania Northview)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star offensive tackle by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports
- Rated as the 69th best offensive lineman nationally and the 36th best prospect in Ohio by 247sports
- Also played guard and center
- Four-year starter for Coach Doug Downing
- Named team captain as a senior
- Scout says, "Physical player - does a great job of getting and maintaining leverage once engaged with defender. Majority of the time plays under control and balanced, showing the ability to beat a defender on own. Played tackle and center in high school. We feel he's got the raw talent to work with but a year in a college system will help him with his footwork and learning more about pass protection. Solid pick up for the Wildcats as Fortner is a player who will benefit from a season or two in the college game"
- Earned third-team All-Ohio for Division II



- Named second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2014 and 2015
- Dual-sport athlete as he also was a center on the Northview basketball team
- Honor-roll student and member of the National Honor Society
- Earned President's Education Award
- Chose UK over Akron, Cincinnati, Marshall, Maryland, Toledo and Western Michigan

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of John and Nancy Fortner
- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown State
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies but plans a major in engineering



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SPENCER
FOY

LINEBACKER

6-4 • 236 • Junior-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier/Louisville)

2016 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - r-Sophomore

- Joined the team in the fall of 2015
- Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

2014 - Freshman at Louisville

- Appeared in three games for the Cardinals, playing mostly on special teams
- Saw game action against Murray State, Florida International and NC State

High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for Coach Will Wolford at St. Xavier
- Senior year stats featured 120 tackles with two interceptions and two forced fumbles
- Named All-State honorable mention by The Associated Press and was an Academic All-State selection three straight seasons
- Earned an invitation to the 2013 Best of the Bluegrass Bowl
- Also lettered one year in lacrosse
- Rejoins high school teammate Charles Walker at UK
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Western Kentucky and Army

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Ky.
- Son of Keenan and Kimberly Foy
- Brother, Trevor, was a three-year starter as an offensive tackle at Purdue from 2009-13
- Major pre-management



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TOBIAS
GILLIAM

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 191 • Freshman-RS
Dayton, Ohio
(Wayne)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Consensus three-star cornerback
- Scout ranks him as the 87th best cornerback in the nation and the third-best corner in Ohio
- ESPN rates him as the 59th best cornerback in the nation and the 36th best prospect in Ohio
- Rated by Rivals as the nation's No. 46 cornerback
- Rivals.com says, "He's the ultimate competitor. He's always bringing his best. He's always ready to play football. He has a very good skill set."
- 247sports rates him as the 68th best cornerback in the nation and the 30th best prospect in the state of Ohio
- Had 46 tackles and two interceptions as a junior
- Recorded 77 tackles with 1.5 sacks as a senior
- Notched a season-high 10 tackles in a 56-17 rout of Centerville
- Also forced two fumbles and grabbed two interceptions in 2015
- Named AP First Team All-Ohio, the Southwest District and the GWOC Central Defensive Player of the Year
- Helped lead the Wayne Warriors to an undefeated regular season, its second straight regional title and appearance in the D-1 state championship game
- Was part of a stingy defense which held nine of its 10 opponents to 17 points or fewer
- Four-year starter for Coach Jay Minton
- Wayne finished the 2015 season ranked eighth nationally and second in the state of Ohio
- Had recruiting offers from several schools but chose UK over Ohio State, Penn State, Minnesota, Pittsburgh and West Virginia

Personal

- Pronounced Tobias GILL-ee-um
- His nickname is "Cash"
- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
- Son of Donna Ellis and Raymond Gilliam
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies but plans a major in communication and information



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DYLAN
GREENBERG

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-2 • 302 • Senior-SQ
Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic/
Youngstown State)

2016 - Junior

- Continued practicing with the team and saw action in the Austin Peay game

2015 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2014 - r-Freshman

- As a transfer student, was not eligible to play in games but did practice with the team

2013 - Freshman at Youngstown State

- Redshirt season

High School

- A first-team Division II All-Arizona selection as a senior by azentral.com
- Was named to the Section II, Division II squad by the Arizona Football Coaches Association
- Named first-team all-conference and first-team all-region
- Team captain as a senior
- Lancers posted a 12-2 record and won the regional championship in 2012
- The 12 wins tied the school mark and the offense set a school record with 546 points scored
- As a junior was a second-team all-league and all-region pick
- Three-year letterman for coach Dennis Bene
- Honor-roll student

Personal

- Born in Tucson, Ariz.
- Son of Dean Greenberg and Mel Greenberg
- Dean played lacrosse and football at Washington and Lee University
- Earned a finance degree in December of 2016 and is currently working on a master's degree in business administration



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JABARI GREENWOOD

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 195 • Sophomore-1L
Washington, D.C. (Gonzaga)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star wide receiver prospect with great size, also played strong safety
- Scout ranked him the top wide receiver in the Washington, D.C. area and the No. 7 overall player in the area
- Rivals ranked him the fourth-best player in the D.C. area and the 51st-best wide receiver in the nation
- Led high school in receiving each of his final three seasons
- Had 50 receptions his senior year for 754 yards and nine touchdowns
- Named All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference second team as a senior
- A 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl nominee
- Was named the team's Outstanding Offense Player of the Week in a 49-21 victory over Bishop O'Connell
- Had 30 catches for 487 yards and four touchdowns his junior season and 31 catches for 437 yards and four touchdowns his sophomore season
- Earned second-team All-WCAC honors as a junior and third-team honors as a sophomore
- Four-year letterman, three-year starter
- Coached by Aaron Brady
- Three-year letterman in basketball, helping lead his team to a conference championship
- Picked Kentucky over Michigan State, Virginia Tech, Iowa, Maryland, Pittsburgh and others

Personal

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Kim and Ronald Greenwood
- Major is kinesiology/health promotion



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JORDAN GRIFFIN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 186 • Sophomore-1L
Jonesboro, Ga.
(Jonesboro)

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games, totaling six tackles

High School

- A four-star prospect by Rivals, which rated him as the 15th best cornerback in the nation and the 16th best prospect in talent-laden Georgia, 191st nationally
- ESPN tabbed him as the 23rd corner in the nation and the 34th best player in Georgia
- Ranked by 247sports as a three-star recruit, as the nation's No. 37 cornerback and the 32nd best prospect in Georgia
- Scout ranked him as a three-star prospect and the 46th best cornerback overall, third-best in Georgia
- Named First-team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- At corner, he totaled 18 tackles and three interceptions in helping lead the Cardinals to the regional championship title
- Also forced one fumble and had one fumble recovery
- An excellent wide receiver as he caught 68 passes for 1,008 yards and 11 touchdowns in helped lead the Cardinals to an 11-2 overall record as a senior
- Accounted for 412 receiving yards and three touchdowns as a junior, while also intercepting one pass
- Also played basketball, winning back-to-back state titles, and ran track
- Excelled in the classroom and was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and the Beta Club
- Chose UK over Auburn, Clemson and Stanford

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, Calif.
- Son of Judy and Lawrence Griffin
- Brother, Jason, played football at Fort Valley State, while brother, Dominic Alexander, currently plays at Middle Georgia State
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies but plans a major in communication and information

GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2016	DB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. New Mexico St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016 (2-2)



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GREG HART

TIGHT END

6-5 • 245 • Senior-1L
Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter/
Nebraska)

2016 - Junior

- Saw action in 12 games
- Caught six passes for 32 yards
- Named second-team All-SEC special teams player by ProFootballFocus.com in recognition of his outstanding punt and kickoff coverage
- Missed the Austin Peay game due to injury
- Caught two passes for 16 yards vs. New Mexico State
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Had an interesting experience in May with a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia
- Named chair of the SEC Football Student-Athlete Leadership Council

2015 - Sophomore

- Sat out the season after transferring from Nebraska
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - r-Freshman at Nebraska

- Played in nine games, mostly on special teams

2013 - Freshman at Nebraska

- Redshirt season
- Named to Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2014 and Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2013 and spring of 2014
- Active in the community, volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and several local hospitals, elementary school and community rec centers

High School

- Was a standout two-way player at Archbishop Alter High School in Dayton
- Behind his efforts, Archbishop Alter posted an 8-2-1 record in 2012 and reached the first round of the state playoffs



- Ended his senior season with better than 30 receptions for approximately 300 yards and three touchdowns
- All-around athlete who also played defensive end and had better than 60 tackles, including a league-leading 10 sacks and an interception
- Earned conference defensive lineman of the year honors and was a Division III All-Ohio choice ... Impressive junior season, helping the team to a 10-1 record
- Alter ended regular season with a perfect record in 2011 before losing in the first round of the state playoffs
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Coming out of high school, he was regarded as one of the top 30 tight end prospects in the country and one of the top 40 overall prospects in the state of Ohio

Personal

- Born in Kettering, Ohio
- Son of Thomas and Linda Hart
- Major is marketing

HART'S CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	TE	12-0	6	32	5.3	0	11
Totals		12-0	6	32	5.3	0	11

HART'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	16	0	11	
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	6	0	6	
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	8	0	8	
at Missouri	1	1	0	1	
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	1	0	1	
vs. Austin Peay			DNP - Injured		
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	32	0	11	



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NICK HAYNES

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 300 • Senior-3L
Niceville, Fla. (Niceville)

2016 - Junior

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award

- which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Started in all 13 games at left guard, giving him 23 career starts in 34 games played
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Named Florida's All Sports Association's Collegiate Athlete of the Year

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games with nine starts, showing a versatility to play at either guard position
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 12 games
- Got his first collegiate start in the win over Vanderbilt

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Second-team all-state by The Associated Press
- Ranked as the nation's No. 40 guard by Rivals
- Only began playing football a junior
- Extremely versatile player who had experience as a tackle, tight end, fullback and defensive lineman in high school
- Excels as a run blocker as he compiled an impressive tally of pancake blocks in high school
- Relies on great footwork as he also lettered in basketball as a prepster
- Attended Niceville (Fla.) High School, helping team to a winning record both seasons he played
- Coach by John Hicks
- Four-year letterman in basketball who was a two-year all-county honoree
- Competed in the shot put for the track and field team
- Participated for the school weightlifting team and advanced to the state meet
- Named the District Athlete of the Year, covering all sports

Personal

- Born in Peoria, Ill.
- Son of Stephen and DeDe Haynes
- Major is economics and management



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GUNNAR HOAK

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 206 • Freshman-RS
Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

- Connected on 4-of-5 passes in the 2016 Blue/White Spring Game for 57 yards and one score

High School

- Tabbed by ESPN as a four-star prospect, ranking No. 14 among quarterbacks nationally and No. 12 among prospects in Ohio
- All-Central District Division I special mention in 2015
- Ranked by Rivals and 247sports as a three-star prospect, as the No. 37 pro-style quarterback in the nation and as the 36th best prospect in Ohio
- Had 1,798 yards through the air and 14 touchdowns with only six interceptions during his senior season
- Was named Central District Player of the Year as a junior
- Threw for 2,584 yards with 30 touchdowns and just three interceptions as a junior, leading the Shamrocks to an 11-1 record
- Coached by Mark Crabtree at Dublin Coffman, which has produced seven Division I QBs since 2003
- Crabtree says, "He's very intelligent about the game of football. He's got a very good arm, has a lot of nice touch and can throw all the various throws. The exciting thing is he's only going to get better, too."
- Choose UK over Bowling Green, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Kent State, Syracuse and Toledo

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Frank and Holly Hoak
- Dad, Frank, uncle Fred Pagac and cousin, Fred Pagac Jr., played football at Ohio State
- Fred Pagac Sr., is currently the linebackers coach for the Denver Broncos
- Major is agricultural economics



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DAKOTA HOLTZCLAW

WIDE RECEIVER

6-7 • 224 • Freshman-RS
Columbus, Ohio
(Worthington Kilbourne)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

High School

- A three-star prospect by all four major recruiting services
- A three-year starter who totaled 28 catches for 421 yards and a touchdown as a senior for Worthington Kilbourne
- Had five catches for 141 yards and a TD in a week-four win
- All-Central District Division II special mention as a senior, helping lead his team to an 11-2 overall record
- Coached by Vince Trombetti





- Three-star prospect by 247sports, which ranks him as the 39th best tight end in the nation and the 31st best prospect in Ohio
- Ranked by Rivals as a three-star prospect and the 37th best player in the state
- A three-star prospect by ESPN, ranking No. 20 among tight ends and 22nd in the state of Ohio
- Tabbed by Scout as the 29th best tight end and the fifth-best tight end in Ohio
- Scout says, "He has the ability to run by people, or go up and over defensive backs to get the football at its highest point. He should eventually be a first-down machine, and of course an excellent red zone target."
- Chose UK over Indiana, Louisville, Virginia Tech, Cincinnati, Duke and Ohio

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Ray and Sharmin Holtzclaw
- Major is pre-management



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ZYAIRE HUGHES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 193 • Freshman-RS
Paducah, Ky.
(McCracken County)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Can play multiple positions after seeing time at running back, quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back in high school
- Concluded his prep career with an outstanding 4,914 passing yards with 46 touchdowns, 2,779 rushing yards with 53 touchdowns and 1,128 receiving yards on 89 receptions for another 10 scores
- After playing quarterback and receiver most of his high school career, he moved to running back his senior season and was named the 2015 Purchase Area Player of the Year by the *Paducah Sun*
- Compiled 1,170 rushing yards, 374 receiving yards and combined for 21 touchdowns in helping lead the Mustangs to a 10-3 record and a berth in the KHSAA Class 6A playoffs
- Earned 2015 All-State honorable mention by the *Courier-Journal*
- Fifth-highest scorer in the state as a senior, accounting for 128 points (17 TD runs, four receiving and one 2-point conversion)
- Completed 172 of 294 passes for 2,446 yards and 23 scores with just eight interceptions as a sophomore quarterback
- Also ran 116 times for 634 yards and 16 touchdowns
- Coached by Shawn Jackson at McCracken County

- Played his freshman season at Lone Oak High School before the McCracken County schools consolidated
- For the Purple Flash, he was 81 of 130 passing for 1,253 yards and 14 scores in just five games
- In addition, he ran 61 times for 390 yards and nine TDs
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Purdue

Personal

- Pronounced ZY-air
- Born in Paducah, Ky.
- Son of Sheila Hughes-Rouse
- Major is undecided



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JACOB HYDE

NOSEGUARD

6-2 • 320 • Senior-1L
Manchester, Ky. (Clay County)

2016 - Junior

- Played in 12 of 13 games at noseguard
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second straight season
- Named to UK's prestigious Frank G. Ham Society of Character which honors Wildcats who have shown an extraordinary commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, career preparation and serving as a role model

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in four games as a reserve defensive tackle and as a reserve fullback in short-yardage situations
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - r-Freshman

- Played in one game, the win over UT Martin

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Was Kentucky's first verbal commitment of the 2013 signing class
- One of the nation's top-50 defensive tackles by Rivals and 247Sports.com
- First-team all-state as a senior as chosen by The Associated Press
- Comes to Lexington from Clay County High School, where he played for head coach Evan Napier
- Played defensive tackle and offensive guard in high school
- Helped Clay County finish 8-4 his sophomore season en route to an appearance in the Class AAAAA state playoffs
- Helped lead Kentucky all-stars to a 29-27 win over Tennessee in the National Guard Border Bowl
- Played for the USA national team in the International Bowl on Feb. 5 in Austin, Tex.

- Also attended the USA national team summer camp in the summer between his junior and senior years
- Named All-SEKC by MaxPreps.com
- Also chosen first team on the All-Mountain squad

Personal

- Born in Lexington
- Son of Patricia and Mackey Hyde
- Major is social work, hopes to eventually work with children
- He wears No. 36 so he can play both sides of the ball



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DRAKE JACKSON

CENTER

6-2 • 290 • Freshman-RS
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad
- Helped the West win the game, 37-9
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- A four-star prospect by all four major recruiting services who is tabbed by Scout as the nation's top center recruit
- Invited to Nike's The Opening – the most prestigious football recruiting camp of the 2015 summer – and the Rivals 100 Five-Star Challenge
- The nation's second-best center, according to 247sports, which also ranks him as the second-best prospect in the state and the 140th best in the nation
- Ranked as the second-best center and the second-best prospect in the state by Rivals after recording 163 pancake blocks as a senior
- ESPN ranks him the third-best center and No. 2 overall in the state
- Rated by Scout as the 83rd best prospect in the nation
- Coached by former UK All-SEC defensive end Dennis Johnson
- Johnson says, "Good footwork, works hard in the weight room, is super-duper smart and asks a lot of questions about what to do, which is great because not many high school linemen do that. His mental capacity is way above most high school kids."
- The four-year letter winner picked UK over Alabama, Florida, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, Tennessee and LSU



Personal

- Born in Lexington
- Son of Brian and Candy Jackson
- Brian played football at Purdue
- Major is pre-management



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JACK JACKSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 167 • Freshman-RS
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2016- Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A two-year starter and three-year letter winner at Henry Clay for head coach Sam Simpson
- Did not see action his senior season due to injury
- Lettered his senior season in track, competing in the 100m, 200m, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay
- Member of the 4x100 and 4x200 state championship relay team in 2016, helping Henry Clay win the boy's state title
- Three-time honor roll student
- Chose UK over Eastern Kentucky, Louisville and Western Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of James and Carla Jackson
- Major is kinesiology/exercise science



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GARRETT JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 175 • Senior-3L
Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)

2016 - Junior

- Led the team in receptions with 39 for 585 yards
- Also led the team in 2015 with 694 receiving yards, collecting 46 catches for two touchdowns, including a long of 39
- Has caught a pass in 11 straight games
- Has 107 career receptions for 1,550 yards, ranking him 8th on UK's career receiving yards list ... Needs 111 more to tie Randall Cobb at No. 7 (1,661)
- First player in school history with four games of at least 140 receiving yards
- Became the 15th player in Kentucky history with at least 100 receptions in his career

- Became the 13th player to reach 1,000 career receiving yards within his first 25 games played at Kentucky, the first to accomplish that feat since Javess Blue in 2014
- Has five career 100-yard receiving games
- Caught five passes for a career-high 164 yards and career-high-tying two touchdowns in the win over No. 11 Louisville
- On UK's first offensive play, he caught a 75-yard touchdown bomb, the longest catch of his career
- Also had a 63-yard TD bomb in the second quarter, giving him 11 career catches of 40-plus yards
- Opened the season with six catches for 143 receiving yards vs. Southern Miss, the second-most in a season opener in school history

2015 - Sophomore

- Led the team with 694 receiving yards, collecting 46 catches for two touchdowns, including a long of 39
- Played in all 12 games with 11 starts, averaging 57.8 receiving yards per game
- Of his 46 catches, 30 came as first-down grabs or touchdowns, a team high
- Had two 100-yard games, a 119-yard, six-catch outing vs. No. 23 Missouri and a nine-catch, 160-yard performance vs. Auburn
- Had a catch in all 12 games, with at least three catches in eight outings

2014 - Freshman

- Led UK's frosh receivers in catches and yardage
- Totaled 22 catches for 271 yards and two touchdowns
- Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors at Florida when he had six catches for 154 yards, including TD plays of 60 and 33 yards
- The 154 yards is a UK freshman record
- First UK freshman to have two scoring catches in a game since Randall Cobb in 2008

High School

- First-team all-state as a senior by The Associated Press
- Ended senior season with 59 receptions for 1,421 yards and 24 touchdowns
- A three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports.com, Scout and ESPN
- Rivals ranked him the 96th-best player in the state of Florida and the 99th-best wide receiver in the nation
- ESPN rated him the 84th-best prospect in Florida and 64th-best wide receiver in the nation
- Great sophomore season with 58 receptions for 1,014 yards and 11 touchdowns and followed that with 49 receptions his junior season for 685 yards and seven touchdowns
- Also rushed some in high school with nearly 500 yards rushing and seven rushing touchdowns
- Named all-area his senior year by the *Orlando Sentinel*
- Coached by Bob Head
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Arizona, Boston College, Florida, Georgia Tech, Iowa State, Northwestern, South Florida and Vanderbilt

Personal

- Born in Winter Green, Fla.
- Son of Mary Coates
- Major is communications

G. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	WR	12-2	22	271	12.3	2	60
2015	WR	12-11	46	694	15.1	2	39
2016	WR	13-9	39	585	15.0	5	75
Totals		37-22	107	1550	14.5	9	75

G. JOHNSON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss *	6	143	2	53
at Florida *	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	3	31	0	21
vs. South Carolina *	4	38	0	15
at Alabama *	4	27	0	16
vs. Vanderbilt *	2	20	0	15
vs. Miss. State *	3	18	0	10
at Missouri *	3	29	0	12
vs. Georgia	2	33	0	20
at Tennessee	1	19	0	19
vs. Austin Peay	3	46	1	40
at Louisville *	5	164	2	75
vs. Georgia Tech	3	17	0	0
Totals	39	585	5	75

G. JOHNSON'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	5	85	1	35
at South Carolina	4	39	0	19
vs. Florida	1	10	0	10
vs. Missouri	6	119	0	35
vs. Eastern Kentucky	3	25	0	9
vs. Auburn	9	160	0	39
at Mississippi State	5	74	0	19
vs. Tennessee	2	50	1	39
at Georgia	3	49	0	27
at Vanderbilt	1	9	0	9
vs. Charlotte	5	33	0	16
vs. Louisville	2	41	0	31
Totals	46	694	2	39

G. JOHNSON'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UT-Martin	3	25	0	13
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0
at Florida	6	154	2	60
vs. Vanderbilt	2	2	0	2
vs. South Carolina	2	29	0	23
vs. ULM	0	0	0	0
at LSU	2	30	0	16
vs. Mississippi State	1	9	0	9
at Missouri	2	12	0	14
vs. Georgia	2	-1	0	3
at Tennessee	1	4	0	4
at Louisville	1	7	0	7
Totals	22	271	2	60



G. JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 9, Auburn, Oct 15, 2015
Receiving yards: 164, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (5 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, three times, last at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Long reception: 75, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
All-purpose yards: 164, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016



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STEPHEN JOHNSON II

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 185 • Senior-1L
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
(Los Osos/Grambling/
College of the Desert)

2016 - Junior

- Enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016
Entered fall camp as the No. 2 quarterback but after an injury to starter Drew Barker, Johnson led UK to seven wins in its last 11 games
Holds a 5-4 record as a UK starter; also led team to wins in a relief role vs. New Mexico State and Austin Peay
Completed 145 of 265 passes (54.7) for 2,037 yards and 13 touchdowns
Also rushed for 327 yards (fourth on the team) and three scores
Ranked eighth in the SEC in pass efficiency (130.9) and ninth in total offense (197.0)
Named UK's MVP of the TaxSlayer Bowl after completing 19-of-34 passes for 175 yards and a score and rushing for a team-high 49 yards on 14 carries with one TD
Named one of four team captains for the bowl game
Earned several honors for his role in leading the Cats to a win over No. 11 Louisville on the road, including SEC Player of the Week by SEC Gridiron Now, Manning Award Star of the Week, one of five SEC players to earn an ESPN Helmet Sticker and named the Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player for the winning team
Completed 16-of-27 passes for a career-high 338 yards and a career-high-tying three touchdowns vs. the Cards
Also led Kentucky in rushing with eight carries for a career-high 83 yards which gave him a career-high 421 yards of total offense
On UK's first offensive play at UL, he hit Garrett Johnson on a 75-yard bomb ... It was Stephen's longest pass as a Wildcat, although he did have a 75-yarder for Grambling in 2014
On the final game-winning field goal drive, he completed 2-of-2 passes for 34 yards and also had a 15-yard run for a first down
Had zero interceptions in the fourth quarter or the red zone this season
Did not start vs. Austin Peay with intentions to nurse a sore knee but with UK trailing 13-0 he entered in the second quarter and directed UK to touchdown drives on all five possessions he played -- three possessions in the second quarter and the first two possessions of the third quarter

- Made his first career start vs. South Carolina, completing 11-of-19 passes for 135 yards
Came in for an injured Drew Barker on UK's second offensive series and finished the game 17-for-22 with a then career-high 310 yards passing and a career-high three touchdowns -- all three were to tight end C.J. Conrad
Second quarterback in school history to pass for at least 300 yards within their first two career games played ... The other was Jared Lorenzen against Louisville on Sept. 2, 2000
First UK quarterback with at least 300 passing yards and at least 50 rushing yards since Patrick Towles vs. Mississippi State on Oct. 25, 2014
Made his UK debut in the third quarter vs. Florida
Rushed for a three-yard score vs. Vanderbilt, his first rushing touchdown of his UK career
Had 72 net rushing yards on 10 attempts at Tennessee
Completed 17-of-33 passes for 292 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Mississippi State ... His 17 completions tied a career high
Was 8-of-11 in the second half vs. MSU for 191 yards and two touchdowns

2015 - Sophomore at College of the Desert

- Rated as a three-star recruit and the No. 5 dual-threat quarterback in the junior college rankings
Transferred to College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif., and played for head coach Jack Steptoe
Named Mountain American Conference's Offensive Player of the Year after leading College of the Desert to a 6-4 record and share of the league title for the first time in more than a decade
Threw for 3,210 yards and rushed for an additional 429, while leading the Southern California Football Association in passing yards per game (321.0) and passing touchdowns (34)
Added eight rushing scores for the Roadrunners in his impressive sophomore season
His 2015 total yardage and quarterback rating was first among all quarterbacks in Southern California
Chose Kentucky over offers from Hawaii and Arkansas State

2014 - r-Freshman at Grambling

- Completed 59 passes for 723 yards and six touchdowns while carrying the ball for 91 yards and another score in the first four games
Suffered a high ankle sprain midway through his redshirt freshman season, which sidelined him for a month

2013 - Freshman at Grambling

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout and three-star recruit
Recruited out of high school by Doug Williams at Grambling
Named to the Region IV All-California first team
Totaled 1,712 passing yards and 34 touchdowns in his junior and senior seasons at Los Osos High School

Personal

- Born in Inglewood, Calif.
Son of Stephen and Paula Johnson
Major is agricultural economics with a minor in business

S. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

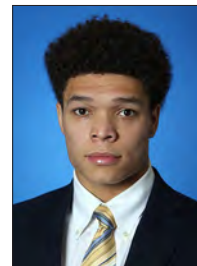
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S. JOHNSON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Comp.-Att.-Int., Yds., TD, Long, Rush Yards, TD. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, Florida, New Mexico St., South Carolina, Alabama, Vanderbilt, Miss. State, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Austin Peay, Louisville, Georgia Tech, and Totals.

S. JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 34, Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Pass completions: 19, Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Pass yards: 338, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Pass TDs: 3, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Long pass: 75, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Total offense plays: 48, Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016 (14 rush, 34 pass)
Total offense yards: 421, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (83 rush, 338 pass)
All-purpose yards: 83 at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times, last vs Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Rush attempts: 14, Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Rush yards: 83 at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (8 carries)
Long rush: 75 at Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016



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ZACH JOHNSON

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 188 • Freshman-RS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

2016- Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A two-year starter and three-year letter winner at Colerain for head coach Tom Bolden
Helped the Cardinals compile a 44-8 overall record and four conference championships in his four seasons, including a 12-2 record as a senior
Averaged 8.0 yards per carry
Ran for 142 yards and a TD as a junior
Named first-team All-Conference as senior



- Honor roll student
- Chose UK over Georgetown University, Navy and Army

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Aubrey Johnson and the late Cindy Johnson
- Major is kinesiology



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JORDAN JONES

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 221 • Junior-2L
Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)

2016 - Sophomore

- Named All-SEC Second Team by the AP, the league coaches and Phil Steele
- Led the team and ranked third in the SEC in tackles per game with 8.4 (109 total)
- Led the SEC and ranked 16th nationally in solo tackles per game (5.7)
- Led the team with nine quarterback hurries
- Led the team and ranked sixth in the SEC in tackles for loss with 15.5
- Had a 10-tackle game at Louisville, his fourth double-digit game of the season (Southern Miss, Mississippi State, Georgia and Louisville)
- Saw limited action at Tennessee with back spasms
- Recorded a career-high 2.5 TFL vs. Georgia
- In his first career start vs. Southern Miss, finished with a career-high 19 tackles, including 13 solo ... Added two tackles for loss, one sack and a quarterback hurry
- The 19 tackles were the most by a UK player since Cory Johnson had 19 tackles in 2015 against EKU
- Led UK with eight tackles, adding 0.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup vs. South Carolina
- Had a career-high three quarterback hurries at Alabama

2015 - Freshman

- Played in eight games, with 10 tackles, including one fumble recovery
- Had three tackles in wins over UL Lafayette and Eastern Kentucky
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2015

High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout and three-star recruit by 247Sports.com, ESPN and Rivals
- A top-20 player in the state of Ohio by 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as one of the top 40 best outside linebackers in the class by all four databases
- Strong senior season with 185 tackles, including 10 sacks, five fumbles forced and four fumbles recovered
- Also had a great junior season with 123 tackles, 10 sacks, five fumbles forced, three fumbles returned for touchdowns and 27 tackles for loss

- Was named to Big 22 Class of 2014, which honors the best 22 players in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania
- Named first-team All-Ohio Division IV as a junior and senior
- Was 2014 Division IV Defensive Player of the Year
- Started at linebacker and tailback in his two years at Cardinal Mooney
- Head coach was P.J. Fecko
- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Reynoldsburg HS in Columbus, Ohio, starting at running back both years
- Also ran track two years at Reynoldsburg, competing in the 100- and 400-meter dashes
- Played three years of basketball as a power forward
- Picked Kentucky after considering Miami (Fla.), Michigan State and Oklahoma

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Robert Jones and Vanessa Lang
- Robert played defensive end at Ohio State during his collegiate days
- Plans a community and leadership development

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2015	8-0	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2016	13-13	109	15.5-65	4.0-35	4	1	0	9
Totals	21-13	119	15.5-65	4.0-35	4	1	1	9

JONES' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss *	19	2.0-13	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida *	9	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. USC *	8	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	8	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Vanderbilt *	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Miss. State *	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Missouri *	4	2.0-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	10	2.5-9	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Austin Peay *	8	2.0-10	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	10	2.0-15	1.0-12	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	9	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	109	15.5-65	4.0-35	4	1	0	0	9

JONES' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina						DNP	
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn						DNP	
at Mississippi State						DNP	
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Charlotte						DNP	

vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 19, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (13-6)
Sacks: 1.0, four times, last at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (12 yards)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016 (2.5-9)
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015
QB Hurries: 3, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016



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RYAN KENDALL

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 196 • Junior-SQ
Charlotte, N.C. (Cuthbertson)

2016 - Sophomore

- Continued practicing with the team

2015 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-year starter at wide receiver, quarterback and kicker for Coach David Johnson
- Set the Cavaliers' career record with over 1,000 yards in passing, receiving and rushing
- Also set the school's single-season record (8) and career field goals made (19) record
- Union County Player of the Year and first-team all-county as a junior and senior
- 2013 Bronko Nagurski Athlete of the Year finalist
- Also a standout player and four-year letter winner in lacrosse
- Four-time all-conference selection in lacrosse
- Ranks as one of the top-10 LAX scorers in the state of North Carolina
- Set the school record for goals scored in a game, season and career
- Originally committed to play lacrosse at Mercer University
- Honor-roll student
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Beta Club

Personal

- Born in Florence, S.C.
- Son of Brian and Kim Kendall
- Major is pre-management





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SIHIEM KING

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 172 • Junior-2L
Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games, serving as one of UK's primary kickoff returners
• Rushed 11 times for 81 yards and one score
• Had a season-high six rushes for 75 yards and a TD at Tennessee
• Returned 10 kicks for 213 yards (21.3)
• Six of his kickoff returns came in the win at Louisville as he totaled 118 yards
• Caught two passes for 14 yards at Alabama

2015 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, serving as UK's primary kickoff returner
• Returned 23 kicks for 498 yards, a 21.7-yard average, including a 48 yard return
• Rushed 11 times for 127 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run
• Caught four passes out of the backfield
• In UK's win over Charlotte, had a 62-yard TD rush as part of a five-carry, 91-yard game

High School

- Swift running back was the Georgia Offensive Player of the Year as selected by the Georgia Sports Writers Association
• A three-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN
• Impressive senior stats featured 279 rushes for 2,090 yards in 15 games, scoring 37 TDs and totaling 11 100-yard rushing performances
• Averaged 139.3 yards per game while leading Colquitt HS to a 15-0 record and the Class AAAAAA state championship
• Rushed for 1,439 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior
• Three-year career stats feature 601 carries for 3,781 yards and 55 TDs
• Has an ability to be a threat in the passing game, totaling 94 catches for 796 yards and four TDs
• Played on defense as a freshman
• Coached by Rush Propst
• Three-year letterman in basketball and track
• Chose Kentucky over West Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State and Middle Tennessee

Personal

- Name pronounced "sah-HEEM"
• Born in Moultrie, Ga.
• Son of Ann King and Ronald Bell
• Brother, B.J. Howard, played football at North Carolina Tech, while brother, Tevin King, played at Louisiana Tech
• Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies

KING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows for 2015, 2016, and Totals.

