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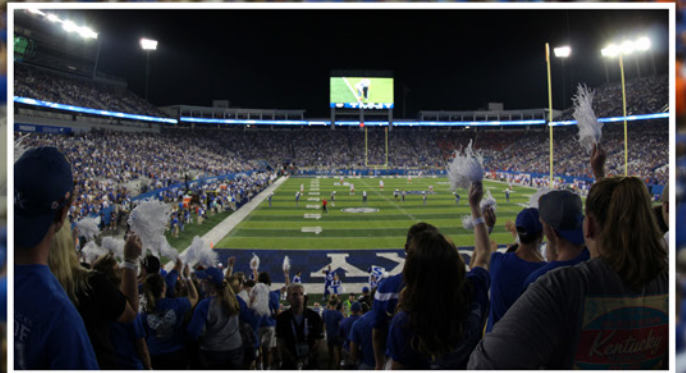
2018 SPRING MEDIA GUIDE





# KROGER FIELD

ON GAME DAY, KROGER FIELD OFTEN BECOMES THE THIRD-LARGEST CITY IN KENTUCKY.







## KROGER FIELD

Through a \$120-million reinvention, Kroger Field transformed into a state-of-the-art facility in the 2015 season. The stadium has taken on a modern look, but one that remains uniquely Kentucky. Inside, the capacity of Kroger Field (61,000) has been reduced over the course of the two-year project, but the value of all remaining seats have 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 premium spaces.

Players and coaches have reaped the benefits of the stadium upgrades as well, as new home-team facilities have been built and new multi-purpose recruiting room plays host to future Wildcats on their on-campus visits.

The Wildcats look forward to opening their 46th season at Kroger Field on Saturday, Sept. 1 vs. Central Michigan.



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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 13 at 6:30 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 March 30.

**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 7:30-9:30 a.m. ET. Please check e-mail daily for updates.

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**PRACTICE LOCATION**

Practices will be held at the Joe Craft Football Training Center (295 Alumni Dr.) unless noted otherwise.

Parking is available in the Blue Lot off Alumni Drive by Gate 11. You must have a valid UK parking permit to park on campus. To receive a parking pass, go to 206E of the Mathews Building (606 South Limestone Street) and see Lori Minter (Lori.Minter@uky.edu). She will give you a card-sized application to fill out and will give you further instructions. Her office hours are M-F, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.







**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.





# 2018 MARCH / APRIL PRACTICE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 4	MARCH 5 Practice #1 	MARCH 6 Practice #2 	MARCH 7	MARCH 8 Practice #3 	MARCH 9	MARCH 10
March 11-18 is UK's spring break, therefore there is no Spring Practice	MARCH 19	MARCH 20 Practice #4 	MARCH 21	MARCH 22 Practice #5 	MARCH 23 PRO DAY 9 a.m. Nutter Field House	MARCH 24 Practice #6 
MARCH 25	MARCH 26	MARCH 27 Practice #7 	MARCH 28	MARCH 29 Practice #8 	MARCH 30	APRIL 31 Practice #9 
APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3 Practice #10 	APRIL 4	APRIL 5 Practice #11 	APRIL 6	APRIL 7 Practice #12 
APRIL 8	APRIL 9	APRIL 10 Practice #13 	APRIL 11	APRIL 12 Practice #14 	APRIL 13 BLUE/WHITE SPRING GAME Kroger Field 6:30 p.m. ET SEC Network	APRIL 14



**QUICK FACTS****KROGER FIELD**

<b>Capacity:</b>	approx. 61,000
<b>Kroger Field opened:</b>	Sept. 15, 1973 (UK 31, Virginia Tech 26) Expanded in 1999 and remodeled in 2015 Renamed Kroger Field in 2017
<b>Surface:</b>	UBU Speed Series synthetic turf
<b>Record at Kroger Field:</b>	156-132-4 (54.1) (20-16 under Stoops)

**HISTORY**

<b>First year of football:</b>	1881 (Nov. 12)
<b>All-time record:</b>	606-618-44 (.495) 127 seasons
<b>All-time SEC record:</b>	170-379-12 (.309) (12-28 under Stoops)
<b>National Championships:</b>	1 (1950)
<b>SEC Championships:</b>	2 (1950, 1976t)
<b>Bowl appearances:</b>	17 (last in 2017)
<b>Bowl record:</b>	8-9 (.470)

**COACHING STAFF**

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Mark Stoops (6th season)
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	<b>Steve Clinkscale</b> , defensive backs <b>Eddie Gran</b> , assistant head coach offense/ running backs <b>Dean Hood</b> , special teams coordinator, defensive backs <b>Matt House</b> , defensive coordinator, inside linebackers <b>Darin Hinshaw</b> , co-offensive coordinator, QBs <b>Derrick LeBlanc</b> , defensive line <b>Vince Marrow</b> , tight ends, recruiting coord. <b>John Schlarman</b> , offensive line <b>Michael Smith</b> , wide receivers <b>Brad White</b> , outside linebackers

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF**

<b>Quality Control:</b>	<b>Tommy Mangino</b> , quality control <b>Louie Matsakis</b> , quality control <b>Dillon Sanders</b> , quality control <b>Josh Estes-Waugh</b> , quality control
<b>Graduate Assistants:</b>	<b>Michael Colosimo</b> , offense <b>Evan McKissack</b> , offense <b>Thomas Wells</b> , defense
<b>Director of Performance:</b>	Corey Edmond
<b>Strength and Conditioning Coach:</b>	Mark Hill
<b>Assistant Strength Coaches:</b>	Jon Hill Deonte Mack
<b>Director of Performance Science:</b>	Chris Morris Tyler Lindon, graduate assistant
<b>Registered Dietician:</b>	Monica Fowler Shae Carson, graduate assistant Jalyn Mason, graduate assistant

**Director of Football Operations:**

Frank Buffano

**Director of Recruiting Operations:**

Dan Berezowitz  
Jacob Noger, Creative Coordinator  
Ian Kalinowski, GA  
Chase Heuke, GA

**Director of Player Development:** Josh Pruitt**Director of Sports Medicine:** Jim Madaleno**Head Athletic Trainer:** Gabe Amponsah**Asst. Athletic Trainer:** Alex Green**Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers:**

Evan Griskowitz and Jonathan McMurtrie

**Equipment Manager:** Tom Kalinowski**Assistant Equipment Manager:** Allen Belcher**Director of Equipment Operations:** Jon Denio**Video Director:** Shane Fannin**Video Productions Coordinator:** Greg Gorham**Feature Editor/Producer:** Kirk Hanselmann**Impact Editor/Cinematographer:** Tim Layten**Coaching Video Coordinator:** Christian Fiero**Dir. of SEC Network Production Operations:**

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Abby Stover  
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**TEAM INFORMATION**

<b>2017 Record:</b>	7-6 overall, 4-4 (tied third) SEC Eastern Division
<b>Basic Offense:</b>	Spread
<b>Basic Defense:</b>	3-4, 4-3

**PLAYERS RETURNING**

<b>Lettermen Returning:</b>	<b>47</b> 19 offense, 24 defense (four specialists)
<b>Starters Returning:</b>	<b>20</b> 8 offense, 10 defense (two specialists)
<b>Offensive Starters Returning:</b>	<b>8</b> RT George Asafo-Adjei, WR Dorian Baker, TE C.J. Conrad, C Drake Jackson, RG Bunchy Stallings, LG Logan Stenberg, WR Tavin Richardson, RB Benny Snell Jr.
<b>Defensive Starters Returning:</b>	<b>10</b> LB Josh Allen, DE T.J. Carter, LB Denzil Ware, NG Quinton Bohanna, DT Adrian Middleton, WLB Jordan Jones, CB Derrick Baity, SS Mike Edwards, FS Darius West CB, Lonnie Johnson
<b>Specialist Starters Returning:</b>	<b>2</b> SNAP Blake Best and Tristan Yeomans

