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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 • 4 P.M. ET • CBSSN HATTIESBURG, MISS. • CARLISLE-FAULKNER FIELD (36,000)

WILDCATS OPEN SEASON ON ROAD FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2013

Coming off a winning season and bowl appearance for the first time since 2010 the Kentucky Football team looks to continue the momentum as it travels to Southern Miss to open the 2017 season on Saturday. It is the first time the Wildcats have played their season opener outside of Lexington since taking on Western Kentucky in Nashville in 2013.

The Cats are 7-3 over their past 10 regular season games, including a win at No. 11 Louisville to reclaim the Governor's Cup and put an exclamation point on a remarkable turnaround after an 0-2 start to the 2016 season. Now entering coach Mark Stoops' fifth year at the helm of the program the Cats boast a deep and experienced roster as he continues to build toward sustained success.

The opener will kick off at 4 p.m. at Roberts Stadium and air on CBS Sports Network.

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	KENTUCKY WILDCATS	SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES
Record:	0-0 (0-0 SEC)	Record: 0-0 (0-0 C-USA)
Ranking:	Not Ranked	Ranking: Not Ranked
Coach:	Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)	Coach: Jay Hopson (Ole Miss, '92)
Record:	19-30 (Fifth season)	Record: 39-23 (6th season)
at UK:	19-30 (Fifth season)	at USM: 7-6 (2nd season)
vs. USM:	0-1	vs. UK: 1-0
Last Game:	L, 18-33, vs. Georgia Tech in TaxSlayer Bowl (12/31/16)	Last Game: W, 28-21, vs. UL-Lafayette in New Orleans Bowl (12/17/16)
Series:	UK leads 2-1	Last Meeting: Southern Miss won 44-35 in Lexington, 9/3/16

QUICK NOTES

- The Wildcats are looking for their 600th win in school history. UK has 599 wins in 127 seasons of intercollegiate football.
- The Cats have won seven of their past 11 games dating to last season, including road wins at No. 11 Louisville and Missouri.
- UK is looking for its first true road win in a season opener since defeating Louisville in 2010.
- Six Wildcats earned preseason All-SEC honors from the league coaches: DE/LB **Denzil Ware** (second-team), LB **Jordan Jones** (second-team), S **Mike Edwards** (third-team), K **Austin MacGinnis** (third-team), RB **Benny Snell** (third-team), and TE **C.J. Conrad** (third-team).
- Sophomore LB **Jordan Jones** has been a menace to opposing offenses in his career, registering 109 tackles and 15.5 tackles for loss in 2016, the most among returning SEC defenders. He ranked third among all SEC defenders with 8.4 tackles/game. He also leads the SEC in solo tackles per game at 5.7. He's currently on the watch lists for the Bednarik Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy.
- Sophomore safety **Mike Edwards** led all SEC defensive backs in tackles in 2016, recording 100 total tackles. He's on the watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award.
- The DE/LB duo of **Josh Allen** and **Denzil Ware** comprises one of the SEC's top pass rushing pairs, having totaled 132 total tackles, 20.5 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, eight quarterback hurries and four forced fumbles last season.
- The Cats have extensive experience in the secondary with cornerbacks **Derrick Baity Jr.** and **Chris Westry** and safety **Mike Edwards** having combined for 60 career starts. All three players started all 13 games in 2016.
- Senior wideout **Garrett "Juice" Johnson** has caught a pass in 11 consecutive games and ranks eighth on the school's all-time career receiving yards list.
- Sophomore RB **Benny Snell Jr.**'s freshman season was one for the record books, as he etched his name all over the Cats' all-time freshman rushing records. He's currently on the watch lists for the Maxwell Award and the Doak Walker Award.
- Senior QB **Stephen Johnson II** had a terrific 2016 season but his work off the field as a role model for youngsters who suffer from Tourette Syndrome has been just as important. He's currently on the watch list for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
- Speaking of being a role model, senior LB **Courtney Love** is on the several watch lists (Lott Trophy, Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, Wuerffel Trophy) for his community service efforts with children, especially those affected by incarceration.
- Junior tight end **C.J. Conrad** is considered one of the nation's top returning tight end prospects. He's on the watch list for the John Mackey Award.
- Senior kicker **Austin MacGinnis** is on track to become UK's all-time leading scorer. He's just 48 points behind the leader, Lones Seiber. MacGinnis is currently on the watch list for the Lou Groza Award.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

9/2	at Southern Miss [CBSSN]	4 p.m.
9/9	Eastern Kentucky [SECN]	Noon
9/16	at South Carolina* [SECN]	7:30 p.m.
9/23	Florida* [TBA]	TBA
9/30	Eastern Michigan [TBA]	TBA
10/7	Missouri* [TBA]	TBA
10/21	at Mississippi State* [TBA]	TBA
10/28	Tennessee* [TBA]	TBA
11/4	Ole Miss* [TBA]	TBA
11/11	at Vanderbilt* [TBA]	TBA
11/18	at Georgia* [TBA]	TBA
11/25	Louisville [TBA]	TBA

All times ET; *SEC game; Home games in bold

SO. MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

9/2	Kentucky [CBSSN]	4 p.m.
9/9	Southern [Stadium]	7 p.m.
9/16	at ULM [ESPN3]	7 p.m.
9/30	North Texas* [TBA]	7 p.m.
10/7	at UTSA* [TBA]	TBA
10/14	UTEP* [Stadium]	7 p.m.
10/21	at Louisiana Tech* [Stadium]	7 p.m.
10/28	UAB [TBA]	7 p.m.
11/4	at Tennessee [TBA]	TBA
11/11	at Rice* [TBA]	3:30 p.m.
11/18	Charlotte* [TBA]	3 p.m.
11/25	at Marshall* [Stadium]	2:30 p.m.

All times ET; *C-USA game; Home games in bold

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 1 - SOUTHERN MISS GAME

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Monday - 28	Tuesday - 29	Wednesday -30	Thursday - 31	Friday - 1	Saturday - 2	Sunday - 3
Weekly news conference/luncheon. Lunch 11:15 a.m.; Stoops at Noon	Interview request deadline TBA, offensive players/ coaches	Interview request deadline TBA, defensive players/ coaches	Coach Stoops post practice TBA	No availability	Kentucky at USM Hattiesburg, Miss. Carlisle-Faulkner Field 4 p.m. ET CBSSN	No availability

QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 30,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)
President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart
Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

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QBs

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linebackers

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backers

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Credentials for away games should be requested through the home team media relations director.

UK WEBSITE -- UKATHLETICS.COM

Visit the official University of Kentucky Athletics web site at UKathletics.com. The official Southeastern Conference web site is secsports.com.

UK MEDIA CONFERENCE

Every Monday - excluding bye weeks - head coach Mark Stoops will host a news conference/luncheon in the Kroger Field Media Room inside Gate 1. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. in the recruiting room by Gate 14 with Coach Stoops talking at Noon in the media room.

UK NEWS CONFERENCE VIDEO

The Mark Stoops news conferences held on Mondays during the season will be available to the media for video download through XOS Video. E-mail Susan Lax for access information.

SEC HEAD COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The SEC head coaches' teleconference is on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET. Coach Mark Stoops' time slot is 12:40 p.m. The call-in number is 877-381-5694. A passcode will be issued each week by the SEC office.

INTERVIEWS AT PRACTICE

Interviews will be conducted at the Joe Craft Football Training Center or by telephone at the conclusion of each practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Kentucky	0-0	--	0-0	--
Florida	0-0	--	0-0	--
Tennessee	0-0	--	0-0	--
Georgia	0-0	--	0-0	--
South Carolina	0-0	--	0-0	--
Vanderbilt	0-0	--	0-0	--
Missouri	0-0	--	0-0	--

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Alabama	0-0	--	0-0	--
Auburn	0-0	--	0-0	--
LSU	0-0	--	0-0	--
Texas A&M	0-0	--	0-0	--
Arkansas	0-0	--	0-0	--
Mississippi State	0-0	--	0-0	--
Ole Miss	0-0	--	0-0	--

WEEK ONE SCHEDULE

Aug. 31

Florida A&M at Arkansas (Little Rock, Ark.)
8 p.m.; SECN

Sept. 2

Missouri State at Missouri
Noon; SECN

South Carolina vs. NC State (Charlotte)
3 p.m.; ESPN

Florida vs. Michigan (Arlington, Texas)
3:30 p.m.; ABC

UK at Southern Miss

4 p.m.; CBSSN
Charleston Southern at Mississippi State
4 p.m.; SECN

Appalachian State at Georgia
6:15 p.m.; ESPN

Georgia Southern at Auburn
7:30 p.m.; SECN

Alabama vs. Florida State (Atlanta)
8 p.m.; ABC

Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee
8 p.m.; CBSSN

LSU vs. BYU (Houston)
9:30 p.m.; ESPN

Sept. 3

Texas A&M at UCLA
7:30 p.m.; FOX

Sept. 4

Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta)
8 p.m.; ESPN



All times ET

SCOUTING SOUTHERN MISS

• Southern Miss is coming off a 2016 season that saw the Golden Eagles go 7-6 overall, including 4-4 in C-USA. The Golden Eagles went on to earn a bid in the R + L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, capturing a 28-21 victory over the Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette.