KING'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, KOR, Yds., Avg., TD, Long. Rows for 2015, 2016, and Totals.

KING'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Rec., Yds., TD, KR, Yds, TD. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

KING'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Rec., Yds., TD, KR, Yds, TD. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

KING'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 6, Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016
Rush yards: 91, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015 (5 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
Long rush: 62, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
Receptions: 2, twice, last at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016
Receiving yards: 14, at Alabama, Oct 21, 2016 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 11, at Alabama, Oct 21, 2016
Total offense yards: 91, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015 (91 rush, 0 pass)
All-purpose yards: 118, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (118 kor)
Kick returns: 6, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Kick return yards: 118, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (6 returns)
Long kick return: 48, Missouri, Sep 26, 2015



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KEVIN KIRBY

TIGHT END

6-6 • 248 • Freshman-RS
Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• Walked on the team as a defensive lineman before moving to tight end in 2016
• Lost 20 pounds since the start of last season

High School

- A raw talent who only played only two years of football as a junior and senior at Waggener
• Coached by Jordan Johnson
• Spent his junior season as a tight end, catching four TDs passes ... Moved to offensive tackle as a senior due to lack of depth at that position
• Helped Waggener win seven games in 2015, after totaling just four wins the previous three seasons combined
• Was a standout basketball player for Coach Bryan O'Neill
• Four-year starter who averaged 12.0 points and 15.0 rebounds per game as a senior
• Also excelled at the shot put, winning the indoor state championship in 2015

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Ky.
• Son of Kevin and Fatima Kirby
• Plans a major in management



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TATE LEAVITT

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 317 • Junior-JC
Thornville, Ohio
(Sheridan/Hutchinson CC)

2016 - Junior

- Redshirt season
• Enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016
• Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 and 2015 - Hutchinson CC

- Helped the Blue Dragons lead the Jayhawk Conference and rank eighth nationally in rushing at 244.8 yards per game in 2015
• Hutchinson running backs rushed for 32 touchdowns and the Blue Dragons were second in total offense at 486.1 yards per game



- Listed as a four-star prospect by Rivals, which rates him No. 8 on the top 100 junior college prospect rankings
- Fifth-best junior college offensive tackle and seventh-best player in state of Ohio by 247sports.com
- “On the field he has the ability to throw that switch and be a tough physical player and a guy you want,” Hutchinson coach Rion Rhoades said. “He’s light on his feet in the passing game and can also finish in the run game.”
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Alabama, Arizona State, Auburn, Buffalo, Illinois, Kansas State, Louisville, Missouri, NC State, Oklahoma

High School

- Two-time All-MVL honoree for Sheridan High School who registered 149 pancake blocks in just two years
- Helped his team a 9-2 season as a junior and a trip to the state playoffs
- Two-time varsity letter winner in both football and basketball

Personal

- Born in Thornville, Ohio
- Son of Jason Leavitt and Stephanie Pettit
- Major is community and leadership development



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KORDELL
LOONEY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 293 • Freshman-RS
Springfield, Ohio
(Springfield)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit who was rated the No. 57 defensive tackle nationally and No. 42 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Rated No. 36 by Rivals
- Totaled 93 tackles and seven sacks in just two seasons of varsity football
- Didn’t start playing varsity football until his junior year of high school
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference honoree
- Second-team AP Southwest All-District as a senior
- Blue-Grey All-American Bowl Watch List
- Two-sport athlete at Springfield as he also played basketball
- Coached by Maurice Douglass
- Chose UK over Louisville, Illinois and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Springfield, Ohio
- Son of La'Rese Watkins, Rudolph Looney and Debra Stout
- Major is undecided



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COURTNEY
LOVE

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 242 • Senior-1L
Youngstown, Ohio
(Cardinal Mooney/Nebraska)

2016 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games and named a team captain in 12 games
- Ranked third on the team in tackles with 76
- Had a fumble recovery at Louisville that set up UK’s game-winning drive ... Marked his first fumble recovery as a Wildcat
- Named to the SEC Community Service team
- Saw game action for the first time since playing in 12 games at Nebraska in 2014 when he earned his first career start vs. Southern Miss
- Totaled a UK career-high nine tackles in his UK debut with one QBH
- Charted seven tackles vs. Georgia
- Had six tackles and a PBU at Missouri
- Registered six tackles and a sack at Alabama
- Also had six tackles at Tennessee
- Had eight tackles, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry vs. Georgia Tech in the bowl game
- Had an interesting experience in May with a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Sophomore

- Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

2014 - r-Freshman at Nebraska

- Played in 12 games in 2014 with six total tackles, including one tackle for loss
- Earned a 2014 Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award and named to the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team
- Was active in the community, volunteering his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Make-A-Wish, Husker Hotline, and local hospital and community rec center outreach events.

2013 - Freshman at Nebraska

- Redshirt season
- Was a standout on the practice field and earned Scout Team Defensive MVP honors that season
- Coached by Bo Pelini

High School

- A two-time All-Ohio selection at Cardinal Mooney High School who posted impressive numbers as a senior, registering 110 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and nine sacks
- Also forced four fumbles and had two pass breakups, despite missing one game because of injury
- Was honored for his efforts as a first-team Division III All-Ohio selection for the second straight year

- Played a key role in Cardinal Mooney winning the Division III state title his junior season, recording 130 tackles with seven sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery
- Was Mooney’s leading tackler in the state title game victory over Springfield Shawnee
- Strong junior season in 2011 led to first-team All-Ohio honors and Division III Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year recognition
- Was regarded as one of the nation’s top 30 linebackers by multiple recruiting services and was listed among the top 30 overall prospects in the state of Ohio
- Coached by P.J. Fecko
- Initially chose Nebraska over Florida State, Ohio State, USC, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Illinois and Indiana

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Cory Love
- Major is community and leadership development

LOVE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds	QBH	FC	FR	PBU
2014*	LB	12-0	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	LB	13-13	76	1.0-5	1.0-5	2	1	1	1
Totals	at UK	13-13	76	1.0-5	1.0-5	2	1	1	1
All*		25-13	82	2.0-6	1.0-5	2	1	1	1

LOVE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	QBH	PBU	FF/FR	Int.
vs. Southern Miss *	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0	0
at Florida *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. South Carolina *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Alabama *	6	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0/0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. Miss. State *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Missouri *	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0	0
vs. Georgia *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Tennessee *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Louisville *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	1/0	0
Totals	76	1.0-5	1.0-5	2	1	1/1	0



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AUSTIN
MacGINNIS

KICKER

5-10 • 172 • Senior-3L
Wedowee, Ala. (Prattville)

2016 - Junior

- Hit 16-of-19 FG attempts for 84.2 percent which ranked third in the SEC ... His only misses were a



- 34-yarder at Florida, a 28-yarder vs. Miss. State and a 47-yarder at Missouri
- Enters the 2017 season with a streak of seven straight made field goals ... He already owns the school record with 11 straight made FGs
- Became just the second player in school history to hit at least 50 career field goals (57, Joey Worley, 1984-1987)
- Has 257 career points for No. 2 on UK's all-time scoring list ... Lones Seiber (2006-09) holds the school record with 305 points
- The 257 points are the most points ever for a Wildcat prior to his senior season
- Ranked seventh in the SEC in scoring (kick), averaging 7.1 ppg
- Is 4-of-7 in his career from 50+ yards and is just the second player in school history to have at least four career field goals of 51 yards
- His 47-yard field goal with 12 seconds left at No. 11 Louisville marked his second game-winning kick of the season ... Also made a 51-yard field goal as time expired for a 40-38 win over Mississippi State
- Hit 4-for-5 field goals in the win over Mississippi State, including the game-winning 51-yard field goal as time expired ... The 51-yarder was his season long
- The 51-yard field goal vs. MSU was the longest made field goal by a UK kicker in an SEC home game since Ryan Tydlacka made a 51-yard field goal against South Carolina on Oct. 11, 2008
- Scored 14 points vs. Miss. State, the most by a kicker in an SEC game since Oct. 31, 1992 (Doug Pelfrey)
- Tied Randall Cobb for quickest to 200 career points (29 games played)
- Became just the third player (Randall Cobb and Lones Seiber) in school history to reach 200 career points prior to his senior season and the first to accomplish that feat since Randall Cobb in 2010
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll for the third straight season

2015 - Sophomore

- Named to the Lou Groza Award Watch List (nation's top placekicker)
- Battled injury throughout the year, limiting him to 10 games
- Was 13-for-17 in field goal attempts, including a long of 48
- Extended his school-record streak of consecutive field goals made to 11 before missing
- Made 22 PATs
- Kicked off in 10 games, good for a 61.5 yard average, a career high
- Moved up to No. 10 on UK's career scoring list with 165 points
- Had an interesting experience in May with a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - r-Freshman

- Made 21 of 27 field goals and all 41 extra point tries
- Set school records for most points in a season (104), most field goals in a season (21), most extra points in a season without a miss (41 of 41), most kickoff touchbacks in a season (25), longest field goal in school history (54 yards) and consecutive field goals made (9)

- Named first-team All-SEC by The Associated Press, SEC Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football and first-team Freshman All-America by Scout
- Freshman All-SEC first team by SEC Coaches
- Top game came in the season finale at Louisville, when he made 4-of-4 field goals and 4-of-4 extra points
- Named National Placekicker of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards
- Made school-record 54-yard field goal at Tennessee
- Earlier in the season he tied the school record with a 53-yard FG vs. Ohio
- Nailed a clutch 51-yarder at Florida to send the game into overtime
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- One of the nation's top three kicker prospects according to Rivals and 247Sports.com
- Played his senior season at Prattville (Ala.) High School under Coach Chad Anderson
- Handled punts, field goals and kickoffs for the Lions, making seven of 10 field goals, including a 50-yarder
- 76 percent of kickoffs went for touchbacks
- Named to the all-area team
- Participated for the winning National team in the Offense-Defense All-America Bowl in Houston following his senior campaign
- Played at Randolph County High School before moving to Prattville his senior season
- Converted six of nine field goals and made all of his extra points as a junior, with 81 percent touchbacks on kickoffs
- Participated in the National Underclassmen Challenge and performed well

Personal

- Born in Sacramento, Calif.
- Son of Kevin and Becky MacGinnis
- Major is finance

MacGINNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FGM/FGA	PAT	Points	Long FG	TB
2014	21-27	41-41	104	54	25
2015	13-17	22-23	61	48	14
2016	16-19	44-45	92	51	24
Totals	50-63	107-109	257	54	63

MacGINNIS' FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2014	0-0	4-5	9-10	5-7	3-5	21-27	54
2015	0-0	5-5	4-5	4-6	0-1	13-17	48
2016	0-0	3-4	8-9	4-5	1-1	16-19	51
Totals	0-0	12-14	21-24	13-18	4-7	50-63	54

MacGINNIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 16, at Louisville, Nov 29, 2014
 Kick PATs: 8, twice, last vs. New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
 Points by kicking: 16, at Louisville, Nov 29, 2014
 Field goals made: 4, twice, last vs. Mississippi State, Oct 22, 2016
 Field goal attempts: 5, vs. Mississippi State, Oct 22, 2016
 Longest field goal: 54, at Tennessee, Nov 15, 2014**
 Kickoffs: 10, twice, last vs. New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
 Touchbacks: 7 vs. UT Martin, 2014
 Consecutive FG made: 11**
 Most points in season: 104, 2014**
 Most FG in a season: 21, 2014**
 Most XP in a season without miss: 41, 2014**
 Most Touchbacks in a season: 25, 2014**
 ** denotes school record



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WILLIAM MAHONE III

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 200 • Senior-SQ
Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota East)

2016 - Junior

- Practiced with the team

2015 - Sophomore

- Missed the season because of injury

2014 - r-Freshman

- Continued to practice with the team

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- First-team all-conference and second-team All-Southwest Ohio as a senior
- Rushed for 1,203 yards on 200 carries as a senior
- Totaled 857 yards on 127 carries his junior season
- Ran for 528 yards on 103 gives as a sophomore
- Three-year starter at Lakota East HS
- Coached by Rick Haynes
- Three-year letterman for the track and field team, competing on the sprint relays and as a long jumper
- Member of the school's Student-Athlete Leadership Team
- Also received a character award

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of William and Kim Mahone
- He is the third (III), named after his dad and grandfather
- Father, William, played football at Cumberland College
- Major is family sciences



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DAVIS
MATTINGLY

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 217 • Sophomore-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (Male)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Missed most of the season with a knee injury
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for Coach Chris Wolfe
- Threw for 2,305 yards and 33 touchdowns with just seven interceptions as a senior
- Directed the offense for the Male team in 2014 who ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 6A and defeated state rivals and perennial powers St. Xavier and Trinity en route to an undefeated regular season
- Back-to-back District Champions (2013 and 2014)
- Earned the 2014 District Player of the Year and Class 6A Player of the Year
- Led Male to a Region Championship title as a junior with a 12-2 overall record
- Named District Player of the Year as a junior after throwing for 3,147 yards with 27 passing touchdowns and two rushing TDs
- Also played two seasons of basketball
- Member of the National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Physicians
- Valedictorian of his graduating class
- Honor roll student all four years of high school
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky, Morehead State and Marshall

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Ky.
- Son David and Susan Mattingly
- Major is civil engineering



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GRANT
McKINNISS

PUNTER

6-1 • 210 • Sophomore-1L
Findlay, Ohio
(Findlay)

2016 - Freshman

- Was a nominee for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's top punter
- Ranked third among SEC freshman punters, averaging 39.2 yards per punt on the season
- Had 10 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Boomed a career-long 61-yard punt in the second quarter at Alabama
- For the game at Alabama, averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, besting his previous high average of 43.4 versus Florida on Sept. 8

High School

- A four-star recruit who is rated the nation's No. 4 punter according to Scout
- Earned Three Rivers Athletic Conference first-team honors as a placekicker four straight seasons and was a first-team selection as a punter three seasons in a row
- Two-time first-team All-Northwest Ohio honoree
- Converted 38 of 40 PAT kicks and 10 of 11 field goals, including a season-long 52-yarder as a senior
- Averaged 39.4 yards on punts and put 11 of 32 kicks inside the 20-yard line
- As a junior, averaged 40.8 yards on 41 punts, dropping 12 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Converted 40 of 42 PAT attempts and was 5-for-8 in FG attempts, including a school-record 53-yarder
- While kicking off in 2014, had 44 of his 60 kickoff downs for touchbacks
- Earned second-team All-State honors as a junior, marking his second consecutive year honored
- Named MaxPreps 2012 Freshman All-American First Team
- Also earned third team All-Ohio Division I as a freshman
- For his career, connected on 148 of 159 PAT attempts and 29 field goals
- His 235 points ties him for the sixth-highest total for points by a kicker in the Ohio prep football record books
- One of the Elite 88 high school seniors selected to compete in the 10th annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl and the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Also letter three seasons as a guard on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Toledo, Clemson, Penn State, Purdue and Michigan State

Personal

- Born in Findlay, Ohio
- Son of Angie and Patrick McKinniss
- Major is psychology

McKINNISS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Southern Miss	4	36.8	45	2
at Florida	5	43.4	53	1
vs. New Mexico St.	3	41.7	48	0
vs. South Carolina	5	40.8	53	0
at Alabama	6	44.7	61	0
vs. Vanderbilt	5	36.2	44	2
vs. Mississippi State	3	34.3	37	1
at Missouri	5	35.8	41	0
vs. Georgia	7	40.0	59	1
at Tennessee	5	41.6	47	1

vs. Austin Peay	3	38.7	47	0
at Louisville	4	35.8	44	1
vs. Georgia Tech	3	34.0	37	1
Totals	58 (2273)	39.2	61	10

McKINNISS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 7 vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016
Single-game Avg: 44.7 at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016
Long: 61 at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016



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KYLE
MEADOWS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 300 • Senior-3L
West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)

2016 - Junior

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Started in all 13 games at right tackle, giving him a streak of 22 consecutive starting assignments

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games, starting the final nine games of the year at right tackle

2014 - r-Freshman

- Played in seven games
- Started in the season-opening 59-14 win over UT Martin

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- No. 38 overall offensive tackle according to Scout
- The No. 31-ranked player in the 247Sports composite of the talent-rich state of Ohio
- Ranked No. 5 among the top 50 players in the *Cincinnati Enquirer's* Greater Cincinnati to watch list of the 2013
- Played for Larry Cox at Lakota West High School
- Helped his team to an 8-2 record as a senior
- Honorable-mention all-state and first-team all-district and all-conference
- A former basketball player who exhibits an all-around combination of quickness, balance and strength
- Went to the same high school as former UK fullback John Conner, and reunites with teammates George Asafo-Adjei and Mikel Horton at UK
- Member of the track and field team, competing in the shot put and discus

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati





- Son of Latonia Meadows
- Major is psychology



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ADRIAN MIDDLETON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 275 • Junior-2L
Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games, earning a starting nod in the final 12 games of the season
- Fourth on the team in TFLs with 5.5 for 13 yards
- Recorded a career-high six tackles, including one TFL in the win over No. 11 Louisville
- Earned his first career starting spot at Florida and registered six tackles
- Had five tackles, including 1.5 TFL at Tennessee
- Totaled eight tackles in four games played last season

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in four games, finishing with eight tackles
- Had four tackles vs. Charlotte

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirted

High School

- Three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout, 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked the fourth-best player in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Considered the 55th-best defensive tackle in the nation by ESPN
- Max Preps 2013 Small Schools All-American First-Team Defense honoree
- First-team all-state as a senior by The Associated Press and the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Class of the Commonwealth selection by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Had 67 total tackles as a senior, including an astounding 26 tackles for loss, with nine quarterback sacks
- Had two fumble recoveries, one for a touchdown
- Helped his team advance to the KHSAA state quarterfinals his junior and senior seasons
- Finished 11-2 his senior season
- Had 59 tackles as a junior with nine sacks
- Played in the 2014 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Coached by Mark Nelson
- Chose Kentucky after scholarship offers from Louisville, Indiana and Missouri
- First player in the three-year history of the school to sign a scholarship with a Division I university

Personal

- Born in Bowling Green, Ky.
- Son of Audrey Middleton
- Major is media arts and studies

MIDDLETON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	DT	4-0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	DT	13-12	35	5.5-13	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	DT	17-12	43	5.5-13	0-0	0	0	0

MIDDLETON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	3	0.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	5	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5.5-13	0-0	0	0	0	0



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COLE MOSIER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 335 • Senior-3L
Walton, Ky. (Walton-Verona)

2016 - Junior

- A integral part the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Started in all 10 games played at left tackle, missing three with injury
- Has now played in 32 career games with 13 starts

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 of UK's 12 games with one start vs. ECU

2014 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 12 games, earning a starting spot against Ohio and Florida
- Helped the Wildcats score 29.2 points per game, up from 20.5 points per game in 2013

2013 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

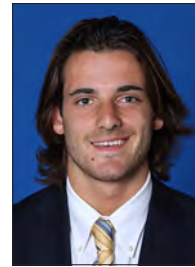
High School

- Three-year starter at Walton-Verona High School, helping the Bearcats to the district championship as a senior

- Played offensive tackle, defensive tackle and punter
- Totaled 62 tackles with nine sacks during senior season as the team went 10-3
- Totaled 50 tackles including three sacks as a junior and made 67 tackles with four sacks in his sophomore season
- Was his class' most valuable player his junior and senior seasons
- An all-state honorable mention selection as a senior
- Won the Anthony Muñoz Foundation Northern Kentucky Offensive Lineman of the Year Award for 2012
- First-team All-Northern Kentucky offensive and defense lineman
- Coached by Jeff Barth
- Lettered twice as a center in basketball and also put the shot for the track and field team and participated on the tennis team

Personal

- Born in Ohio
- Son of Jeff Mosier and Conni Nixon
- Major is political science



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CHARLES MOUSHEY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 180 • Senior-1L
Westerville, Ohio
(Westerville Central)

2016 - Junior

- Saw action in eight games on special teams and charted two tackles

2015 - Sophomore

- Member of UK's track and field team
- NCAA East Preliminary Round participant where he missed a trip to NCAA Championships by two places
- Fourth at SEC Outdoor Championships in the pole vault
- Sixth at SEC Indoor Championships in the pole vault

2014 - Freshman

- Member of UK's track and field team as a pole vaulter
- Outdoor - NCAA East Preliminary Championships qualifier
- Finished fifth at the SEC Championships
- Season-best clearance at 17'0.75"/5.20M came at the Kentucky Relays
- Indoor - SEC All-Freshman Team selection in the pole vault as he placed fourth with a clearance at 16'10"/5.13M
- Set the UK Freshman record in the pole vault at SEC Championships





High School

- Two-year starter and letter winner as a wide receiver at Westerville Central
- Senior year stats featured 31 catches for 565 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns
- Named All-Central District honorable mention by The Associated Press and All-Metro special mention in 2012
- Caught six passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns as a junior
- Coached by Mike Marksburly
- Among the best pole vault prospects out of the state of Ohio
- A four-year letter winner in track
- All-State in the pole vault, 4x100m and 4x200m in both his senior and junior seasons
- Holds Westerville Central High School's pole vault record clearance 4.88 meters / 16 feet
- Was runner-up at the 2013 Ohio State Championships after finishing in the top 5 at the 2012 State Meet
- Has shown multi-event potential as he has amassed some impressive results in the high jump and long jump
- Chose Kentucky over Indiana and Navy

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Charles and Tami Moushey
- Father, Charles, was a wide receiver at Dayton
- Major is kinesiology/exercise science



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TYLER
PACK

KICKER

6-4 • 275 • Freshman-RS
Paintsville, Ky.
(Johnson Central)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starting punter and place kicker at Johnson Central High School for head coach Jim Matney
- Set state records for longest punt (89 yards vs. Greenup County) and longest field goal (60 yards vs. Greenup County) during his senior season ... Also hit a 58 yard field goal vs. Perry County Central
- Made two field goals and 52 extra points in helping the Golden Eagles finish 12-2 overall and reach the Class 4-A state final as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the *Courier Journal*
- An all-around athlete as he also lettered four seasons on the soccer team as the goal keeper and forward and the basketball team as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Eastern Kentucky, Georgetown and Western Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Ky.
- Son of Michelle and Shane Pack
- Major is undecided



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COLTON
PIATT

LONG SNAPPER

6-3 • 205 • Freshman-RS
Nashville, Tenn.
(Lipscomb Academy)

2016 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Four-year letter winner and two-year starter at Lipscomb Academy for Coach Scott Tillman
- Member of the National Honor Society and IGNITE-Business
- Active in the community with 62 hours in community service
- Founded Lipscomb's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter
- Named to the 2016 National Guard Honor Roll
- Also lettered one season in track and field in the shot put
- Chose Kentucky over Vanderbilt, Harding, Furman, Birmingham Southern

Personal

- Born in Gainesville, Fla.
- Son of Jeff and Deidra Piatt
- Major is pre-media arts studies



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NAQUEZ
PRINGLE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 320 • Senior-1L
Georgetown, S.C.
(Carvers Bay/Itawamba CC)

2016 - Junior

- Started in five games
- Had a career-high six tackles vs. Georgia Tech in the TaxSlayer Bowl
- Earned his first career start vs. Vanderbilt and charted a season-high tying five tackles
- Saw his first career action at Florida, ending the game with five tackles and a tackle for loss
- Recorded four tackles in the win over South Carolina

- Enrolled in January of 2016 after transferring from Itawamba Community College (Miss.)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 and 2015 at Itawamba CC

- Had 21 tackles and a tackle for a loss, adding a fumble recovery in 2015 for Itawamba
- Totaled 19 tackles, two tackles for a loss, one interception and blocked two kicks as a freshman

High School

- Rated as the 25th best defensive tackle and the 31st best prospect in South Carolina by 247sports
- ESPN rated him as a three-star recruit, No. 66 at defensive tackle and the 20th best prospect in the state of South Carolina
- As a senior at Carvers Bay, had 66 tackles and six sacks, earning invitations to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and the 2013 Under Armour All-American Combine
- Starred on both sides of the ball for Carvers Bay and after an injury to the starting kicker, stepped up and served as the team's placekicker
- Was coached by Nate Thompson at Carvers Bay who says, "He makes you look good. He works hard. He makes others work hard and makes them believe they can do what they want to do"
- Had offers from Clemson and South Carolina out of high school

Personal

- Born in Georgetown, S.C.
- Son of Ben and Nakeya Armstrong
- Major is community leadership and development



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KENDALL
RANDOLPH

CORNERBACK

6-0 • 183 • Senior-3L
Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)

2016 - Junior

- Played in 11 games, missing the last two games of the regular season with injury
- Had 15 tackles on the season
- Registered a career-high five tackles vs. New Mexico State, including one TFL

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in nine games, collecting 11 tackles, including half a tackle for a loss
- Had a pass break-up at Vandy and recovered a fumble at Georgia

2014 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games as a reserve cornerback and nickelback
- Made 16 tackles
- Had a great game in the win over UT Martin, making a season-high four tackles, including one tackle for loss, recovering a fumble, and knocking



loose a fumble that Khalid Henderson picked up and returned for an 89-yard touchdown

- Had a pass breakup at Tennessee and a quarterback sack vs. Mississippi State

High School

- Four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals ranked him the 50th-best prospect in the state of Florida
- ESPN rated him the 48th-best prospect in Florida and the 21st-best cornerback in the nation
- Senior season featured 59 tackles, three tackles for loss, one interception, seven pass breakups and one fumble recovery
- Semper Fidelis All-American
- First-team Class 7A all-state by The Associated Press
- Skilled kickoff and punt returner and also played some at quarterback, completing over 60 percent of his passes
- Team won the 7A state championship as a freshman and was 7A runner-up his junior season
- Four-year letterman, three-year starter
- Coached by Yusuf Shakir
- List of offers included Oklahoma, Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida State, Georgia, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), Ole Miss, South Carolina, Stanford, Tennessee, UCLA and Vanderbilt
- Versatile athlete on the track and field team, competing in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, 4x100-meter relay, high jump and long jump

Personal

- Born in Tallahassee, Fla.
- Son of Gail Randolph and Kendall Randolph
- Major is communications

RANDOLPH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2014	CB	12-0	16	0-0	1	1	1	3
2015	CB	9-0	11	0-0	1	1	0	0
2016	CB	11-0	15	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		32-0	42	0-0	2	2	1	3

RANDOLPH'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay				DNP - Injured			
at Louisville				DNP - Injured			
vs. Georgia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0