**PLAYERS LOST**

<b>Lettermen Lost:</b>	<b>19</b> 11 offense, 6 defense (two special teams)
<b>Starters Lost:</b>	<b>7</b> 4 offense, 1 defense (two special teams)
<b>Offensive Starters Lost:</b>	<b>4</b> WR Garrett Johnson, QB Stephen Johnson, LT Kyle Meadows, WR Kayaune Ross
<b>Defensive Starters Lost:</b>	<b>1</b> MLB Courtney Love
<b>Specialist Starters Lost</b>	<b>2</b> K Austin MacGinnis, P Matt Panton







# 2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	195	So-1L	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)
2	Dorian Baker	WR	6-3	205	Sr-3L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	205	So-JC	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
3*	Jordan Griffin	S	6-0	194	Jr-2L	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
4	Joshua Paschal	DE	6-3	278	So-1L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
6	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-3	206	Sr-1L	Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)
7	Mike Edwards	S	6-0	201	Sr-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
8*	Derrick Baity Jr.	CB	6-3	188	Sr-3L	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
8*	Danny Clark	QB	6-2	232	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	200	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose	RB	6-1	208	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
11	Tavin Richardson	WR	6-3	207	Jr-2L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
12	Gunnar Hoak	QB	6-4	206	So-Sq	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
13*	Zy'Aire Hughes	WR	6-1	182	So-1L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	236	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
16	Marcus Walker	S	6-1	208	Jr-2L	Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)
17*	Tobias Gilliam	S	5-11	196	So-1L	Dayton, Ohio (Wayne)
17*	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	207	So-Sq	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
20	Kengera Daniel	OLB	6-5	235	Sr-3L	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
21	Chris Westry	CB	6-4	197	Sr-3L	Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)
22	Sihiem King	RB	5-9	172	Sr-3L	Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)
23*	Brayden Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
23*	Tyrell Ajan	S	6-0	187	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
24	Aamir Holmes	CB	6-2	182	So-Sq	Chicago, Ill. (Leo Catholic)
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	193	Jr-Sq	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
25*	Darius West	S	6-0	210	Sr-3L	Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)
26*	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	5-11	223	Jr-2L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
26*	Michael Nesbitt	CB	6-0	196	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)
27*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	CB	5-11	176	So-1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
27*	Bryan Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
28	Zach Johnson	RB	5-10	185	Jr-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
29	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	185	Fr-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
30*	Domonique Williams	CB	5-10	184	Jr-JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)
30*	Donald Smith	RB	5-6	170	So-Sq	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
31	Jamar Watson	OLB	6-3	234	So-1L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
32	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	214	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
33	David Bouvier	WR	5-9	168	Sr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
34	Jordan Jones	LB	6-2	218	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
35*	John Daido	WR	6-5	213	So-Sq	Vienna, Va. (Oakton)
35*	Denzil Ware	OLB	6-2	240	Sr-3L	Opp, Ala. (Senior)
36	Patrick Henschen	TE	6-6	228	So-Sq	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
37	Stanley Garner	CB	6-2	180	Fr-HS	Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)
38	William Nalty	LB	6-0	228	So-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39	Elijah Barnett	LB	6-3	238	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
40	Jackson High	LB	5-11	238	So-Sq	Union, Ky. (Ryle)
41	Josh Allen	OLB	6-5	252	Sr-3L	Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
42	Tristan Yeomans	LS	6-2	208	Sr-2L	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/New Mexico Military Institute)





No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
43	DeAndre Square	LB	6-1	205	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	224	Fr-RS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
45	Jaylin Bannerman	TE	6-5	238	So-Sq	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
46	Drew Schlegel	LB	5-11	218	Jr-Sq	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	303	So-1L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	218	Jr-2L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	242	Jr-2L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
58	Alex King	LB	6-3	236	Fr-RS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	297	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	322	Fr-RS	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
64	George Asafo-Adjei	OT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
65	"Bunchy" Stallings	OG	6-3	305	Sr-2L	McComb, Miss. (Spain Park)
66	Naasir Watkins	OT	6-5	318	Fr-RS	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	305	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	320	Jr-2L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
72	E.J. Price	OT	6-6	305	So-TR	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer/USC)
76	Sebastien Dolcine	OG	6-4	318	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar)
77	Mason Wolfe	OG	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
79	Luke Fortner	OG	6-6	293	So-1L	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	181	So-1L	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
82	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	181	So-1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	257	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
86	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	200	Jr-1L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
87	C.J. Conrad	TE	6-5	252	Sr-3L	LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)
89	Will Roden	TE	6-3	226	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	265	Jr-2L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	300	Jr-1L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
92	Phil Hoskins	DT	6-5	306	Jr-1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland Community College)
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	218	So-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
93	Max Duffy	P	6-1	194	So-TR	Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
95*	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	340	So-1L	Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
95*	Miles Butler	K	5-9	165	Sr-1L	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
96*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	281	Fr-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	215	So-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
97	Chris Whittaker	OLB	6-3	227	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
98	Tymere Dubose	DT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Youngstown Christian)
99	Adrian Middleton	DT	6-3	298	Sr-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)

**NOTES:** \* denotes duplicate numbers ... Class is eligibility for 2018 season ... #L = number of letters earned ... Tr = transfer from a four-year school ... JC = junior college ... Sq = squad member who has not earned a varsity letter ... RS = redshirt ... HS = high school

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald: ah-BOO-lay ah-BODY  
 Tyrell Ajan: a-jun  
 George Asafo-Adjei: ah-SAH-fo ad-JAY  
 Derrick Baity: same as "batey"  
 Bryan and Brayden Berezowitz: BREZ-o-wits  
 David Bouvier: Boo-VEE-ay (long "a" sound)

Lynn Bowden: BO-den  
 Yusuf Corker: YOU-suf  
 Kengera Daniel: ken-JAIR-uh  
 Jamin Davis: JAY-min  
 Sebastien Dolcine: dole-SEEN  
 Tymere Dubose: du-BOSE

Zy'Aire Hughes: ZY-air  
 Sihiem King: sah-HEEM  
 Tavin Richardson: TAY-vin  
 Clevan Thomas: clee-VAN  
 Denzil Ware: den-ZEL  
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24	Aamir Holmes	CB	6-2	182	So-Sq	Chicago, Ill. (Leo Catholic)
92	Phil Hoskins	DT	6-5	306	Jr-1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland Community College)
13	Zy'Aire Hughes	WR	6-1	182	So-1L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	303	So-1L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
6	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-3	206	Sr-1L	Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)
28	Zach Johnson	RB	5-10	185	Jr-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
34	Jordan Jones	LB	6-2	218	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
58	Alex King	LB	6-3	236	Fr-RS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
22	Sihiem King	RB	5-9	172	Sr-3L	Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)