• Head coach Jay Hopson is entering his second season with the Golden Eagles. In his first year directing the program, Hopson started the season by leading the Golden Eagles to their first victory over an opponent in the Southeastern Conference since 1990, rallying a 44-35 win at Kentucky, and leading the team to its second-straight bowl appearance and 24th overall.

• In 2016, the Golden Eagles delivered on both sides of the ball. Southern Miss averaged 32.8 points per game and limited opponents to 29.5 points per game. Southern Miss returns its top rusher from a season ago in Ito Smith. Smith rushed an average of 112.2 yards per game; finished last season three rushing touchdowns shy of the school record, and is No. 3 in the league for career all-purpose yards.

• Defensively, Southern Miss lost some key pieces from a season ago, including D'Nerius Antoine, who led the team with 86 tackles. Returning is defensive back Picasso Nelson Jr. who was third on the team in tackles with 48 and finished tied for the team lead with two interceptions.

SERIES RECORD VS. USM

• Saturday will mark the fourth all-time meeting between the two schools, the first in Hattiesburg.

• UK holds a 2-1 all-time record against Southern Miss, defeating the Golden Eagles 71-7 in the first-ever meeting in 1949 before taking down USM 32-0 in 1986. The Cats fell to the Golden Eagles last season in Lexington, 44-35.

• Saturday will mark the third time in the series that the two teams have met to open a season.

KENTUCKY - SOUTHERN MISS TIES

- Southern Miss offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Shannon Dawson held the same title at Kentucky in 2015.
- Southern Miss does not have any players from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, while Kentucky has just one player on its roster from the state of Mississippi in Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings of McComb.

UK VS. CURRENT ALIGNMENT OF CONFERENCE USA

- Kentucky has an overall record of 21-3 all-time against the current alignment of the C-USA.

- Below is a breakdown of UK's record against the current alignment of the C-USA:

Team	Record
Charlotte	1-0
FIU	0-0
FAU	1-0
Louisiana Tech	0-0
Marshall	6-0
Middle Tennessee	2-0
North Texas	3-0
Old Dominion	0-0
Rice	2-0
Southern Miss	2-1
UTEP	1-0
UTSA	0-0
WKU	3-2

UNRELENTING SCHEDULE

The Southeastern Conference is no place for the faint of heart and Kentucky will once again have to march through an unforgiving schedule as it seeks a second straight bowl season. Only five teams in the country face more than the nine opponents on the Cats' schedule who played in a bowl last season: Notre Dame and Syracuse (11) and Duke, Ole Miss and South Carolina (10). Once again, Kentucky will earn everything it gets.

A UK WIN WOULD...

- Give the Cats eight wins in their past 12 games.
- Be the first true road win in a season opener since defeating Louisville in 2010.
- Be starting QB Stephen Johnson's seventh win since taking over in the fourth game of 2016.
- Push the Cats' record in non-conference games under coach Mark Stoops to 12-6.

2016 WAS A HISTORICAL SEASON ON THE GROUND

- Kentucky's dominance on the ground last season ranks as one of the best campaign's in program history:

Most Rushing Yards in a Single Season

1.	3,124 (1974)
2.	3,044 (2016)
3.	2,960 (1976)
4.	2,661 (1975)
5.	2,638 (1979)

Most Rushing TDs in a Single Season

1.	30 (1949)
	30 (2016)
3.	28 (1950)
4.	26 (2010)
	26 (2009)



NATIONAL POLLS (PRESEASON)

AP TOP 25

1	Alabama	0-0
2	Ohio State	0-0
3	Florida State	0-0
4	USC	0-0
5	Clemson	0-0
6	Penn State	0-0
7	Oklahoma	0-0
8	Washington	0-0
9	Wisconsin	0-0
10	Oklahoma State	0-0
11	Michigan	0-0
12	Auburn	0-0
13	LSU	0-0
14	Stanford	0-0
15	Georgia	0-0
16	Louisville	0-0
17	Florida	0-0
18	Miami	0-0
19	South Florida	0-0
20	Kansas State	0-0
21	Virginia Tech	0-0
22	West Virginia	0-0
23	Texas	0-0
24	Washington State	0-0
25	Tennessee	0-0

UK Opponents Receiving Votes: N/A

AMWAY COACHES TOP 25

1	Alabama	0-0
2	Ohio State	0-0
3	Florida State	0-0
4	USC	0-0
5	Clemson	0-0
6	Penn State	0-0
7	Washington	0-0
8	Oklahoma	0-0
9	Michigan	0-0
10	Wisconsin	0-0
11	Oklahoma State	0-0
12	LSU	0-0
13	Auburn	0-0
14	Stanford	0-0
15	Georgia	0-0
16	Florida	0-0
17	Louisville	0-0
18	Miami	0-0
19	Kansas State	0-0
20	West Virginia	0-0
21	South Florida	0-0
22	Virginia Tech	0-0
23	Texas	0-0
24	Tennessee	0-0
25	Utah	0-0

UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Mississippi State

UK Opponents in Bold

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	RV	NR	-
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Week 13			
Week 14			
Week 15			

COMPARISON STATS - 2016 FINAL STATS

KENTUCKY

7-6	Record	7-6
4-4	Conference Record	4-4
30.0	Scoring/game	32.8
420.2	Total Offense/game	472.8
234.2	Rushing/game	174.5
186.1	Passing/game	298.2
22.1	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	17.8
8.2	Punt Returns (avg.)	9.3
38.3	Punting (avg)	43.9
29:51	Time of Possession	33:27
.391	Third-Down Conv. (pct)	.410
.750	Fourth-Down Conv. (pct)	.630
31.3	Points Allowed/game	29.5
434.2	Total Defense/game	324.8
228.2	Rushing Defense/game	149.9
206.1	Passing Defense/game	174.9

SOUTHERN MISS

- Kentucky averaged 5.43 yards per rush, which set a new school record for best average yards per carry in a single season by half a yard per carry. The old record in 4.94 in 1974.

UK ADEPT AT HOLDING THIRD-QUARTER LEADS

- Kentucky has won 32 of its past 33 games when staked to a lead at the end of the third quarter, dating back to a 2008 loss vs. South Carolina.
- UK is 15-1 in the Mark Stoops era when holding a third-quarter lead.

BENNY IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Benny Snell Jr. earned All-SEC Freshman honors last season after rushing a team-high 186 times for 1,091 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging 5.9 yards per carry.

- The 1,091 rushing yards is a school record for most ever by a freshman in a season for UK. Moe Williams had 928 rushing yards as a freshman in 1993.
- With 13 rushing touchdowns last season, he broke Randall Cobb (2008)'s record for most rushing TDs by a UK freshman (7) and most total touchdowns (9).
- Snell had the most rushing touchdowns in a single season (13) since Artose Pinner had 13 in 2002.
- With 152 yards against Austin Peay, he eclipsed 100 yards on the ground for the fifth time this season overall, setting the school's freshman record for most 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- Snell is the first UK player with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Derrick Locke in 2010 and first freshman with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Randall Cobb in 2008.
- Snell was the first freshman in school history to have 100 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games.
- His career-high 192 yards rushing vs. Mizzou 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.
- His 38 carries vs. Mizzou were the most since Derick Logan had 41 attempts vs. Mississippi State in 1996.
- His five rushing TDs in the first four games of 2016 were the most by a UK player in his first four games of his freshman season in school history.
- Snell had one of the best rushing touchdown-to-carry ratios by any Kentucky player since rushing TDs were tracked at UK beginning in 1949 (min. 100 career carries):

Rushing Attempts-To-Rushing Touchdown Ratio (Since 1949, Min. 100 Career Carries)

10.4:1, Randall Cobb (2008-2010) (228 carries, 22 touchdowns)
12.9:1, Babe Parilli (1949-1951) (103 carries, 8 touchdowns)
13.8:1, Bob Hardy (1953-1955) (262 carries, 19 touchdowns)



KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

	2017	Stoops
Record	0-0	19-30
SEC	0-0	8-24
West	0-0	1-7
East	0-0	7-17
Non-Conference	0-0	11-6
Home	0-0	16-13
Road	0-0	3-15
Neutral site	0-0	0-2
Night	0-0	9-16
Day	0-0	10-14
TV Games	0-0	19-30
CBS	0-0	0-2
ESPN	0-0	1-6
ESPNU	0-0	2-5
ESPN2	0-0	0-2
ESPNNews	0-0	0-1
SEC Network	0-0	15-13
Fox Sports South	0-0	1-1
UK scores on 1st possession	0-0	8-9
Opp scores on 1st possession	0-0	5-13
UK scores first	0-0	12-10
Opponent scores first	0-0	7-20
UK leads after 1st quarter	0-0	12-3
Opponent leads after 1stQ	0-0	5-20
Teams are tied after 1stQ	0-0	2-7
UK leads at halftime	0-0	13-3
Opponent leads at halftime	0-0	3-26
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0	3-1
UK leads after 3rd quarter	0-0	15-1
Opponent leads after 3rdQ	0-0	2-28
Teams are tied after 3rdQ	0-0	3-1
Game goes to overtime	0-0	1-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	2-17
Scoring 20+ points	0-0	12-13
Scoring 30+ points	0-0	13-6
Allowing less than 20 pts	0-0	11-2
Allowing 20+ points	0-0	5-22
Allowing 30+ points	0-0	4-21
UK has more total yards	0-0	16-3
Opp. has more total yds	0-0	3-27
UK has more rushing yards	0-0	14-5
Opp. has more rushing yards	0-0	5-25
UK has more passing yards	0-0	15-8
Opp. has more passing yards	0-0	4-20
Rushing for < 100 yds	0-0	1-11
Rushing for over 100 yards	0-0	15-18
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	14-5
Passing for 200+ yards	0-0	11-8
Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	5-4
UK has 100-yard rusher	0-0	12-8
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	0-0	7-21
No turnovers	0-0	5-4
One or two turnovers	0-0	12-21
3 or more turnovers	0-0	2-5
No takeaways	0-0	5-4
3 or more takeaways	0-0	5-4
UK has more penalties	0-0	9-11
Opp. has more penalties	0-0	9-16
Teams have equal penalties	0-0	1-3
UK has more TOP	0-0	12-10
Opp. has more TOP	0-0	7-20
UK defense scores	0-0	4-4
Opponent defense scores	0-0	4-5
UK returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	1-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-4
Playing on natural grass	0-0	8-20
Playing on artificial surface	0-0	11-10
In blue uniforms	0-0	2-2
In white uniforms	0-0	0-4
In white unis/blue pants	0-0	3-11
In blue unis/white pants	0-0	8-3
In black uniforms	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants	0-0	1-3
In grey uniforms	0-0	2-2
In grey uniforms/blue pants	0-0	2-2

MILESTONES TO WATCH IN 2017

- Junior WR **Garrett Johnson** has 1,550 career receiving yards and is eighth all-time on Kentucky's career receiving list. He needs 111 more receiving yards to tie Randall Cobb for seventh.
- Junior kicker **Austin MacGinnis** ranks second on the career scoring list with 257 points. He needs 49 more to surpass Lones Seiber as Kentucky's all-time leading scorer.

14.3:1, Benny Snell Jr. (2016) (186 carries, 13 touchdowns)

14.4:1, Calvin Bird (1958-1960) (202 carries, 14 touchdowns)

Most 100-yard games in a season

1.	8	Artose Pinner	2002
2.	7	Moe Williams	1995
3.	6	Rafael Little	2007
	6	Mark Higgs	1987
	6	George Adams	1984
	6	Sonny Collins	1975
7.	5	Boom Williams	2015
	5	Benny Snell Jr.	2016

Most Rushing Yards by a Freshman

1.	1,057	Benny Snell Jr.	2016
2.	928	Moe Williams	1993

Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Freshman

1.	13	Benny Snell Jr.	2016
2.	7	Randall Cobb	2008

Most Total Touchdowns by a Freshman

1.	13	Benny Snell Jr.	2016
2.	9	Randall Cobb	2008

Most Rushing Yards by a Freshman in a Single Game

1.	192	Benny Snell Jr.	vs. Missouri, 2016
2.	186	Derick Logan	vs. Mississippi State, 1996

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

- Explosive senior wide receiver Garrett "Juice" Johnson found a connection with quarterback Stephen Johnson, hooking up for three touchdowns of 40 yards or more over the final two games of 2016.
- Juice hauled in a 75-yard bomb on the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage in the 41-38 upset victory at Louisville. He later added a 63-yarder that looked nearly identical to the first score, as he got behind the Cardinals' defense.
- Juice led the 2016 team with 39 catches for 585 yards and a team-high five touchdowns on the season.
- For his career, Juice has five catches of 40-plus yards.
- Twenty letter winners return on offense from the 2016 season, including eight primary starters.
- Kentucky went through a remarkable transformation a year ago under new offensive coordinator Eddie Gran. Leaning more toward the passing game at the beginning of the season, an injury to the starting quarterback and the emergence of an outstanding freshman running back led Gran to remodel the attack.
- The result was 3,044 rushing yards, second-most in school history; 5.4 yards per carry, shattering the school record by a wide margin; and a pair of 1,000-yard rushers, first time in school history that had been accomplished in one season. And, the record-breaking ground game set up an entertaining big-play passing offense that featured 14 completions of 40 or more yards, 10 of which went for touchdowns. Kentucky scored at least 35 points seven times in 2016, the most since the 2007 season (nine).
- With two veteran quarterbacks, a 1,000-yard rusher, two career 1,000-yard receivers and four starters returning in the line, the UK offense should have balanced firepower again in the coming season.



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Season Opener
at. Southern Miss	Sept. 2	0-0		vs. Kentucky - Sept. 2
vs. Eastern Kentucky	Sept. 9	0-0		at Western Kentucky - Sept. 2
at South Carolina	Sept. 16	0-0		vs. NC State (Charlotte) - Sept. 2
vs. Florida	Sept. 23	0-0		vs. Michigan (Arlington, Texas) - Sept. 2
vs. Eastern Michigan	Sept. 30	0-0		vs. Charlotte - Sept. 1
vs. Missouri	Oct. 7	0-0		vs. Missouri State - Sept. 2
at Miss. State	Oct. 21	0-0		vs. Charleston Southern - Sept. 2
vs. Tennessee	Oct. 28	0-0		vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta) - Sept. 4
vs. Ole Miss	Nov. 4	0-0		vs. South Alabama - Sept. 2
at Vanderbilt	Nov. 11	0-0		at Middle Tennessee - Sept. 2
at Georgia	Nov. 18	0-0		vs. Appalachian State - Sept. 2
vs. Louisville	Nov. 25	0-0		vs. Purdue (Indianapolis) - Sept. 2

KENTUCKY OFFENSE

Quarterbacks

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/0

- After an 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 in leading UK to a thrilling upset of the 11th-ranked Louisville Cardinals in the regular-season finale (41-38). Also guiding UK to a pair of come-from-behind wins in relief roles, 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 a senior. Freshmen Danny Clark and Walker Wood also have their sights set on competing for the job after enrolling a semester early. Also on the roster is junior walk-on Luke Wright who earned a starting spot in the last year's game vs. Austin Peay

Running Backs

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/1

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/2

- 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 (366 for 2,511 yards and 18 TDs in his career) and senior Jojo Kemp (338 for 1,709 and 19 TDs in his career) 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 last season and never looked back. Although he did not have a carry in the first two 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 UK freshman record 1,091 rushing yards on 186 carries with a freshman-record 13 rushing and total touchdowns.
- Don't sleep on junior Sihiem 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 pounds, Rose is now 212 pounds and noticeably bigger and stronger. True freshman running back Bryant Koback enrolled early but was limited in spring practice as he was still rehabbing an injury 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. UK also averaged 5.4 yards per carry, another school record.