RANDOLPH'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	3	0-0	0.5-6	0	0	0	0

at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida				DNP			
vs. Missouri				DNP			
vs. Eastern Kentucky	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Charlotte	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville				DNP			
Totals	11	0-0	0.5-6	0	1	0	0

RANDOLPH'S 2014 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. UT-Martin	4	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. S. Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	1-3	2-5	1	1	0	1

RANDOLPH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016 (1-4)
Sacks: 1.0, Mississippi State, Oct 25, 2014 (1-0)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, last vs. New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016 (1-3)
Fumbles forced: 1, UT Martin, Aug 30, 2014
Fumbles recovered: 1, twice, last at Georgia, Nov 7, 2015
Pass breakups: 1, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015



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TAVIN RICHARDSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 214 • Sophomore-1L
Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 13 games, earning a starting spot at wide receiver in five games
- Had nine catches for 160 yards
- Made a great catch for a crucial two-point conversion in the third quarter vs. Mississippi State
- Had two catches for 24 yards at Alabama
- Caught his first career pass in Kentucky's first scoring drive of the season vs. Southern Miss, hauling in a 41-yard reception in the first quarter

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-star recruit
- ESPN ranked him the 12th-best player in the state of South Carolina and 72nd-best wide receiver in the 2015 class
- Rivals ranks him the ninth-best player in South Carolina and 20th-best tight end in the 2015 class
- Played in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas
- Had 43 receptions his senior season for 457 yards and five touchdowns
- Had 21 kickoff returns for 457 yards his senior season
- Strong junior season with 63 receptions for 836 yards and eight touchdowns
- Had 600 receiving yards as a sophomore with four touchdowns
- No. 17 on High School Sports Report Top 100 Rising Senior List
- All-Region II-4A selection and was named second-team all-area
- Was named to the *High School Sports Report* All-Rookie Team in 2012
- Four-year starter
- Coached by Brian Lane
- Played five years for the varsity basketball team, earning all-conference honors three years
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Central Florida, Arkansas, Florida, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi State and Ole Miss

Personal

- Name pronounced "TAY-vin"
- Born in Greer, S.C.
- Son of Latis Richardson and Kelvin Richardson
- Dad played football at Gardner Webb and brother played at East Carolina
- Major is community leadership and development

RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	WR	13-5	9	160	17.8	0	41
Totals		13-5	9	160	17.8	0	41

RICHARDSON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss *	2	74	0	41
at Florida *	1	3	0	3
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	1	19	9	19
at Alabama *	2	24	0	12
vs. Vanderbilt *	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	17	0	17
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	17	0	17
vs. Austin Peay	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	6	0	6
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	160	0	41





RICHARDSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, twice, last at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016
 Receiving yards: 74, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (2 receptions)
 Long reception: 41, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
 All-purpose yards: 74, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016



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JUSTIN
RIGG

TIGHT END

6-6 • 246 • Sophomore-11
 Springboro, Ohio
 (Springboro)

2016 - Freshman

- Played in two games before suffering a rib injury during the third week of the season
- Returned to practice for the bowl game but did not see action

High School

- A 3-star tight end who is rated the No. 47 tight end and No. 43 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Voted team captain his senior season and hauled in 35 catches for 394 yards and a touchdown
- Also key in the Panthers' perimeter run and passing game
- Helped Springboro finish 11-3 and advance to the second round of the Division I, Region 2 playoffs
- Named Greater Western Ohio All-Conference
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Hauled in 23 catches for 256 yards and four touchdowns as a junior
- Coached by Ryan Wilhite
- Also a letter winner and team captain on the basketball team at Springboro, averaging 9.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a three-time Basketball Scholar Athlete and earned the United States Marine Corps' Distinguished Athlete Award
- Picked UK over Bowling Green, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Eastern Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Wake Forest

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Jay and Robin Rigg
- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio, while brother, Jordan, played at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University
- Major is biology



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DAVONTE
ROBINSON

CORNERBACK

6-2 • 187 • Freshman-RS
 Lexington, Ky.
 (Henry Clay)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- On top of being one of the best cornerbacks in the state as a senior, he also was a running back, using his speed to score seven touchdowns (four rushing, two receiving and one 91-yard kickoff return)
- As a junior he rushed for 492 yards on 35 carries and six touchdowns, while recording 32 tackles and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown on defense
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons, including a team-high 100 tackles and one interception in 2015
- Coached by Sam Simpson who said, "Davonte possesses the on-the-field instincts and off-the-field work ethic that belong to the elites. Davonte is a hard worker. He's a selfless individual. He doesn't command a lot of attention; he doesn't require all of that. He's a team player"
- Named Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-city by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* as a senior
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- Helped the Blue Devils advance to the second round of the playoffs with a 7-5 record in 2015
- Four-year letterwinner in track, helping the Blue Devils win the 2015 and 2016 state title
- Class 3A state track champion in the 100 meters (10.85) as a sophomore
- Finished second in the state in 2015 in the 4x400 relay
- Winner of the 400-meter dash and second in the 100 meters at the 2015 Fayette County Public Schools Track and Field Championships
- Picked UK over Georgia, Louisville, Notre Dame and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Laura Lancaster and Derek Robinson
- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies but plans a major in communication and information



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MARVIN
ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 175 • Sophomore-SQ
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
 (Stranahan)

2016 - Freshman

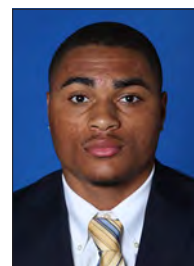
- Practiced with the team
- Sat out the 2015 season to concentrate on academics

High School

- A three-star prospect by 247sports and ESPN
- Ranked a top-150 wide receiver nationally
- As a senior in 2015, missed the first five games due to injury but over the last four, caught 10 passes for over 300 yards and three touchdowns
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Florida State

Personal

- Born in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- Son of Umonica Leath
- Major is undecided



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ASIM "A.J."
ROSE

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 200 • Freshman-RS
 Cleveland, Ohio
 (Garfield Heights)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A 3-star, versatile athlete who is rated the No. 34 athlete in Ohio by 247sports
- Stepped in for an injured teammate at quarterback and passed for 616 yards and 10 touchdowns, while running 94 times for 770 yards and 12 scores
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Named to the Northeast Ohio Conference All-Lake Division first team as a junior after leading his team to a conference championship and a Division II playoff appearance
- Coached by Chuck Reislund who said "He's got tremendous size and he's going to get bigger. He runs track and played basketball. He's just a very talented player and a great athlete"



- Has been involved with the Boy Scouts for 13 years, earning his Eagle Scout in 2014
- Picked UK over Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Raleigh, N.C.
- Son of Shauna Scott-Rose, Asim Rose Sr.
- Major is undecided
- Eagle Scout



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KAYAUNE ROSS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-6 • 225 • Junior-SQ
West Chester, Ohio
(Lakota West/Phoenix College)

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in six games, missing the last five with injury
- Made his first career catch with a nine-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter vs. Southern Miss.

Junior College

- A three-star recruit out of high school
- Redshirted the 2015 season
- Caught 15 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns in four games before injury sidelined him as a freshman at Phoenix College (Ariz.) in 2014

High School

- Reunited with former high school teammates Kyle Meadows and George Asafo-Adjei
- Named second-team All-Greater Miami Conference in 2011 for Coach Larry Cox at Lakota West High School
- Named Lakota West Athlete of the Year
- Also played basketball and ran track
- Picked UK over offers from Arizona State, Oregon and N.C. State

Personal

- Pronounced KAY-waun
- Born in Hamilton, Ohio
- Son of Tasha Hudson, Loretha Hudson and Bo Ross
- Currently enrolled in community and leadership development

ROSS' CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	WR	6-0	2	10	5.0	1	9
Totals		6-0	2	10	5.0	1	9

ROSS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME				
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	1	9	1	9
at Florida	0	0	0	0

vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	1	0	0
at Alabama	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP	
vs. Mississippi State			DNP	
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia			DNP - Injured	
at Tennessee			DNP - Injured	
vs. Austin Peay			DNP - Injured	
at Louisville			DNP - Injured	
vs. Georgia Tech			DNP - Injured	
Totals	2	10	1	9

ROSS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016
 Receiving yards: 9, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (1 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
 Long reception: 9, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016
 All-purpose yards: 9, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016



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JAKE SAUDER

TIGHT END

6-3 • 220 • Sophomore-SQ
Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Catholic)

2016 - Freshman

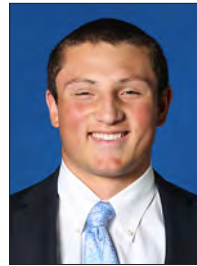
- Practiced with the team

High School

- Transferred to North Catholic High School after two seasons at Allegheny
- Two-year starter at NCHS, helping lead the Trojans to a combined 24-2 record during his two seasons
- Played five different positions (defensive end, outside linebacker, middle linebacker and offensive tackle and defensive tackle) under three different coaching staffs in his prep career
- Played his senior season under head coach Jason Gildon
- Earned first-team All-Conference as a junior and senior
- Elected team captain as a senior by his peers
- Also lettered in track & field in the shot put
- Considered N.C. State, Bucknell, Cornell, Penn State and Georgia Tech

Personal

- Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Son of David and Amy Sauder
- Major is undecided



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DREW SCHLEGEL

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 221 • Freshman-RS
Parker, Colo.
(Regis Jesuit)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter and team captain at Regis Jesuit for Coach Mark Nolan
- Charted 115 tackles, including 83 solo tackles, 16 tackles for loss, five sacks, three interceptions and two defensive touchdowns as a senior
- Totaled 100 tackles in his junior season
- Also lettered two seasons as a back for the rugby team, leading the Raiders to a state championship his senior season
- Picked UK over Wyoming, Colorado State and San Diego for football and Army West Point for rugby

Personal

- Born in Conifer, Colo.
- Son of Mike and Angela Schlegel
- Mike was a tackle and team captain at Kentucky from 1992-95
- Major is pre-finance



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BRETT SLUSHER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 195 • Freshman-RS
Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)

2016 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year starter at both wide receiver and linebacker at Beechwood High School
- Ended his illustrious prep career as the all-time leading receiver
- Made nearly 300 career tackles and recovered eight fumbles in his final three seasons at Beechwood
- Recorded 59 receptions for 1,150 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior
- Also had 56 carries for 488 yards and 10 more TDs on the ground



- Defensively, he totaled 115 tackles as a senior, including 14.0 tackles per loss with four defensive touchdowns
- Helped Beechwood finish 13-2 in 2015 with a regional championship and an appearance in the state Class A title game
- Named District 1A Player of the Year by the NKFCFAA and *The Enquirer* Northern Kentucky
- Kentucky Mr. Football nominee in 2015
- Selected to Kentucky's Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game
- Named first-team All-State by the *Herald-Leader* and *Courier-Journal* on both sides of the ball in 2015
- Elected one of four team captains as a senior
- An excellent student who graduated with a 4.1 GPA
- Earned the prestigious "The Brian Williams That's My Boy Award" by the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of The National Football Foundation
- Also a NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Top 25 Finalist
- Coached by Noel Rash
- A talented athlete who also excelled in baseball and track and field at Beechwood
- Four-year letter winner in baseball as a center fielder and pitcher who helped Beechwood win the 2016 and 2014 All "A" State titles
- Named first-team NKAC, first-team All-NKY Class A (*Enquirer*), first-team all-9th region, District 35 all-tournament team and honorable mention all -state
- Won the 2016 Class A 55m state championship in indoor track
- Named 2016 Greater Cincinnati Athlete of the Year

Personal

- Born in Fort Mitchell, Ky.
- Son of Brad and Shelli Slusher
- Comes from an athletic family as brother, Brandon, played baseball at Northern Kentucky, other brother, Brady, played football at Eastern Kentucky and grandfather, Wayne, played baseball and football at Michigan
- Major is marketing



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BENJAMIN SNELL JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 223 • Sophomore-1L
Westerville, Ohio
(Westerville Central)

2016 - Freshman

- Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-American
- True Freshman All-American by ESPN and 247Sports
- Freshman All-SEC by the league coaches and Athlon Sports
- Second-team All-SEC pick by ProFootballFocus.com
- Two-time SEC Freshman of the Week
- Leading freshman scorer in the SEC with 78 points
- Set six UK freshman records, including most rushing touchdowns in a game (4), most rushing

- yards by a freshman (1,091), most rushing touchdowns by a freshman (13), most total touchdowns by a freshman (13), most 100-yard rushing games (5) and most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game (192)
- Finished the season with 1,091 rushing yards, a UK freshman record ... Moe Williams held the previous record with 928 yards in 1993
- The 1,091 rushing yards ranks sixth on the UK single-season rushing list
- First freshman in school history to top 1,000 yards rushing
- Had 13 rushing touchdowns (a UK freshman record) and tied for second-most in school history ... Moe Williams set the record with 17 rush TDs in 1995
- Had five 100-yard games which is the UK freshman record, breaking the previous record of four held by Chris Jones in 1979 and Moe Williams in 1993
- Tied for second in the SEC and ranked 30th nationally in rushing TDs (13)
- Second on the team and ninth in the SEC in rushing yards per game with 83.9
- Became the first UK player with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Derrick Locke in 2010 (Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee) ... The first freshman to do so since Randall Cobb in 2008
- Became the first freshman in school history with 100 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games
- First freshman with three consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Derick Logan on Oct. 26 – Nov. 9 – Nov. 16, 1996
- Averaged 10.9 yards per carry against Austin Peay, the best average for a Wildcat with at least 14 carries since Mark Higgs averaged 13.7 per attempt vs. Ole Miss in 1987
- Made his first career start vs. Georgia, rushing 21 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns
- His 192 yards rushing yards at Missouri set a school record for most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game ... The previous high was Derick Logan's 186 yards against Mississippi State on Nov. 9, 1996
- The 192 rushing yards tie for the ninth most in a single game in school history and the most since Rafael Little rushed for 198 yards vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 12, 2005
- Had a career-high 38 carries at Missouri, the most since Derick Logan had 41 attempts vs. Mississippi State in 1996
- Led UK in rushing with 19 carries for 128 yards and one touchdown in the win over Mississippi State
- Rushed 20 times for 94 yards in the win over Vanderbilt ... On the last drive of the game, had 44 yards on eight carries
- Rushed a game-high 16 times for 73 yards and the game-winning TD in the win over South Carolina
- His four touchdowns vs. New Mexico State tied the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a single game, joining four previous Wildcats to reach that mark ... He is only the second freshman to do it, tying Don Phelps' four scores vs. Michigan State on Nov. 2, 1946

High School

- Three-star recruit who ranks in the top 50 running backs nationally by every major recruiting service

- Rated as the No. 41 running back nationally and No. 27 junior in Ohio by 247sports
- Rivals ranks him the No. 38 prospect in Ohio
- Helped lead Westerville Central to two Ohio Capital Conference titles, three straight Division I playoff appearances and an overall 35-6 record during his prep career
- Totaled 1,826 rushing yards, 264 yards receiving and 29 touchdowns as a senior
- Ran for 241 yards on 20 carries with three touchdowns in a single game
- Named OCC Cardinal Division Player of the Year and AP All-Central District Offensive Player of the Year
- Two-time first-team All-Central District and Division I All-Ohio
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Equally impressive his junior season when he compiled 2,077 rushing yards, 291 receiving yards and 28 touchdowns (26 rushing and two receiving)
- Coached by John Magistro
- Chose UK over Iowa, Cincinnati, Boston College, Toledo and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of April and Benjamin Snell
- Benjamin was a running back at Ohio Northern and was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 1998 ... His great uncle Matt Snell was a running back for the New York Jets, helping the Jets win the 1969 Super Bowl after rushing for 121 on 30 carries in the 16-7 upset of the Baltimore Colts
- Currently enrolled in undergraduate studies but plans a major in business

SNELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2016	13-1	186	1,091	5.9	13	48	2	39	19.5	0	28
Totals	13-1	186	1,091	5.9	13	48	2	39	19.5	0	28

SNELL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	17	136	4	18	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	16	73	1	14	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	8	38	0	17	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	20	94	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	19	128	1	34	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	38	192	2	32	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	21	114	2	26	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	15	79	0	27	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	14	152	2	48	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	11	51	1	18	1	28	0	28
vs. Georgia Tech	7	34	0	34	1	11	0	11
Totals	186	1,091	13	48	2	39	0	28





SNELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 38, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016
Rush yards: 192, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016 (38 carries)
Rush TDs: 4, vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Long rush: 48, vs Austin Peay, Nov 21, 2016
Receptions: 1, twice, last vs Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Receiving yards: 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Long reception: 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
Total offense yards: 192, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016 (192 rush, 0 pass)
All-purpose yards: 192, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016 (192 rush, 0 pass)
Kick returns: 2, Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016
Kick return yards: 35, Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016 (2 returns)
Long kick return: 32, South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016



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JERVONTIUS STALLINGS

CENTER

6-3 • 315 • Junior-1L
McComb, Miss. (Spain Park - Ala.)

2016 - Sophomore

- A integral part the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
Saw action in 12 of 13 games, earning his first starting assignment at right guard for the Alabama game
Started six consecutive contests before giving way to Ramsey Meyers on Senior Day ... Returned to the starting lineup vs. Louisville
Has seen action in 15 career games with seven starts

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in three games as a reserve on the offensive line and special teams

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirted

High School

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports.com
247Sports.com ranks him one of the top-20 offensive centers in the nation and a top-40 recruit in the state of Alabama
Helped his team to the 6A Region 4 Championship as a senior
Won the team's Coaches Award and Leadership Award
Coached by Shawn Raney
Started high school career at South Pike High School in Magnolia, Miss., before moving to Alabama
Was a four-year starter in high school
Has a unique recruiting story, as UK coaches were caught in a rare Alabama snowstorm, abandoned their car, and hiked the last mile to the school
UK coaches and hundreds of students stayed overnight at the school

- Jervontius said the dedication of the UK coaches was a significant factor in his commitment
Picked Kentucky over Mississippi State and Colorado
Also played basketball and baseball
Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Personal

- Name is pronounced "jer-VON-tee-us"
His nickname is "Bunchy"
Born in McComb, Miss.
Son of Robert and Cynthia Stallings
Robert Stallings played at Southern Miss and the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals
Brother of Tre' Stallings, former offensive lineman at Ole Miss and the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, who now works for the Tennessee Titans
Major is community and leadership development



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LOGAN STENBERG

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 318 • Sophomore-1L
Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)

2016 - Sophomore

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
Had 37 knockdown blocks and had only one missed assignment all season
Allowed only one quarterback pressure all season
Had a season-high eight knockdowns when UK rolled up 443 rushing yards at Tennessee, most in history for the Wildcats against an SEC opponent

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
Scout ranks him the second-best offensive tackle in the state of Alabama
ESPN lists Stenberg as the 42nd-best prospect in the state of Alabama and the 134th-best offensive tackle in the nation
Behind his strong blocking his high school team rushed for nearly 2,000 yards last season while totaling over 3,300 yards of total offense
Named second-team all-state in 2014 by Alabama Sports Writers Association
Cleared the way for his running back to rush for over 1,300 yards in 2014 and earn first-team all-state honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
Totaled 34 pancake blocks for the season

- Had two quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles on defense
Played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game in 2014 and impressed there
Four-year starter
Coached by Wade Waldrop
Chose Kentucky over offers from Southern Miss and Troy

Personal

- Born in Madison, Ala.
Son of Kimberly Stenberg and David Stenberg
Major is pre-management



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CALVIN TAYLOR JR.

DEFENSIVE END

6-9 • 305 • Sophomore-SQ
Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in four games

2015 - Freshman

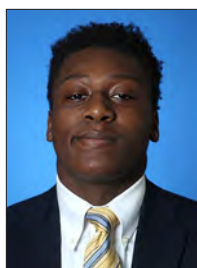
- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter at Augusta (Ga.) Christian High School
Played defensive end and left tackle on offense
Named to the All-Central Savannah River Area team as a senior
Senior year defensive stats featured 46 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery
Helped his team to a state championship his sophomore season
Coached by Keith Walton
Four-year letterman in basketball
Team won state championship his junior year
All-state and all-region in basketball
Member of the Spanish Club and Quiz Bowl team

Personal

- Born in Orangeburg, S.C.
Son of Deborah Nickens and Calvin Taylor Sr.
Major is pre-management



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HAROLD
TURKS

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 175 • Freshman-RS
Nashville, Tenn.
(Montgomery Bell Academy)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter as a running back at Montgomery Bell Academy
- Coached by Marty Euverard
- Rushed for 192 yards on 36 carries with five touchdowns in eight games as senior, earning All-City honors
- Helped lead his team to an 11-2 overall record and a state runner-up finish in 2015 after winning the TSSAA Division II State Championship in 2014
- A gifted athlete who also lettered four seasons in track, participating in the 100m, 200m, 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay and 4x400 relay
- Captured the 4x400 relay state title in 2015
- Exceptional student, graduating with a 4.0 GPA
- Chose UK over Tennessee, UT-Chattanooga and Western Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tenn.
- Son of Harold and Carmen Turks
- Dad, Harold, played football at Tennessee State
- Major is business management



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ROLAND
WALDER

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 228 • Freshman-RS
Dayton, Ohio
(Trotwood-Madison)

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

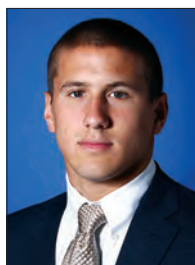
High School

- Ranked the No. 29 inside linebacker nationally and the No. 32 prospect overall in Ohio, according to the 247Sports
- Rated the No. 40 middle backer nationally by Rivals
- An all-around athlete, playing wide receiver as well
- Named Southwest Ohio Division III Defensive Player of the Year and was a first-team all-state

- selection after an impressive senior season that saw him record 62 tackles, including seven sacks
- Offensively, he had 16 receptions for 280 yards and three touchdowns
 - Had a great junior season with 92 tackles and three forced fumbles
 - Helped Trotwood-Madison advance to at least the state semifinals all four years of his prep career
 - Three-year starter for Coach Jeff Graham
 - Reunites with high school teammate Kei Beckham
 - Chose UK over offers from Nebraska, Purdue, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Bowling Green, Pittsburgh and Toledo

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Rachele Walder
- Major is sociology



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CHARLES
WALKER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 203 • Senior-3L
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

2016 - Junior

- Has played in 37 career games with one start
- UK's primary punt returner, who averaged 7.8 yards per return
- Earned a scholarship during preseason camp
- Returned a 65-yard punt vs. New Mexico State for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, marking Kentucky's first punt return for a touchdown since Randall Cobb accomplished the feat on Sept. 11, 2010 against WKU
- The 65-yard return was the longest punt return for a touchdown since Randall Cobb had a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown against Louisiana-Monroe on Oct. 24, 2009
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll for the second straight season

2015 - Sophomore

- Played in all 12 games with one start, finishing with five catches for 61 yards
- Was a weapon for Kentucky on special teams while fighting his way into the wide receiving rotation
- Ranked second on the team with six special teams tackles, coming in punt and kickoff coverage
- Given his first opportunity to return punts, returning three punts for a 7.3-yard average
- Had a 20-yard catch vs. Auburn
- Has played in 24 career games with one start
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2014 - Freshman

- Joined the team as a non-scholarship player and earned playing time
- Success is even more impressive when one considers that he primarily played running back in high school
- Played in all 12 games

- Caught a four-yard pass in the win over Vanderbilt
- Made three tackles on special teams during the season

High School

- Three-year starter at St. Xavier, a perennial power in the Kentucky 6A ranks
- Played mostly running back in high school, also a wide receiver and safety
- Honorable-mention all-state as a junior and senior
- Rushed for approximately 500 yards as a senior, missing five games because of injury
- District Player of the Year as a junior after rushing for more than 1,000 yards
- Coached by Mike Glaser and Will Wolford
- Played guard for the basketball team and a centerfielder in baseball
- Honor student who also was a member of the student council

Personal

- Born in Louisville
- Son of David and Jane Walker
- Major is finance and marketing

WALKERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2014	12-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12-1	5	61	12.2	0	20	3	22	7.3	0	11
2016	13-0	4	34	8.5	0	12	15	117	7.8	1	65
Totals	37-1	10	99	9.9	0	20	18	139	7.7	1	65

WALKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	0	0	5	101	20.2	1	65
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
at Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	-3	-3	0	-3
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	0	10
at Tennessee	1	9	9.0	0	9	2	-3	1.5	0	3
vs. Austin Peay	1	12	12.0	0	12	2	1	0.5	0	1
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	-1	-1	0	-1
Totals	4	34	8.5	0	12	15	117	7.8	1	65

WALKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	1	12	0	12
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	1	12	0	12
vs. Auburn	1	20	0	20
at Mississippi State	1	8	0	8
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	9	0	9





WALKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: vs. Charlotte, vs. Louisville, Totals, and 4 numerical columns.

WALKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, 10 times, last vs Georgia Tech Dec 31, 2016
Receiving yards: 20, Auburn, Oct 15, 2015 (1 receptions)
Long reception: 20, Auburn, Oct 15, 2015
All-purpose yards: 101, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Punt returns: 5, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Punt return yards: 101, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Long punt return: 65, New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Tackles: 3, at Georgia, Nov 7, 2015 (2-1)



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KOBIE WALKER

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 215 • Junior-SQ
Baltimore, Md.
(Our Lady of Good Counsel)

2016 - Sophomore

- Started his first career game and had 10 total tackles vs. Southern Miss, second-most on the team
Saw action in just three games, missing most of the season with injury

2015 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout, 247Sports.com and ESPN
ESPN ranked him the No. 11 player in Maryland and No. 35 safety in the nation
2013 Private School First-Team All-State
Had 35 tackles as a senior, including seven for loss, two fumbles caused, a pass interception and four pass breakups
Good junior year with 29 tackles and two interceptions
Helped his team to a state championship his sophomore season and an 11-1 record his junior year that featured a conference title
Was selected to play in the 2014 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
Coached by Bob Milloy
Also a sprinter on the track team
Chose Kentucky after offers from Boston College, Hawaii, Miami (Fla.), N.C. State, Oklahoma State, Old Dominion, Rutgers, Syracuse and Wisconsin

Personal

- Born in Brooklyn, N.Y.
Son of Angela Walker and Kwaku Walker
Major is community and leadership development

K. WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 10 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, PBU, and Totals.

K. WALKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 10 columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, Int., QBH, and Totals.

K. WALKER' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (2-8)
Tackles for loss: .5, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (0-0)



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MARCUS WALKER

SAFETY

6-1 • 212 • Sophomore-1L
Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in nine games, totaling 12 tackles
Charted a career-high seven tackles in the win over Austin Peay

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star recruit by ESPN that ranks him the 214th-best prospect in their Top 300
ESPN ranks him the 39th-best player in the talent-rich state of Florida and the 15th-best safety in the class of 2015
A Bright House Sports Network Top 20 football player in the Tampa Bay area at No. 17
Missed some of his senior season with an injury but returned and helped Lake Wales to the regional quarterfinals
Had six interceptions his junior and sophomore seasons
Saw a lot of time as a kick returner and did well with nearly 600 all-purpose yards his junior season
Named second-team all-state by Herald-Tribune
Four-year starter who saw time at wide receiver in addition to free safety
Coached by Tavaris Johnson
Played basketball four years
Competed in the 200-meter dash for the track and field team
Studied in the international baccalaureate program
Member of the principal's council
Picked Kentucky after offers from Tennessee, Arkansas, Michigan State, Florida, Ole Miss, UCLA, Mississippi State and many others

Personal

- Born in Winter Haven, Fla.
Son of Marcus Walker Sr. and Lashelia Nelson
Major is pre-communications

M. WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 10 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, PBU, and Totals.

M. WALKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 10 columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, Int., QBH, and Totals.