No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	297	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
32	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	214	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
86	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	200	Jr-1L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
99	Adrian Middleton	DT	6-3	298	Sr-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
38	William Nalty	LB	6-0	228	So-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
26	Michael Nesbitt	CB	6-0	196	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)
4	Joshua Paschal	DE	6-3	278	So-1L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
72	E.J. Price	OT	6-6	305	So-TR	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer/USC)
11	Tavin Richardson	WR	6-3	207	Jr-2L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	257	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	200	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
89	Will Roden	TE	6-3	226	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose	RB	6-1	208	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	215	So-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
46	Drew Schlegel	LB	5-11	218	Jr-Sq	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
25	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	193	Jr-Sq	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
30	Donald Smith	RB	5-6	170	So-Sq	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
26	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	5-11	223	Jr-2L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
43	DeAndre Square	LB	6-1	205	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
65	"Bunchy" Stallings	OG	6-3	305	Sr-2L	McComb, Miss. (Spain Park)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	320	Jr-2L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	300	Jr-1L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	207	So-Sq	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
16	Marcus Walker	S	6-1	208	Jr-2L	Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)
35	Denzil Ware	OLB	6-2	240	Sr-3L	Opp, Ala. (Senior)
66	Naasir Watkins	OT	6-5	318	Fr-RS	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
31	Jamar Watson	OLB	6-3	234	So-1L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
25	Darius West	S	6-0	210	Sr-3L	Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)
21	Chris Westry	CB	6-4	197	Sr-3L	Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)
97	Chris Whittaker	OLB	6-3	227	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
30	Domonique Williams	CB	5-10	184	Jr-JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)
3	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	205	So-JC	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
77	Mason Wolfe	OG	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
17	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	236	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
42	Tristan Yeomans	LS	6-2	208	Sr-2L	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/New Mexico Military Institute)
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	305	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

**NOTES:** \* denotes duplicate numbers ... Class is eligibility for 2018 season ... #L = number of letters earned ... Tr = transfer from a four-year school ... JC = junior college ... Sq = squad member who has not earned a varsity letter ... RS = redshirt ... HS = high school

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald: ah-BOO-lay ah-BODY  
 Tyrell Ajian: a-jun  
 George Asafo-Adjei: ah-SAH-fo ad-JAY  
 Derrick Baity: same as "batey"  
 Bryan and Brayden Berezowitz: BREZ-o-wits  
 David Bouvier: Boo-VEE-ay (long "a" sound)

Lynn Bowden: BO-den  
 Yusuf Corker: YOU-suf  
 Kengera Daniel: ken-JAIR-uh  
 Jamin Davis: JAY-min  
 Sebastien Dolcine: dole-SEEN  
 Tymere Dubose: du-BOSE

Zy'Aire Hughes: ZY-air  
 Sihiem King: sah-HEEM  
 Tavin Richardson: TAY-vin  
 Clevan Thomas: clee-VAN  
 Denzil Ware: den-ZEL  
 Tristan Yeomans: YO-mans



# OFFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; 2017 starters in **bold**)

## QUARTERBACKS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Danny Clark, QB, 6-2, 232, Fr-RS	
Gunnar Hoak, QB, 6-4, 206, So-Sq	
Walker Wood, QB, 6-0, 190, Fr-RS	
<b>SPRING ADDITIONS (1)</b>	
Terry Wilson, QB, 6-3, 205, So-JC	Enrolled in January
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Stephen Johnson, QB, 6-2, 195, Sr-2L	Went 14-10 as UK's primary QB, including 12-10 as the starter and 2-0 as the team's primary QB in a relief role

## RUNNING BACKS

RETURNING (6)	NOTES
Zach Johnson, 5-10, 185, Jr-1L	
Sihem King, 5-9, 172, Sr-3L	79 carries for 364 yards, 2 TDs in '17
Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 208, So-1L	15 carries for 37 yards in '17
Donald Smith, 5-6, 170, So-Sq	
Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, Jr-2L	262 carries for 1,333 yards, 19 TDs
<b>SPRING ADDITIONS (1)</b>	
Tyler Markray, 5-10, 214, Fr-HS	Walk-on from West Bloomfield, Mich.
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (0)</b>	

## WIDE RECEIVERS

RETURNING (12)	NOTES
Josh Ali, 6-0, 181, So-1L	3 receptions for 25 yards
Dorian Baker, 6-3, 208, Sr-3L (starter in 2016)	14 receptions for 208 yards, 2 TDs in '16; Missed the '17 season with an ankle injury
Brayden Berezowitz, 5-9, 180, Jr-Sq	
Bryan Berezowitz, 5-9, 180, Jr-Sq	
David Bouvier, 5-9, 168, Sr-Sq	
Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 195, So-1L	17 receptions for 210 yards
John Daido, 6-5, 213, So-Sq	
Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 181, So-1L	4 receptions for 55 yards
Zy'Aire Hughes, 6-1, 182, So-1L	Played DB last season
Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 207, Jr-2L	27 receptions for 371 yards, 1 TD
Brett Slusher, 6-2, 193, Jr-Sq	Played DB last season
Clevon Thomas Jr., 5-11, 207, Fr-RS	1 reception for 4 yards
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (5)</b>	
Blake Bone, 6-5, 213, Sr-4L	13 receptions for 234 yards, 2 TDs
Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-4L	48 receptions for 539 yards, 2 TDs
Charles Moushey, 6-0, 180, Sr-2L	Excelled on special teams
Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Sr-1L	19 receptions for 286 yards
Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-4L	15 receptions for 180 yards

## TIGHT ENDS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Jaylin Bannerman, 6-5, 238, So-Sq	
C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 252, Sr-3L	16 receptions for 286 yards, 4 TDs
Patrick Henschen, 6-6, 228, So-Sq	
Justin Rigg, 6-6, 257, Jr-2L	3 receptions for 40 yards in '17
Will Roden, 6-3, 226, So-Sq	
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-2L	3 receptions for 25 yards, 1 TD

## OFFENSIVE TACKLES

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Sr-3L	Seven of his 8 starts in '17 were at RT
Austin Dotson, 6-6, 322, Fr-RS	
E.J. Price, 6-6, 305, So-TR	Sat out the '17 season after transferring from USC
Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 318, Fr-RS	
Landon Young, 6-7, 305, Jr-2L	Has started in nine career games at LT
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-4L	Started seven games at LT and six games at RT in '17

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RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Sebastien Dolcine, 6-4, 318, Fr-RS	
Luke Fortner, 6-6, 293, So-1L	
Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 305, Sr-2L	Started in four games at center and the final eight games at RG
Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 320, Jr-2L	Started in all 13 games at LG in '17
Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 315, Jr-1L	
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-4L	Played in five games in '17

## CENTERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Drake Jackson, 6-2, 303, So-1L	Started the last seven games at center
Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 305, Sr-2L	Started in four games at center and the final eight games at RG

## LETTERMEN LOST (0)

## KICKERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Miles Butler, 5-9, 165, Sr-1L	Hit 4-of-4 FGs and 11-12 PATs in 2015
Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 215, So-Sq	
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 172, Sr-4L	UK's all-time leading scorer (359); Holds the school records for career field goals made (72), career FGs attempted (91), most field goals made in a season (22 in 2017), consecutive FGs made (11, twice) and longest FG (54 yards)

## PUNTERS

RETURNING (1)	NOTES
Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 200, Jr-1L	Avg. 39.2 yds per punt in 2016, 10 i20, 4 punts over 50+ yards
<b>SPRING ADDITIONS (1)</b>	
Max Duffy, 6-1, 194, So-TR	Australian punter who is rated as the No. 1 punting prospect in the class of 2018 by Ray Guy's ProKicker.com
<b>LETTERMEN LOST (1)</b>	
Matt Panton, 6-4, 230, Sr-1L	Avg. 42.3 yds per punt in 2017, 23 i20, 5 punts over 50+ yards

## LONG SNAPPERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Blake Best, 6-1, 218, Jr-2L	Snapper for FGs and PATs
Tristan Yeomans, 6-2, 208, Sr-2L	Snapper for punts; Holder for FGs



**DEFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION**(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; 2017 starters in **bold**)**DEFENSIVE LINE****RETURNING (9)****NOTES**

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 281, Fr-RS	
Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 340, So-1L	14 tackles in 12 games; Three starts
<b>T.J. Carter, 6-4, 265, Jr-2L</b>	<b>Started in 12 of 13 games, 18 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 2 QBH</b>
Tymere Dubose, 6-5, 315, Sr-3L	4 tackles, 1.5 TFL in six games played
Phil Hoskins, 6-5, 306, Jr-1L	Played in seven games in '17
Kordell Looney, 6-3, 297, So-1L	10 tackles, 1.0 TFL in 11 games
<b>Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 298, Sr-3L</b>	<b>25 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 QBH in 13 starts</b>
Josh Paschal, 6-3, 278, So-1L	17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 blocked kick as true freshman
Calvin Taylor Jr., 6-9, 300, Jr-1L	22 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks; Played in 11 games with one start

**LETTERMEN LOST (3)**

Matt Elam, 6-7, 360, Sr-3L	8 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 PBU
Jacob Hyde, 6-2, 320, Sr-1L	
Naquez Pringle, 6-3, 320, Sr-1L	Started in 7 of 13 games as nose guard; 16 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 1 QBH

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS****RETURNING (7)****NOTES**

<b>Josh Allen, 6-5, 252, Sr-3L</b>	<b>Has totaled 19.5 career TFL, 14.5 career sacks</b>
Elijah Barnett, 6-3, 238, Jr-Sq	
Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 235, Sr-3L	6 tackles in 12 games in '17
<b>Denzil Ware, 6-2, 240, Sr-3L</b>	<b>47 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 6.5 sacks, 2 QBH, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 1 INT and 1 PBU</b>
Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 234, So-1L	7 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FF
Chris Whittaker, 6-3, 227, Fr-RS	
Jordan Wright, 6-5, 236, Fr-RS	

**LETTERMEN LOST (0)****INSIDE LINEBACKERS****RETURNING (7)****NOTES**

Kash Daniel, 6-1, 242, Jr-2L	7 tackles
Jamin Davis, 6-4, 224, Fr-RS	
Jackson High, 5-11, 238, So-Sq	
<b>Jordan Jones, 6-2, 218, Sr-3L</b>	<b>64 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 PBU, 1 FF in nine games</b>
Alex King, 6-3, 236, Fr-RS	
William Nalty, 6-0, 228, So-Sq	
Drew Schlegel, 5-11, 218, Jr-Sq	

**SPRING ADDITIONS (1)**

DeAndre Square, 6-1, 205, Fr-HS

**LETTERMEN LOST (2)**

Eli Brown, 6-2, 208, So-2L	38 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 QBH
<b>Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-2L</b>	<b>Second on the team with 92 tackles; 3.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 2 fumble recoveries; Wuerffel Trophy winner</b>

**CORNERBACKS****RETURNING (6)****NOTES**

<b>Derrick Baity, 6-3, 188, Sr-3L</b>	<b>49 tackles, 2 INT, team-high 9 PBU</b>
Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 176, So-1L	6 tackles
Aamir Holmes, 6-2, 182, So-Sq	
<b>Lonnie Johnson, 6-3, 206, Sr-1L</b>	<b>41 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 5 PBU, 2 blocked kicks</b>
Michael Nesbitt, 6-0, 196, Fr-RS	
Chris Westry, 6-4, 197, Sr-3L	34 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 FF

**SPRING ADDITIONS (2)**

Stanley Garner, 6-2, 180, Fr-HS  
 Dmonique Williams, 5-10, 184, Jr-JC

**LETTERMEN LOST (1)**

Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-4L	29 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1 PBU
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**SAFETIES****RETURNING (8)****NOTES**

Tyrell Aijan, 6-0, 187, Fr-RS	
Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 185, Fr-RS	
<b>Mike Edwards, 6-0, 201, Sr-3L</b>	<b>Leading returning tackler (97), 4.0 TFL, 4 INT, 7 PBU, 1.0 sacks, 1 QBH</b>
Tobias Gilliam, 5-11, 196, So-1L	3 tackles
Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 194, Jr-2L	22 tackles, 1 INT, 3 PBU
Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 200, Fr-RS	19 tackles
Marcus Walker, 6-1, 208, Jr-2L	Five tackles
<b>Darius West, 6-0, 210, Sr-3L</b>	<b>Third in tackles (86), 4.0 TFL, 2 FF, 1 INT, 1 PBU</b>

**LETTERMEN LOST (0)**



## POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

### RETURNING LETTERMEN (47)

#### OFFENSE (19)

##### QUARTERBACKS (0)

##### RUNNING BACKS (4)

Zach Johnson  
Sihlem King  
Asim "A.J." Rose  
Benny Snell Jr.

##### WIDE RECEIVERS (6)

Josh Ali  
Dorian Baker  
Lynn Bowden Jr.  
Isaiah Epps  
Zy'Aire Hughes  
Tavin Richardson

##### TIGHT ENDS (2)

C.J. Conrad  
Justin Rigg

##### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)

George Asafo-Adjei  
Luke Fortner  
Drake Jackson  
"Bunchy" Stallings  
Logan Stenberg  
Mason Wolfe  
Landon Young

#### DEFENSE (24)

##### DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)

Quinton Bohanna

T.J. Carter  
Tymere Dubose  
Phil Hoskins  
Kordell Looney  
Adrian Middleton  
Josh Paschal  
Calvin Taylor Jr.

##### OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

Josh Allen  
Kengera Daniel  
Denzil Ware  
Jamar "Boogie" Watson

##### INSIDE LINEBACKERS (2)

Kash Daniel  
Jordan Jones

##### CORNERBACKS (4)

Derrick Baity  
Cedrick Dort Jr.  
Lonnie Johnson  
Chris Westry

##### SAFETIES (6)

Tobias Gilliam  
Jordan Griffin  
Mike Edwards  
Davonte Robinson  
Marcus Walker  
Darius West

#### SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

##### SPECIALISTS (4)

Blake Best (SNAP)  
Miles Butler (K)  
Grant McKinniss (P)

Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)

#### LOST LETTERMEN (19)

##### OFFENSE (11)

Drew Barker (QB)  
Blake Bone (WR)  
Greg Hart (TE)  
Nick Haynes (OG)  
Garrett "Juice" Johnson (WR)  
Stephen Johnson (QB)  
Kyle Meadows (OT)  
Cole Mosier (OT)  
Charles Moushey (WR)  
Kayaune Ross (WR)  
Charles Walker (WR)

##### DEFENSE (6)

Eli Brown (LB)  
Matt Elam (NG)  
Jacob Hyde (NG)  
Courtney Love (LB)  
Naquez Pringle (DT)  
Kendall Randolph (CB)

##### SPECIALISTS (2)

Austin MacGinnis (K)  
Matt Pantoni (P)

#### RETURNING STARTERS (20)

##### OFFENSE (8)

George Asafo-Adjei (RT)  
Dorian Baker (WR)  
C.J. Conrad (TE)  
Drake Jackson (C)

Tavin Richardson (WR)  
Benny Snell Jr. (RB)  
Bunchy Stallings (RG)  
Logan Stenberg (LG)

##### DEFENSE (10)

Josh Allen (SLB)  
Quinton Bohanna (NG)  
T.J. Carter (DE)  
Derrick Baity (CB)  
Mike Edwards (SS)  
Lonnie Johnson (CB)  
Jordan Jones (WLB)  
Adrian Middleton (DT)  
Denzil Ware (DE/LB)  
Darius West (FS)

##### SPECIALISTS (2)

Blake Best (SNAP)  
Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)