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2017	Career	Opponent
Benny Snell Jr.		5	NMSU
			Miss. State
			Missouri
			Georgia
			Austin Peay

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2017	Career	Opponent
Garrett Johnson		5	Southern Miss
			Louisville
C.J. Conrad		1	NMSU

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2017	Career
Mike Edwards		4
Derrick Baity Jr.		3
Chris Westry		3

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2017	Career
Josh Allen		7.5
Denzil Ware		6.5
Jordan Jones		4.0
Chris Westry		1.5
Courtney Love		1.0
Naquez Pringle		1.0
Kendall Randolph		1.0
Mike Edwards		0.5

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2017	Career
Mike Edwards		4
Jordan Jones		4



RETURNING CAREER LEADERS

PASSING

UK	COMP-ATT-INT-YDS-TD
Stephen Johnson	145-265-6-2,037-13
Drew Barker	53-106-7-698-4

RUSHING

UK	ATT-YDS-TD
Benny Snell Jr.	179-1,057-13

RECEIVING

UK	REC-YDS-TD
Garrett Johnson	107-1,550-9
Dorian Baker	88-1,015-6
C.J. Conrad	34-411-5

TACKLES

UK	TACKLES
Mike Edwards	139 (4 INT)
Jordan Jones	119 (15.5 TFL)
Denzil Ware	109 (17.5 TFL)

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played: Garrett Johnson (37), Charles Walker (37), Matt Elam (36), Nick Haynes (36), Blake Bone (33), Dorian Baker (32), Kyle Meadows (31)

Most Games Started: Chris Westry (25), Dorian Baker (24), Denzil Ware (24), Nick Haynes (23), Kyle Meadows (23), Garrett Johnson (22), C.J. Conrad (20), Mike Edwards (18), Derrick Baity (17)

Consecutive Games Started: Chris Westry (25), Kyle Meadows (22), Nick Haynes (20), Denzil Ware (19), Mike Edwards (18), Derrick Baity (17), Jordan Jones (13), Courtney Love (13), Adrian Middleton (12), C.J. Conrad (10)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Chris Westry (25), Mike Edwards (21), Denzil Ware (19), Jordan Jones (14), Josh Allen (13), Courtney Love (13), Adrian Middleton (13), Naquez Pringle (12)

Consecutive Games with a Reception: Garrett Johnson (11), Dorian Baker (6), C.J. Conrad (4), Benny Snell (2)

WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach
Eddie Gran, HC Offense/RBs
Vince Marrow, Tight Ends
John Schlarman, Offensive Line
Lamar Thomas, Wide Receivers
Steve Clinkscale, Defensive Backs
Derrick LeBlanc, Defensive Line
Dean Hood, OLBs, Special Teams

PRESS BOX

Matt House, Defensive Coordinator, ILBs
Darin Hinshaw, Co-OC/Quarterbacks

Wide Receivers

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/1

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3

- 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 17 deep and includes returning starters and 1,000-yard career receivers Dorian Baker (88 catches for 1,015 yards and six TDs) and Garrett "Juice" Johnson (107 catches for 1,550 yards and nine TDs). Letter winners Blake Bone, Charles Moushey, Tavin Richardson and Charles Walker all look to compete for playing time.
- Senior Kayaune Ross is 6-foot-6 and looks to make his mark after catching two passes for 10 yards and a score as a sophomore.
- Senior Dorian Baker injured his left ankle during a preseason scrimmage and will most if not all of the 2017 season.
- 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., was impressive in spring practice. He arrived on campus in January from Miami's Charles W. Flanagan High School as one of the nation's top 100 wide receivers. Kentucky's depth will increase this fall with addition of four impact freshmen in Josh Ali, Lynn Bowden, Isaiah Epps and Javonte Richardson.

Tight Ends

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/0

- The tight ends are led by junior C.J. Conrad, who was limited during the spring after off-season shoulder surgery. The valuable run blocker and pass catcher has totaled 34 receptions for 411 yards and five TDs in his two-year career. Senior 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 an injury sidelined him for the regular season.
- Redshirt freshman Jaylin Bannerman switched from linebacker to tight end during the preseason and looks to get in the mix as well.

Offensive Line

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

- 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. Junior Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings earned a starting spot at right guard in eight games last season but spent most of his time at center during the spring. Redshirt freshman Drake Jackson out of Woodford County High School has also been waiting his turn to replace Toth.
- Senior left tackle Cole Mosier tore the ACL in his right knee during a preseason scrimmage and will miss the 2017 season.
- Senior Kyle Meadows has 22 consecutive starts at right tackle, while sophomore Landon Young is a gifted talent who returns after starting at left tackle in three of 12 games played as a true freshman. Junior David Baumer also looks for playing time at that left tackle spot.
- Junior George Asafo-Adjei can play guard or tackle and gives UK a talented option in the line.
- Senior Nick Haynes started at left guard last season but could move over to right guard if Stallings plays at center. 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 depth in the rotation as does sophomore Mason Wolfe and junior Tate Leavitt, who redshirted last year after transferring from Hutchinson Community College. True freshmen Sebastien Dolcine, Austin Dotson and Nassir Watkins add promising depth.



2017 TEAM CAPTAINS

Game captains for the 2017 season will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

Southern Miss	TBD
Eastern Kentucky	TBD
South Carolina	TBD
Florida	TBD
Eastern Michigan	TBD
Missouri	TBD
Mississippi State	TBD
Tennessee	TBD
Ole Miss	TBD
Vanderbilt	TBD
Georgia	TBD
Louisville	TBD

KENTUCKY SPECIAL TEAMS

- New special teams coordinator Dean Hood brings a wealth of knowledge to the program as he enters his 30th year of college coaching.
- 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.
- Punter Matt Panton, a graduate transfer from Columbia University, will look to push McKinniss for a starting spot. Panton ranked No. 42 nationally in punting (40.5 average) last season, and finished with 29 punts inside the 20-yard line, four touchbacks, 13 fair catches and three punts of 50 yards or longer.
- 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 Sihiem 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 kickoff returns last year. Also look for freshman athlete Lynn Bowden to bring excitement to special teams.

KENTUCKY DEFENSE

- 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 21 returning letter winners, 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 Edwards, 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 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).

HONORING THE CATS IN 2017

C.J. Conrad, Junior, TE, #87

- John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

Mike Edwards, Junior, S, #7

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- Jim Thorpe Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

Nick Haynes, Senior, OG, #68

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team

Stephen Johnson, Senior, QB, #15

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

Jordan Jones, Junior, LB, #34

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC First Team
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-America Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Southern Pigskin All-SEC Preseason First Team
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Courtney Love, Senior, LB, #51

- Lott Trophy Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Watch List
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Austin MacGinnis, Senior, K, #99

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team
- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

Cole Mosier, Junior, OT, #74*

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team

Benny Snell Jr, Sophomore, RB, #26

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

Denzil Ware, Junior, LB, #35

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

**Will miss season due to knee injury*



CATS SCRATCHES

JUNIOR • OL • GEORGE ASAFO-ADJEI

- Nickname is "Big George"
- Speaks English and Ghanaian

SENIOR • LB • JOSH ALLEN

- Sister, Myisha Hines-Allen, plays basketball at Louisville

JUNIOR • TE • C.J. CONRAD

- Brother, Austin, is a redshirt freshman tight end at Ohio

SENIOR • QB • STEPHEN JOHNSON

- Suffered from Tourette Syndrome until the age of 13
- Sister, Sydney, is a junior forward/mid-fielder on the women's soccer team at Southern Cal, which won the 2016 NCAA championship with a 3-1 win over West Virginia

RS FRESHMAN • RB • A.J. ROSE

- Earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process

SOPHOMORE • RB • BENNY SNELL JR.

- Snell family has a legacy of running backs
- His dad, Ben Snell Sr., starred as a running back at Ohio Northern and was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens then played in NFL Europe and the XFL
- His great uncle, Matt Snell, was a running back for the New York Jets from 1964-72
- Matt Snell rushed for 121 yards and a touchdown in the Jets' stunning 16-7 upset of the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III

Linebackers

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/0

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/1

- The linebacking unit runs 14 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 quarterbacks with four sacks and nine QB hurries.
- At middle linebacker, 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.
- Also looking to continue contributing quality minutes are junior Jordan Bonner and sophomores Eli Brown and Kash Daniel.
- Jamar "Boogie" Watson is ready for action after redshirting the 2016 season. He has the size and speed to be a versatile weapon 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.

Defensive Line

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/1

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2

- 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 eight 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 nose guard Naquez Pringle (39 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks).
- 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.
- Sophomore Tymere Dubose got his first game action last season and is another option at tackle. 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

2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/1

2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

- Coach Steve Clinkscale 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 Baitty and Chris Westry. Baitty 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 safety Davonte Robinson, a local standout from Henry Clay High School, and junior college transfer cornerback Lonnie Johnson Jr.
- Junior safety Mike Edwards emerged as one of the league's top defensive backs last season, proving strong in run support while being an adept pass defender. He totaled 100 tackles, 5.5 TFL, three interceptions and eight pass breakups, earning second-team All-SEC honors.
- 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. He looked good in the spring and 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).