M. WALKER' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016 (3-4)



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DENZIL WARE

DEFENSIVE END/LB

6-2 • 245 • Junior-2L
Opp, Ala. (Senior)

2016 - Sophomore

- Has started in 24 of 25 career games played, including 19 consecutive
For his career, has 109 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks
Had 70 tackles in 2016 (fourth on the team) and five QB hurries (second on the team)
Ranked second on the team with 5.5 total sacks and 12.0 tackles for loss
Recorded a career-high tying nine tackles in the bowl game ... Also had nine at Tennessee
Tallied seven tackles with one TFL in the win over No. 11 Louisville
Also had seven tackles in wins over Mississippi State and Austin Peay
Had six tackles, including a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in UK's win over Vanderbilt
Named SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week after totaling a season-high five tackles, two sacks and two TFLs in the win over South Carolina
The two sacks vs. USC are the most sacks by a UK player against an SEC opponent since Ridge Wilson against South Carolina in 2011
With South Carolina in UK territory, threatening to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, Ware



sacked the quarterback for a 19-yard loss on fourth down; it turned out to be USC's final offensive play of the game

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at the outside linebacker/defensive end position
- Ranked seventh on the team with 39 tackles, adding 5.5 tackles for a loss and one sack
- Had two quarterback hurries, and recovered and forced a fumble
- With South Carolina threatening to tie in the fourth quarter, he picked up a fumble and raced the length of the field for a defensive two-point conversion, the final points of UK's 26-22 win
- Had seven tackles in the season opener vs. UL Lafayette
- Forced a fumble vs. Florida
- Recorded first career sack in UK's win over No. 23 Missouri

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star prospect by 247Sports.com, Scout and ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals
- Scout ranked him the No. 26 defensive end in the nation, while ESPN ranked him No. 113 in its ESPN Top 300 list and the 20th-best prospect in Florida and the 12th-best defensive end in the nation
- Class 7A third-team all-state as a senior
- Accumulated 56 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks and three caused fumbles
- Was a first-team all-state selection as a junior and second-team all-state as a sophomore
- Selected to play in the 2014 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Three-year starter
- Coached by Tim Hatten
- Played power forward and center on the basketball team
- Selected to the school's Minority Council
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Ole Miss, Texas, USC and Vanderbilt

Personal

- Born in Enterprise, Ala.
- Son of Keena Ware
- Major is community and leadership development

WARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
2015	DE/LB	12-11	39	5.5-13	1.0-4	1	1	2	
2016	DE/LB	13-13	70	12.0-75	5.5-61	0	0	5	
Totals		25-24	109	17.5-88	6.5-65	1	1	7	

WARE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss *	4	2.0-14	1.0-13	0	0	0	0
at Florida *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
vs. New Mexico St. *	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	5	2.0-21	2.0-21	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt *	6	2.5-9	1.5-8	0	0	0	1

vs. Miss. State *	7	1.0-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee *	9	2.5-23	1.0-19	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	70	12.0-75	5.5-61	0	0	0	5

WARE'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	7	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	5	2-5	1-4	0	0	0	1
vs. Eastern Kentucky	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5.5-13	1-4	1	1	0	2

WARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, twice, last vs Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016
Sacks: 2.0, South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016
Tackles for loss: 2.5, twice, last at Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016
Fumbles forced: 1, Florida, Sept 19, 2015
Fumbles recovered: 1, Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015



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JAMAR WATSON

LINEBACKER

**6-3 • 240 • Freshman-RS
 Forestville, Md.
 (Bishop McNamara)**

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranks as a top 100 outside linebacker by Scout despite not playing football until his junior year of high school
- Dual sport athlete in basketball and football
- Came on the recruiting scene after a great junior season which saw him chart 74 tackles and a 75-yard interception return for a touchdown
- As a senior, he helped lead the Mustangs to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference playoff berth for the first time in five years with 59 tackles, including five sacks and two interceptions, one he returned 68 yards for a touchdown
- Coached by Keith Goganouis

- As standout basketball player, he also received several college scholarship offers after averaging 11.4 points during his junior year
- Earned back-to-back MVP honors at Bishop McNamara in basketball
- Chose UK after receiving football offers from Old Dominion, Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Hampton, Virginia and Rutgers

Personal

- Born in Alexandria, Va.
- His nickname is "Boogie"
- Son of Bridgette and Jerry Watson
- Major is sociology with a minor in criminology



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DARIUS WEST

SAFETY

**6-0 • 210 • Junior-2L
 Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)**

2016 - Sophomore

- Missed the season due to a preseason knee injury

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in 10 of 12 games as a reserve member of the secondary, also excelling on special teams
- Finished with 17 tackles, including a season-high seven in a win over Charlotte

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the No. 219 overall prospect in Rivals Top 250 and ninth-best in the state of Ohio
- ESPN ranked him the eighth-best player in the state of Ohio and the 18th-best cornerback in the nation
- ESPN also ranks him No. 248 on the ESPN Top 300
- Scout ranks him the No. 21 safety in the nation
- Played in only two games as a senior because of injury
- Had 47 tackles as a junior with five interceptions, two fumbles forced, one fumble recovery and one interception returned for a touchdown leading his team to the second round of the state tournament
- Earned all-conference honors while helping team win league championship
- As a sophomore, he had 69 tackles, one interception and one fumble forced as his team went to the state semifinals
- Won the team's Sophomore Leadership Award
- Coached by Jerry Cooper
- Played forward on the basketball team and was a sprinter for the track team
- Picked Kentucky over Cincinnati, Illinois, Louisville, Michigan State, Minnesota, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Vanderbilt, West Virginia and Wisconsin





Personal

- Born in Lima, Ohio
- Son of Yvonne Robinson and Doug West
- Doug played college football at North Dakota State
- A cousin, William White, played 11 years in the NFL with Detroit, Kansas City and Atlanta
- Majoring in community and leadership development

WEST'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	S	10-0	17	0-0	0	0	0

WEST'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP - Injured				
at Georgia			DNP - Injured				
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



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CHRIS WESTRY

CORNERBACK

6-4 • 195 • Junior-2L
Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)

2016 - Sophomore

- Has started all 25 games of his career at Kentucky
- Has three career interceptions after grabbing one in 2016 vs. Austin Peay
- Racked up a career-high seven tackles in the win over Mississippi State
- Had a career-best two PBUs vs. NMSU

2015 - Freshman

- Named Third-Team Athlon Sports Freshman All-America
- Tabbed to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the league coaches
- Started all 12 games at cornerback as a true freshman
- Broke up a team-leading eight passes, finishing with 36 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss, one sack and two interceptions, adding a QB hurry
- Picked off his first career pass to clinch UK's win at South Carolina, adding a key pass break-up, sack and QB hurry
- Was named SEC Freshman of the Week after his performance at South Carolina

- Broke up at least one pass in eight games
- Snapped Dak Prescott's streak of 289 passes without an interception at Mississippi State, keeping UK quarterback Andre' Woodson the SEC record-holder in that category

High School

- Three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Evaluated as a safety in high school, he also could play cornerback in college
- Scout ranks him the 17th-best safety in the state of Florida
- Had 34 total tackles his senior season with one interception and 12 passes defensed
- Blocked two field goals his senior season
- Named *Times-Union's* 2014 All-First Coast honorable mention
- A Super 24 selection
- Three-year starter in the defensive backfield
- Helped team to the district championship as a senior
- Coached by Derek Chipoletti
- Two-year member of the track team
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Auburn, Florida, South Florida, UCF, FIU, Ohio and Charlotte

Personal

- Born in Orange Park, Fla.
- Son of Tera Horne and Samuel Westry
- Major is pre-media arts studies

WESTRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	TFL	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2015	CB	12-12	36	2-3	1.5-9	8	0	0	1
2016	CB	13-13	43	1-0	0.5-1	3	1	0	0
Totals		25-25	79	3-3	2.0-10	11	1	0	1

WESTRY'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida *	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	3	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	2	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0	0
at Louisville *	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	0-0	0.5-1	0/1	3	1-0	0

WESTRY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. UL Lafayette*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	1-8	1-8	0	1	1
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Eastern Ky.*	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Auburn*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0

at Mississippi State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
vs. Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Charlotte*	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Louisville*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1.5-9	1.8	0	8	2

WESTRY' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Interceptions: 1, three times, last vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016
Long interception return: 3, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015
Tackles: 7, vs. Mississippi State, Oct 22, 2016
Sacks: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015 (1-0)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015 (1-0)
Pass breakups: 2, twice, last vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016



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MASON WOLFE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 305 • Sophomore-SQ
Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in two games
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirted
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Helped his team to the state playoffs all four years of high school, including the quarterfinals his freshman season
- Scout ranked him the No. 1 offensive tackle in the state of Kentucky and sixth-best overall player in the state
- Rivals ranks him the fifth-best player in the state
- ESPN report on Wolfe says, "good height and bulk at this stage with room to rework body comp some and still add good mass to frame"
- His blocking helped Henderson County rush for 1,592 yards his senior season with 23 rushing touchdowns
- Helped the Colonels rush for 1,863 yards his junior season and 26 rushing touchdowns
- Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal* in 2014
- A 2014 *Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth honoree
- Three-year starter in the offensive and defensive lines
- Coached by Tony Lewis
- Picked Kentucky over California, Louisville, Missouri and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Evansville, Ind.
- Son of Ron and Julie Wolfe
- Major is sociology with a minor in criminology



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LUKE
WRIGHT

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 206 • Junior-SQ
Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents'
Episcopal/Cincinnati)**2016 - Sophomore**

- Earned his first starting spot vs. Austin Peay as starter Stephen Johnson nursed a sore knee
- Completed 3-of-4 passes for 28 yards vs. APSU
- Walk-on who transferred to UK from Cincinnati

2015 - Freshman at Cincinnati

- Played in four games
- Rushed once while attempting a pair of passes in the opener against Alabama A&M
- Ran once for four yards while completing a 16-yard pass against UCF

High School

- Passed for 1,080 yards and eight TDs and also rushed for 450 yards and six additional scores as a senior
- First-Team All-Region selection at QB
- Elected team captain his senior year and led the team to the Elite 8 in the playoffs
- Played in and was also named captain in the North Fulton/Forsyth Senior Bowl Game
- Named the North Fulton Forsyth Offensive Player of the Year
- Four-year letter winner and two-year starter under head coach Ryan Livezey
- Rushed 26 times for 209 yards and a TD as a junior
- Was 44-of-87 for 587 yards with 4 TDs
- Invited to the Elite 11 Atlanta Regionals after his junior season
- Also was a catcher on the region championship baseball team as a sophomore
- Member of the Fellowship of the Christian Athletes

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
- Son of Paige and Jon Wright
- Major is community and leadership development



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TRISTAN
YEOMANS

LONG SNAPPER

6-2 • 198 • Junior-1L
Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/
New Mexico Military Institute)**2016 - Sophomore**

- Long snapper on punts and holder on field goals
- Perfect holds on all field goals (19)
- Integral part of setting up kicker Austin MacGinnis to hit two game-winning field goals (51-yarder vs. Mississippi State and a 47-yarder at No. 11 Louisville)

2015 - Freshman at New Mexico Military Institute

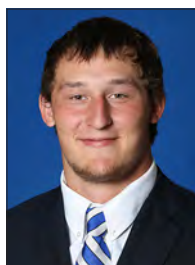
- Was a long snapper for the Broncos in three games
- Totaled four tackles on special teams
- Transferred to Kentucky following the fall semester

High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Ware County
- Played multiple positions in high school, including quarterback, wide receiver, free safety and long snapper
- Caught 12 passes for 101 yards as senior, while also totaling eight tackles on defense
- Helped lead the Gators to an impressive 45-8 combined record during his four seasons, including three regional titles and an appearance in the state championship game in 2012
- Also a four-year letter winner in golf, earning all-region team honors as a senior
- Member of the National Honor Society with a 4.0 grade point average
- Coached by Franklin Stephens
- Chose Kentucky over Central Arkansas, Southeast Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kennesaw State

Personal

- Born in Waycross, Ga.
- Son of Tony and Suzanne Yeomans
- Tristan's father, Tony, played baseball at Armstrong Atlantic State
- Major is pre-accounting



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LANDON
YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-7 • 305 • Sophomore-1L
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)**2016 - Freshman**

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- As a team, UK averaged a school-record 5.4 yards per rushing attempt and tied the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a season with 30
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Snell broke or tied six school records
- Had 27 knockdown blocks

High School

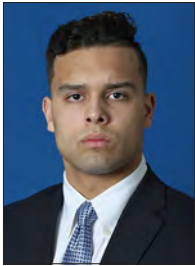
- A five-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports
- No. 1 prospect in Kentucky and No. 12 overall prospect in the nation by 247sports
- Named top offensive lineman in the U.S. Army All-American Game for the West squad who won, 37-9
- Rivals' national analyst Mike Farrell said "He has tremendous feet and length. Young has always looked the part of a five-star and he was easily the best offensive tackle on the West team at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl"
- Helped the Lafayette Generals average 36.7 points per game and advance to the Class 6A state title game
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and The Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- A phenomenal athlete who was a three-sport standout
- Six-year letterwinner in wrestling and four-year letter winner in track and field in the shot and discus
- Won the 2016 KHSAA state wrestling title, finished his senior year with a 19-0 record on the mat
- Ranked as the state's top wrestler at 285 after finishing fourth in the state as a junior
- Three-time Class 3-A track and field champion in the discus
- Won the 2015 state shot up title and finished second in 2016
- Named the 2014 Gatorade Kentucky Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year
- 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships runner-up in both the shot put and discus
- Coached in football by Eric Shaw
- Member of the National Honor Society
- President of Lafayette's Future Farmers of America chapter and also a member of the Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Chose UK over offers from Alabama and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Grayson County, Ky.
- Son of Angela and Randall Young
- Major is animal sciences



2017 MID-YEAR ENROLEES



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DANNY
CLARK

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 230 • Freshman-HS
Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)

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JAMIN
DAVIS

LINEBACKER

6-4 • 212 • Freshman-HS
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)

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CEDRICK
DORT JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 170 • Freshman-HS
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)**High School**

- Rated among the top 15 pro-style quarterbacks nationally in the 2017 class
- Four-star recruit by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the 26th best QB overall and No. 2 in the state of Ohio by Scout
- A three-star prospect 247sports and Rivals
- Four-year letter winner and starter who played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Massillon High School before transferring to Archbishop Hoban
- Led the Knights to back-to-back Division III state titles
- Coached by Tim Tyrrell at Hoban
- Helped lead Hoban to a 14-1 record in 2015 with a Division III state title
- Followed with another championship in 2016 by defeating Trotwood-Madison 30-0 in the finals
- Completed 7-of-10 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns, and also ran for a 34-yard score in the title game
- Finished his senior season 117-of-213 passing for 2,122 yards and 15 TDs
- Named second-team MaxPreps/JJHuddle All-Ohio and was an All-League selection
- Elected captain at Hoban as a junior and senior
- Became the first freshman to start a varsity game at Massillon
- Picked UK over Ohio State, Georgia, Alabama, Miami and Florida State

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Jeff and Tiffany Clark
- Major is undecided
- Left-handed

Coach Stoops on Clark: "Danny is an exceptional leader, competitor and winner, having led his team to two state championships."

High School

- Considered one of the nation's top 50 outside linebackers by 247Sports
- Has been clocked running a 4.65 40-yard dash, and has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Finished his senior season with 126 tackles, with an impressive 89 solo tackles
- Averaged 14.0 tackles per contest (nine games)
- Also had four tackles for loss, a sack, a hurry and a fumble recovery which he returned to the opponent's three-yard line
- Forced two fumbles and blocked both a punt and a field goal
- Offensively, he had 11 carries for 50 yards, along with 12 receptions for 151 yards and three scores
- Had 131 tackles as a junior and 45 tackles as a sophomore, totaling 302 career tackles in his prep career
- Just the second player in Long County High School history to sign with a Division I football program
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Long County for coach Eric McNair
- McNair said, "If I had to sum up Jamin Davis, it would be role model."
- Gridiron Now says, "He can fly to the football and is a fierce hitter. Not only can he bring the wood, Davis shows excellent wrap up fundamentals. He has excellent speed, plays with tremendous aggression and makes plays all over the field. Davis also shows the ability to get up field and after the quarterback and make plays in space."
- Named Class AAA All-State honorable mention by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- Three-time All-Region II selection, earning first-team honors in 2015 and 2016
- Chose UK over Louisville, Georgia Tech, Purdue and N.C. State

Personal

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Son of Tanga Davis and James Davis
- Father, James, played football at Bethune-Cookman, while a cousin, Attiyah Henderson played football at San Diego State
- Major is undecided

Coach Stoops on Davis: "Jamin is a prototype will (weaksie) linebacker, a very athletic player with great length. He is an exceptional person and leader."

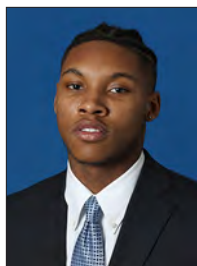
High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports, ESPN and Scout as the No. 42 cornerback in the 2017 class
- As a senior, named first-team All-Area by the Palm Beach Post and first-team All-County by the Sun Sentinel after recording 40 tackles, 14 pass breakups and six interceptions, returning one for a touchdown
- Played a key role in helping Dwyer finish 10-1 overall in 2016 with its second-straight appearance in the Class 7A regional semifinals
- Did not allow a TD pass, a first down pass or a pass over five yards during the regular season
- Did not miss a tackle all season and battled against six receivers who were expected to sign Division I scholarships
- Named one of ESPN 106.3's top seniors in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast
- Was All-Area honorable mention in 2015 after helping lead the Panthers to an 11-2 overall record, a district championship title and a berth in the 7A regional semifinal
- Helped Dwyer shut out two opponents and held six others to 14 points or less
- A three-year letter winner in basketball as a combo guard
- Has a huge upside as he played only two years of high school football
- Coached by Jack Daniels
- Chose UK over Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, Minnesota, Colorado and USF

Personal

- Born in Palm Beach, Fla.
- Son of Clevette Wiggins and Cedrick Dort Sr.
- Major is pre-management

Coach Stoops on Dort: "Cedrick is a great cover corner. I've been familiar with that school for a long time and Cedric comes here from a winning program."



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LONNIE
JOHNSON JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 215 • Junior-JC
Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)

Junior College

- Rated by 247sports as a four-star prospect, the No. 2 safety and No. 43 overall player in the junior college ranks
- Sat out the 2016 season to concentrate on academics
- In 2015, selected second-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference after totaling 35 tackles, including 28 solo at Garden City Community College (Kan.)
- Also recorded five interceptions and had one fumble recovery
- Coached by Jeff Sims
- Chose UK over Georgia and West Virginia
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining.

High School

- Totaled 66 tackles, two interceptions, two blocked field goals and a blocked punt, while catching 40 passes for 772 yards and 14 touchdowns at West Side
- Also had 253 rushing yards on 22 carries with five TDs
- An extremely talented athlete who also excelled at track and field, helping Gary West Side win the 2014 state championship with individual titles in the long jump and 4x100 relay

Personal

- Born in Gary, Ind.
- Son of Nora and Lonnie Johnson
- Major is community and leadership development

Coach Stoops on Johnson: "We're very excited to add Lonnie. He has great size and athleticism, with the versatility to play multiple positions."



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BRYANT
KOBACK JR.

RUNNING BACK

6-0 • 193 • Freshman-HS
Holland, Ohio (Springfield)

High School

- A three-star recruit by 247Sports who is rated the No. 37 running back in 2017
- Was set to have a standout senior season, even rushing for a school-record 375 yards and six touchdowns in a win over Perrysburg, before

suffering a season-ending leg injury the following game

- Prior to the injury, Koback had rushed 93 times for 1,096 yards and an impressive 21 total touchdowns (19 rushing and two receiving) in four games
- Also had seven catches for 154 yards and two scores
- Rushed for 2,015 yards and 31 touchdowns on 194 carries as a junior
- Named Division II first-team All-State by The Associated Press in 2015
- Overall, totaled 57 career touchdowns and over 4,400 all-purpose yards in his prep career
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Springfield who was elected team captain as a junior and senior
- Coached by Pat Gucciardo
- Also lettered two seasons in track and field
- Chose UK over West Virginia, Georgia and Northwestern

Personal

- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Son of Mary Koback
- Major is undecided

Coach Stoops on Koback: "Bryant is a great kid and a home run threat on the field. He is an electric runner, with excellent vision and top-end speed."



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CLEVAN
THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 205 • Freshman-HS
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

High School

- Three-star recruit who is ranked as one of the nation's top 100 receivers by every major scouting service
- Scout says, "Thomas is a pass catcher that flashes a great burst when getting in and out of his breaks."
- Contributed at several positions for the District 12-8A champions and regional semifinalist Falcons, playing defensive back, wide receiver and tight end
- Named to the Broward Football 8A-6A Offense First Team as a receiver
- Caught nine TD passes as a junior in helping lead the Falcons win the 2015 Class 8A state championship
- A three-year letter winner and starter for coach Stanford Samuels Jr.
- Father, Clevan Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State in the 1990s
- Chose UK over Michigan, Louisville and Syracuse

Personal

- Born in Miami, Fla.
- Son of Yera and Clevan Thomas
- Major is sociology

Coach Stoops on Thomas: "Clevan is an exciting wide receiver, an extremely tough competitor who has shown the athletic ability to play multiple positions. His father was a great player at Florida State and I see a lot of the same qualities in Clevan."



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WALKER
WOOD

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 190 • Freshman-HS
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

High School

- Three-star recruit by every major recruiting service
- Rated as the No. 24 dual-threat quarterback in the 2017 class by Rivals
- Completed 203 of 321 passes (63.2 percent) for 3,047 yards and 30 touchdowns in leading the Lafayette Generals to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Class 6-A championship game for the second straight year
- Also rushed for 1,321 yards and 31 touchdowns and averaged 6.6 yards per carry
- Received the Paul Hornung Award, given by the Louisville Quarterback Club to the state's top player and was a first-team All-State selection by the *Courier-Journal*
- Lexington's Player of the Year by the *Herald-Leader*
- Earned All-USA Kentucky Football Offensive Player of the Year and First Team honors by USA Today
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named third-team All-State by *The Courier-Journal* as a junior after totaling 43 touchdowns (22 rushing, 21 passing) and leading Lafayette to the Class 6-A state final
- Saw varsity action as a freshman and finished his career with 8,230 passing yards and 74 touchdowns, along with 4,199 rushing yards and 73 touchdowns
- Elected team captain as a junior and senior
- Four-year starter for coach Eric Shaw
- High school teammate of current UK offensive lineman Landon Young
- Chose UK over Louisville, Ohio and Wake Forest

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Tom and Wesley Wood
- Major is undecided

Coach Stoops on Wood: "Both of the quarterbacks in this class have similar qualities – Walker is an exceptional leader, competitor and winner. He's a dual-threat quarterback who can be the most dangerous when a play breaks down."



2017 SIGNEES



ABULE
ABADI-FITZGERALD
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-6 • 260 • Freshman-HS
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

High School

- Recorded 24 tackles, along with two sacks and 13 quarterback hurries in 2016 for coach Tommy Lewis at Victory Christian Academy
- Named second-team All-County and Florida All-State Class 2A honorable mention as a senior in helping the Storm finish 10-2 overall
- Named to the Southeast Super-Region Team by the National Christian School Athletic Association
- Transferred to Victory Christian after playing at Dade Christian
- Also a star player on the basketball court
- Named second-team All-Dade as a junior after averaging 19.5 points and 10.0 rebounds a game at Dade Christian
- Originally from Otuan, Nigeria
- Chose Kentucky over Florida, Florida Atlantic and Florida International
- Name is pronounced "Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY)"

Coach Stoops says: "Abule has tremendous upside, with great length and the ability to set the edge. He's been through a lot, we're proud of what he has accomplished and what's ahead of him."



TYRELL
AJIAN
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 190 • Freshman-HS
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back and wide receiver
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals ranks him the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 23 athlete in the class of 2017
- ESPN has him as the No. 8 safety in the country
- Scout says, "He has the size college coaches desire in their defensive backs and is very athletic and has a nose for the football"

- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Coached by Jamie Masi
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State, Tennessee, West Virginia and Notre Dame
- Name is pronounced "Ajian (a-jun)"

Coach Stoops says: "Tyrell is a versatile athlete who can play every position in the secondary and has shown great leadership. His awareness and instincts have been evident on the football field and basketball court."



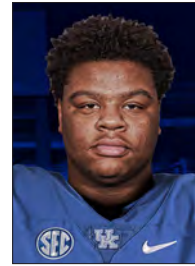
JOSH
ALI
WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 180 • Freshman-HS
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

High School

- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Scout.com ranks him the No. 32 wide receiver in the talent-rich state of Florida
- Scout says "He glides and moves effortlessly when navigating the open field and does a good job of sticking his foot in the dirt when getting into his breaks and making cuts, and really keeps defenders on their toes by not giving away his route"
- Caught 43 passes for 805 yards and four receiving TDs in 2016 in helping lead the Lions to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Class 3A state championship game
- Named first-team All-County
- Also had one kickoff return for a touchdown
- Hauled in 56 passes for 896 yards and 15 scores as a junior at University School in Ft. Lauderdale
- Coached by Dameon Jones at Chaminade
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Chris Whittaker
- Chose Kentucky over Central Florida, South Florida, Utah, Cincinnati and West Virginia

Coach Stoops says: "Josh is a very polished wide receiver and an explosive athlete with the ball in his hand. He has the skills to play both as an inside receiver and an outside receiver."



QUINTON
BOHANNA
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 320 • Freshman-HS
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranks as the No. 45 defensive tackle in the 2017 class
- Rivals says "His explosive power is impressive, as are his first couple of steps. He gets off the ball with the kind of quickness you rarely see in an interior defensive lineman of his size, at his age, and he is very fast in pursuit"
- A three-time member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State team
- Named 2016 American Family Insurance All-USA Tennessee Football First-Team Defense
- Picked for the Autozone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star game
- Had an impressive 91 tackles (52 solo) his senior season with 24 tackles for loss and 19 sacks in helping lead Cordova to a 12-2 overall record and an appearance in the TSSAA 6A semifinals
- Coached by Anthony Jones
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Louisville and Memphis

Coach Stoops says: "Quinton has the size to play the nose position but also the length and athleticism to play multiple spots. He'll be a force in the middle with his massive wingspan."



LYNN
BOWDEN
WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 190 • Freshman-HS
Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)

High School

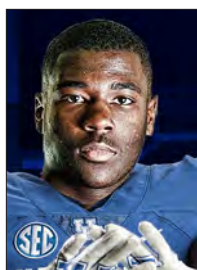
- Considered to be one of the most dynamic playmakers in the country
- A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked one of the top 100 players in the 2017 class by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the nation's No. 5 athlete by 247Sports
- Scout lists him as the No. 60 overall prospect in the class





- Drawing comparisons to former UK athlete Randall Cobb as he played quarterback in high school but can also play wide receiver and several other positions on offense and special teams
- Scout recruiting analyst Bill Greene said, "He's a threat to score every time he touches the football and when he gets in a college system where he's not the focal point of the defense, he could really be dangerous then"
- Another Scout analyst said, "Everybody's goal was to stop him, and he ran right through everybody"
- Ended his senior season throwing for 1,366 yards, rushing for 2,277 yards and accounting for 57 total touchdowns
- Named the 2016 Division II Offensive Player of the Year, the Northeast Ohio Inland District Offensive Player of the Year and Trumbull County Player of the Year
- Runner-up for Mr. Football in Ohio
- Helped lead the Raiders to an 11-2 overall record and a trip to the Division II Regional Championship
- Owns or shares 16 school records and is Ohio's sixth all-time rusher with 7,387 yards and 10th in rushing touchdowns with 91
- Also excels in basketball, averaging 24.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game as a senior
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Penn State, Indiana, Michigan State, Michigan and others
- Name is pronounced "Bowden (BO-den)"

Coach Stoops says: "Lynn is one of the most explosive high school athletes we've signed at Kentucky. He's extremely dynamic with the ball, a playmaker who can play multiple positions."



YUSUF CORKER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 190 • Freshman-HS
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)

High School

- Four-star defensive back and receiver at Woodland High School in Stockbridge, Ga., where he was coached by Steve Davenport
- The nation's No. 26 cornerback by ESPN and Scout
- The No. 1 cornerback in the state of Georgia by Scout.com
- ESPN says "Has lock down skill set, can play on an island. Makes great reads on the underneath pass with precise timing and anticipation. Transitions fluidly with limited wasted motion in and out of his pedal"
- Was timed at 4.63 in the 40
- Made 26 tackles, including 23 solo, along with three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts on defense in 2016
- Offensively, had 20 receptions for 447 yards and four touchdowns for a 23.0 yards per reception average
- Helped lead his team to a 10-3 overall record and the 4-5A playoffs as a senior

- Two-time member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* All-Metro Team
- Named to the AJC's All-State Defensive Team as senior
- Chose Kentucky over South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia Tech, Penn State and Michigan State
- Name is pronounced "Yusuf (YOU-suf)"

Coach Stoops says: "Yusuf is a strong, physical defensive back. He is very dedicated to his craft and a strong leader."



SEBASTIEN DOLCINE

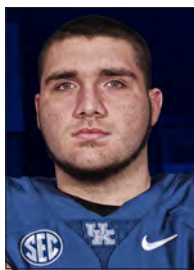
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 • 300 • Freshman-HS
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)

High School

- Offensive line prospect who only began playing football in high school and shows plenty of potential
- 247Sports ranks him as a three-star prospect and the No. 78 offensive guard in the nation
- ESPN scouting report says, "Tough, physical OL prospect...displays excellent functional strength and good initial quickness in ability to set"
- Helped Miramar finish 8-3 overall
- Coached by Pierre Senatus
- Picked Kentucky over Central Florida, Wake Forest, South Florida and N.C. State
- Name pronounced "Dolcine (dole-SEEN)"

Coach Stoops says: "Sebastien has great punch and is very athletic. He has a high ceiling in the weight room and on the field."



AUSTIN DOTSON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 310 • Freshman-HS
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

High School

- A three-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports
- Ranks as the No. 2 offensive tackle in the Commonwealth by ESPN
- A three-year starter for Coach Phillip Haywood, who said, "He's a very physical blocker. He's one of these guys who would really get after you and stay after you until the whistle blows. And if we score a touchdown, he'd be the first one down there in the

- end zone patting the guy on the back or tossing him in the air. He just loves playing on the line"
- Named to *The Courier-Journal's* 2016 All-State Football Team as a first-team selection after being a second-team member as a junior
- Also named to the AP All-State First Team
- Played right tackle on a massive offensive line that helped the Pirates average 347.1 rushing yards and 44.1 points per game
- Helped Belfry win its sixth overall, including fourth straight Class 3-A State championship with a 52-31 win over Central in 2016
- Member of the Kentucky squad in the Best of the Bluegrass All-Star Game
- Chose Kentucky over Charlotte, Eastern Kentucky, Florida Atlantic and Marshall.

Coach Stoops says: "Austin has great size and comes from a program that won four straight state championships. He plays with the aggressiveness you need at that position."



ISAIHA EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 185 • Freshman-HS
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)

High School

- A big, talented wide receiver who had a breakout senior season for Coach Allan Trimble at Jenks
- Set a Jenks receiving record with 1,209 yards in 2016 with 59 catches and 12 touchdowns, along with 10 rushes for 76 yards and a score
- Helped lead the Trojans to an 11-1 overall record with their only loss coming in the 6AI semifinal playoff game
- Earned District 6A-1 Offensive Player of the Year
- Named third-team All-State by *The Oklahoman*
- Rivals lists him as a three-star wide receiver and ranks him as the 21st-best wide receiver in Oklahoma
- Rivals.com Justin Rowland says, "Epps is a fascinating prospect because he was a basketball guy for most of his life and is really new to football. You would expect him to be a really raw player but he has taken to the sport very quickly and has proven himself a natural athlete and pass-catcher. He comes from a real powerhouse program at Jenks out in Oklahoma and his coaches were convinced that if he had played for longer and gotten more exposure then he would have had offers from almost everybody. There's a little Keenan Burton in his game"
- Also lettered in basketball and track & field at Jenks
- Older brother, Carson, is currently a wide receiver at Iowa State
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Illinois, Missouri State and Kansas State



Coach Stoops says: "Isaiah comes from one of the top programs in the state of Oklahoma. He showed great hands in high school and has huge upside."