#### LOST STARTERS (7)

##### OFFENSE (4)

Kyle Meadows (LT)  
Kayaune Ross (WR)  
Garrett "Juice" Johnson (WR)  
Stephen Johnson (QB)

##### DEFENSE (1)

Courtney Love (LB)

##### SPECIALISTS (2)

Austin MacGinnis (K)  
Matt Pantoni (P)





**2018 OPPONENT INFORMATION****CENTRAL MICHIGAN**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	8-5 (6-2, MAC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	3/7
<b>Head Coach</b>	John Bonamego
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	21-18 (4th year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	21-18 (4th year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Kelly/Shorts Stadium (30,255)
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<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UK leads 6-0

**MISSISSIPPI STATE**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	9-4 (4-4, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	17 (9/8)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Joe Moorhead
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	0-0 (1st Year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	0-0 (1st year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)
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<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	MSU leads 23-22

**VANDERBILT**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	5-7 (1-7, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	11 (7/4)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Derek Mason
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	18-31 (5th year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	18-31 (5th year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
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<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UK leads 44-42-4

**AT TENNESSEE**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	4-8 (0-8, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	13 (6/7)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Jeremy Pruitt
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	0-0 (1st year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	0-0 (1st year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Neyland Stadium (102,455)
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<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UT leads 79-25-9

**AT FLORIDA**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	4-7 (3-5, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Off/Def/Special Teams)</b>	20 (10/9/1)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Dan Mullen
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	0-0 (1st year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	70-46 (9 years)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
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<b>Athletics Website</b>	FloridaGators.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UF leads 51-17

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	9-4 (5-3, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Off/Def/Special Teams)</b>	16 (8/6/2)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Will Muschamp
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	15-11 (3rd year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	43-32 (5 years)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)
<b>Football SID</b>	Steve Fink
<b>Office Phone</b>	(803) 777-7987
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(803) 240-5268
<b>E-mail Address</b>	finksc@mailbox.sc.edu
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Kent Reichert
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	803-777-5257
<b>E-mail Address</b>	KENTR2@mailbox.sc.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	GamecocksOnline.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	USC leads 17-11-1

**AT MISSOURI**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	7-6 (4-4, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	15 (9/6)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Barry Odom
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	11-14 (3rd year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	11-14 (3rd year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (68,174)
<b>Football SID</b>	Chad Moller
<b>Office Phone</b>	(573) 882-0712
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(573) 268-3110
<b>E-mail Address</b>	mollerc@missouri.edu
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Shawn Davis
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(573) 882-0711
<b>E-mail Address</b>	davissaw@missouri.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	MUTigers.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UK leads 5-3

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	7-6 (4-4, C-USA)
<b>Starters Returning (Off/Def/Special Teams)</b>	17 (8/8/1)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Rick Stockstill
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	79-72 (13th year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	79-72 (13th year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium (30,788)
<b>Football SID</b>	Mark Owens
<b>Office Phone</b>	(615) 898-5057
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(615) 631-9520
<b>E-mail Address</b>	owens@goblueraiders.com
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Tony Stinnett
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(615) 631-9521
<b>E-mail Address</b>	stinnett@goblueraiders.com
<b>Athletics Website</b>	GoBlueRaiders.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UK leads 2-0

**MURRAY STATE**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	3-8 (2-5, OVC)
<b>Starters Returning (Offense, Defense)</b>	13 (8/5)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Mitch Stewart
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	10-23 (4th year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	10-23 (4th year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800)
<b>Football SID</b>	Parker Griffith
<b>Office Phone</b>	(270) 809-3351
<b>Cell Phone</b>	(662) 341-0979
<b>E-mail Address</b>	pgriffith2@murraystate.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	GoRacers.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UK leads 1-0

**AT TEXAS A&M**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	7-6 (4-4, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Off, Def, Special Teams)</b>	19 (9/8/2)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Jimbo Fisher
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	0-0 (1st year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	83-23 (8 years)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Kyle Field (102,733)
<b>Football SID</b>	Alan Cannon
<b>Office Phone</b>	(979) 845-5725
<b>Cell Phone</b>	(979) 777-4200
<b>E-mail Address</b>	acannon@athletics.tamu.edu
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Brad Marquardt
<b>Cell Phone</b>	(979) 229-8651
<b>E-mail Address</b>	bmarquardt@athletics.tamu.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	12thman.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	Series tied 1-1

**GEORGIA**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	13-2 (7-1, SEC)
<b>Starters Returning (Off/Def/Special Teams)</b>	13 (8/4/1)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Kirby Smart
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	21-7 (3rd year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	21-7 (3rd year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Sanford Stadium (92,746)
<b>Football SID</b>	Claude Felton
<b>Office Phone</b>	(706) 542-1621
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(706) 540-4029
<b>E-mail Address</b>	cfelton@sports.uga.edu
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Leland Barrow
<b>Phone</b>	(678) 378-3085
<b>E-mail Address</b>	leland@sports.uga.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	GeorgiaDogs.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	UGA leads 57-12-2

**AT LOUISVILLE**

<b>2017 Record (Overall, Conf.)</b>	8-5 (4-4, ACC)
<b>Starters Returning (Off/Def/Special Teams)</b>	15 (7/5/3)
<b>Head Coach</b>	Bobby Petrino
<b>Record at School, Years</b>	75-27 (9th year)
<b>Career Record, Years</b>	117-48 (14th year)
<b>Stadium, Capacity</b>	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (55,000)
<b>Football SID</b>	Rocco Gasparro
<b>Office Phone</b>	(502) 852-0102
<b>Home or Cell Phone</b>	(502) 262-2258
<b>E-mail Address</b>	rocco@gocards.com
<b>Asst. Football SID</b>	Kenny Klein
<b>Phone</b>	(502) 852-0112
<b>E-mail Address</b>	kenneth.klein@louisville.edu
<b>Athletics Website</b>	GoCards.com
<b>Series Record vs. UK</b>	Series tied 15-15



## HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / SIXTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989



Mark Stoops likes to challenge his team to do things that have never been done at the University of Kentucky, or, haven't been done in a long time. His Wildcats are responding nicely to that challenge.

Since Stoops took over as coach of the Cats in 2013, UK is one of only two schools in the nation that has tied or improved its win total in each of the last five seasons.

That steady progression has culminated in multiple achievements:

- In 2016 and '17, UK posted consecutive seven-win seasons, along with 4-4 records in the Southeastern Conference. It's the first time UK has won seven games and finished at least .500 in the league in back-to-back seasons in 40 years.
- The Wildcats placed third in the SEC Eastern Division in 2017 and second in 2016, the team's best back-to-back finishes since the league split into divisions in 1992.
- UK's 2016-17 bowl appearances mark only the fifth time in school history that the school has earned bowl bids in at least two consecutive seasons.
- UK won three road games last season, the first time that has happened since 2009.
- The Wildcats are 8-4 in games decided by seven points or less over the past two seasons.

The methodical advancement made by Stoops' teams is a reflection of the coach's rock-steady work ethic, tireless recruiting, and ability to adapt.

Stoops' ability to adjust when necessary shone its brightest at the beginning of the 2016 season. After losing 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 then-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? The Wildcats went 7-3 in the last 10 regular-season games, topped by a win at No. 11-ranked Louisville and their inaugural appearance in the TaxSlayer Bowl. Stoops was named SEC Coach of the Year runner-up by Athlon Sports.

Returning the Wildcats to the bowl scene again last season, Stoops' progress at Kentucky continues his history of coaching success.