2017 SEASON NOTES

SCHEDULE NOTES

- The 2017 Kentucky football schedule will feature seven home games and five road tilts.
- Kentucky will once again face a challenging schedule as it includes home conference games with Florida, Missouri, Tennessee and Ole Miss. UK will travel to South Carolina, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and Georgia in league play.
- UK will open its schedule with on the road vs. Southern Miss on Sept. 2. It will mark UK's first trip to Hattiesburg, Miss.
- The Wildcats' home opener is Sept. 9 vs. intrastate foe Eastern Kentucky for Heroes' Day.
- UK opens the SEC slate on the road at South Carolina on Sept. 16.
- Mixed in the conference schedule is first-time opponent Eastern Michigan at home on Sept. 30. That day, UK Athletics will host high school bands from across the state of Kentucky as part of Band Day.
- After Eastern Michigan, the Wildcats will face seven-straight SEC foes, hosting Missouri (Oct. 7) for Homecoming, along with the annual Ag Roundup and Family Weekend celebrations. The Cats will travel to Starkville, Miss., to face the Bulldogs on Oct. 21 and return home on Oct. 28 vs. Tennessee to recognize former head coach Rich Brooks and his three bowl championship teams (2006, 2007 and 2008).
- When the Wildcats play host to Ole Miss on Nov. 4, UK Athletics will pay special tribute to veterans with its first annual Salute to Veterans. Additionally, it will be Youth Football Day at Kroger Field.
- Back-to-back road games at Vanderbilt (Nov. 11) and Georgia (Nov. 18) will conclude regular-season SEC play before Louisville visits Kroger Field on Nov. 25 for Senior Day.
- The 2017 season will culminate with the first SEC Championship Game to be played in the new Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta on Saturday, Dec. 2. It will be the 26th edition of the game and the 24th in the city of Atlanta.

THREE WILDCATS DO SERVICE WORK IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



- In May of 2017, three Wildcats, outside linebackers Jordan Bonner and Denzil Ware and tight end C.J. Conrad, were chosen by the athletic department to participate in a service/educational trip to the Dominican Republic. During the week-long trip, they interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited an orphanage, constructed park benches in a sugar cane village, distributed food to the hungry and visited a nursing home and a daycare for special needs children.

CATS IN THE PROS



CATS IN THE NFL

A total of 14 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters, with four additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK:

Arizona Cardinals

#98 Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

Baltimore Ravens

#90 Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

#13 Chris Matthews (2009-10)

Chicago Bears

#59 Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Cleveland Browns

#11 J.D. Harmon, DB (2012, 2014-16)

Denver Broncos

#18 Stanley "Boom" Williams, RB (2014-16)

Green Bay Packers

#18 Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

Los Angeles Rams

#45 Josh Forrest, LB (2012-15)

New Orleans Saints

#75 Larry Warford, G (2009-12)

Oakland Raiders

#15 Marcus McWilson, S (2013-16)

Pittsburgh Steelers

#48 Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

#41 Farrington Huguenin, DL (2012-15)

Tennessee Titans

#54 Avery Williamson (2010-13)

#59 Wesley Woodyard (2004-07)

CATS IN THE CFL

Cory "C.J." Johnson, DT (2014-15)

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Micah Johnson, LB (2006-09)

Calgary Stampeders

Jordan Swindle, OL (2012-15)

Hamilton Tiger-Cats



since 2011. Due to the state department's travel ban to Ethiopia, the Cats visited the DR in 2017.

- 2011: Stuart Hines, Danny Trevathan
- 2012: Mikie Benton, Matt Smith, Larry Warford
- 2013: Kevin Mitchell, Jonathan George, Avery Williamson
- 2014: Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Landon Foster, Braylon Heard
- 2015: Austin MacGinnis, Marcus McWilson, Alex Montgomery
- 2016: Greg Hart, DeNiro Laster, Courtney Love
- *2017: Jordan Bonner, C.J. Conrad, Denzil Ware (Dominican Republic)

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.

MID-YEAR ENROLLEES

- Kentucky welcomed seven mid-year enrollees to the program in January. One is a junior college transfer and six are true freshmen.

Danny Clark, Quarterback

6-2, 230, Fr.-HS
Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)

Jamin Davis, Linebacker

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

Cedric Dort Jr., Defensive Back

5-11, 170, Fr.-HS
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)

Lonnie Johnson Jr., Defensive Back

6-3, 203, Jr.-JC
Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)

Bryant Koback, Running Back

6-0, 193, Fr.-HS
Thornville, Ohio
Holland, Ohio (Springfield)

Clevan Thomas Jr., Wide Receiver

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

Walker Wood, Quarterback

6-0, 181, Fr.-HS
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

- In 2016, UK added seven mid-year enrollees, including high school graduates Kash Daniel, Gunnar Hoak, Dakota Holtzclaw and Drake Jackson and three junior college transfers in Tate Leavitt, Naquez Pringle and Stephen Johnson.
- Daniel, Pringle and Johnson were the only players who didn't redshirt. Daniel recorded 19 tackles, mostly on special teams, while Pringle started in five of 12 games as nose guard and totaled 39 tackles, including 2.0 TFL. Johnson became UK's primary starter three games



COBB TO BE INDUCTED INTO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2017 was announced, with Randall Cobb (football), Collin Cowgill (baseball), Ralph Hacker (broadcaster), Sherry Hoover Bordner (cross country/indoor track/outdoor track), Sarah Rumely (volleyball) and John Wall (men's basketball) set to be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 22-23, in conjunction with the football home game vs. Florida.

RANDALL COBB, Football (2008-10)

Arguably the most versatile, dynamic playmaker in UK football history as a wide receiver, quarterback, punt returner and kickoff returner ... First-team All-America as a junior ... Two-year first-team All-SEC ... Set SEC single-season record for all-purpose yardage (2,396 yards in 2010) ... Set UK career record for touchdowns (37), although he played only three seasons ... Clutch player who scored five game-winning fourth-quarter touchdowns in his career, vs. Arkansas, Louisville and South Carolina at home, also at Auburn and Georgia ... Left UK after his junior season and was a second-round draft pick by the Green Bay Packers ... Has been a star wide receiver during his six-year career with the Packers, making the 2011 NFL All-Rookie Team and being selected to the Pro Bowl following the 2014 season ... Returned to UK and finished his degree.

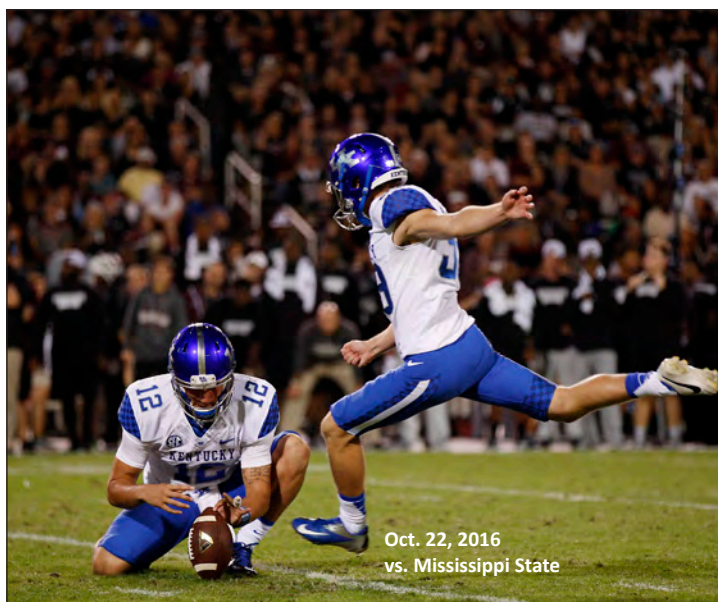
into the season after an injury to Drew Barker. He finished completed 145 of 265 passes for 2,037 yards and 13 TDs.

CWS RENAMED TO KROGER FIELD

- In May of 2017, UK, JMI Sports and Kroger announced a comprehensive and unprecedented partnership that expands Kroger's commitment to UK Athletics and the University of Kentucky, including the renaming of UK's football stadium from Commonwealth Stadium to Kroger Field.
- In order to avoid any confusion and in consultation with the Newton family, the football playing field will be renamed to C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field. The playing field was named C.M. Newton Field in honor of the former UK athletics director in 2000.
- Through this partnership, Kroger also becomes the Official Fuel Partner of the University of Kentucky and the Official Grocery Partner of Move-In at UK while also providing additional engagement opportunities with UK students in discussion now. Per the agreement, Kroger is also the Official Nutrition and Pharmacy Partner of UK Athletics.

MacGINNIS No. 2 Scorer in UK History

- Kicker Austin MacGinnis enters his senior season as the No. 2 scorer in Kentucky history. He currently has 257 career points and needs just 48 more to tie Lones Seiber (305 from 2006-09) at No. 1. The 257 points are the most points ever for a Wildcat prior to his senior season.