PHIL HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 280 • Sophomore-JC Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland CC)

High School

- Strong junior college prospect
• Was a three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services out of high school before going to junior college
• Among JUCO players, Scout ranks him 77th overall, while ESPN ranks him the No. 11 defensive tackle in the nation
• Redshirted the 2016 season
• Had 25 tackles his freshman season at Highland (Kan.) with eight TFL and four sacks in playing multiple positions along the defensive line
• Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC) All-Conference honorable mention as a senior in 2014 at Whitmer, playing for coach Jerry Bell
• Has a wing span of 84 inches
• Has three years of eligibility remaining
• Chose Kentucky over Arkansas, Baylor, Mississippi State, Houston and Oklahoma State

Coach Stoops says: "Phil has great size and length. He has shown the ability to rush the passer. We're excited that he comes in as a junior college player with three years of eligibility remaining."



ALEX KING

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 225 • Freshman-HS Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

High School

- Known as one of the most explosive pass rushers off the edge in the Midwest
• A three-star prospect by all four major recruiting services
• Rivals.com ranks King as the No. 19 prospect from Ohio, while Scout.com ranks him as the No. 2 defensive end from Ohio
• Second on the team in tackles with 40, including six sacks
• Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery

- Ranked third overall in sacks in the Greater Miami Conference which earned him a first-team All-Southwest Ohio and first-team All-GMC selection, his third-straight All-GMC first-team honor
• Scout's scouting report says, "(King) is a great athlete who runs well and chases down quarterbacks and ball carriers with his speed. Gets off the ball well, has the agility to change direction and in with finesse as a pass rusher. Can still get stronger and improve his general pass rush technique, but athletically, he has the goods"
• Head coach was Brian Castner
• Helped lead Mason to a 7-5 overall record and the second round of the Division 1 playoffs in 2016
• Nominee for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
• Also a talented basketball player
• Picked Kentucky after considering Maryland, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin

Coach Stoops says: "Alex has the athleticism you look for in an outside linebacker. He can defend the run and rush the passer. He also has great passion for the game."



MICHAEL NESBITT

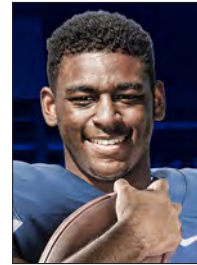
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 185 • Freshman-HS Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting databases
• ESPN ranks him the 43rd-best cornerback in the state of Florida
• ESPN scouting report says, "(Nesbitt) is a skilled athlete with upside given his room for continued physical development. Scheme versatile as he plays both safety and corner and is versed in most schemes"
• Rivals' Justin Rowland says, "Nesbitt is one of the top corners in Florida. That always saying something but especially this year. He has a great combination of the right size, ball skills and athleticism and has demonstrated an ability to play press, man coverage. He has faced elite competition and matched up well with some of the state's top receivers"
• Coached by Quincy Woods
• Helped lead Boyd Anderson to a 7-3 record in 2016
• In eight games played, he had 80 tackles, two forced fumbles, 18 pass breakups and two interceptions, one returned 71 yards for a touchdowns
• Named second-team All-County
• Also ran track at Boyd Anderson, competing in the 100m, 200m, long jump, and 4x100-meter relay
• Picked Kentucky after offers from Arkansas, Auburn, Louisville, South Carolina and Central Florida

Coach Stoops says: "Michael has big play-making ability. He has cover-corner skills with the versatility to also play safety."



JOSH PASCHAL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 270 • Freshman-HS Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

High School

- A four-star defensive end prospect by all the major recruiting services
• Scout ranks him the No. 28 defensive end nationally and No. 2 defensive end from the state of Maryland in the 2017 class
• 247Sports classifies him as the No. 11 strongside defensive end in the country
• ESPN scouting report says, "A high-motored DL with good, straight-line speed. Shows good initial burst and quickness to get up-field and make plays in the opponent's backfield. Works well to maintain his point and shows good overall leverage vs. the run"
• Recorded 64 tackles as a senior, including nine tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks
• Also had four quarterback hurries
• Named first-team All-Conference defense by the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)
• Earned first-team All-Sentinel by The Sentinel Newspapers
• Coached by Bill Milloy
• Older brother, TraVaughn, played for the Wildcats from 2012-14
• High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Naasir Watkins
• Picked Kentucky over Notre Dame, Penn State and Oklahoma

Coach Stoops says: "Josh is a disruptive force with great quickness off the snap. We believe Josh has the ability to be an impact player at a young age."



JAVONTE RICHARDSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 230 • Freshman-HS Maple Heights, Ohio (Maple Heights)

High School

- Four-star recruit who thrived as a wide receiver and safety for Coach Devlin Culliver at Maple Heights



- ESPN.com ranks him the 12th-best player in the state of Ohio and 24th-best wide receiver in the 2017 class
- ESPN scouting report says, "(Javonte) is tall with great length and good bulk. Possesses good foot quickness. Very good route runner who can separate in man and find soft spots in zone. Has strong hands, good leaping ability and the body control to make difficult catches. Fearless over the middle and powers through arm tackles. Willing blocker in the run game"
- Rivals ranks him as the No. 84 recruit in the entire class of 2017 and the No. 2 recruit in Ohio
- Rated as the 31st best wide receiver in the class of 2017 by 247Sports
- Compiled 1,190 all-purpose yards with eight touchdowns as a senior
- Also returned kicks
- Three-time Lake Erie League all-star
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Finished with 38 receptions for 504 total yards and seven TDs as a junior despite battling a back injury
- Also had eight interceptions on defense
- Earned honorable mention to the AP Northeast Ohio Lakes District Team in 2015
- An all-around athlete who also lettered in track and basketball at Maple Heights
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Michigan and Michigan State
- Name pronounced "Javonte (Jay-VEE-on-tay)"

Coach Stoops says: "Javonte has physicality and speed. He also has the size and aggressiveness we look for in an SEC wide receiver."



NAASIR WATKINS

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

**6-5 • 300 • Freshman-HS
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Played tackle and tight end in high school as he possesses an uncommon level of athleticism for a high school lineman
- Ranks as the No. 19 recruit in the state of Maryland and the No. 92 overall offensive tackle in his class according to 247 Sports
- ESPN.com lists Watkins as 94th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- ESPN.com's scouting report says, "Watkins is a prospect with some raw ability and upside. Good height and bulk with a frame and build that can still be reworked some to carry and better maximize more mass. Displays good strength though room to improve and while good sized he still looks to have youthful type build"
- Earned second-team All-Sentinel by The Sentinel Newspapers

- Named second-team All-Conference defense by the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)
- Coached by Bill Milloy
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Bowling Green, Ohio, Dartmouth and Coastal Carolina
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Paschal
- Name pronounced "Naasir (nah-SEAR)"

Coach Stoops says: "Naasir has good size and the ability to change directions quickly. He loves playing the game and has a bright future."



CHRIS WHITTAKER

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

**6-3 • 260 • Freshman-HS
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)**

High School

- A three-star recruit
- Scout lists him as the 12th-best defensive end in the state of Florida
- Listed as the 55th strongside defensive end in the nation and the 148th-best prospect in Florida in the 2017 class, according to 247Sports
- ESPN ranks him the 213th-best prospect in Florida and the 106th-best defensive end in the class of 2017
- ESPN scouting report says, "Whittaker has adequate length and overall size with limited upside to continue growth. Has good power and short area burst. Continued development of his strength will benefit. His high athletic ability gives him upside for quick development."
- Rivals' Justin Rowland says, "Whittaker is built like a traditional 4-3 defensive lineman in the making but his ability to stand up and rush off the edge is a testament to his athleticism. He's one of several players in this class who make Kentucky bigger on the edge and better at getting after the quarterback."
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Helped Chaminade-Madonna to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Class 3A state championship game
- Compiled 77 tackles, 10.5 sacks, 22 tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries during his senior campaign
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Ali
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Central Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Notre Dame, and Georgia

Coach Stoops says: "Chris has the ability to play multiple positions. He has shown the ability to get in the backfield and be a disruptive pass rusher."



JORDAN WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

**6-5 • 250 • Freshman-HS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**

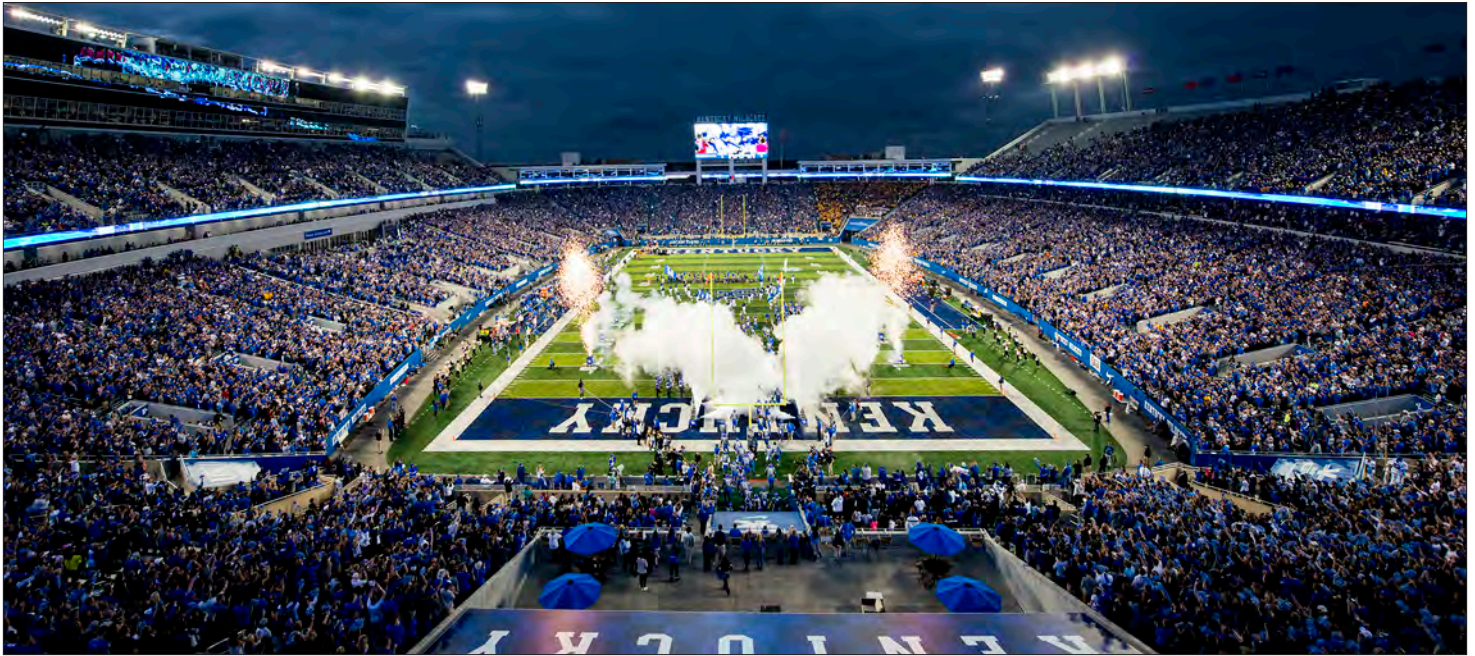
High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranks him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports has him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- Is the 46th-best defensive end in the class of 2017 by ESPN who says, "Wright is a tall, lean defender with some good tools and upside, especially as pass rusher"
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors in helping the Panthers finish 6-4 overall
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Miami, Arkansas and Florida.

Coach Stoops says: "Jordan's success in multiple sports shows his athleticism. He has great length and speed off the edge. He could be another player who could contribute at a young age."



COMMONWEALTH STADIUM



Through a \$125-million reinvention, Commonwealth Stadium was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility in 2015. The experience begins outside the stadium, as the longtime home of the Wildcats went through a dramatic external facelift. Commonwealth Stadium now has a modern look, but one that remains uniquely Kentucky. Inside, the capacity of Commonwealth has been reduced over the course of the two-year project, but the value of all remaining seats has been increased, from the top of the upper deck to front-row seats at midfield. Concourses have been revamped and widened throughout the stadium with improved concessions, restrooms and security.

- ▶ **Recruiting Room:** The recruiting room is a specialized glass enclosed room in the East end zone of Commonwealth Stadium. It includes two LED walls for videos, pictures and graphics, along with televisions and gaming stations as well as eating and lounging areas. It also has a massive walk-out patio which is located near the tunnel where the teams runs out for introductions.
- ▶ **Video Boards:** Video boards by Daktronics measuring at 39 by 79 feet, each, bring a total of 6,162 square feet of video capability. The video boards put UK among the nation’s leaders in video square footage. The interior seating bowl also has LED ribbon boards.
- ▶ **Sound System:** Sportsound system delivers pounding bass energy, smooth mid- and high-range frequencies, and high-impact entertainment. Components of the sound system include a main speaker cluster behind the end zone, under-balcony speakers and concourse speakers.
- ▶ **The “Cat Walk” on Talbott Todd Way:** With the unveiling of the new \$45 million Kentucky Football Training Facility in the summer of 2016, the headquarters of the program have moved next door to Commonwealth. The Cat Walk presented by Chevy begins outside Gate 1 two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff, but the team will proceed past Gate 1 and between Commonwealth Stadium and Nutter Field House which has been dedicated to former Wildcat Talbott Todd (1963-65). Todd is an avid supporter of the program who was diagnosed with ALS in 2015. From Talbott Todd Way the team walks to the locker room in the Joe Craft Football Training Facility.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON COMMONWEALTH STADIUM

First Game	Sept. 15, 1973 (UK 31, Virginia Tech 26)
	Expanded in 1999 and remodeled in 2015
CWS Record	152-129-4 (.540), 16-13 (.552) under Mark Stoops
Field Name	C.M. Newton Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics
Capacity	Approx. 61,000
Attendance	Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 63,030 fans per game and ranked in the nation’s top 30 in average attendance in 14 of the last 16 seasons
Surface	Synthetic turf





K E N T U C K Y F O O T B A L L

2016 REVIEW





KENTUCKY (7-6, 4-4 SEC)

9/3	vs. Southern Miss [ESPNU]	L, 35-44
9/10	at Florida* [CBS]	L, 7-45
9/17	vs. New Mexico St. [SECNA]	W, 62-42
9/24	vs. South Carolina* [SECN]	W, 17-10
10/1	at Alabama* [ESPN]	L, 6-34
10/8	vs. Vanderbilt* [SECN]	W, 20-13
10/22	vs. Mississippi State* [SECN]	W, 40-38
10/29	at Missouri* [SECN]	W, 35-21
11/5	vs. Georgia* [SECN]	L, 24-27
11/12	at Tennessee* [SECN]	L, 36-49
11/19	vs. Austin Peay [SECN]	W, 49-13
11/26	at Louisville [ESPN]	W, 41-38
12/31	vs. Georgia Tech^ [ESPN]	L, 18-33

All times ET; *SEC game; ^TaxSlayer Bowl

SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Florida	6-2	.750	9-4	.692
Kentucky	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
Georgia	4-4	.500	8-5	.615
Tennessee	4-4	.500	9-4	.692
South Carolina	3-5	.375	6-7	.461
Vanderbilt	3-5	.375	6-7	.461
Missouri	2-6	.250	4-8	.333

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Alabama	8-0	1.000	14-1	.933
Auburn	5-3	.625	8-5	.615
LSU	5-3	.625	8-4	.667
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	8-5	.615
Arkansas	3-5	.375	7-6	.538
Mississippi State	3-5	.375	6-7	.461
Ole Miss	2-6	.250	5-7	.417



2016 HIGHLIGHTS



- Kentucky finished the 2016 season with a 7-6 overall record and an appearance in the TaxSlayer Bowl. It marked UK's 16th bowl appearance and first since 2010.
- The Cats went 7-3 over the last 10 regular-season games following an 0-2 start to the season. The Wildcats got their signature win in the regular-season finale, retaking the Governor's Cup with a 41-38 upset at No. 11 Louisville to follow up a 4-4 finish in conference play, tied for second in the SEC Eastern Division.
- Year Four of the Mark Stoops era began with major changes in the offensive coaching staff, including the additions of new offensive coordinator Eddie Gran, co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Darin Hinshaw and wide receivers coach Lamar Thomas.
- Gran inherited 22 returning letterwinners on offense from the 2015 season, including nine primary starters.
- One thing Gran didn't count on was starting QB Drew Barker missing most of the season with a back injury. He played in just two and a half games, completing 18 of 36 passes for 334 yards and four touchdowns before junior reserve quarterback Stephen Johnson stepped in. The junior college transfer from Rancho Cucamonga, California, completed 145 of 265 passes for 2,037 yards and 13 touchdowns, while also rushing 97 times for 327 yards and three TDs. He went 5-4 as the starter, earning his first starting nod vs. South Carolina. He also was the primary quarterback for most of the game in wins over New Mexico State and Austin Peay.
- Johnson became the first UK quarterback to win four of his first five SEC starts, based on starting lineups available since 1993.
- The Wildcats' emergence also came in large part due to a ground game that ranked 20th nationally with an average of 234.2 yards per game. UK was the only school in the SEC and just one of three programs in the country to boast a pair of 1,000 yard rushers – Stanley "Boom" Williams and Benny Snell, Jr. It marked the first time in school history that has happened at Kentucky.
- The Wildcats combined for 3,044 rushing yards in 2016, only the second team in school history to surpass 3,000. The 1974 team had 3,124 rushing yards. They also averaged a school record 5.4 yards per rushing attempt, besting the old record of

- 4.9 yards per attempt set in 1974 and also had 30 rushing touchdowns, tying the record of 30 rush TDs in 1949.
- A big reason for the success of the run game was Kentucky's offensive line. The line, which had nine players who received weekly playing time, were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line.
- Defensively, UK played much better in the second half of the season. Head coach Mark Stoops, a career-long defensive coach, became more involved in helping guide the defense during that time. In addition, the maturing of an inexperienced front seven – only one returning starter in the D-line/linebackers – helped the unit's progress.
- UK opponents averaged 44.5 points in the first three games, but in the last nine regular season games, which included top-ranked Alabama, UK's defense held the opponent to 27.0 ppg.
- Kentucky allowed just one total offensive touchdown in the South Carolina and Vanderbilt games.
- The Cats forced 21 turnovers in 2016 and have now forced a turnover in 16 of their past 19 games.
- The Cats faced the nation's No. 26 most difficult schedule with their opponents posting a combined 75-60 record. Nine of UK's 12 regular season opponents played in a bowl game, making UK one of just 13 teams in the nation to face at least nine bowl teams.

UK HAS HISTORIC SEASON ON THE GROUND

- Kentucky set new school records for most rushing yards and best average yards per carry in a single season:

Most Rushing Yards in a Single Season

1. 3,124 (1974)
2. **3,044 (2016)**
2. 2,960 (1976)
4. 2,661 (1975)
5. 2,638 (1979)

Most Rushing TDs in a Single Season

1. 30 (1949)
2. **30 (2016)**
3. 28 (1950)



ALL-STAR GAMES



Jon Toth
Reese's Senior Bowl

4. 26 (2010)
26 (2009)

Best Average Per Rushing Attempt

# Avg.	Year	Attempts/Rushing Yards
1.	5.440 2016	560/3044
2.	4.94 1974	632/3124
3.	4.86 1987	481/2430

- This was just the fourth time in school history that Kentucky has had two players with at least 1,500 career rushing yards on the same team:
 - 1975 - Steve Campassi and Sonny Collins
 - 1986 - Mark Higgs and Marc Logan
 - 1999 - Derek Homer and Anthony White
 - 2016 - Jojo Kemp and Boom Williams**
- This was the ninth time since 1956 an SEC team has two 1,000-yard rushers on the same team:
 - 2016 - Benny Snell, Jr. and Stanley "Boom" Williams (Kentucky)**
 - 2014 - Alex Collins and Jonathan Williams (Arkansas)
 - 2013 - Nick Marshall and Tre Mason (Auburn)
 - 2012 - Eddie Lacy and T. J. Yeldon (Alabama)
 - 2010 - Michael Dyer and Cam Newton (Auburn)
 - 2007 - Felix Jones and Darren McFadden (Arkansas)
 - 2006 - Felix Jones and Darren McFadden (Arkansas)
 - 2004 - Cedric Houston and Gerald Riggs (Tennessee)
 - 1979 - James Brooks and Joe Cribbs (Auburn)

CATS BOAST THREE CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS AND FOUR 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS FOR FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY

- For the first time in school history Kentucky could boast four players with at least 1,000 career receiving yards and three players with at least 1,000 career rushing yards on the same team.

1,000-yard receivers

Garrett Johnson
Jeff Badet
Ryan Timmons
Dorian Baker

1,000-yard rushers

Jojo Kemp
Boom Williams
Benny Snell Jr.

- In 1998, Kentucky had three 1,000-yard receivers in Kevin Coleman, Anthony White and Craig Yest and had two 1,000-yard rushers in Derek Homer and Anthony White.

SNELL EARNS FWAA, ESPN AND 247SPORTS TRUE FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

- Kentucky running back Benny Snell Jr. named to the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-America Team presented by Sound Mind Body Camp. He also earned ESPN

and 247Sports True Freshman All-America honors.

- Snell had a record-breaking season, rushing for a freshman school-record 1,091 yards and 13 touchdowns. Snell formed part of a running back trio with junior Stanley "Boom" Williams and senior Jojo Kemp that powered the nation's 16th-best rushing attack and became one of the most impressive rushing trios in school history
- Snell, who did not have a rushing attempt until the third game of the season, had a UK-freshman record five 100-yard rushing games, including 192 at Missouri and 152 vs. Austin Peay. He burst onto the scene with 136 yards and four touchdowns on just 17 carries against New Mexico State and continued his stampede throughout the season.
- Kentucky has now had 26 players earn freshman All-America honors, dating back to 1986.
- It marks the third consecutive year UK has had a freshman honored, including kicker Austin MacGinnis and tailback Boom Williams in 2014 and C.J. Conrad and Chris Westry in 2015.
- Snell ranked ninth overall and second among freshmen in the SEC in rushing yards per game and all-purpose yards, while leading the SEC freshmen in scoring overall (78 points) and scoring TDs (13). He led the nation in rushing touchdowns by a freshman and ranked third nationally among freshmen in rushing yards. He also was named SEC Freshman of the Week twice and finished the season being named to the SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team and the Athlon Sports Freshman All-SEC First Team.

SIX WILDCATS EARN ALL-SEC HONORS

- Six players earned All-SEC honors as senior center Jon Toth was named first-team All-SEC by the Associated Press and Phil Steele's College Football Preview and second-team All-SEC by the league coaches. Sophomore linebacker Jordan Jones was named to the second team by the AP, Phil Steele and league coaches, while freshmen Benny Snell Jr. and Logan Stenberg were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. Sophomore safety Mike Edwards earned second-team All-SEC honors by the AP and was a third-team selection by Phil Steele along with junior running back Stanley "Boom" Williams.
- Toth was also named fourth-team All-America by Phil Steele and Athlon Sports.

WILLIAMS ENTERS NFL DRAFT

- Kentucky junior running back Stanley "Boom" Williams announced after the TaxSlayer Bowl that he would forego his final season of eligibility and enter National Football League Draft.
- He finished his collegiate career with 2,511 rushing yards, which ranks seventh on the school's career rushing list. He had an explosive final season in leading the Cats with 1,170 rushing yards, making him just the ninth player in school history to surpass 1,000 yards in a season.
- Williams leaves as one of Kentucky's most accomplished backs. He owns the top two single-season averages per rush attempt, finishing at 7.10 yards per rush in 2015 and 6.84 this season. He ranks 11th on the school's all-time career rushing touchdowns with 18 and fourth in career 100-yard games with 11. Williams' seven rushing touchdowns of at least 50 yards are the most for a Wildcat dating back to 1955.

HONORING THE CATS IN 2016

C.J. Conrad, Sophomore, TE, #87

- John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 21)

Mike Edwards, Sophomore, S, #27

- AP All-SEC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- Athlon Sports All-SEC Third Team
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)

Greg Hart, Junior, TE, #85

- ProFootballFocus.com All-SEC Second Team

Stephen Johnson, Junior, QB, #15

- Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player for the winning team in the Governor's Cup vs. Louisville (Nov. 26)
- SEC Player of the Week by SEC Gridiron Now (Nov. 28)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (Dec. 1)
- One of five to earn SEC ESPN Helmet Sticker after the win over No. 11 Louisville

Jordan Jones, Sophomore, LB, #34

- Coaches All-SEC Second Team
- AP All-SEC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC Second Team

Courtney Love, Junior, LB, #51

- SEC Community Service Team

Austin MacGinnis, Junior, K, #99

- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 24)
- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (Oct. 24)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 28)

Adrian Middleton, Sophomore, DL, #99

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 31)

Benny Snell Jr., Freshman, RB, #26

- FWAA Freshman All-American
- ESPN True Freshman All-America Team
- 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team
- SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team
- Athlon Sports Freshman All-SEC First Team
- ProFootballFocus.com All-SEC Second Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 24)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 31)

Logan Stenberg, Freshman, OL, #71

- SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team

Jon Toth, Senior, C, #72

- Athlon Sports All-American Fourth Team
- Phil Steele All-American Fourth Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC First Team
- AP All-SEC First Team
- Coaches All-SEC Second Team
- Athlon Sports All-SEC Second Team
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct.10)

Denzil Ware, Sophomore, DL, #35

- SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 26)

Boom Williams, Junior, RB, #18

- Phil Steele, Athlon Sports All-SEC Third Team

Landon Young, Freshman, OT, #67

- Athlon Sports Freshman All-SEC Second Team



- He tallied 3,314 career all-purpose yards, including 38 receptions for 292 yards and two touchdowns, and 511 kickoff return yards. He had a career-high 195 all-purpose yards, including a career-high 182 rushing yards, at Missouri on Oct. 29, 2016.

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- A total of 31 players earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2016. In order to earn a place, a student-athlete must meet several qualifications, including a 3.0 grade-point average for his entire career or the previous academic year. Here's the list:

- Drew Barker – Football – Integrated Strategic Communication
- David Baumer – Football – Business Management
- Blake Best – Football – Finance
- Logan Blue – Football – Finance
- David Bouvier – Football – Business Management
- Isaiah Brown – Football – Neuroscience
- Alex Brownell – Football – Exercise Science
- Miles Butler – Football – Accounting/Finance
- C.J. Conrad – Football – Communication
- Tanner Fink – Football – Political Science
- Nico Firios – Football – Integrated Strategic Communication
- Spencer Foy – Football – Business Management
- Dylan Greenberg – Football – Finance
- Greg Hart – Football – Marketing
- Nick Haynes – Football – Business Management/Economics
- Jacob Hyde – Football – Social Work
- Jojo Kemp – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- DeNiro Laster – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- Tate Leavitt – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- Courtney Love – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- Austin MacGinnis – Football – Finance/Marketing
- Davis Mattingly – Football – Civil Engineering
- Ramsey Meyers – Football – Psychology
- Zach Myers – Football – Social Work
- Naquez Pringle – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- Kynan Smith – Football – Health Promotion
- Ryan Timmons – Football – Community and Leadership Development
- Jon Toth – Football – Mechanical Engineering
- Charles Walker – Football – Finance/Marketing
- Mason Wolfe – Football – Sociology/Health Promotion
- Tristan Yeomans – Football – Accounting

STATUE HONORING SEC TRAILBLAZERS UNVEILED

The statue honoring the four UK players who broke the color barrier in Southeastern Conference football – Nate Northington, Greg Page, Wilbur Hackett and Houston Hogg – was unveiled at an event at the site of the statue on Sept. 22.

The statue commemorates the playing careers and lives of the first four African-American football players in SEC history. It will be located on a pedestal in the plaza between the new Kentucky Football Training Facility and Commonwealth Stadium, positioned to remind fans, coaches and players of the incredible contributions made by Northington, Page, Hackett and Hogg to the University of Kentucky, the



SEC and college football on a national level.

Cast in bronze, the statue features the four pioneers in uniform standing side by side. It was designed and sculpted by J. Brett Grill over the course of a year and after interviews with the three living trailblazers; Page's brother, Melvin; and teammates of the four. The statue is to scale, with the tallest figure standing approximately seven-and-a-half feet tall. It is 11 feet wide at its base and four feet in depth, weighing around 3,500 pounds.

This was the 50th anniversary of Northington and Page's arrival on the UK campus in 1966. Hackett and Hogg would join them a year later. Northington made his varsity debut on Sept. 23, 1967 against Indiana before breaking the SEC's color barrier a week later when UK hosted Ole Miss on Sept. 30, 1967. Tragically, Page – Northington's close friend – passed away just a day prior on Sept. 29 after suffering a neck injury in a practice accident. Hackett and Hogg would carry on Northington and Page's legacy, with Hackett becoming the SEC's first African-American team captain in any sport in 1969.

MACGINNIS PLAYS THE ROLE OF HERO. TWICE.