## 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	2018
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited 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 se-

lections, 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

## Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

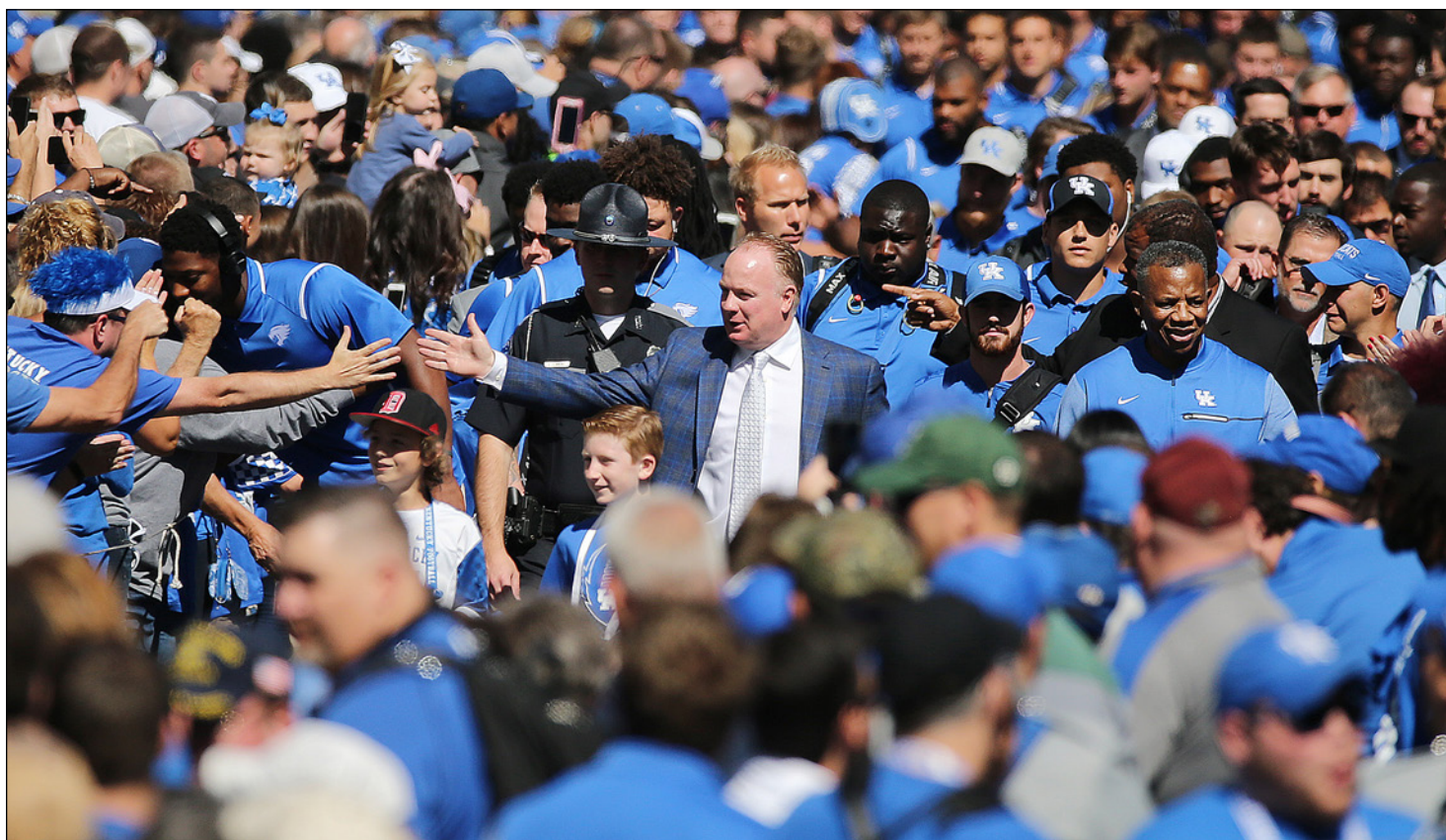
1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
5. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
6. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
7. **26 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
- 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

## Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

1. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
2. 29 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 25 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
4. 21 Bill Curry (1990-1996)
5. **20 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**

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 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 Bob Stoops, retired in 2017 after 18 years as the Sooners' head coach. Mike is currently the defensive coordinator 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 Buchanan, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph and Sean Taylor and Wyoming's Brian Lee.

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,

## 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.....	2-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-0
Florida .....	0-5
Georgia .....	0-5
Georgia Tech .....	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette .....	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe .....	1-0
Louisville .....	1-4
LSU .....	0-1
Miami (Ohio) .....	1-0
Mississippi State.....	1-4
Missouri.....	3-2
New Mexico State .....	1-0
Northwestern.....	0-1
Ohio .....	1-0
Ole Miss.....	0-1
South Carolina .....	4-1
Southern Miss .....	1-1
Tennessee .....	1-4
Tennessee-Martin .....	1-0
Vanderbilt.....	3-2
Western Kentucky.....	0-1
<b>Totals: .....</b>	<b>26-36</b>

duplicating feats Stoops also achieved as a player. Stoops went on to coach four years in high school before entering the collegiate ranks.

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







## COACHES & STAFF

ELEVEN FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS  COACHED BY MARK STOOPS SINCE 2001



WHO WANTS TO BE NEXT?

										
<b>PHILLIP BUCHANON</b>	<b>ED REED</b>	<b>MIKE RUMPH</b>	<b>SEAN TAYLOR</b>	<b>ANTREL ROLLE</b>	<b>KELLY JENNINGS</b>	<b>BRANDON MERIWEATHER</b>	<b>ANTOINE CASON</b>	<b>BJOERN WERNER</b>	<b>XAVIER RHODES</b>	<b>BUD DUPREE</b>
2002 17 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2002 24 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2002 27 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2004 5 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2005 8 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2006 31 <sup>ST</sup> OVERALL	2007 24 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2008 27 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2013 24 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2013 25 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL	2015 22 <sup>ND</sup> 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
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	Music City

### 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 will have two safeties and three cornerbacks who started at least five games last season, along with several additional returning lettermen. Senior safety Mike Edwards was named first-team All-SEC by Phil Steele's College Football after intercepting four passes and leading the SEC's defensive backs in tackles for the second season in a row.

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



### DEAN HOOD SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ DEFENSIVE BACKS

Hood has a long history of coaching defensive backs and will work with Steve Clinkscale and that group this season. Hood's special teams blocked three kicks last season, two of which were crucial plays in Wildcat wins. UK special teams did not allow any blocked kicks nor allow a punt or kickoff return for a touchdown. Under Hood's tutelage, LB Josh Allen and DE/LB Deniz Ware earned All-SEC recognition.

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 Coord./Outside Linebackers
2018-present	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord./Defensive Backs



### MATT HOUSE DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ INSIDE LINEBACKERS

In his first season as defensive coordinator, House's unit kept six opponents under 100 rushing yards, the first time UK has done that since 1949. UK improved in points allowed and third-down efficiency last season. During spring practice, House must replace departed middle linebacker Courtney Love, but returns weakside linebacker Jordan Jones, who earned All-SEC honors in 2016.

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-present	Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers



### EDDIE GRAN ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FOR OFFENSE/RUNNING BACKS

Under Gran's leadership, UK had more than 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in both 2016 and 2017, the first time in school history that UK has done that in back-to-back seasons. Gran guided Benny Snell to 1,333 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns last season, setting several school records en route to first-team AP All-SEC honors.

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



Matt House





## COACHES & STAFF



### DARIN HINSHAW

#### CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS

Hinshaw has worked with Eddie Gran on an offense that has generated 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in back-to-back seasons, the first time in school history that has been accomplished. During spring practice, Hinshaw will be challenged to replace Stephen Johnson and develop a new starting quarterback.