Oct. 22, 2016
vs. Mississippi State



Nov. 26, 2016
at Louisville

GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS IN UK HISTORY

Below is a list of Kentucky's game-winning field goals in the final minute of regulation or overtime:

Name	Date	Opponent	Distance of FG	Time	Final Score
Austin MacGinnis	Nov. 26, 2016	at Louisville	47	:12	41-38
Austin MacGinnis	Oct. 22, 2016	Mississippi State	51	:00	40-38
Seth Hanson	Oct. 17, 1998	at LSU	33	:00	39-36
Brian Johnson	Sept. 21, 1996	Indiana	36	:14	3-0
Nicky Nickels	Nov. 13, 1993	East Carolina	29	:28	6-3
Doug Pelfrey	Nov. 2, 1991	Cincinnati	53	:00	20-17
Doug Pelfrey	Oct. 27, 1990	Georgia	32	:07	26-24
Clarkie Mayfield	Nov. 24, 1962	at Tennessee	19	:16	12-10
Delmar Hughes	Oct. 22, 1955	Florida	20	:34 seconds left	10-7

- MacGinnis has made 50 of 63 field goals in his career, 79.3 percent. He enters 2017 with a streak of seven straight made field goals. He already owns the school record with 11 straight.

MacGINNIS PLAYS THE ROLE OF HERO. TWICE.

- Senior kicker Austin MacGinnis' had two game-winning field goals in 2016, 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.
- The Wedowee, Ala. native drilled a 47-yarder with 12 seconds left to defeat Louisville in the regular season finale.
- MacGinnis is now 4-of-7 on field goals of more than 50 yards in his career. He is the second player in school history to have at least four field goals of 51 yards.
- The 51-yard field goal 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.

- MacGinnis' 14 points against Mississippi State are the most scored by a kicker in an SEC game since Oct. 31, 1992 (Doug Pelfrey).
- He is among the top-two scorers in Kentucky history. He has already recorded 257 points which leaves him 49 points shy of surpassing Lones Seiber (2006-09) as the school's all-time leading scorer.
- MacGinnis has made 50 of 63 field goals in his career, 79.3 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).
- He is once again on the watch list for the Lou Groza Award.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Kentucky currently has eight players on its roster who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and will be playing football this fall while pursuing graduate school or a second diploma.
 - Drew Barker** - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in integrated strategic communication and is currently working on a master's degree in public financial management at the Martin School of Public Administration
 - Dylan Greenberg** - Earned a finance degree in December of 2016 and



is currently working on a master's degree in business administration at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics

Greg Hart - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in marketing and is currently working on a second degree in communications

Nick Haynes - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in economics and management and is currently working on a second degree in kinesiology

Jacob Hyde - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in social work and is currently working on a master's degree in social work

Tate Leavitt - Graduated in August of 2017 with a degree in community and leadership development and is currently working on a second degree in special education with an emphasis in moderate/severe disabilities

Courtney Love - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in community and leadership development and is currently working on a second degree in communications

Austin MacGinnis - Graduated in May of 2017 with a degree in finance and is currently working on a master's degree in business administration at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics

- Last year, UK had 31 players on the 2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and eight (**Jordan Bonner, Luke Fortner, Jordan Griffin, Grant McKinniss, Justin Rigg, Kayaune Ross, Jamar Watson and Landon Young**) were named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

- Nine Wildcats (**David Baumer, Garrett Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Will Mahone, Kyle Meadows, Cole Mosier, Charles Moushey and Naquez Pringle**) are all expected to graduate in December with their undergraduate degrees.

- Another eight players are on track to graduate in May: **Logan Blue, Blake Bone, David Bouvier, Jacob Hyde (master's in social work), Adrian Middleton, Kendall Randolph and Kayaune Ross.**

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. 2, 2016.

The statue commemorates the playing careers and lives of the first four African-American football players in SEC history. It is located on a pedestal in the plaza between the Joe Craft Football Training Facility and Kroger Field, 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.

Last year 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. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Northington integrating the SEC. He 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.

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

As a neighbor of Pittsburgh, a.k.a. Steel City USA, Youngstown, Ohio has a reputation as a blue collar community defined by hard work and relationships forged over generations that are stronger than steel. Kentucky's football program is, in many ways, defined by that bond as it creates a southern alumni club from Youngstown, the hometown of head coach Mark Stoops and several other key members of the program. Below is a list of staffers and players from Youngstown, Ohio:

Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)

Vince Marrow - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney)

Steve Clinkscale - Defensive Backs (Chaney)

Frank Buffano - Director of Operations (Cardinal Mooney)

Lynn Bowden Jr. - Wide Receiver (Warren Harding)

Jordan Jones - Linebacker (Cardinal Mooney)

Tymere Dubose - Defensive Tackle (Youngstown Christian)

Courtney Love - Linebacker (Cardinal Mooney)

DID YOU KNOW?

- This fall will be the 127th season of intercollegiate football for the UK football program.

- Kentucky is entering its fifth season under head coach **Mark Stoops**, who has energized the UK fan base with record-setting recruiting classes, facility upgrades and an influx in talent.

- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 40th season in that role.

- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 22 national cheerleading championships, including 18 of the last 22, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.

- Kentucky is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.

- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.

- The 2017 football roster is comprised of 18 different states and Australia. UK has 34 players from Ohio, 25 from Kentucky, 14 from Florida and nine from Georgia.



ELEVEN FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS



COACHED BY MARK STOOPS SINCE 2001



WHO WANTS TO BE NEXT?



PHILLIP
BUCHANAN
2002
17TH OVERALL



ED
REED
2002
24TH OVERALL



MIKE
RUMPH
2002
27TH OVERALL



SEAN
TAYLOR
2004
5TH OVERALL



ANTREL
ROLLE
2005
8TH OVERALL



KELLY
JENNINGS
2006
31ST OVERALL



BRANDON
MERIWEATHER
2007
24TH OVERALL



ANTOINE
CASON
2008
27TH OVERALL



BJOERN
WERNER
2013
24TH OVERALL



XAVIER
RHODES
2013
25TH OVERALL



BUD
DUPREE
2015
22ND 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



HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS | FIFTH SEASON

* Named the 37th head coach of the Kentucky football program on Nov. 27, 2012

Accomplished major defensive turnarounds at Arizona and Florida State.

* First task as UK coach was to put together a bright and energetic coaching staff. Stoops hired defensive coordinator D.J. Eliot, who has been with the Wildcats in each of the first three seasons of the Stoops era. Recently, Stoops added veteran co-offensive coordinators Eddie Gran and Darin Hinshaw.

* During Stoops' three seasons at FSU, the Seminoles 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.

* Developed many players to NFL careers, including Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Antoine Cason, Michael Johnson, Philip Buchanon, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph, Sean Taylor and Brian Lee.

PERSONAL

Born: July 9, 1967

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Alma Mater: Iowa, 1989

Family: Wife, Chantel; Sons, Will and Zack.

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 AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In just five 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



KENTUCKY CAREER RECORDS

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

#	Player	Years	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	208	2,899	13.9	28
2.	Keenan Burton	2003-07	189	2,376	12.6	25
3.	Derek Abney	2000-03	197	2,339	11.9	18
4.	Dicky Lyons, Jr.	2004, 2006-08	141	1,752	12.4	18
5.	Quentin McCord	1996, 1998-2000	112	1,743	15.6	15
6.	La'Rod King	2009-12	134	1,706	12.7	17
7.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	144	1,661	11.5	13
8.	Garrett Johnson	2014-present	107	1,550	14.5	9
9.	Anthony White	1996-99	194	1,520	7.8	8
10.	Felix Wilson	1977-79	90	1,508	16.8	10
11.	Tom Hutchinson	1960-62	94	1,483	15.7	9
12.	Kevin Coleman	1995-98	107	1,428	13.3	13
13.	Larry Seiple	1964-66	72	1,422	19.8	10
14.	Jacob Tamme	2004-07	133	1,417	10.6	11
15.	Jeff Badet	2013, 2015-16	82	1,385	16.9	7
T16.	Rafael Little	2004-07	131	1,324	10.1	5
T16.	James Whalen	1997-99	120	1,324	11.0	13
18.	Chris Matthews	2009-10	93	1,289	13.9	12
19.	Rick Kestner	1963-65	82	1,280	15.6	10
T20.	Derek Smith	1999-2001	89	1,224	13.8	9
T20.	Ryan Timmons	2013-16	112	1,254	11.2	5
22.	Phil Logan	1987-90	83	1,219	14.7	7
23.	Steve Meilinger	1951-53	75	1,210	16.1	17
24.	Steve Johnson	2006-07	72	1,200	16.6	14
25.	Javess Blue	2013-14	72	1,111	15.4	9
26.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	129	1,052	8.2	2
27.	Dorian Baker	2014-present	88	1,015	11.5	6