- Junior kicker Austin MacGinnis' had two game-winning field goals, making him just the second player in school history to have two career game-winning kicks in the final minute of regulation. Doug Pelfrey also has two (1990 vs. Georgia, 32 yards, and 1991 vs. Cincinnati, 53 yards).
- MacGinnis' game-winning 51-yard field goal vs. Mississippi State was his longest of the season. He was named one of three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" for his performance. The game-winning field goal on the final play of the game was Kentucky's first since Oct. 17, 1998 when Seth Hanson drilled a 33-yarder to defeat LSU in Baton Rouge.
- He drilled a 47-yarder with 12 seconds left to defeat Louisville in the regular season finale.
- MacGinnis is among the top-two scorers in Kentucky history. He enters the 2017 season with 257 points which leaves him 48 points shy of

surpassing Lones Seiber (305 from 2006-09) as the school's all-time leading scorer.

- MacGinnis has made 50 of 63 field goals in his career, 79.4 percent. He set six school records as a freshman in 2014, earning first-team Freshman All-America and first-team All-SEC honors.
- MacGinnis is the sixth player in school history to reach 200 career points (Lones Seiber, Joey Worley, Seth Hanson, Taylor Begley, Randall Cobb), the third player to do so prior to their senior season (Randall Cobb and Lones Seiber). He also tied Randall Cobb for the quickest player to reach 200 career points in school history (29 games played).

SENIOR SENDOFF

Fourteen players finished their Kentucky careers in 2016, including Alex Montgomery and Ramsey Meyers who were juniors in eligibility but decided to forego their senior seasons.

Seniors:

- Will Thomas Collins, FB, Jackson, Ky.
- Tanner Fink, TE/FB, Louisville, Ky.
- J.D. Harmon, CB, Paducah, Ky.
- Jojo Kemp, RB, DeLand, Fla.
- Blake McClain, DB, Winter Park, Fla.
- Marcus McWilson, S, Youngstown, Ohio
- Courtney Miggins, DE, Lithonia, Ga.
- Zach Myers, C, Miamisburg, Ohio
- Ryan Timmons, WR, Frankfort, Ky.
- Jon Toth, C, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Zane Williams, DT, Lexington, Ky.

Juniors forgoing senior season:

- Alex Montgomery, WR, Weston, Fla.
- Ramsey Meyers, OG, Orange Park, Fla.
- Stanley "Boom" Williams, RB, Monroe, Ga.



2016 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-6-0	5-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0
CONFERENCE	4-4-0	3-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTHERN MISS	L	35-44	57,230
* Sep 10, 2016	at Florida	L	7-45	85,821
* Sep 17, 2016	NEW MEXICO STATE	W	62-42	49,669
* Sep 24, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	17-10	51,702
Oct 01, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L	6-34	101,821
* Oct 08, 2016	VANDERBILT	W	20-13	55,030
* Oct 22, 2016	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	40-38	50,414
* Oct 29, 2016	at Missouri	W	35-21	50,234
* Nov 05, 2016	GEORGIA	L	24-27	62,507
* Nov 12, 2016	at Tennessee	L	36-49	101,075
Nov 19, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W	49-13	48,948
Nov 26, 2016	at #11 Louisville	W	41-38	54,075
Dec 31, 2016	vs Georgia Tech	L	18-33	43,102

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Stanley Williams	13	171	1195	25	1170	6.8	7	63	90.0
Benny Snell	13	186	1113	22	1091	5.9	13	48	83.9
Jojo Kemp	10	70	372	23	349	5.0	6	71	34.9
Stephen Johnson	12	97	512	185	327	3.4	3	75	27.2
Sihiem King	13	11	82	1	81	7.4	1	24	6.2
Jeff Badet	13	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	1.9
Mikel Horton	3	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	5	4.0
Ryan Timmons	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	0.8	0.9
Dorian Baker	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3	0.9
Total	13	560	3356	312	3044	5.4	30	75	234.2
Opponents	13	576	3258	292	2966	5.1	25	61	228.2

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Stephen Johnson	12	130.95	145-265-6	54.7	2037	13	75	169.8
Drew Barker	3	136.82	18-36-5	50.0	334	4	72	111.3
Luke Wright	1	83.80	3-4-1	75.0	28	0	12	28.0
Benny Snell	13	83.60	2-4-0	50.0	16	0	0	1.2
Tristan Yeomans	11	16.00	1-1-0	100.0	-10	0	0	-0.9
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jojo Kemp	10	217.60	1-1-0	100.0	14	0	14	1.4
Total	13	129.90	170-312-12	54.5	2419	17	75	186.1
Opponents	13	132.68	202-352-13	57.4	2679	20	78	206.1

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Garrett Johnson	13	39	585	15.0	5	75	45.0
Jeff Badet	13	31	670	21.6	4	72	51.5
Ryan Timmons	13	23	266	11.6	0	32	20.5
C.J. Conrad	13	19	262	13.8	4	72	20.2
Dorian Baker	10	14	208	14.9	2	35	20.8
Tavin Richarson	13	9	160	17.8	0	41	12.3
Stanley Williams	13	8	56	7.0	1	15	4.3
Greg Hart	12	6	32	5.3	0	11	2.7
Blake Bone	11	5	82	16.4	0	37	7.5
Charles Walker	13	4	34	8.5	0	12	2.6
Sihiem King	13	3	14	4.7	0	11	1.1
Benny Snell	13	2	39	19.5	0	28	3.0
Kayaune Ross	6	2	10	5.0	1	9	1.7
Jojo Kemp	10	2	5	2.5	0	4	0.5
David Bouvier	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Total	13	170	2419	14.2	17	75	186.1
Opponents	13	202	2679	13.3	20	78	206.1

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	FC	I20	+50	BLKD
Grant McKinniss	58	2273	39.2	61	4	14	10	4	2
Team	2	24	12.0	24	0	0	0	0	0
S. Johnson	1	38	38.0	38	1	0	0	0	0
Total	61	2335	38.3	61	5	14	10	4	2
Opponents	60	2480	41.3	60	10	22	15	11	1

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	240	274
Rushing	145	157
Passing	96	123
Penalty	19	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	3044	2966
Rushing Attempts	560	576
Average Per Rush	5.4	5.1
Average Per Game	234.2	228.2
TDs Rushing	30	25
PASSING YARDAGE	2419	2679
Comp-Att-Int	170-312-12	202-352-13
Average Per Pass	7.8	7.6
Average Per Catch	14.2	13.3
Average Per Game	186.1	206.1
TDs Passing	17	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	5463	5645
Average Per Play	6.3	6.1
Average Per Game	420.2	434.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-863	51-997
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-131	23-125
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-129	12-77
FUMBLES-LOST	23-16	18-8
PENALTIES-Yards	66-605	84-668
PUNTS-AVG	61-38.3	60-41.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:51	30:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	72/184	80/180
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	12/16	7/13

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Derrick Baity	3	10	3.3	0	10
Blake McClain	3	28	9.3	0	20
Mike Edwards	3	46	15.3	0	46
J.D. Harmon	2	0	0.0	0	0
Marcus McWilson	1	45	45.0	1	45
Chris Westry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	129	9.9	1	46
Opponents	12	77	6.4	1	25

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Charles Walker	15	117	7.8	1	65
Nico Firiros	1	14	14.0	0	0
Total	16	131	8.2	1	65
Opponents	23	125	5.4	0	63

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeff Badet	15	344	22.9	0	39
Sihiem King	10	213	21.3	0	27
Benny Snell	7	138	19.7	0	32
Jojo Kemp	5	125	25.0	0	32
J.D. Harmon	2	43	21.5	0	27
Total	39	863	22.1	0	39
Opponents	51	997	19.5	0	65

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Austin MacGinnis	16-19	84.2	0-0	3-4	8-9	4-5	1-1	51	0





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SCORING	TD	FGS	PATS				DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS			
Austin MacGinnis	0	16-19	44-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	92
Benny Snell	13	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	78
Stanley Williams	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Jojo Kemp	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Garrett Johnson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	30
C.J. Conrad	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26
Jeff Badet	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Stephen Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	0	0	18
Dorian Baker	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Marcus McWilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kayaune Ross	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sihiem King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Charles Walker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tavin Richarson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Total	49	16-19	44-45	0-1	2	2-3	0	0	390
Opponents	50	19-25	48-49	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	407

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Kentucky	83	109	90	108	0	390
Opponents	93	122	103	89	0	407

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Benny Snell	13	1091	39	0	138	0	1268	97.5
Stanley Williams	13	1170	56	0	0	0	1226	94.3
Jeff Badet	13	25	670	0	344	0	1039	79.9
Garrett Johnson	13	0	585	0	0	0	585	45.0
Jojo Kemp	10	349	5	0	125	0	479	47.9
Total	13	3044	2419	131	863	129	6586	506.6
Opponents	13	2966	2679	125	997	77	6844	526.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Stephen Johnson	12	362	327	2037	2364	197.0
Stanley Williams	13	171	1170	0	1170	90.0
Benny Snell	13	190	1091	16	1107	85.2
Jojo Kemp	10	71	349	14	363	36.3
Drew Barker	3	50	-23	334	311	103.7
Total	13	872	3044	2419	5463	420.2
Opponents	13	928	2966	2679	5645	434.2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	TACKLES				PASS DEF		QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	INT-YDS		BRUP	RCV-YDS			FF
34 Jordan Jones	13-13	74	35	109	15.5-65	4.0-35	.	4	9	.	1	.	.
27 Mike Edwards	13-13	56	44	100	5.5-14	0.5-4	3-46	8	.	.	.	.	.
51 Courtney Love	13-13	39	37	76	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	1	2	1-0	1	.	.
35 Denzil Ware	13-13	37	33	70	12.0-75	5.5-61	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
15 Marcus McWilson	13-4	30	39	69	4.5-8	.	1-45	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Blake McClain	13-11	39	23	62	0.5-1	.	3-28	2	.	.	.	.	.
41 Josh Allen	13-9	32	30	62	8.5-49	7.0-45	.	.	3	.	4	.	.
21 Chris Westry	13-13	35	8	43	0.5-1	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
29 Derrick Baity	13-13	36	6	42	2.0-5	.	3-10	7	1	.	.	.	.
11 J.D. Harmon	13-0	28	11	39	1.0-4	.	2-0	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
77 Naquez Pringle	12-5	17	22	39	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99 Adrian Middleton	13-11	18	17	35	5.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Courtney Miggins	13-13	12	16	28	4.0-11	0.5-6	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
92 Alvonte Bell	12-4	13	14	27	1.0-2	0.5-1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
32 Eli Brown	12-0	16	8	24	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
56 Kash Daniel	13-0	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Kendall Randolph	11-0	9	6	15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 De'Niro Laster	5-0	7	7	14	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16 Marcus Walker	9-0	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Carter	11-0	5	6	11	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8 Kobie Walker	3-2	2	8	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.
47 Jordan Bonner	11-0	8	2	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Matt Elam	11-5	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Tymere Dubose	11-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Jordan Griffin	8-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Sihiem King	13-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Nico Frios	13-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
88 Charles Walker	13-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Kengera Daniel	8-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Nick Haynes	13-13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Jeff Badet	13-13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Jaylin Bannerman	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Charles Moushey	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Tristan Yeomans	12-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
36 Jacob Hyde	11-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Kei Beckham	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Garrett Johnson	13-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Tavin Richarson	13-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Stanley Williams	13-11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 Zane Williams	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 C.J. Conrad	13-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 Calvin Taylor Jr.	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Ramsey Meyers	12-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Dorian Baker	10-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Benny Snell	13-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Blake Best	9-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total	13-0	565	414	979	69-277	21-171	13-129	34	22	8-0	7	1	.
Opponents	13-0	544	326	870	75.0-294	28-189	12-77	32	22	16-215	19	2	.





2016 TEAM GAME HIGHS

KENTUCKY TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	59	at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Rushing	443	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	8.1	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
TD Rushes	5	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016) vs Austin Peay (Nov 19, 2016)
Pass attempts	34	vs Georgia Tech (Dec 31, 2016)
Pass completions	19	vs Georgia Tech (Dec 31, 2016)
Yards Passing	352	at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	13.0	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	4	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Plays	84	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Total Offense	692	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Play	9.2	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Points	62	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks By	4	vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016) vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016)
First Downs	29	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Penalties	11	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	87	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	4	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Punts	7	vs Georgia (Nov 05, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.7	at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Punt	61	at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	65	vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	68	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	376	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	9.2	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass completions	25	at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	320	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	12.4	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	96	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Offense	599	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.2	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Points	49	at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Sacks By	5	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	32	vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalties	9	at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016) at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Penalty Yards	75	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Turnovers	4	at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	9	at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Punt	60	at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	63	at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)



Kentucky's 692 total yards vs. New Mexico State were the most ever in a home game and the second most in school history.



2016 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	Benny Snell at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Rushing	192	Benny Snell at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	Benny Snell vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	75	Stephen Johnson at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass attempts	34	Stephen Johnson vs Georgia Tech (Dec 31, 2016)
Pass completions	19	Stephen Johnson vs Georgia Tech (Dec 31, 2016)
Yards Passing	338	Stephen Johnson at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Drew Barker vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Pass	75	Stephen Johnson at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Receptions	7	Jeff Badet vs Mississippi State (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Receiving	164	Garrett Johnson at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	C.J. Conrad vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	75	Garrett Johnson at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Field Goals	4	Austin MacGinnis vs Mississippi State (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Field Goal	51	Austin MacGinnis vs Mississippi State (Oct 22, 2016)
Punts	7	Grant McKinniss vs Georgia (Nov 05, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.7	Grant McKinniss at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Punt	61	Grant McKinniss at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	Grant McKinniss vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) Grant McKinniss vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	65	Charles Walker vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Jeff Badet vs Mississippi State (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	19	Jordan Jones vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Denzil Ware vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Denzil Ware vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016) Jordan Jones vs Georgia (Nov 05, 2016) Denzil Ware at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Interceptions	2	J.D. Harmon vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) Mike Edwards at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016) Mike Edwards at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	Smith, Ito, vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	173	Smith, Ito, vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	MULLENS, Nick, vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) Rogers,Tyler, vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016) Nick Fitzgerald, vs Mississippi State (Oct 22, 2016) Kamara, A., at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016) Dobbs, J., at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016) Jackson, L., at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Long Rush	61	Jackson, L., at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)
Pass attempts	33	Rogers,Tyler, vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016) Jalen Hurts, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Pass completions	20	Jalen Hurts, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	320	Del Rio,L., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Del Rio,L., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	78	Del Rio,L., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Receptions	11	Calvin Ridley, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	174	Calvin Ridley, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Boone,Johnathan, vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016) Calvin Ridley, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016) Mason, D, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Reception	78	Callaway,A., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Field Goals	4	R. Blankenship, vs Georgia (Nov 05, 2016) Butker, H., vs Georgia Tech (Dec 31, 2016)
Long Field Goal	54	Pineiro,E., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	9	Fatony, Corey, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	JK Scott, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Punt	60	Fatony, Corey, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Punt Return	63	Johnson, J, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	65	Darius Sims, vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles	12	Butler,Rodney, vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks	3.0	Darius English, vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Darius English, vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016) Tim Williams, at Alabama (Oct 01, 2016) Beisel, Eric, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016) Vereen, C., at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Collins, Trae, vs Southern Miss (Sep 03, 2016) Wilson,Q., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016) Maye,M., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016) Tabor,J., at Florida (Sep 10, 2016) Wright,Jaden, vs New Mexico State (Sep 17, 2016) D.J. Smith, vs South Carolina (Sep 24, 2016) Tre Herndon, vs Vanderbilt (Oct 08, 2016) Cheadle, Logan, at Missouri (Oct 29, 2016) Deandre Baker, vs Georgia (Nov 05, 2016) Jennings, J., at Tennessee (Nov 12, 2016) SCHOLATO, Gun, vs Austin Peay (Nov 19, 2016) Washington, T., at Louisville (Nov 26, 2016)



Benny Snell's 192 rushing yards at Missouri set a school record for most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game and tied for the ninth-most overall in a single game.



2016 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
KENTUCKY vs. Southern Miss	35-44	14-33	19:28-40:32	25-96-1-68	16-25-1-313-4-18	50-409-5-96	3-of-9-9	2-2
KENTUCKY at Florida	7-45	9-28	22:34-37:26	34-94-1-50	3-14-3-55-0-19	48-149-1-83	4-of-12-14	1-1
KENTUCKY vs. New Mexico St.	62-42	28-26	34:12-25:48	51-381-5-45	18-24-1-311-3-17	75-692-8-79	5-of-10-7	3-2
KENTUCKY vs. South Carolina	17-10	23-16	32:40-27:20	50-216-2-35	11-19-1-135-0-15	69-351-2-65	4-of-13-3	3-1
KENTUCKY at Alabama	6-34	12-25	30:13-29:47	36-72-0-37	13-22-0-89-0-25	58-161-0-75	6-of-17-9	3-2
KENTUCKY vs. Vanderbilt	20-13	20-18	32:44-27:16	52-258-2-32	10-24-1-49-0-17	76-307-2-62	4-of-15-3	1-1
KENTUCKY vs. Mississippi St.	40-38	26-16	32:53-27:07	44-262-1-39	17-33-0-292-2-13	77-554-3-60	6-of-15-4	3-2
KENTUCKY at Missouri	35-21	25-18	39:36-20:24	59-377-3-37	15-24-1-205-2-19	83-582-5-69	10-of-18-4	1-1
KENTUCKY vs. Georgia	24-27	16-23	26:01-33:59	40-186-3-42	11-21-1-122-0-17	61-308-3-73	3-of-13-6	2-1
KENTUCKY at Tennessee	36-49	29-29	35:21-24:39	55-443-4-41	12-29-1-192-0-11	84-635-4-59	6-of-17-1	2-1
KENTUCKY vs. Austin Peay	49-13	14-17	22:16-37:44	35-281-5-53	8-14-1-129-1-9	49-410-7-71	5-of-11-8	0-0
KENTUCKY at Louisville	41-38	24-26	32:30-27:30	43-229-2-46	17-29-1-352-3-16	72-581-5-71	10-of-18-7	1-1
KENTUCKY vs. Georgia Tech	18-33	20-21	27:38-32:22	36-149-1-51	19-34-0-175-1-6	70-324-2-65	6-of-16-5	1-1

GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Barker	Johnson	Kemp	Snell	Williams	King
vs. Southern Miss	7-(-5)-0	DNP	5-7-1	0-0-0	13-94-0	0-0-0
at Florida	6-(-19)-0	7-9-0	8-13-1	0-0-0	12-66-0	0-0-0
vs. New Mexico State	1-1-0	10-51-0	DNP	17-136-4	18-181-1	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina	DNP-INJ	13-6-0	4-16-0	16-73-1	15-123-1	0-0-0
at Alabama	DNP-INJ	7-(-26)-0	10-39-0	8-38-0	9-22-0	2--1-0
vs. Vanderbilt	DNP-INJ	10-55-1	12-55-1	20-94-0	9-54-0	0-0-0
vs. Mississippi State	DNP-INJ	9-20-0	2-15-0	19-128-1	14-99-0	0-0-0
at Missouri	DNP-INJ	2-3-0	DNP-INJ	28-192-2	19-182-1	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	DNP-INJ	5-(-5)-0	0-0-0	21-114-2	14-77-1	0-0-0
at Tennessee	DNP-INJ	10-72-1	8-90-1	15-79-0	16-127-1	6-75-1
vs. Austin Peay	DNP-INJ	2-10-0	8-54-2	14-152-2	7-47-1	3-7-0
at Louisville	DNP-INJ	8-83-0	10-32-0	11-51-1	14-63-1	0-0-0
vs. Georgia Tech	DNP-INJ	14-49-1	3-28-0	7-34-0	11-35-0	0-0-0

GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Badet	Bone	Conrad	Hart	Johnson	Kemp	King	Richardson	Ross	Timmons	Williams
vs. Southern Miss	2-72-1	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	6-143-2	1-4-0	0-0-0	2-74-0	1-9-1	0-0-0	2-16-0
at Florida	1-45-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0
vs. New Mexico St.	3-89-0	0-0-0	5-133-3	2-16-0	3-31-0	DNP	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-42-0	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina	2-39-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	4-38-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-19-0	1-1-0	2-30-0	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0	1-5-0	2-10-0	1-6-0	4-27-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	2-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0
vs. Vanderbilt	2-8-0	0-0-0	3-13-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	1-0-0
vs. Miss. State	7-139-2	0-0-0	1-26-0	1-8-0	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	3-77-0	0-0-0
at Missouri	3-104-1	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	3-29-0	DNP-INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-13-1
vs. Georgia	2-34-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-33-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	1-9-0
at Tennessee	1-15-0	2-57-0	1-22-0	1-1-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	DNP-INJ	1-17-0	0-0-0
vs. Austin Peay	1-42-0	0-0-0	1-14-1	0-0-0	3-46-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-INJ	1-5-0	0-0-0
at Louisville	4-52-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	5-164-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP-INJ	4-50-0	0-0-0
vs. Georgia Tech	3-31-0	1-11-0	3-14-0	0-0-0	3-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP-INJ	3-30-0	1-8-0



GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

Table with 3 columns: (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD), Barker, Johnson. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico State, vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Mississippi State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

Table with 2 columns: (No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20), McKinniss. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico State, vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Mississippi State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.

GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

Table with 2 columns: FG Made (Miss), MacGinniss. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico State, vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Mississippi State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LINE (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks)

Table with 12 columns: Game, Allen, Bell, Bonner, Carter, Dubose, Elam, Miggins, Middleton, Pringle, Ware. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico St., vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Miss. State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.

GAME-BY-GAME LINEBACKERS (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks-Pass Breakups)

Table with 9 columns: Game, Brown, Ka. Daniel, Firios, Jones, Laster, Love, K. Walker. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico St., vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Miss. State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE BACKS (Tackles-Pass Breakups-Int.)

Table with 9 columns: Game, Baity, Edwards, Griffin, Harmon, McClain, McWilson, Randolph, Westry. Rows include games vs. Southern Miss, at Florida, vs. New Mexico St., vs. South Carolina, at Alabama, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Miss. State, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. Austin Peay, at Louisville, vs. Georgia Tech.





2016 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

(Note: Returning players in **bold**)

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/RB/TE	RB	WR	QB
Southern Miss	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Meyers	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Kemp	Richardson	Barker
Florida	Timmons	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Meyers	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Richardson	Barker
New Mexico State	Timmons	Young	Haynes	Toth	Meyers	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Baker	Barker
South Carolina	Conrad	Young	Haynes	Toth	Meyers	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Richardson	S. Johnson
Alabama	Conrad	Young	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Richardson	S. Johnson
Vanderbilt	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Richardson	S. Johnson
Mississippi State	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson
Missouri	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson
Georgia	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	Snell	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson
Tennessee	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	Timmons	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson
Austin Peay	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Meyers	Meadows	Badet	Timmons	Kemp	Baker	Wright
Louisville	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	G. Johnson	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson
Georgia Tech	Conrad	Mosier	Haynes	Toth	Stallings	Meadows	Badet	Hart	Williams	Baker	S. Johnson

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	DE	NG	SLB/FS	DT	LB/NCKL	WLB	MLB	SS	CB	CB
Southern Miss	Ware	Miggins	Elam	K. Walker	Bell	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Florida	Ware	Miggins	Elam	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
New Mexico State	Ware	Miggins	Bell	K. Walker	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
South Carolina	Ware	Miggins	Elam	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Alabama	Ware	Miggins	Elam	Allen	Middleton	McWilson	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Vanderbilt	Ware	Miggins	Pringle	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Mississippi State	Ware	Miggins	Elam	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Missouri	Ware	Miggins	Pringle	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Georgia	Ware	Miggins	Pringle	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Tennessee	Ware	Miggins	Pringle	Allen	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Austin Peay	Ware	Miggins	Pringle	McWilson	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Louisville	Ware	Miggins	Bell	McWilson	Middleton	McClain	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry
Georgia Tech	Ware	Miggins	Bell	Allen	Middleton	McWilson	Jones	Love	Edwards	Baity	Westry

Returning starters in **bold**





2016 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Time (Poss.)	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
USM	2/75	0:40	1/6:09	TD	Badet 72 yd pass from Barker
USM	2/58	0:33	1/4:03	TD	Johnson 43 yd pass from Barker
USM	7/65	2:04	1/0:25	TD	Ross 9 yd pass from Barker
USM	2/49	0:24	2/6:55	TD	Johnson 53 yd pass from Barker
USM	5/64	1:42	2/0:56	TD	Kemp 7 yd rush
UF	9/65	4:45	4/4:27	TD	Kemp 2 yd rush
NMSU	1/63	0:13	1/11:10	TD	Williams 63 yd rush
NMSU	2/77	0:33	1/8:21	TD	Conrad 72 yd pass from S. Johnson
NMSU	6/39	3:18	2/12:08	TD	Conrad 9 yd pass from S. Johnson
NMSU	3/75	1:16	2/8:17	TD	Snell 5 yd rush
NMSU	9/88	3:34	2/0:58	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
NMSU	8/71	2:46	3/10:10	TD	Conrad 17 yd pass from S. Johnson
NMSU	7/62	2:29	3/6:46	TD	Snell 2 yd rush
NMSU	11/75	6:01	4/13:07	TD	Snell 4 yd rush
SC	12/60	5:58	2/14:15	FG	MacGinnis 30 yd field goal
SC	5/75	2:15	3/12:45	TD	Williams 43 yd rush
SC	11/65	4:58	4/10:21	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
BAMA	8/36	2:57	1/8:52	FG	MacGinnis 45 yd field goal
BAMA	16/63	9:42	4/5:09	FG	MacGinnis 30 yd field goal
VU	9/75	3:01	1/11:59	TD	Kemp 4 yd rush
VU	13/47	5:16	2/13:33	TD	Johnson 3 yd rush
VU	15/52	6:23	2/0:30	FG	MacGinnis 46 yd FG
VU	13/56	6:20	4/1:38	FG	MacGinnis 28 yd FG
MSU	8/30	4:14	2/10:36	FG	MacGinnis 46 yd FG
MSU	9/61	1:40	2/0:20	FG	MacGinnis 32 yd FG
MSU	3/75	1:08	3/13:52	TD	Badet 44 yd pass from S. Johnson
MSU	6/57	3:02	3/6:26	TD	Snell 34 yd rush
MSU	4/75	2:02	3/2:53	TD	Badet 40 yd pass from S. Johnson
MSU	0/0	0:00	4/14:51	TD	McWilson 45 yd INT return
MSU	6/61	2:41	4/6:52	FG	MacGinnis 32 yd FG
MSU	7/46	1:02	4/0:00	FG	MacGinnis 51 yd FG
MIZ	4/80	1:07	1/8:41	TD	Williams 60 yd rush
MIZ	5/80	2:00	2/12:53	TD	Badet 60 yd pass from S. Johnson
MIZ	8/73	3:07	2/8:40	TD	Snell 1 yd TD rush
MIZ	12/80	6:21	3/5:17	TD	Williams 13 yd pass from S. Johnson
MIZ	7/80	3:41	4/14:54	TD	Snell 18 yd rush
UGA	5/67	2:06	1/0:51	TD	Snell 3 yd rush
UGA	3/38	1:15	2/9:48	TD	Williams 13 yd rush
UGA	5/56	1:48	3/9:15	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
UGA	14/68	6:25	4/2:47	FG	MacGinnis 25 yd FG
UT	2/85	0:43	1/13:09	TD	Williams 10 yd rush
UT	9/42	3:22	1/3:31	FG	MacGinnis 37 yd FG
UT	13/72	6:59	2/9:27	FG	MacGinnis 25 yd FG
UT	8/60	2:55	3/12:05	FG	MacGinnis 33 yd FG
UT	2/88	0:34	4/12:30	TD	Kemp 71 yd rush
UT	6/75	3:14	4/3:58	TD	King 24 yd rush
UT	8/53	2:17	4/1:41	TD	S. Johnson 2 yd rush
AP	7-37	3:34	2/6:51	TD	Snell 30 yd rush
AP	3/51	1:24	2/3:37	TD	Conrad 14 yd pass from S. Johnson
AP	5/56	1:05	2/0:59	TD	G. Johnson 40 yd pass from S. Johnson
AP	3/38	1:10	3/13:42	TD	Williams 25 yd rush
AP	1/48	0:10	3/10:25	TD	Snell 38 yd rush
AP	1/40	0:09	3/6:30	TD	Kemp 40 yd rush
AP	13/72	6:44	4/12:51	TD	Kemp 7 yd rush
LOU	1/75	0:18	1/12:39	TD	G. Johnson 75 yd pass from S. Johnson
LOU	7/86	2:47	1/4:04	TD	Williams 36 yd rush
LOU	2/76	0:56	2/2:13	TD	G. Johnson 63 yd pass from S. Johnson
LOU	9/75	4:02	3/10:58	TD	Snell 18 yd rush
LOU	13/60	6:36	3/2:43	FG	MacGinnis 35 yd FG
LOU	7/60	3:10	4/14:19	TD	Baker 35 yd pass from S. Johnson
LOU	7/60	1:33	4/0:12	FG	MacGinnis 47 yd FG
GT	14/56	6:54	2/11:36	FG	MacGinnis 37 yd FG
GT	12/75	3:33	4/13:40	TD	Baker 20 yd pass from Stephen Johnson
GT	9/75	2:16	4/3:57	TD	S. Johnson 21 yd rush

GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

Yds	TD	Drive	Poss. Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
1-9	17	-	00:00-00:59	12	1	4
10-19	5	-	01:00-01:59	9	2	7
20-29	4	-	02:00-02:59	9	3	5
30-39	2	4	03:00-03:59	11	4	2
40-49	7	4	04:00-04:59	3	5	5
50-59	1	6	05:00-05:59	1	6	3
60-69	4	8	06:00-06:59	4	7	8
70-79	6	17	07:00-07:59	-	8	3
80-89	1	8	08:00-08:59	-	9	5
90-99	-	-	09:00-09:59	-	10	-
Total	47	47	10:00-10:59	-	11	2
			11:00-11:59	-	12	2
			12:00-12:59	-	13	5
			13:00-13:59	-	14	-
			14:00-14:59	-	15	-
			15:00 - +	-	16	-

