## OFFENSE

| Left Tackle | Notes |  |
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| 67 | Landon Young, 6-7, 305, So-1L | Started in three games at left tackle <br> as a true freshman |
| 66 | Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 300, Fr-HS | True freshman |
| Left Guard | Only lineman to start at same <br> position in all three games |  |
| 71 | Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 318, So-1L |  |

## Center

| 65 Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L | Started in eight games at right <br> guard in 2016 |
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| or 68 Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-3L | Started at left guard in 2016 |

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52 Drake Jackson, 6-2, 290, Fr-RS

## Right Guard

| 68 Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-3L | Started at left guard in 2016 |
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| or 65 Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 315, Jr-1L | Started in eight games at rig | Started in eight games at right guard in 2016

## 77 Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 310, So-Sq

## Right Tackle

| 73 | Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-3L | Returning starter at right tackle |
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| or 64 | George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Jr-2L | Played in 12 of 13 games in 2016 |
| Tight End |  |  |
| 87 | C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 245, Jr-2L | 7 catches for 161 and 2 scores in '17 |
| 85 | Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-1L | 6 receptions for 32 yards in 2016 |
| Wide Receiver ( X ] |  |  |
| 19 | Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Sr-Sq | 1 rec. for 8 yards in opener |
| or 6 | Blake Bone, 6-5, 213, Sr-3L | 3 rec. for a career-high 93 yards vs. EKU |

## Wide Receiver [ Y ]

88 Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-3L 5 rec. for 72 yards in 2017
18 Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 205, Fr-HS 1 rec. for 4 yards in opener

## Wide Receiver (F)

| 9 | Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-3L | 115 career rec. for 1,655 yards; 8th on <br> UK's all-time receiving yards list |
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| 1 | Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 190, Fr-HS | True freshman |

## Wide Receiver (Z)

11 Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 214, So-1L 5 rec. for 44 yards in 2017
81 Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 185, Fr-HS 1 rec. for 6 yards in opener or 82 Josh Ali, 6-0, 180, Fr-HS True freshman

## Quarterback

| 15 | Stephen Johnson, QB, 6-2, 185, Sr-1L | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Has an 8-4 record as a starter; } \\ 42-67 \text { for } 569 \text { yards and } 2 \text { TDs in '17 }\end{array}$ |
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| 7 | Drew Barke 6-3, 225, Jr-2L | Missed the final |

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 | Leading rusher with 272 yds and 3 <br> TDs; Two straight 100-yard rushing games |
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| 22 | Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L | 17 rushes for 73 yds in 2017 |

## SPECIALISTS

## Kicker

99 Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 185, Sr-3L 6 of 7 FGs; No. 2 scorer in UK history
95 Miles Butler, 5-9, 171, Jr-1L

## Punter

93 Matt Panton, 6-4, 230, Sr.-TR
80 Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 210, So-1L

Averaging. 41.8 yds per punt with 7 inside 20, 2 punts 50+ yards Avg. 39.2 yds per punt in 2016, 10 inside 20, 4 punts over 50+ yards

## Long Snapper

| 42 | Tristan Yeomans, PS, 6-2, 190, Jr-1L |
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| 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 |
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| 1 | Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 190, Fr-HS | True freshman |

## Kickoff Return

22 Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Jr-2L $\quad$ Averaging 30.3 yds per return in 2017

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 | 15 tkls, 4.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 FF, <br>  <br>  <br> 47 <br> Jordan Bonner, 6-5, 222, Jr-1L$\quad 4$ tackles in 2017 |
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47 Jordan Bonner, 6-5, 222, Jr-1L 4 tackles in 2017

## Defensive Tackle

| 99 | Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 275, Jr-2L | 35 tackles, 5.5 TFL in 2016; 7 total in '17 |
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| 59 | Kordell Looney, 6-3, 293, Fr-RS | 2 tackles in opener |

## Nose Guard

$77 \quad$ Naquez Pringle, 6-3, 320, Sr-1L 6 tackles, 0.5 TFL in 2017

69 Matt Elam, 6-7, 360, Sr-3L 9 tackles in 2016; 5 in 2017

## Defensive End

| 90 | T.J. Carter, 6-4, 280, So-1L | 4 tackles in 2017 |
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| 20 | Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 260, Jr-2L | 2 tackles in opener |

## Defensive End/ Outside Linebacker

| 35 Denzil Ware, 6-2, 245, Jr-2L | 6 tkls, 1.5 TFL, 1.5 sack, 1 FF, 2 FR for |
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|  | 20 yds and a TD in 2017 |

4 Josh Paschal, 6-3, 270, Fr-HS True freshman; 1.5 TFL in 2017

## Nickelback

| 5 | Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-3L | 9 tackles in 2017 |
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| or 7 | Mike Edwards, 6-0, 200, Jr-2L | 13 tackles and 2 INTs in '17 |

## Middle Linebacker

51 Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-1L Second on team in tackles with 23
56 Kash Daniel, 6-1, 235, So-1L 19 tackles in 2016
or 31 Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS

## Weakside Linebacker

32 Eli Brown, 6-2, 215, So-1L 24 tackles in 2016

31 Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 240, Fr-RS

## Cornerback

| 8 | Derrick Baity, 6-3, 186, Jr-2L | 20 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 1 FR, 1 INT in '17 |
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| 6 | Lonnie Johnson, $6-3,203, \mathrm{Jr-JC}$ | Enrolled in January; 10 tkls in 2017 |
| Cornerback |  |  |
| 21 | Chris Westry, 6-4, 195, So-1L | 10 tackles, 1 PBU, 1 FF in '17 |
| 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 | 13 tackles and 2 INTs in '17 |
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| 5 | Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-3L | 9 tackles in 2017 |

## Free Safety

| 25 | Darius West, 6-0, 210, Jr-2L | Team's leading tackler with 24; 1.5 <br> TFL, 1 FF in '17 |
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| 9 | Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 187, Fr-RS | 5 tkls in 2017 |