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

#	Player	Years	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Sonny Collins	1972-75	777	3,835	4.9	26
2.	Moe Williams	1993-95	618	3,333	5.4	26
3.	Rafael Little	2004-07	580	2,996	5.2	16
4.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	532	2,892	5.4	25
5.	George Adams	1981-84	638	2,648	4.2	25
6.	Derrick Locke	2007-10	518	2,618	5.1	22
7.	Boom Williams	2014-16	366	2,511	6.9	18
8.	Artose Pinner	1999-2002	438	2,105	4.8	17
9.	Marc Logan	1983-86	389	1,769	4.5	11
10.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	446	1,764	3.9	25
11.	Anthony White	1996-99	364	1,758	4.8	11
12.	Jojo Kemp	2013-16	338	1,709	5.1	19
13.	Rodger Bird	1963-65	397	1,699	4.2	21
14.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
15.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-88	361	1,687	4.7	19
16.	Bill Leskovar	1949-51	324	1,664	5.1	9
17.	Steve Campassi	1972-75	370	1,609	4.3	8
18.	Raymond Sanders	2010-13	340	1,542	4.5	11
19.	Al Baker	1986-90	378	1,534	4.1	15
20.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-74	344	1,484	4.3	16
21.	Bobby Cravens	1956-58	323	1,448	4.5	6
22.	Tony Dixon	2004, 2006-08	345	1,388	4.0	16
23.	Alfred Rawls	1988-89	286	1,370	4.8	16
24.	Randy Brooks	1976-80	358	1,314	3.7	6
25.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	228	1,313	5.8	22
26.	Don Phelps	1946-49	295	1,297	4.4	15
27.	Chris Hill	1975-78	260	1,264	4.9	4
28.	Rod Stewart	1975-78	268	1,250	4.7	9
29.	Doug Kotar	1971-73	293	1,167	3.9	5
30.	Damon Hood	1991-94	281	1,144	4.1	9
31.	Shawn Donigan	1978-82	264	1,120	4.2	4
32.	Benny Snell, Jr.	2016-present	186	1,091	5.9	13
33.	Roger Gann	1967-69	281	1,047	3.7	4
34.	Dicky Lyons	1966-68	328	1,042	3.2	18
35.	Tom Fillion	1951-53	208	1,017	4.9	8
36.	Terry Samuels	1990-93	247	1,012	4.1	5

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

#	Player	Years	TD/FG	PAT	Pts
1.	Lones Seiber	2006-09	0/49	158	305
2.	Austin MacGinnis	2014-present	0/50	107	257
3.	Joey Worley	1984-87	0/57	75	246
4.	Seth Hanson	1997-98, 2000-01	0/35	127	232
5.	Taylor Begley	2002-05	0/36	118	226

Randall Cobb	2008-10	37/0	2	226
7. Craig Yeast	1995-98	32/0	0	192
8. Craig McIntosh	2009-12	0/31	81	174
9. Doug Pelfrey	1990-92	0/34	6	167
10. George Adams	1981-84	27/0	2	166



KENTUCKY IN OVERTIME GAMES

- Kentucky is 3-6 in overtime all-time, including a 3-4 mark at home and 0-2 record away.

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Number of Overtimes	Final Score
Oct. 4, 1997	Alabama	Home	1	W, 40-34
Sept. 2, 2000	Louisville	Away	1	L, 40-34
Nov. 1, 2003	Arkansas	Home	7 (NCAA record)	L, 71-63
Oct. 13, 2007	LSU	Home	3	W, 43-37
Nov. 24, 2007	Tennessee	Home	4	L, 52-50
Nov. 28, 2009	Tennessee	Home	1	L, 30-24
Sept. 15, 2012	Western Kentucky	Home	1	L, 32-31
Sept. 13, 2014	Florida	Away	3	L, 36-30
Oct. 3, 2015	Eastern Kentucky	Home	1	W, 34-27

KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME COMEBACK WINS

1. -18 Oct. 16, 2010: Trailing South Carolina 28-10 in the third quarter, went on to win 31-28 (at Kentucky)
2. -17 Sept. 19, 1998: Trailing Indiana 20-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 31-27 (at Kentucky)
- 17 Oct. 25, 2003: Trailing Mississippi State 17-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 42-17 (at Kentucky)
4. -14 Nov. 2, 1991: Trailing Cincinnati 14-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 20-17 (at Kentucky)
- 14 Nov. 21, 2009: Trailing Georgia 27-13 in the third quarter, went on to win 34-27 (at Georgia)
- 14 Oct. 4, 2014: Trailing South Carolina 38-24 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 45-38 (at Kentucky)
- 14 Oct. 3, 2015: Trailing Eastern Ky. 27-13 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 34-27 in overtime (at Kentucky)
8. -13 Oct. 17, 1914: Trailing Mississippi A&M (now Mississippi State) 13-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 19-13 (at Kentucky)
- 13 Dec. 29, 1984: Trailing Wisconsin 13-0 in the first quarter of the Hall of Fame Bowl, went on to win 20-19
- 13 Sept. 16, 2000: Trailing Indiana 20-7 in the second quarter, went on to win 41-34 (at Kentucky)
- 13 Nov. 13, 2004: Trailing Vanderbilt 13-0 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 14-13 (at Kentucky)
- 13 Sept. 22, 2007: Trailing Arkansas 20-7 in the second quarter, went on to win 42-29 (at Arkansas)
- 13 Oct. 13, 2007: Trailing LSU 27-14 in the third quarter, went on to win 43-37 in three overtimes (at Kentucky)
- 13 Oct. 18, 2008: Trailing Arkansas 20-7 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 21-20 (at Kentucky)
- 13 Jan. 2, 2009: Trailing East Carolina 16-3 in the third quarter of the Liberty Bowl, went on to win 25-19
- 13 Nov. 19, 2016: Trailing Austin Peay 13-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 49-13 (at Kentucky)
16. -11 Nov. 16, 1974: Trailing Florida 17-6 in the second quarter, went on to win 41-24 (at Kentucky)
- 11 Nov. 9, 1996: Trailing Mississippi State 14-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 24-21 (at Kentucky)
- 11 Nov. 7, 1998: Trailing Mississippi State 29-18 in the third quarter, went on to win 37-35 (at Kentucky)
- 11 Nov. 4, 2006: Trailing Georgia 14-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 24-20 (at Kentucky)
- 11 Oct. 11, 2014: Trailing Louisiana-Monroe 14-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 48-14 (at Kentucky)
- 11 Oct. 22, 2016: Trailing Mississippi State 14-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 40-38 (at Kentucky)
22. -10 Nov. 1, 1913: Trailing Earlham 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 28-10 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Oct. 23, 1965: Trailing Georgia 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 28-10 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Nov. 5, 1966: Trailing Vanderbilt 10-0 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 14-10 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Oct. 1, 1977: Trailing Penn State 10-0 in the first quarter, went on to win 24-20 (at Penn State)
- 10 Oct. 14, 1978: Trailing Ole Miss 10-0 in the third quarter, went on to win 24-17 (at Ole Miss)
- 10 Nov. 7, 1981: Trailing Vanderbilt 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 17-10 (at Vanderbilt)
- 10 Oct. 12, 1985: Trailing Mississippi State 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 33-19 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Oct. 27, 1990: Trailing Georgia 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 26-24 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Sept. 23, 1993: Trailing South Carolina 17-7 in the fourth quarter, went on to win 21-17 (at South Carolina)
- 10 Sept. 16, 1995: Trailing Indiana 10-0 in the second quarter, went on to win 17-10 (at Indiana)
- 10 Sept. 10, 2011: Trailing Central Michigan 13-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 27-13 (at Kentucky)
- 10 Nov. 26, 2016: Trailing Louisville 24-14 in the second quarter, went on to win 41-38 (at Louisville)



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

KENTUCKY

Scored 40 points: 41 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Scored 50 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002
 Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950
 Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009
 Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Scored on first series: TD at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Scored a TD on first series: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 25 First Downs: 29 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
 Had 30 First Downs: 30 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2015
 Had 250 yards rushing: 281 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Had 300 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
 Had 400 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
 Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
 Had 300 yards passing: 352 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 400 yards passing: 401 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
 Had below 50 yards passing: 49 vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 8, 2016
 Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Had 500 yards total offense: 581 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 600 yards total offense: 635 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
 Had below 200 yards total offense: 161 at Alabama, Oct. 1, 2016
 Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 91 vs. South Carolina, Sept. 24, 2016
 Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: -2 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
 Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Held opp. below 50 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 139 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 27, 2014
 Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996
 Recorded a safety: at Mississippi State, Nov. 24, 2013
 Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
 Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 38 by Benny Snell vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had a player rush for 100 yards: 152 Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Had 2 players rush for 100 yards: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games: Benny Snell, 3 (10/22-11/05/16)
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Derrick Locke, 2010
 Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Had a player rush for 200 yards: 224 by Artose Pinner vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2002
 Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 5 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016
 Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 4 by Benny Snell vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
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 Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
 Had a player with 60 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
 Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
 Had a player with 300 passing yards: 338 by Stephen Johnson at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013
 Had a player with 3 or more touchdowns passes: 3 by Stephen Johnson at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
 Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10 by Ryan Timmons vs. Ohio, Sept. 6, 2014
 Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 164 by Garrett Johnson, at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011
 Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006
 Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Benny Snell (192 rush), Boom Williams (182 rush), Jeff Badet (104 receiving), vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Boom Williams vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016

Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010
 Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015
 Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Charles Walker (65 yards) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Had a player return an interception for a TD: Marcus McWilson, 45 yards, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 22, 2016
 Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: C.J. Johnson vs. Tennessee (77 yards), Oct. 31, 2015
 Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Mike Douglas (fumble) and Fred Tiller (interception) vs. Louisville, Nov. 29, 2014
 Had a player block a punt: Josh Forrest vs. Alabama State, Nov. 2, 2013
 Had a player block a field goal: Farrington Huguenin vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015
 Had a player block a PAT: Farrington Huguenin vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2012
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006
 Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
 Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Austin MacGinnis (51 yards) vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 22, 2016
 Played an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)
 Won an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)
 Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 22, 2016 (51-yard FG)

OPPONENT

Scored 40 points: 49 by Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016
 Scored 50 points: 52 by Tennessee, Oct. 31, 2015
 Scored 10 or less points: 10 by South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016
 Shut Out Kentucky: 0-40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012
 Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016
 Rushed for 300 yards: 376 by Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016
 Passed for 300 yards: 315 by Alabama, Oct. 1, 2016
 Had 500 yards of total offense: 561 by Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008
 Blocked a Kentucky punt: Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016
 Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010
 Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2013
 Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 31, Dedrick Mills (Georgia Tech), Dec. 31, 2016
 Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 169, Dedrick Mills (Georgia Tech), Dec. 31, 2016
 Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (MSU), Oct. 31, 2009
 Had two players with 100 yards rushing: 147, Josh Dobbs, 128 Alvin Kamara (Tennessee), Nov. 12, 2016
 Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 43, Jeff Driskel (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014
 Had a player with 25 pass completions: 25 by Dak Prescott (MSU), Oct. 24, 2015
 Had a player with 300 yards passing: 320 by Luke Del Rio (Florida), Sept. 10, 2016
 Had two players with 100 yards passing: 183 by Aaron Murray and 189 by Hutson Mason (Georgia), Nov. 23, 2013
 Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 11, Calvin Ridley (Alabama), Oct. 1, 2016
 Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 100, Cole Hikutini (Louisville), Nov. 26, 2016
 Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014
 Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 188, Tavarres King and 103, Malcolm Mitchell (Georgia), Oct. 20, 2012
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Cameron Sutton (UT), 84 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009
 Had a player return an interception for a TD: Gunnar Scholoto (Austin Peay), 25 yards, Nov. 21, 2016
 Had a player return a fumble for a TD: P.J. Davis (Georgia Tech), 38 yards, Dec. 31, 2016



2017 DEPTH CHART (8/28)

2016 starters in bold

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

	Notes
73 Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-3L	Returning starter at right tackle
or 67 Landon Young, 6-7, 305, So-1L	Started in three games at left tackle as a true freshman

Left Guard

71 Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 318, So-1L	Named to All-SEC Freshman Team
55 David Baumer, 6-5, 311, Jr-Sq	

Center

65 Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L	Started in eight games at right guard in 2016
or 68 Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-3L	Started at left guard in 2016
52 Drake Jackson, 6-2, 290, Fr-RS	

Right Guard

68 Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-3L	Started at left guard in 2016
or 65 Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L	Started in eight games at right guard in 2016
77 Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 310, So-Sq	

Right Tackle

64 George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Jr-2L	Played in 12 of 13 games in 2016
or 73 Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-3L	Returning starter at right tackle
66 Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 300, Fr-HS	True freshman

Tight End

87 C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 245, Jr-2L	19 rec. for 262 yards, 4 TDs in 2016
85 Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-1L	6 receptions for 32 yards

Wide Receiver (X)

19 Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Sr-Sq	2 rec. for 10 yards, 1 TD in 2016
or 6 Blake Bone, 6-5, 213, Sr-3L	5 rec. for 82 yards in 2016

Wide Receiver (Y)

88 Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-3L	4 rec. for 34 yards in 2016
18 Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 205, Fr-HS	True freshman

Wide Receiver (F)

9 Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-3L	107 career rec. for 1,550 yards; 8th on UK's all-time receiving yards list
1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 190, Fr-HS	True freshman

Wide Receiver (Z)

11 Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 214, So-1L	9 rec. for 160 yards in 2016
81 Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 185, Fr-HS	True freshman
or 82 Josh Ali, 6-0, 180, Fr-HS	True freshman

Quarterback

15 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 in 2016
7 Drew Barker, 6-3, 225, Jr-2L	Missed the final nine games in '16 with a back injury that required off-season surgery; Comp. 18 of 36 for 334 yards and four TDs prior

Running Back

26 Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, So-1L	Rushed 186 for 1091 and 13 TDs
22 Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L	Rushed 11 for 81 and 1 TD

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

99 Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 185, Sr-3L	16 of 19 FGs, long of 51, 44 of 45 PATs; Two game-winning FGs in 2016
95 Miles Butler, 5-9, 171, Jr-1L	

Punter

93 Matt Pantone, 6-4, 230, Sr-TR	Avg. 38.8 yds per punt in two years at Columbia with 29 inside 20, 4 punts
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over 50+ yards

80 Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 210, So-1L	Avg. 39.2 yds per punt, 10 inside 20, 4 punts over 50+ yards
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Long Snapper

42 Tristan Yeomans, PS, 6-2, 190, Jr-1L	
53 Blake Best, FG, PAT, 6-1, 246, So-1L	

Punt Return

88 Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-3L	Avg. 7.8 yds in 2016, 1 TD
1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 190, Fr-HS	True freshman

Kickoff Return

22 Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L	
1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 190, Fr-HS	True freshman

Holder

42 Tristan Yeomans, PS, 6-2, 190, Jr-1L	
86 Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 210, So-1L	

DEFENSE

Strongside Linebacker

41 Josh Allen, 6-5, 230, Jr-2L	62 tkls, 8.5 TFL, team-high 7.0 sacks
47 Jordan Bonner, 6-5, 222, Jr-1L	

Defensive Tackle

99 Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 275, Jr-2L	35 tackles, 5.5 TFL
59 Kordell Looney, 6-3, 293, Fr-RS	

Nose Guard

77 Naquez Pringle, 6-3, 320, Sr-1L	Started in 5 of 12 games played as nose guard; 39 tackles, 2.0 TFL
69 Matt Elam, 6-7, 360, Sr-3L	9 tackles in 2016

Defensive End

90 T.J. Carter, 6-4, 280, So-1L	11 tackles, 0.5 sacks
20 Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 260, Jr-2L	3 tackles

Defensive End/ Outside Linebacker

35 Denzil Ware, 6-2, 245, Jr-2L	70 tackles, 12.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks
4 Josh Paschal, 6-3, 270, Fr-HS	True freshman

Nickelback

5 Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-3L	15 tackles, 1.0 TFL in 2016
or 7 Mike Edwards, 6-0, 200, Jr-2L	100 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 3 INT for 46 yards, 8 PBU in 2016

Middle Linebacker

51 Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-1L	Third on the team with 76 tackles
56 Kash Daniel, 6-1, 235, So-1L	19 tackles in 2016
or 31 Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS	

Weakside Linebacker

34 Jordan Jones, 6-2, 221, Jr-2L	Team-high 109 tackles, 15.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 9 QB hurries in 2016
32 Eli Brown, 6-2, 215, So-1L	24 tackles in 2016

Cornerback

8 Derrick Baity, 6-3, 186, Jr-2L	42 tackles, 7 PBU, 3 INT for 10 yds
6 Lonnie Johnson, 6-3, 203, Jr-JC	Enrolled in January

Cornerback

21 Chris Westry, 6-4, 195, So-1L	43 tackles, 3 PBU, 1 INT
3 Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 186, So-1L	Played in eight games as a true freshman

Strong Safety

7 Mike Edwards, 6-0, 200, Jr-2L	100 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 3 INT for 46 yards, 8 PBU in 2016
5 Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-3L	15 tackles, 1.0 TFL in 2016

Free Safety

25 Darius West, 6-0, 210, Jr-2L	Sat out the 2016 season with injury
or 9 Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 187, Fr-RS	