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
Southern Miss	Punt/0	2	TD/7	49
Florida	Punt/0	-1	MFG/0	47
New Mexico State	INT/0	2	TD/7	46
South Carolina	Fumble/0	12	Punt/0	2
Alabama	FG/3	36	Downs/0	35
Vanderbilt	TD/7	75	Punt/0	23
Mississippi State	MFG/0	57	Punt/0	1
Missouri	MFG/0	46	Punt/0	21
Georgia	Punt/0	7	TD/7	64
Tennessee	TD/7	85	Punt/0	5
Austin Peay	Punt/0	9	INT/0	71
Louisville	TD/7	75	TD/7	84
Georgia Tech	Fumble/0	13	TD/7	0
Totals/gm	24/1.8	418/26.0	35/2.7	448/34.5

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
Southern Miss	Fumble/0	24	TD/7	84
Florida	INT/0	0	TD/7	45
New Mexico State	TD/7	71	Punt/0	7
South Carolina	TD/7	75	Punt/0	10
Alabama	Punt/0	10	TD/7	78
Vanderbilt	Fumble/0	8	Punt/0	17
Mississippi State	TD/7	75	FG/3	56
Missouri	TD/7	80	MFG/0	69
Georgia	Punt/0	-8	Fumble/0	8
Tennessee	FG/3	60	TD/7	92
Austin Peay	TD/7	38	Downs/0	23
Louisville	TD/7	75	TD/7	75
Georgia Tech	Punt/0	-1	Punt/0	15
Totals/gm	45/3.5	507/39.0	38/2.9	579/44.5

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
USM	15	5	0	0	5	3	0-1
Florida	12	1	0	1	5	4	0-0
New Mexico State	15	8	0	0	3	3	0-0
South Carolina	12	2	1	0	5	2	1-1
Alabama	10	0	2	0	6	2	1-1
Vanderbilt	12	2	2	0	5	2	3-3
Mississippi State	13	3	4	1	3	2	1-1
Missouri	14	5	0	1	5	2	1-2
Georgia	14	3	1	0	7	2	0-0
Tennessee	15	4	3	0	6	2	0-0
Austin Peay	11	7	0	0	3	1	2-2
Louisville	14	5	2	0	4	2	1-1
Georgia Tech	10	2	1	0	4	1	2-4
Totals	167	47	16	3	61	28	12-16





MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVERS

Opponent	FORCED BY KENTUCKY					FORCED BY OPPONENT			
	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	UK Pts Off	Fum	Int	Tot	Opp Pts Off
Southern Miss	0	3	3	0	14	2	1	3	10
Florida	0	1	1	-3	0	1	3	4	28
New Mexico State	0	2	2	-1	7	1	2	3	14
South Carolina	0	0	0	-2	0	1	1	2	0
Alabama	1	0	1	-1	0	2	0	2	10
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	-1	7	1	1	2	7
Mississippi State	0	1	1	-1	7	2	0	2	14
Missouri	0	0	0	-2	0	1	1	2	0
Georgia	3	0	3	+1	7	1	1	2	3
Tennessee	2	1	3	+1	7	1	1	2	7
Austin Peay	0	2	2	+1	7	0	1	1	6
Louisville	1	3	4	+2	7	1	1	2	7
Georgia Tech	0	0	2	+2	0	1	0	1	7
TOTALS	8	13	23	-6	63	15	13	28	113

KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
Southern Miss	2	1	1	0	0	6	6	4	3	0	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
New Mexico State	7	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	0	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	6	5	2	0	0	6	3	2	0	0	0
Missouri	7	5	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0
Georgia	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	7	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay	5	4	3	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Louisville	6	1	1	0	0	6	3	2	2	0	0
Georgia Tech	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	52	33	16	8	4	34	20	14	8	1	1

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0
Florida	3	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0
New Mexico State	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	9	7	4	2	0	4	2	2	1	0	0
Austin Peay	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	7	4	2	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	3	3	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	35	18	9	4	1	35	17	10	6	2	0

DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time
Southern Miss	15	3.3	27.2	1:17.8	5	3.6	62.2	1:04.6
Florida	12	4.0	12.4	1:52.8	1	9.0	65.0	4:45
New Mexico St.	15	5.0	46.1	2:16.8	8	5.8	68.7	2:31.2
South Carolina	12	5.7	29.2	2:40.0	2	8.0	70.0	3:36.5
Alabama	10	5.8	16.1	3:01.3	0	0.0	0.0	0:00.0
Vanderbilt	12	6.3	25.5	1:43.6	2	11.0	61.0	4:08.5
Miss. State	13	5.9	42.6	2:31.7	3	4.3	69.0	2:04.0
Missouri	14	5.9	41.5	2:49.7	5	7.2	78.6	3:15.2
Georgia	14	4.3	22.0	1:51.5	3	4.3	53.6	1:43.0
Tennessee	15	5.6	42.3	2:21.4	4	4.5	75.2	1:42.0
Austin Peay	11	4.4	37.2	2:01.4	7	4.7	48.8	2:02.2
Louisville	14	5.3	42.7	2:19.2	5	5.2	74.4	1:57.9
Georgia Tech	10	7.0	32.4	2:45.8	2	10.5	75.0	2:54.5



EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

RUNS 10+

Badet, 25 yards
(1 rush for 25 yards, 25.0 avg.)

Barker, 14 yards
(1 rush for 14 yards, 14.0 avg.)

S. Johnson, 10 yards

S. Johnson, 11 yards

S. Johnson, 10 yards

S. Johnson, 16 yards

S. Johnson, 20 yards

S. Johnson, 12 yards

S. Johnson, 75 yards

S. Johnson, 11 yards

S. Johnson, 16 yards

S. Johnson, 14 yards

S. Johnson, 14 yards

S. Johnson, 19 yards

S. Johnson, 16 yards

S. Johnson, 16 yards

S. Johnson, 15 yards

S. Johnson, 21 yards
(16 rush for 296 yards, 18.5 avg.)

Kemp, 16 yards

Kemp, 16 yards

Kemp, 15 yards

Kemp, 10 yards

Kemp, 71 yards*

Kemp, 40 yards*

Kemp, 14 yards

Kemp, 25 yards
(8 rush for 207 yards, 25.8 avg., 2 TD)

King, 13 yards

King, 24 yards

King, 24 yards*
(3 rushes, 61 yards, 20.3 avg. 1 TD)

Snell, 18 yards

Snell, 17 yards

Snell, 14 yards

Snell, 14 yards

Snell, 15 yards

Snell, 18 yards

Snell, 14 yards

Snell, 12 yards

Snell, 17 yards

Snell, 12 yards

Snell, 12 yards

Snell, 12 yards

Snell, 27 yards

Snell, 34 yards*

Snell, 10 yards

Snell, 23 yards

Snell, 32 yards

Snell, 19 yards

Snell, 18 yards*

Snell, 26 yards

Snell, 14 yards

Snell, 27 yards

Snell, 20 yards

Snell, 30 yards*

Snell, 48 yards*

Snell, 18 yards

Snell, 18 yards*

Snell, 12 yards

Snell, 10 yards
(29 rush for 561 yards, 19.3 avg., 5 TD)

Timmons, 11 yards
(1 rush, 11 yards, 11.0 avg)

Williams, 16 yards

Williams, 36 yards

Williams, 25 yards

Williams, 10 yards

Williams, 63 yards*

Williams, 16 yards

Williams, 11 yards

Williams, 13 yards

Williams 23 yards

Williams, 20 yards

Williams, 13 yards

Williams, 11 yards

Williams, 43 yards*

Williams, 11 yards

Williams, 14 yards

Williams, 10 yards

Williams, 31 yards

Williams, 35 yards

Williams, 23 yards

Williams, 12 yards

Williams, 60 yards*

Williams, 20 yards

Williams, 28 yards

Williams, 30 yards

Williams, 13 yards

Williams, 10 yards*

Williams, 11 yards

Williams, 14 yards

Williams, 39 yards

Williams, 17 yards

Williams, 25 yards*

Williams, 36 yards*
(32 rush for 739 yards, 23.1 avg., 6 TD)

Total: 88 runs for 1,858 yards, 21.1 avg.

RECEIVING 20+

Baker, 31 yards

Baker, 24 yards

Baker, 35 yards*

Baker, 20 yards*
(4 rec. for 110 yards, 27.5 avg., 1 TD)

Badet, 72 yards*

Badet, 45 yards

Badet 54 yards

Badet, 28 yards

Badet, 44 yards*

Badet, 40 yards*

Badet, 31 yards

Badet, 65 yards*

Badet, 22 yards

Badet, 42 yards

Badet, 29 yards
(11 rec. for 472 yards, 42.9 avg., 4 TD)

Bone, 20 yards

Bone, 37 yards
(2 rec., 57 yards, 28.5 avg.)

Conrad, 72 yards*

Conrad, 26 yards

Conrad, 22 yards
(3 rec. for 120 yards, 40.0 avg, 1 TD)

Johnson, 43 yards*

Johnson, 53 yards*

Johnson, 32 yards

Johnson, 21 yards

Johnson, 40 yards*

Johnson, 75 yards*

Johnson, 63 yards*

(7 rec. for 327 yards, 46.7 avg., 5 TD)

Richardson, 41 yards

Richardson, 33 yards
(2 rec. for 74 yards, 37.0 avg.)

Snell, 28 yards
(1 rec. for 28 yards, 28.0 avg.)

Timmons, 21 yards

Timmons, 32 yards

Timmons, 24 yards

Timmons, 28 yards
(4 rec. for 105 yards, 26.3 avg.)

Total: 33 catches for 1,273 yards, 38.6 avg.

KICK RETURNS 30+

Kemp, 32 yards
(1 return for 32 yards, 32.0 avg.)

Badet, 31 yards

Badet, 39 yards
(2 returns for 70 yards, 35.0 avg.)

Total: 3 returns for 102 yards, 34.0 avg.

PUNT RETURNS 20+

Walker, 65 yards*

Walker, 23 yards
(2 returns, 88 yards, 44.0 avg., 1 TD)

Total: 2 returns for 88 yards, 44.0 avg.

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

McClain, 20 yards

McWilson, 45 yards*

Edwards, 46 yards

Total: 3 returns for 111 yards, 37.0 avg.

Total: 129 plays for 3,432 yards, 26.6 avg.

* denotes a touchdown scoring play

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Total:

Run (10+)	86 for 1,520 yds
Receiving (20+)	40 for 1,311 yds
Kick Returns (30+)	2 for 95 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	1 for 63 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	5 for 221 yds
TOTAL:	127 for 2,966 yards (23.3 avg.)

UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	5	4
60-69	5	5
50-59	2	1
40-49	12	8
30-39	18	3
20-29	33	4
TOTAL	75	25

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	34	11
Passing	34	12
Punt returns	2	1
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
TOTAL	75	25





2016 GAME RECAPS

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SOUTHERN MISS 44, KENTUCKY 35 SEPT. 3, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY. COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (57,230)



Despite an explosive first half, the Kentucky football team was unable to fend off a dominant second half by the visiting Southern Miss Golden Eagles in a 44-35 loss in the season opener at Commonwealth Stadium.

It marked the first season-opening loss for Kentucky since 2013. Southern Miss, a 9-5 team from a season ago, scored 34 second-half points in the comeback victory.

UK's offense was directed by sophomore quarterback Drew Barker, who went 15-of-24 for 323 yards and four touchdowns. Barker set career highs in yards and touchdown passes. Wide receiver Garrett "Juice" Johnson hauled in six catches for 143 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while running back Stanley "Boom" Williams posted 94 yards on the ground on 13 attempts.

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by sophomore linebacker Jordan Jones who amassed 19 total tackles. Thirteen of those stops came by way of solo tackles. He also notched two tackles for a loss, including a sack and one

quarterback hurry. Sophomore linebacker Kobie Walker was the other Wildcat to reach double-digit tackles with 10 total stops. Senior defensive back J.D. Harmon led UK with two interceptions, while Blake McClain added another pick and nine tackles.

Kentucky trailed 7-0 with 9:37 remaining in the opening quarter, before Barker found Jeff Badet on a bubble screen that he took to the house for an electrifying 72-yard score, marking the longest haul of his career.

That was just the beginning for the big-play Kentucky offense in the opening half as UK combined for six plays of more than 30 yards in the first 30 minutes. Barker was 11-of-19 for 287 yards and four touchdown passes in the opening stanza, while Johnson accounted for 108 yards on four catches, which included a pair of scores.

Less than two minutes after the opening touchdown of the season for the Cats, Barker found Johnson for a 43-yard strike. With just 25 seconds remaining in the opening stanza, freshman Kayaune Ross hauled in his first career reception for a nine-yard touchdown and a 21-7 lead for the Cats.

UK continued its assault when Barker dropped a beauty between a pair of defenders into Johnson's waiting arms for a 53-yard pitch-and-catch. Williams ignited another drive with a 36-yard scoot, before Jolo Kemp finished the drive with a seven-yard plunge for a 35-10 advantage.

However, the Golden Eagles would not go away scoring 34-consecutive points to bring the final score to 44-35.

Southern Miss struck for a 71-yard score with 26 seconds remaining in the opening frame when Nick Mullens connected with Isaiah Jones to account for the 35-17 score at the break.

The Golden Eagles scored on seven of their final eight possessions to complete the comeback effort.

SCORING SUMMARY

Southern Miss	7	10	21	6	-	44
Kentucky	21	14	0	0	-	35

- USM - SMITH, Ito 8 yd run (SHAUNFIELD kick), 7-49 3:36
- UK - Jeff Badet 72 yd pass from Drew Barker (A. MacGinnis kick), 2-75 0:40
- UK - Garrett Johnson 43 yd pass from Drew Barker (A. MacGinnis kick), 2-58 0:33
- UK - Kayaune Ross 9 yd pass from Drew Barker (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-65 2:04
- UK - Garrett Johnson 53 yd pass from Drew Barker (A. MacGinnis kick), 2-49 0:24
- USM - SHAUNFIELD, Parker 31 yd field goal, 10-64 4:02
- UK - Jojo Kemp 7 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-64 1:42
- USM - JONES, Isaiah 71 yd pass from MULLENS (SHAUNFIELD kick), 3-84 0:22
- USM - MULLENS, Nick 1 yd run (SHAUNFIELD kick), 11-84 4:20
- USM - ALLEN, Julian 18 yd pass from MULLENS (SHAUNFIELD kick), 8-66 2:39
- USM - MULLENS, Nick 1 yd run (SHAUNFIELD kick), 10-57 3:32
- USM - SHAUNFIELD 49 yd field goal, 12-56 4:54
- USM - SHAUNFIELD 25 yd field goal, 11-62 4:56

TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	UK
First Downs	32	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	68/304	25/135
Passing C/A/I	18/28/3	16/25/1
Offensive Plays	96	50
Total Offense	520	409
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	7/50	6-75
Punts/Average	3/45.3	5/34.2
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 17	3 of 9
Time of Possession	40:32	19:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

- RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)**
USM - Smith 36-173-1, Payne 16-100, Holmes 2-7
UK - B. Williams 13-94, Kemp 5-7-1, Barker 7- -5
- PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)**
USM - Smith 5-40, Jones 3-93-1, Allen 3-30-1, Thompson 3-25, Staggers 2-46, Robertson 1-14, Ricard 1-10
UK - G. Johnson 6-143-2, Richardson 2-74, Badet 2-72-1, Williams 2-16, Ross 1-9-1, Conrad 1-5, Kemp 1-4, MacGinnis 1- -10
- RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)**
USM - Bradley 7, Armstrong 5, Yancey 5, Antoine 5, Foster 5
UK - Jones 19, Walker 10
- TACKLES**
USM - Bradley 7, Armstrong 5, Yancey 5, Antoine 5, Foster 5
UK - Jones 19, Walker 10

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FLORIDA 45, KENTUCKY 7 SEPT. 10, 2016 • GAINESVILLE, FLA. BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (85,821)



Boom Williams rushed for 66 yards on 12 carries, but it was not enough as the Kentucky football team lost to Florida 45-7 at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

The Wildcat offense never got on track in the game, committing four turnovers. The three interceptions and one fumble led to 28 Florida points.

Florida took a 14-0 lead after the first quarter, but Kentucky had an opportunity to score early in the second stanza. After sophomore cornerback Derrick Baity intercepted a Luke Del Rio pass, Kentucky drove to the Florida 17-yard line. But on fourth down, Austin MacGinnis' field goal attempt hit the left upright and the Cats came away empty.

After a Florida field goal made it 17-0, Kentucky drove into Gator territory again, aided by a 25-yard reverse run by junior wide receiver Jeff Badet. But sophomore quarterback Drew Barker was intercepted by Florida's Jalen Tabor to end the threat.

Florida extended its lead to 24-0 before the half, before adding 21 points in the second half.

Kentucky assembled its best drive of the game in the fourth quarter, as the Wildcats went 80 yards in nine plays, culminating in a Jojo Kemp touchdown run from two yards out. MacGinnis added the extra point to make it 45-7. The biggest play of the drive was a 45-yard completion from backup quarterback Stephen Johnson to Badet, which got the Wildcats into the red zone.

Defensive back Blake McClain had nine tackles for Kentucky, while sophomore Jordan Jones continued his strong early-season play with nine stops, including a tackle for a loss. De'Niro Laster and Naquez Pringle each had five tackles, and each recorded a tackle for a loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	14	10	14	7	-	45
Kentucky	0	0	0	7	-	7

- UF - Thompson, M. 3 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick), 15-84 7:29 0 - 7
- UF - Callaway, A. 78 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Pineiro, E. kick), 1-78 0:12 0 - 14
- UF - Pineiro, E. 54 yd field goal, 8-44 3:06 0 - 17
- UF - Powell, B. 5 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Pineiro, E. kick), 13-58 4:13 0 - 24
- UF - Swain, F. 26 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Pineiro, E. kick), 3-45 1:21 0 - 31
- UF - Scarlett, J. 4 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick), 6-33 3:03 0 - 38
- UF - Perine, L. 28 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Pineiro, E. kick), 6-58 2:41 0 - 45
- UK - Jojo Kemp 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-65 4:45 7 - 45

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UF
First Downs	9	28
Rush Att./Net Rush	34/94	50/244
Passing C/A/I	3/14/3	19/33/1
Offensive Plays	48	83
Total Offense	149	564
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	2/25	6-75
Punts/Average	5/43.4	1/54.0
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 12	14 of 20
Time of Possession	22:34	37:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

- RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)**
UF - Perine 17-105, Thompson 15-59-1, Scarlett 9-43-1, Cronkrite 5-29, Del Rio 2-5, Herndon 2-3
UK - B. Williams 12-66, Badet 1-25, Kemp 8-13-1, Johnson 7-9, Barker 6- -19
- PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)**
UF - Del Rio 19-32-1-320-4
UK - Barker 2-10-3-10-0, Johnson 1-3-0-45-0
- RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)**
UF - Callaway 5-129-1, Powell 4-43-1, Goolsby 3-44, Worton 2-19, Perine 1-28-1, Swain 1-26-1, Stephens 1-14, Cronkrite 1-10, Lewis 1-7
UK - Badet 1-45, B. Williams 1-7, Richardson 1-3
- TACKLES**
UF - Anzalone 6, Sherit 5
UK - McClain 9, Jones 9, Edwards 6, Love 6





2016 GAME RECAPS

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KENTUCKY 62, NEW MEXICO STATE 42

SEPT. 17, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY.
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (49,669)



Benjamin Snell Jr. ran for four touchdowns and Stephen Johnson added three TD passes to lead Kentucky to a 62-42 win over New Mexico State.

Kentucky starting quarterback Drew Barker was injured after throwing an interception on the first series and didn't return. After a shaky start, Johnson settled down in Barker's absence to steer the Wildcats in front of 49,669 fans, the smallest in coach Mark Stoops' four-year tenure.

Johnson was 17-of-22 passing for 310 yards, and added 51 yards rushing. Snell, a third-string freshman, finished with 136 yards and tied a school record for rushing touchdowns. Stanley Boom Williams added 181 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown.

Stoops lauded the play of Johnson, who relieved Barker and led Kentucky to its only touchdown in a 45-7 loss at Florida.

New Mexico State's Tyler Rogers was 16 of 33 for 246 yards passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

New Mexico State	21	14	7	0	-	42
Kentucky	14	21	14	13	-	62

- NMSU - Boone, Johnathan 35 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Davidson, P kick), 2-46 0:23 7 - 0
- UK - S. Williams 63 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 1-63 0:13 7 - 7
- NMSU - Boone, J. 31 yd pass from Taylor, Tyrian (Davidson, P kick), 1-31 0:08 14 - 7
- UK - C.J. Conrad 72 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 2-77 0:33 14 - 14
- NMSU - Taylor, Tyrian 5 yd run (Davidson, P kick), 15-75 5:41 21 - 14
- UK - C.J. Conrad 9 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 6-39 3:18 21 - 21
- NMSU - Hogan, G. 5 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Davidson, P kick), 10-79 2:31 28 - 21
- UK - Benny Snell 5 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-75 1:16 28 - 28
- UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-88 3:34 28 - 35
- NMSU - Rogers, Tyler 1 yd run (Davidson, P kick), 3-75 0:20 35 - 35
- UK - C.J. Conrad 17 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-71 2:46 35 - 42
- UK - Benny Snell 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-62 2:29 35 - 49
- NMSU - Rogers, Tyler 5 yd run (Davidson, P kick), 8-75 2:38 42 - 49
- UK - Benny Snell 4 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick failed), 11-75 6:01 42 - 55
- UK - Charles Walker 65 yd punt return (A. MacGinnis kick) 42 - 62

TEAM STATISTICS

	NMSU	UK
First Downs	26	28
Rush Att./Net Rush	45/223	51/381
Passing C/A/I	17/34/2	18/24/1
Offensive Plays	79	75
Total Offense	500	692
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards	5/33	11-87
Punts/Average	8/42.1	4/47.5
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	5 of 10
Time of Possession	35:48	34:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

- NMSU - Hall 18-94, Rogers 15-70-2, Huntley 7-34, Girdy 4-20, Taylor 1-5-1
- UK - B. Williams 18-181-1, Snell 17-136-4, S. Johnson 10-51, Horton 3-12, Barker 1-1

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

- NMSU - Rogers 16-33-2-246-2, Taylor 1-1-0-31-1
- UK - S. Johnson 17-22-0-310-3, Barker 1-2-1-1-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

- NMSU - Clark 3-49, Hogan 3-24-1, Caldwell 2-72, Boone 2-66-2, Hall 2-32-0, Huntley 2-4, Lottie 1-18, Scott 1-7, Taylor 1-5
- UK - Conrad 5-133-3, Timmons 4-42, Badet 3-89, G. Johnson 3-31, Hart 2-16, King 1-0

TACKLES

- NMSU - Butler 12, Hanks 11, Wright 10
- UK - Edwards 12, Jones 7, Bell 7

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KENTUCKY 17, SOUTH CAROLINA 10

SEPT. 24, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY.
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (51,702)



Boom Williams and Benny Snell Jr. once again put on an impressive rushing show for Kentucky, as Williams set the tone and Snell applied the exclamation point to a much-needed win for the Wildcats.

Snell scored the go-ahead touchdown from 1 yard midway through the fourth quarter, Williams broke a 43-yard TD and Kentucky held off South Carolina 17-10 for their third straight series victory over the Gamecocks.

Inconsistent offensively in the first half, the Wildcats got going after trailing 7-3 at halftime with another strong performance by their hard-charging backfield tandem. Williams rushed 15 times for 123 yards including his big run down the left side for a 10-7 lead early in the third quarter.

Snell followed with nine carries for 41 of Kentucky's 65 yards on the 11-play drive, all achieved on the ground. He capped the drive by taking the direct snap and running left into the end zone with ease, then sealed the win with several runs for first downs that kept the clock moving.

This effort comes a week after the two combined for 317 yards rushing against New Mexico State with Snell scoring four TDs. Kentucky now has a two-game winning streak after two tough losses following another episode of the Boom and Benny Show -- or vice versa.

The Wildcats' defense preserved the lead with two big sacks on South Carolina's final possession, including Denzil Ware's tackle of Brandon McIlwain for a 19-yard loss on fourth and 17. Kentucky recorded a season-high four sacks overall and held the Gamecocks to 268 yards.

Kentucky also overcame its largest halftime deficit since rallying from 18 down against South Carolina to win on Oct. 6, 2010.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina	0	7	3	0	-	10
Kentucky	0	3	7	7	-	17

- UK - A. MacGinnis 30 yd field goal, 12-60 5:58 0 - 3
- SC - A.J. Turner 12 yd run (Elliott Fry kick), 10-80 4:23 7 - 3
- UK - S. Williams 43 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-75 2:15 7 - 10
- SC - Elliott Fry 35 yd field goal, 7-36 2:49 10 - 10
- UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 11-65 4:58 10 - 17

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UK
First Downs	16	23
Rush Att./Net Rush	35/91	50/216
Passing C/A/I	15/30/0	11/19/1
Offensive Plays	65	69
Total Offense	268	351
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5/45	4-30
Punts/Average	8/37.4	5/40.8
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 13	4 of 13
Time of Possession	27:20	32:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

- SC - Turner 12-42, Williams 9-33, McIlwain 13-11, Smith 1-5
- UK - B. Williams 15-123-1, Snell 16-73-1, Kemp 4-16, S. Johnson 13-6

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

- SC - McIlwain 15-30-0-177-0
- UK - S. Johnson 11-19-1-135-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

- SC - Hurst 7-84, Edwards 2-16, Turner 2-13, August 1-29, Dawkins 1-13, Williams 1-12, Googer 1-10
- UK - G. Johnson 4-38, Badet 2-39, Timmons 2-30, Richardson 1-19, Conrad 1-8, Ross 1-1

TACKLES

- SC - Moody 9, English 8, Allen-Williams 6
- UK - Jones 8, Allen 7, Love 6



2016 GAME RECAPS

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ALABAMA 34, KENTUCKY 6

OCT. 1, 2016 • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (101,821)



Playing against the top-ranked team in the country, on the road, the Kentucky football team lost to Alabama 34-6 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Kentucky got on the board first, scoring on its first possession of the game for the first time this season. After Alabama turned the ball over on downs, the Wildcats drove to the Crimson Tide 27 yard line. The drive was stopped there, but Austin MacGinnis hit a 45-yard field goal to give Kentucky a 3-0 lead.

On its next drive, Kentucky drove into Alabama territory before the drive ended on a fumble by quarterback Stephen Johnson.

Alabama took advantage of that turnover with an 11-play, 35-yard drive, resulting in a 44-yard field goal by Adam Griffith to

tie the game at 3-3.

After the Wildcats were forced to punt, Alabama took the lead on a seven-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a one-yard Joshua Jacobs touchdown, giving the Crimson Tide a 10-3 advantage.

On Kentucky's next possession, the Crimson Tide's Ronnie Harrison scooped up a fumble and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown, increasing Alabama's lead to 17-3.

After a career-long 61-yard punt by Grant McKinnis, Alabama drove down the field, but the Kentucky defense stood tall, holding the Tide to a field goal attempt that Griffith pulled wide left, keeping the score at 17-3 going into halftime.

Alabama outgained Kentucky 217-74 in the first half, but the Wildcats' defense was able to come up with enough plays to keep Kentucky in the game in a very tough environment in front of nearly 102,000 fans.

After Kentucky was forced to punt to begin the second half, Alabama extended its lead on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Jalen Hurts to Calvin Ridley, making it 24-3 Alabama.

The Crimson Tide took a 34-3 lead in the second half before MacGinnis kicked a 30-yard field goal after a 16-play, 63-yard drive to provide the final margin.

Senior Jojo Kemp rushed 10 times for 39 yards to lead the Wildcats. Freshman Benny Snell carried eight times for 38 yards in the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	3	0	0	3	-	6
Alabama	3	14	14	3	-	34

UK - A. MacGinnis 45 yd field goal, 8-36 2:57 3 - 0

UA - Adam Griffith 44 yd field goal, 11-35 3:14 3 - 3

UA - Joshua Jacobs 1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 7-61 2:30 3 - 10

UA - Ronnie Harrison 55 yd fumble recovery (Adam Griffith kick) 3 - 17

UA - Calvin Ridley 10 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick), 8-78 2:32 3 - 24

UA - Calvin Ridley 19 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick), 9-76 4:18 3 - 31

UA - Adam Griffith 24 yd field goal, 5-43 1:15 3 - 34

UK - A. MacGinnis 30 yd field goal, 16-63 9:42 6 - 34

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	BAMA
First Downs	12	25
Rush Att./Net Rush	36/72	37/173
Passing C/A/I	13/22/0	25/38/0
Offensive Plays	58	75
Total Offense	161	488
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	2-15	4-20
Punts/Average	6/44.7	1/58.0
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 17	9 of 14
Time of Possession	30:13	29:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

BAMA - Jacobs 16-100-1, Hurts 9-25, Scarbrough 5-21, Emmons 3-16, Harris 2-11, Ridley 1-6, Team 1-(-6)
UK - Kemp 10-39, Snell 8-38, Williams 9-22, King 2-(-1), Johnson 7-(-26)

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

BAMA - Hurts 20-33-0-262-2, Bateman 5-5-0-53-0

UK - Johnson 13-22-0-89-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

BAMA - Ridley 11-174-2, Jacobs 3-44, Foster 2-42, Diggs 2-14, Howard 2-13, Dieter 1-11, Scarbrough 1-9, Harris 1-6, Emmons 1-3, Sims 1-(-1)

UK - Johnson 4-27, Richardson 2-24, King 2-14, Conrad 2-10, Hart 1-6, Bone 1-5, Williams 1-3

TACKLES

BAMA - Allen 8, Hamilton 8

UK - Edwards 12, Jones 8

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KENTUCKY 20, VANDERBILT 13

OCT. 8, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY.
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (55,030)



Stephen Johnson rushed for a touchdown and converted a big fourth-and-1 play late in the game leading to Austin MacGinnis' 28-yard field goal, while the Wildcats' defense stifled Vanderbilt late to survive with a 20-13 victory.