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's young defensive line played a key role in helping UK hold six opponents under 100 rushing yards, the first time UK has accomplished that feat since 1949. UK also improved points allowed and third-down efficiency last season. With no senior starters a year ago, the Wildcat line should continue to improve when looking ahead to 2018.

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-present	Kentucky	Defensive Line



### VINCE MARROW

#### TIGHT ENDS/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Marrow returns senior C.J. Conrad, who caught 16 passes and led the Wildcats with four touchdown receptions while receiving third-team All-SEC honors from Phil Steele's College Football. Marrow will work to develop depth at the position in 2018.

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



### JOHN SCHLARMAN

#### OFFENSIVE LINE

Schlarmann's line paved the way for Benny Snell to rush for 1,333 yards and a school-record 19 touchdowns last season. LG Logan Stenberg, C Drake Jackson and RG Bunchy Stallings are returning starters, along with tackles George Asafo-Adjei and Landon Young, who have been part-time starters during their careers.

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



### MICHAEL SMITH

#### WIDE RECEIVERS

A 25-year coaching veteran, Smith will inherit a relatively young group of receivers following the departure of three key wideouts from last season. Dorian Baker, a starter in 2015-16, returns after missing last season because of injury. He has 88 career receptions. Junior Tavin Richardson caught 27 passes a year ago.

1993	Kansas State	Student Assistant
1995-96	Kansas State	Graduate Assistant
1997-2005	Kansas State	Running Backs
2006	Rice	Running Backs
2007	Arizona	Running Backs
2008	Arizona	Inside Wide Receivers
2009-12	Kansas State	Wide Receivers
2013-17	Arkansas	Wide Receivers
2018-present	Kentucky	Wide Receivers



### BRAD WHITE

#### OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

White joined the staff in February after spending six seasons with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts. He steps into an enviable role with strongside linebacker Josh Allen and end/linebacker Denzil Ware, each of whom earned All-SEC honors last season. During the spring, White will work to develop depth behind the two seniors.

2007-08	Wake Forest	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2009	Murray State	Safeties
2010-11	Air Force	Inside Linebackers
2012-13	Indianapolis (NFL)	Defensive Quality Control
2014	Indianapolis (NFL)	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Indianapolis (NFL)	Outside Linebackers
2018-present	Kentucky	Outside Linebackers



## SUPPORT STAFF



**GABE  
AMPONSAH**  
Head Athletic  
Trainer/Football



**ALLEN "TINK"  
BELCHER**  
Assistant Equipment  
Manager



**DAN  
BEREZOWITZ**  
Director of Football  
Recruiting Operations



**TIM  
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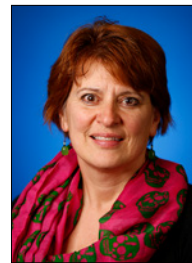
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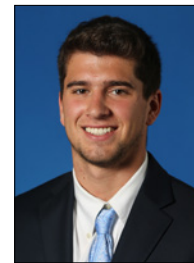
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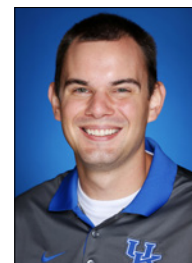
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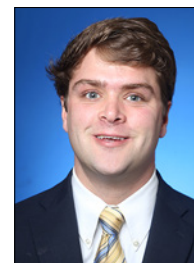
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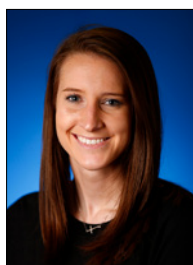
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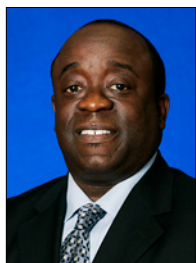


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Coordinator



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Student Engagement  
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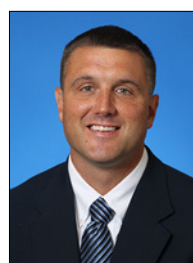
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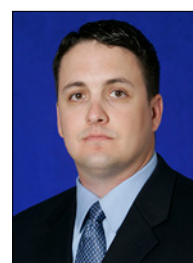
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Director of Strategic  
Communications



JON  
**ROSS**

Academic  
Counselor



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Operations



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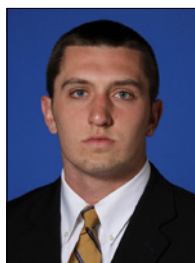
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MAXWELL  
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KYLE  
**SMOOT, M.D.**

Associate Head Team  
Physician



KIM  
**SPENCER**

Insurance  
Coordinator



ABBY  
**STOVER**

Assistant to the  
Head Coach



THOMAS  
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Defense

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**BUSH**  
Recruiting Assistant

RICARDO  
**FRANKLIN**  
Recruiting Student

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**GREEN**  
Graphic Design  
Student

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Recruiting Student

QUINN  
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Recruiting Student

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Student

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**RAFFERTY**  
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TAYLOR  
**ROBINSON**  
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TAYLOR  
**SIMPSON**  
Recruiting Student

TALIA  
**WOODY**  
Recruiting Student





## DR. ELI CAPILOUTO, PRESIDENT



Dr. Eli Capilouto became the 12th President of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2011. Under his leadership, the \$3.7 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 \$2.2 billion infrastructure development.

Over the last six 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 million Jacobs Academic Science Building financed, in-part, through a \$65 million partnership with UK Athletics; and a \$125 million revitalized football 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



Singularly committed to the development of Wildcat students and to building the department he leads into one of the nation's elite, Mitch Barnhart is in his 16th year as University of Kentucky athletics director.

Named NCAA Division I Athletics Director of the Year by his peers in 2015, Barnhart has cast a bold vision for UK Athletics and continually raised the bar as the department has progressed under his guidance. Most recently, UK completed a 2016-17 school year in which the department came in 11th in Directors' Cup standings with 21 of 22 teams contributing to the school record-tying finish, more than 100 students graduating and the department registering its ninth and 10th straight semesters with a grade-point average of better than 3.0.

UK is currently in pursuit of Barnhart's Elite 1-3-5 initiative, which directs UK Athletics to reach unprecedented heights once more. The aim is for each UK team to be No. 1 by winning a conference or national championship, sustain a department-wide 3.0 GPA and rank in the top five of the Directors' Cup standings by 2022. It's an ambitious undertaking, but UK students, coaches and staff have proven themselves capable of unmatched achievement.

The 2014-15 season marked the successful completion of the 15 by 15 by 15 Plan, which was set forth by Barnhart in 2008. The 15 by 15 by 15 Plan called on UK Athletics to rank among the nation's top 15 athletics programs and win 15 conference or national championships by 2015. At the same time, Barnhart set goals of a 3.0 composite grade-point average for Wildcat students and an even greater commitment to community service.

The academic goal was first achieved in the spring semester of 2010, with grades 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 and the Dominican Republic.

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 six straight top-30 finishes in the Directors' Cup, including five of the top six 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. UK has won three more championships since. In addition to being one of four NCAA Division I Athletics Directors of the Year in 2015, 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 that year.

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, Texas A&M and Georgia are the only three league schools that can make that claim.

The impact of Barnhart is recognized by the award-winning Cats. In her acceptance speech for the SEC Community Service Leader Award, golfer Megan Moir acknowledged the inspiration provided by the UK athletics 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 athletics department. I think it is unique to find an athletics 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."