Needing a spark to slow Vanderbilt's momentum after scoring 10 straight points, the Wildcats turned to their ground game led by Benny Snell Jr. (20 carries, 94 yards) and Jojo Kemp with just under 8 minutes remaining. The duo positioned Kentucky to cash in a third and final time on fourth down as Johnson stretched for 1 yard to the

Commodores' 19.

Kentucky didn't take a chance on a final fourth-and-1 at the 10, and MacGinnis' kick with 1:38 left provided a cushion that proved huge as Vanderbilt, with no timeouts, quickly drove 59 yards to the 8 seeking at least a tie. But several passes by Vandy's Kyle Shurmur were incomplete, including a fourth-down attempt that went off Kalija Lipscomb's hands with 2 seconds left.

Kemp added a 4-yard TD run for the Wildcats. Kemp, Johnson and Stanley "Boom" Williams each ran for at least 54 yards as Kentucky gained 258 on 52 attempts.

Most importantly, the Wildcats made huge, timely plays when needed on both sides of the ball to protect a lead that seemed in doubt as the Commodores tried to rally from a 17-3 halftime deficit.

Vanderbilt's only TD came on Taurean Ferguson's 22-yard fumble return early in the third quarter.

Commodores running back and SEC rushing leader Ralph Webb had 100 yards on 18 carries and Shurmur completed 17 of 29 passes for 141 yards, but he couldn't get the completion he needed late in the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Vanderbilt	14	10	14	7	-	45
Kentucky	0	0	0	7	-	7

UK - Jojo Kemp 4 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-75 3:01

VANDY - Tommy Openshaw 48 yd field goal, 8-23 3:30

UK - Stephen Johnson 3 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-47 5:16

UK - A. MacGinnis 46 yd field goal, 15-52 6:23

VANDY - T. Ferguson 22 yd fumble recovery (Tommy Openshaw kick)

VANDY - Tommy Openshaw 26 yd field goal, 14-85 6:47

UK - A. MacGinnis 28 yd field goal, 13-56 6:20

TEAM STATISTICS

	VU	UK
First Downs	18	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	32/141	52/258
Passing C/A/I	17/30/0	10/24/1
Offensive Plays	62	76
Total Offense	282	307
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	7-35	5-42
Punts/Average	5/42.2	5/36.2
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 12	4 of 15
Time of Possession	27:16	32:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

VU - Webb 18-100, Blasingame 5-26, Shurmur 8-12, Crawford 1-3
UK - Snell 20-94, Johnson 10-55, Kemp 12-55, Williams 9-54, Team 1-0

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

VU - Shurmur 17-29-0-141-0

UK - Johnson 10-24-1-49-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

VU - Duncan 5-51, Sherfield 4-21, Lipscomb 3-11, Marcus 2-7, Dobbs 1-30, Pinkey 1-16, Webb 1-5
UK - Conrad 3-13, Johnson 2-20, Badet 2-8, Timmons 1-7, Kemp 1-1, Williams 1-0

TACKLES

VU - Thomas 10, Cunningham 10

UK - Edwards 8, Baity 7





2016 GAME RECAPS

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KENTUCKY 40, MISSISSIPPI STATE 38

OCT. 22, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY.
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (50,414)



Austin MacGinnis hit a 51-yard field goal as time expired, lifting Kentucky to a 40-38 win over Mississippi State at Commonwealth Stadium.

Kentucky led 37-31 late in the fourth quarter when Mississippi State quarterback Nick Fitzgerald hit Fred Ross with a seven-yard scoring pass. The extra point by Weston Graves gave the Bulldogs a 38-37 lead.

But the Wildcats did not give up. Kentucky drove 46 yards in just 59 seconds to give MacGinnis a chance at the game-winner.

Kentucky had a balanced offensive attack, with 292 yards passing and 262 yards rushing. Stephen Johnson accounted for all passing yards, while Benny Snell and Boom Williams accounted for most of the rushing attack.

The Wildcats struck early in the second half on a trick play. Snell took a direct snap, handed the ball to Garrett Johnson, who flipped the ball to quarterback Stephen Johnson who threw a 44-yard strike to Jeff Badet for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, and the score remained 14-12.

Mississippi State then mounted another drive, this one covering 56 yards in nine plays and resulting in a Graves field goal, making it 17-12 Bulldogs.

Kentucky would retake the lead on the ensuing drive when Snell broke loose for a 34-yard scamper for a score. The Wildcats converted on the two-point conversion when Stephen Johnson hit Tavín Richardson, who just barely cleared the pylon to give Kentucky a 20-17 lead.

The lead was short-lived as Mississippi State promptly marched 68 yards in just four plays, with Fitzgerald covering the final 38 yards with a touchdown rush, giving the Bulldogs a 24-20 advantage.

The Wildcats fired back with their own four-play scoring drive to retake the lead. Kentucky covered 75 yards in those four plays, with Stephen Johnson hitting Badet with a 40-yard touchdown pass to give Kentucky a 27-24 lead.

On its next drive, Mississippi State faced a crucial third-and-six on the first play of the fourth quarter. It turned into a game-changing play when Marcus McWilson picked off Fitzgerald and returned it 45 yards for a score, giving Kentucky its biggest lead of the game at 34-24.

After the Bulldogs were forced to punt, the Wildcats drove inside the Mississippi State 10-yard line, appearing to be ready to add to their lead. But on second and goal, Stephen Johnson fumbled and MSU's Mark McLaurin scooped up the miscue and returned it 81 yards to cut Kentucky's lead to 34-31.

Kentucky was not done, as the Wildcats went 61 yards in six plays to get into the red zone again. But the drive stalled there. MacGinnis was called upon again, and he delivered once more, this time from 32 yards, to give Kentucky a 37-31 edge.

SCORING SUMMARY

Mississippi State	0	14	10	14	-	38
Kentucky	0	6	21	13	-	40

UK - A. MacGinnis 46 yd field goal, 8-30 4:14

MS - Dear 45 yd run (Westin Graves kick), 4-55 1:42

MS - Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Westin Graves kick), 4-35 1:09

UK - A. MacGinnis 32 yd field goal, 9-61 1:40

UK - Badet 44 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (Garrett Johnson pass failed), 3-75 1:08

MS - Westin Graves 36 yd field goal, 9-56 4:15

UK - Benny Snell 34 yd run (T. Richardson pass from Stephen Johnson), 6-57 3:02

MS - Nick Fitzgerald 38 yd run (Westin Graves kick), 4-68 1:25

UK - Jeff Badet 40 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 4-75 2:02

UK - Marcus McWilson 45 yd interception return (A. MacGinnis kick)

MS - Mark McLaurin 81 yd fumble recovery (Westin Graves kick)

UK - A. MacGinnis 32 yd field goal, 6-61 2:41

MS - Fred Ross 7 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Westin Graves kick), 14-77 5:36

UK - A. MacGinnis 51 yd field goal, 7-46 1:02

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSST	UK
First Downs	16	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	39/281	44/262
Passing C/A/I	13/21/1	17/33/0
Offensive Plays	60	77
Total Offense	362	554
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/50	2/20
Punts/Average	6/37.7	3/34.3
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 12	6 of 15
Time of Possession	27:07	32:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MSST - Fitzgerald 16-107-2, Dear 5-77-1, Williams 8-36, Shumpert 2-27, Gibson 5-24, Lee 2-8, Mixon 1-2

UK - Snell 19-128-1, S. Williams 14-99, S. Johnson 9-20, Kemp 2-15

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

MSST - 13-21-1-81-1

UK - S. Johnson 17-33-0-292-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MSST - Ross 5-50-1, Mixon 3-19, Jackson 1-7, Green 1-5, Couch 1-5, Williams 1-(-2), Gray 1-(-3)

UK - Badet 7-139-2, Timmons 3-77, Johnson 3-18, Conrad 1-26, Richardson 1-17, Hart 1-8, Walker 1-7

TACKLES

MSST - Green 8, Ward 8

UK - Jones 11, McWilson 8

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KENTUCKY 35, MISSOURI 21

OCT. 29, 2016 • COLUMBIA, MO.
MEMORIAL STADIUM (50,234)



Benny Snell, Jr. rushed for 192 yards and two scores, and teammate Boom Williams rushed for 182 yards and a touchdown of his own as Kentucky beat Missouri 35-21 at Memorial Stadium.

Kentucky received the opening kickoff and put together a strong opening drive. However, the drive stalled in Missouri territory and Austin MacGinnis was wide left on a 47-yard field goal, which ended the threat.

After Missouri was forced to punt on its first drive, Kentucky got on the scoreboard with a 60-yard touchdown run by Williams. The Wildcats covered 80 yards in just four plays to go ahead 7-0.

Neither team scored for the remainder of the first quarter, but Kentucky struck again early in the second period. The Wildcats again went 80 yards, this time in five plays, and once again it was a big play that resulted in a score. On a third-and-eight, junior quarterback Stephen Johnson hit senior wide receiver Jeff Badet with a deep pass that went for a touchdown, giving the Wildcats a 14-0 advantage.

Kentucky struck again later in the second quarter. The Wildcats marched 73 yards in eight plays, capped by a Snell touchdown yard from one yard out, lifting Kentucky to a 21-0 lead.

Missouri got on the board late in the second quarter when sophomore quarterback Drew Lock connected with Dimetrios Mason on a 27-yard scoring pass to cut Kentucky's lead to 21-7, which would be the score at halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Missouri drove into the Kentucky red zone, but the Tigers missed a short field goal. Kentucky took over at the 20 yard line and drove 80 yards again for another touchdown. Johnson hit Williams on a screen pass for a 13-yard score, boosting Kentucky's lead to 28-7.

Snell did it again on the first play of the fourth quarter, bursting through the line for an 18-yard score, making the score 35-7.

Missouri cut the lead with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns. Josh Augusta scored on a one-yard run before Lock hit Mason with a 57-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to 35-21.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	14	7	7	-	35
Missouri	0	7	0	14	-	21

UK - S. Williams 60 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 4-80 1:07 7 - 0

UK - Jeff Badet 65 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-80 2:00 14 - 0

UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-73 3:07 21 - 0

MU - Mason, D 27 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick), 7-63 1:54 21 - 7

UK - S. Williams 13 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 12-80 6:21 28 - 7

UK - Benny Snell 18 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-80 3:41 35 - 7

MU - Augusta, Josh 1 yd run (McCann, Tucker kick), 1-1 0:02 35 - 14

MU - Mason, D 57 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick), 1-57 0:09 35 - 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	MU
First Downs	25	18
Rush Att./Net Rush	59/377	37/157
Passing C/A/I	15/24/1	19/32/0
Offensive Plays	83	69
Total Offense	582	386
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	3/25	9/65
Punts/Average	6/35.8	9/46.0
Third-Down Conv.	10 of 18	4 of 15
Time of Possession	39:36	20:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MU - Crockett 13-55, Lock 6-34, Zanders 6-28, Johnson 1-25, Strong 2-16, Witter 5-11, Ross 2-2, Augusta 1-1-1

UK - Snell 38-192-2, Williams 19-182-1, Johnson 2-3

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

MU - Lock 18-31-0-220-2, Zanders 1-1-0-9-0

UK - S. Johnson 14-23-1-208-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MU - Culklin 6-53, Mason 4-102-2, Moore 3-12, Johnson 2-27, Hall 1-18, Black 1-10, Strong 1-7, Witter 1-1

UK - Baker 4-48, Badet 3-104-1, Johnson 3-29, Timmons 2-1, Williams 1-13-1, Bone 1-9, Hart 1-1

TACKLES

MU - Hilton 10, Warren 10

UK - McClain 8, Love 6, Edwards 6



2016 GAME RECAPS

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KENTUCKY 49, AUSTIN PEAY 13

NOV. 19, 2016 • LEXINGTON, KY.
COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (48,948)



Freshman Benny Snell rushed for 152 yards and a pair of touchdowns as Kentucky beat Austin Peay 49-13 at Commonwealth Stadium. The win was the sixth of the season for the Wildcats, making them eligible for a bowl game for the first time since 2010.

In the process of having his fifth 100-yard rushing effort of the year, Snell also broke the Kentucky record for rushing yards by a freshman, eclipsing the mark formerly held by Moe Williams, who rushed for 928 yards in 1993.

Austin Peay got the ball first, and the Governors promptly went on a 15-play, 71-yard drive. However, the drive ended when Chris Westry intercepted Austin Peay quarterback JaVaughn Craig at the 12 yard line, ending the threat.

After Kentucky was forced to punt on its first drive, Austin Peay put together another lengthy drive, this time going 63 yards in nine plays, culminating in a 17-yard touchdown carry by Kentel Williams to make it 7-0 Governors.

The Wildcats got the ball back, but on third down, starting quarterback Luke Wright was intercepted by Austin Peay linebacker Gunnar Scholoto, who returned the pick 25 yards for the score. The extra point was no good, and Austin Peay led 13-0.

After Kentucky punted, Austin Peay's Craig was intercepted by Kentucky's Mike Edwards, who returned the ball 46 yards and into Governors' territory. And the Wildcats took advantage of the good field position, scoring on a 30-yard run by Benny Snell, cutting the lead to 13-7 with 6:51 left in the first half.

Kentucky forced Austin Peay to punt, then took over at the UK 49 yard line. On the first play of the next drive, Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson hit Jeff Badet for 42 yards, getting the Wildcats inside the Governors' red zone. After a holding penalty, Johnson hit tight end C.J. Conrad with a 14-yard touchdown pass down the left side of the field. The Austin MacGinnis extra point gave Kentucky a 14-13 lead with 3:37 remaining in the half.

But the Wildcats were not done. After Austin Peay punted again, Johnson connected with Garrett Johnson on a 40-yard scoring pass, boosting Kentucky's lead to 21-13 with 59 seconds left in the half.

Kentucky got the ball to start the second half, and the Wildcats wasted little time. After Jojo Kemp returned the kickoff into Austin Peay territory, Kentucky went three plays in 38 yards, with Boom Williams finishing the drive with a 25-yard touchdown run to extend the Wildcats' lead to 28-13.

On its next drive, Austin Peay turned the ball over on downs, and Kentucky immediately took advantage. On the first play of its drive, Snell took a direct snap in the Wildcat formation and rushed untouched up the middle for a 48-yard touchdown to make it 35-13.

Senior Jojo Kemp got into the action on Kentucky's next drive, scampering 40 yards for a touchdown in his final home game. That score made it 42-13 Cats. Kemp would add another touchdown early in the fourth quarter to give Kentucky a 49-13 advantage.

SCORING SUMMARY

Austin Peay	7	6	0	0	-	13
Kentucky	0	21	21	7	-	49

- APSU - K. Williams 17 yd run (GAUNA, Nick kick), 9-63; 4:15
- APSU - G. Scholoto 25 yd interception return (GAUNA, Nick kick failed)
- UK - Benny Snell 30 yd run (Austin MacGinnis kick), 7-37; 3:34
- UK - C.J. Conrad 14 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (Austin MacGinnis kick), 3-51; 1:24
- UK - Garrett Johnson 40 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-56; 1:05
- UK - Stanley Williams 25 yd run (Austin MacGinnis kick), 3-38; 1:10
- UK - Benny Snell 48 yd run (Austin MacGinnis kick), 1-48; 0:10
- UK - Jojo Kemp 40 yd run (Austin MacGinnis kick), 1-40; 0:09
- UK - Jojo Kemp 7 yd run (Austin MacGinnis kick), 13-72; 6:44

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	APSU	UK
First Downs	17	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	53/257	35/281
Passing C/A/I	9/18/2	8/14/1
Offensive Plays	71	49
Total Offense	284	410
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	10/85
Punts/Average	4/30.0	3/38.7
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 18	5 of 11
Time of Possession	37:44	22:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
 APSU - Williams 25-124-1, Craig 13-73, Moore 8-41, Morris 5-16, Coleman 1-2, Floyd 1-1
 UK - Snell 14-152-2, Kemp 8-54-2, Williams 7-47-1, Timmons 1-11, S. Johnson 2-10, King 3-7

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
 APSU - Craig 9-18-2-27-0
 UK - S. Johnson 6-9-0-101-2, Wright 3-4-1-28-0, Snell 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
 APSU - Moore 2-26, Coleman 2-13, Williams 2-1, Beard 2--10, Momodu 1--3
 UK - G. Johnson 3-46-1, Badet 1-42, Conrad 1-14-1, Walker 1-12, Baker 1-10, Timmons 1-5

TACKLES
 APSU - Mitchell 9, Allen 8, Turner 5
 UK - Jones 8, Ware 7, Walker 7, McWilson 7, McClain 7, Ka. Daniel 7

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KENTUCKY 41, LOUISVILLE 38

NOV. 26, 2016 • LOUISVILLE, KY.
PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM (54,075)



Austin MacGinnis hit a 47-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in the game, lifting Kentucky to a 41-38 upset victory over 11th-ranked Louisville at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

Kentucky took over at their own 10 yard line with just 1:45 remaining in the game. Rather than play for overtime, the Cats went for the win.

Quarterback Stephen Johnson hit receiver Jeff Badet with a 29-yard pass to get the Wildcats near midfield. Johnson then ran left, picking up 15 more yards and getting Kentucky into Cardinals' territory.

After a three more plays got the ball to the Louisville 29, the Wildcats faced fourth down with 18 seconds left. And that's when Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops turned to MacGinnis, who also beat Mississippi State with a game-winning field goal earlier in the season. The kick was right down the middle, with length to spare.

Garrett Johnson had a big day, catching five passes for 164 yards and a pair of scores.

Louisville took the opening kickoff and marched down the field, covering 84 yards in five plays. Jackson capped the drive with a 19-yard touchdown run, giving the Cardinals a 7-0 advantage.

But Kentucky had the answer. On the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage, Stephen Johnson connected with Garrett Johnson on a 75-yard scoring strike to tie the game at 7-7.

Later in the first quarter, Kentucky took the lead when Boom Williams rushed around the left end and scampered 36 yards for the score, giving Kentucky a 14-7 lead.

But Louisville came right back, driving 70 yards in 12 plays, culminating with a Jackson pass to Reggie Bonnafon, tying the game at 14-14.

The Cardinals drove inside the Kentucky one yard line in the second quarter, but the Wildcat defense came up with a key goal line stand. Louisville kicker Blanton Creque connected on a 19-yard field goal to give the Cardinals a 17-14 lead.

Louisville extended its lead to 24-14, but Kentucky would not go away. The Wildcats went back to the Johnson-to-Johnson combination to cut into the lead. Stephen Johnson connected with Garrett Johnson for a second score, this one from 63 yards out, to cut the Louisville lead to 24-21, which would be the halftime score.

Kentucky took the second half kickoff and wasted no time, covering 75 yards in nine plays. And when Benny Snell, Jr. scored from 18 yards out on a rush out of the Wildcat formation, Kentucky took a 28-24 lead.

The back-and-forth between the rivals continued when Louisville took a 31-28 lead on a Jeremy Smith touchdown rush. But Kentucky answered that score with its longest drive of the game. This time, the Wildcats covered 60 yards in 13 plays, taking more than six and a half minutes off the clock. And when MacGinnis hit a field goal from 35 yards, the game was tied again, this time at 31-31.

On Louisville's next possession, Kentucky's Mike Edwards picked off a Jackson pass, setting up the Wildcats with good field position. But the ensuing drive stalled until Johnson connected with Dorian Baker on a 35-yard scoring pass to give the Wildcats a 38-31 lead.

Louisville got the ball back and quickly got into Kentucky territory. But with the Cardinals on the doorstep of tying the game again, Kentucky senior defensive back Blake McClain intercepted Jackson at the goal line.

But Kentucky was forced to punt, and Louisville took over and Jackson engineered another scoring drive, which he finished with a one-yard scoring run, tying the game at 38-38.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	14	7	10	10	-	41
Louisville	7	17	7	7	-	38

- LOU - Jackson, L. 19 yd run (Creque, B. kick), 5-84 2:03 0 - 7
- UK - Garrett Johnson 75 yd pass from S. Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 1-75 0:18 7 - 7
- UK - S. Williams 36 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-86 2:47 14 - 7
- LOU - Bonnafon, R. 18 yd pass from Jackson, L. (Creque, B. kick), 12-70 4:13 14 - 14
- LOU - Creque, B. 19 yd field goal, 10-64 4:20 14 - 17
- LOU - Hikutini, C. 24 yd pass from Jackson, L. (Creque, B. kick), 6-48 2:36 14 - 24
- UK - G. Johnson 63 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 2-76 0:56 21 - 24
- UK - Benny Snell 18 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-75 4:02 28 - 24
- LOU - Smith, Je. 3 yd run (Creque, B. kick), 5-75 1:39 28 - 31
- UK - A. MacGinnis 35 yd field goal, 13-60 6:36 31 - 31
- UK - Dorian Baker 35 yd pass from S. Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-60 3:10 38 - 31
- LOU - Jackson, L. 1 yd run (Creque, B. kick), 5-55 1:48 38 - 38
- UK - A. MacGinnis 47 yd field goal, 7-60 1:33 41 - 38

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	LOU
First Downs	24	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	43/229	46/281
Passing C/A/I	17/29/1	16/25/3
Offensive Plays	72	71
Total Offense	581	561
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	4/41	4/48
Punts/Average	4/35.8	3/49.3
Third-Down Conv.	10 of 18	7 of 12
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
 LOU - L. Jackson 25-171-2, Radcliff 16-90, Smith 4-17, Bonnafon 1-2
 UK - S. Johnson 8-83, Williams 14-63-1, Snell 11-51-1, Kemp 10-32

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
 LOU - L. Jackson 16-25-3-281-2
 UK - S. Johnson 16-27-1-338-3, Kemp 1-1-0-14-0, Snell 0-1-0-0-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
 LOU - Hikutini 7-100-1, Quick 4-67, Smith 2-63, Dawkins 1-20, Bonnafon 1-18-1, Radcliff 1-13
 UK - G. Johnson 5-164-2, Badet 4-52, Timmons 4-50, Baker 1-35-1, Snell 1-28, Conrad 1-17, Richardson 1-6

TACKLES
 LOU - Thomas 10, Kelsey 7, Chu. Williams 6, Chr. Williams 6
 UK - Jones 10, McWilson 9, Ware 7





2016 GAME RECAPS

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GEORGIA TECH 33, KENTUCKY 18

DEC. 31, 2016 • JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
EVERBANK FIELD (43,102)



Stephen Johnson passed for 175 yards and a touchdown and rushed for a team-high 49 yards and another score, but the Kentucky football team came up short, falling to Georgia Tech 33-18 in the TaxSlayer Bowl at EverBank Field.

Georgia Tech was able to contain UK's rushing duo of Boom Williams and Benny Snell, while Kentucky was able to match Georgia Tech's potent offense, as the Yellow Jackets had 371 yards, while the Wildcats had 324. Tech's offense came largely on the ground, as the Yellow Jackets rushed for 266 yards, compared to UK's 149.

UK got the ball first and the Wildcats moved the ball into Georgia Tech territory. But on a third-and-two from the Tech 49, Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson was stripped, and Tech's P.J. Davis scooped up the fumble and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown, giving the Yellow Jackets an early 7-0 lead.

After a Kentucky punt, Georgia Tech drove 75 yards in 12 plays, but the Kentucky defense held. Tech got a 23-yard field goal by Harrison Butker, giving the Yellow Jackets a 10-0 lead.

On the next drive, the Wildcats drove into the red zone, but the drive stalled, and Kentucky was forced into a 37-yard field goal by Austin MacGinnis which was good, cutting the Georgia Tech lead to 10-3.

The Wildcat defense then forced Georgia Tech into a three-and-out and a punt, giving Kentucky the ball at their own 28 yard line. When senior running back Jojo Kemp ran right for 25 yards, the Wildcats were in business at the Georgia Tech 14. But on a fourth-and-one from the Georgia Tech five yard line, Kemp was caught in the backfield and stopped short of the marker, giving the ball back to the Yellow Jackets.

Georgia Tech took advantage, driving 94 yards in 11 plays and 4:29, ending with a 21-yard touchdown rush by Justin Thomas, giving the Yellow Jackets a 17-3 lead just before the half.

Kentucky seemed to have the last possession of the half, but on fourth-and-two, Grant McKinniss had his punt blocked, giving Tech one more possession and 24 seconds with which to work. As the half expired, Butker hit a 52-yard field goal to extend the Tech lead to 20-3 at the break.

On the first possession of the second half, Kentucky forced Georgia Tech into a three-and-out, then Nico Firiros blocked Ryan Rodwell's punt, setting the Wildcats up at the Georgia Tech 43. But Kentucky couldn't take advantage of the good field position, and was forced into a punt of its own.

Neither team could get anything going until late in the third quarter, when Tech got good field position, beginning its drive inside Kentucky territory at the 45 yard line. But after driving inside the Kentucky 25, Tech was forced into another field goal from Butker, who connected from 44 yards to increase the Yellow Jackets' advantage to 23-3 with 2:15 left in the third period.

As the third quarter ended, Kentucky was mounting perhaps its best drive of the day. And early in the fourth quarter, Johnson hit Dorian Baker in the corner of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown, cutting Tech's lead to 23-10 with 13:40 left in the game. Kentucky went 75 yards in 12 plays in 3:33 to score its first touchdown of the game.

Tech responded with a 12-play, 68-yard drive, covering 7:18 and ending with a 26-yard Butker field goal, extending the lead to 26-10.

But Kentucky was not finished. The Wildcats drove 75 yards in nine plays, culminating in a 21-yard scoring scamper by Johnson. Kentucky converted on a two-point conversion when Johnson hit C.J. Conrad, cutting the lead to 26-18 with 3:57 left in the game.

The Wildcats needed a stop on Georgia Tech's next drive, but the Yellow Jackets drove for a touchdown by Dedrick Mills to seal the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia Tech	10	10	3	10	-	33
Kentucky	0	3	0	15	-	18

- GT - Davis, P. 38 yd fumble recovery (Butker, H. kick) 7 - 0
- GT - Butker, H. 23 yd field goal, 12-75 6:23 10 - 0
- UK - Austin MacGinnis 37 yd field goal, 14-56 6:54 10 - 3
- GT - Thomas, J. 21 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 11-94 4:29 17 - 3
- GT - Butker, H. 52 yd field goal, 5-10 0:24 20 - 3
- GT - Butker, H. 44 yd field goal, 8-19 3:37 23 - 3
- UK - Dorian Baker 20 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (Austin MacGinnis kick), 12-75 3:33 23 - 10
- GT - Butker, H. 26 yd field goal, 12-68 7:18 26 - 10
- UK - Stephen Johnson 21 yd run (C.J. Conrad pass from Stephen Johnson), 9-75 2:16 26 - 18
- GT - Mills, D. 3 yd run (Butker, H. kick), 6-58 1:39 33 - 18

TEAM STATISTICS

	GT	UK
First Downs	21	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	51/266	36/149
Passing C/A/I	6/14/0	19/34/0
Offensive Plays	65	70
Total Offense	371	324
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	8/74	6/61
Punts/Average	3/25.3	4/25.5
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 13	6 of 16
Time of Possession	32:22	27:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

- GT - Mills 31-169-1, Thomas 9-42-1, Lynch 2-23, Green 2-20, Allen 1-11, Searcy 5-2
- UK - S. Johnson 14-49-1, Williams 11-35, Snell 7-34, Kemp 3-28, Baker 1-3

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

- GT - Thomas 6-14-0-105-0
- UK - S. Johnson 19-34-0-175-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

- GT - Jeune 3-59, Stewart 2-10, Searcy 1-36
- UK - Badet 3-31, Timmons 3-30, G. Johnson 3-17, Conrad 3-14, Baker 2-38-1, Snell 1-11, Bone 1-11, Bouvier 1-9, Williams 1-8, Walker 1-6

TACKLES

- GT - Gray 8, Gamble 7, Burham 6, Davis 6
- UK - Jones 9, Ware 9, Love 8, Edwards 7, Allen 7, McWilson 7





2016 IN REVIEW



The Cats won seven of their last 11 games in 2016 after beginning the season 0-2, giving them seven wins and a trip to the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.



The Kentucky offensive line were semifinalists for the 2016 Joe Moore Award, recognizing the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line.



Freshman All-American Benny Snell Jr. set six UK freshman records in 2016, including most rushing yards (1,091), most total rushing touchdowns and most total touchdowns (13), most touchdowns in a game (4), most 100-yard rushing games (5) and most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game (192).



Austin MacGinnis finished the 2016 season ranked second on UK's career scoring list with 257 points. He became the first player in school history to hit two game-winning field goals in the final minute of regulation in the same season (vs. Mississippi State and Louisville).

Kentucky ended the regular season with a thrilling 41-38 win over No. 11 Louisville, UK's first win in the battle of the "Governor's Cup" since 2010.



Linebacker Jordan Jones led the team and ranked third in the SEC in tackles per game in 2016 with 8.4 (109). He also ranked sixth in the SEC in tackles for loss with 15.5.



Quarterback Stephen Johnson earned a 5-4 record as a starter in 2016, while also leading UK to wins in a relief role vs. New Mexico State and Austin Peay. He finished the season completing 145 of 265 passes for 2,037 yards and 13 touchdowns.



On game day, Commonwealth Stadium is electric and often becomes the third-largest city in Kentucky. UK has ranked in the nation's top 30 in attendance in 14 of the last 16 seasons.



KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

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