UK Athletics has also had an athlete win the Elite 90 (previously Elite 89) award in each of the last five years after Danielle Galyer won it in swimming and diving for the second straight season in 2016-17. Previous UK winners include Chelsea Oswald (track and field, 2012-13), Sam Malone (men's basketball, 2013-14) and Aldila Sutjiadi (women's tennis, 2014-15 & 2015-16). Joining them in receiving prestigious national recognition is Paul Sime (men's soccer), named the Arthur Ashe Jr. Male Sports Scholar of the Year in 2017.

The groundwork for recent successes has been steadily laid since Barnhart's arrival, beginning by Barnhart began by providing funds for full coaching staffs and scholarship allotments for all 22 UK sports.

Staying true to his pledge to provide resources to match expectations, Barnhart has strategically invested in improvements to UK Athletics' facilities. Investments in new construction and renovation to facilities total more than \$300 million and include the Joe Craft Center; new stadiums for track and field, softball and soccer; the UK Golf House; and the Wildcat Coal Lodge dormitory. The home of Kentucky football, Kroger Field, underwent a \$126 million renovation completed in 2015 and the \$45 million Joe Craft Football Training Facility opened a year later, complete with an expansion of the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services. A new \$49 million baseball stadium is set to open in fall of 2018 and work began on a new men's basketball locker room began in spring of 2017. Next on the docket is a new indoor tennis facility.

Additional milestones have occurred under Barnhart's guidance. UK athletes have set records for graduation rates and maintained a perfect mark in the 13-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 Don & Cathy Jacobs Science Building on campus. 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 leadership extends to the national level. Already having served on numerous committees and boards for the NCAA and the National Association of Collegiate

Directors of Athletics (NACDA), Barnhart completed his first year as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee in 2017, 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 has proven himself well suited for the task.

On a league level, Barnhart – the longest-tenured athletics director in the conference – has been active in SEC 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 legacy at UK includes helping develop administrators who have gone on to become athletics directors at nationally prominent universities, including Greg Byrne of Alabama, Mark Coyle at Minnesota, Rob Mullens at Oregon, Scott Stricklin at Florida and John Cohen at Mississippi State.

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, Kan. 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 was on the national advisory board of K-Love Radio.

Barnhart and his wife, Connie, also actively serve and support the Christian Student Fellowship and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus in an effort to minister to young people. The Barnharts have three children, Blaire, Scott, and Kirby Willoughby; Kirby's husband, McKenzie, and grandsons, Cooper and Reece.



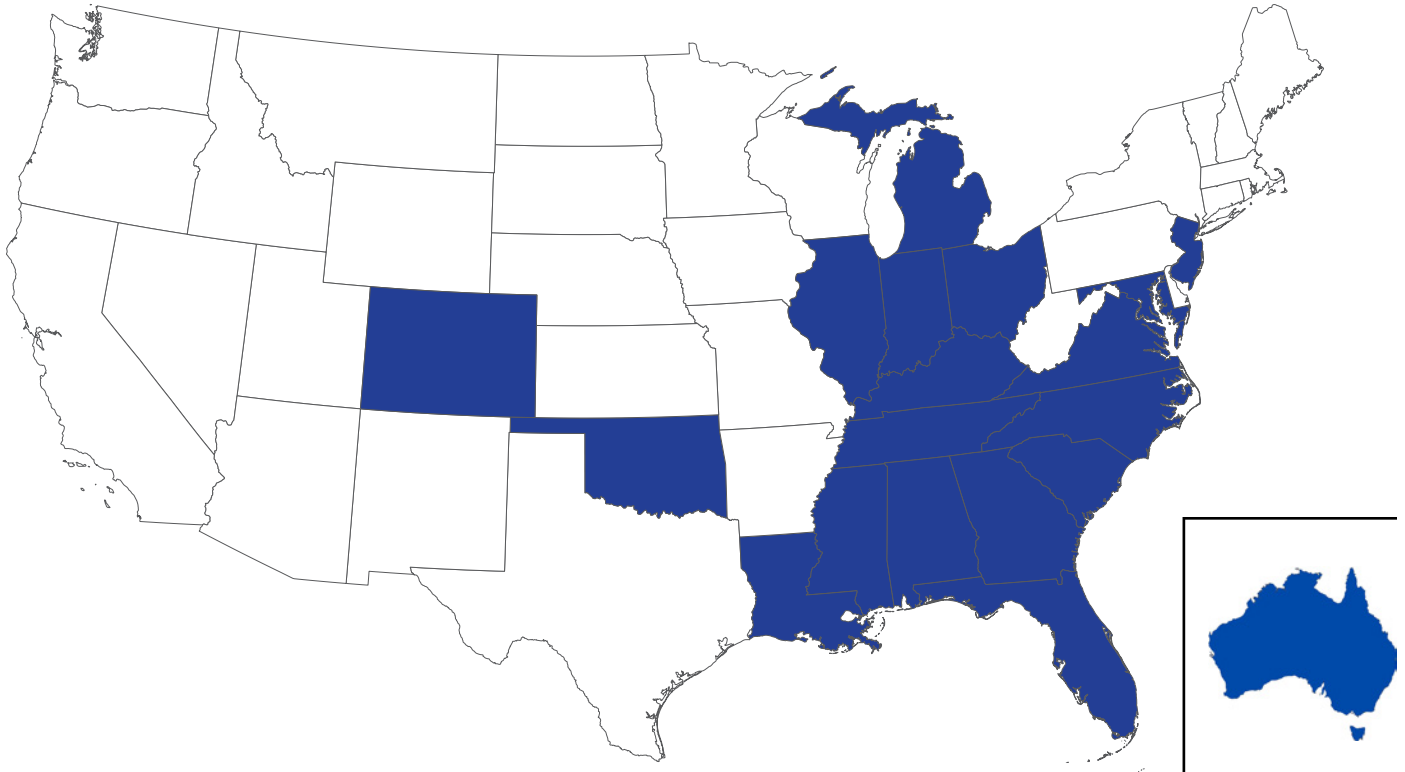
Mitch Barnhart has led UK Athletics to six consecutive top-30 finishes in the Directors' Cup national all-sports standings.





## CATS ON THE MAP

The 2018 football spring roster is comprised of 18 different states and Australia

**Alabama (2)**

Madison Logan Stenberg  
Opp Denzil Ware

**Colorado (1)**

Parker Drew Schlegel

**Florida (12)**

Fort Lauderdale Michael Nesbitt  
Jordan Wright  
Hollywood Josh Ali  
Sebastien Dolcine  
Chris Whittaker  
Lakeland Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald  
Lake Wales Marcus Walker  
Miami Clevan Thomas Jr.  
Orange Park Chris Westry  
Palm Beach Cedrick Dort Jr.  
Parkway Stanley Garner  
Tampa Derrick Baity

**Georgia (9)**

Augusta Calvin Taylor Jr.  
Colquitt Sihiem King  
Duluth Blake Best  
Lawrenceville E.J. Price  
Ludowici Jamin Davis  
Mableton T.J. Carter  
Riverdale Jordan Griffin  
McDonough Yusuf Corker  
Waycross Tristan Yeomans

**Indiana (1)**

Gary Lonnie Johnson Jr.

**Illinois (1)**

Chicago Aamir Holmes

**Kentucky (19)**

Belfry Austin Dotson  
Bowling Green Adrian Middleton  
Fort Mitchell Brett Slusher  
Harrodsburg Donald Smith  
Henderson Mason Wolfe  
Lexington Elijah Barnett  
Brayden Berezowitz  
Bryan Berezowitz  
David Bouvier  
Davonte Robinson  
Will Roden  
Walker Wood  
Landon Young  
Newport Patrick Henschen  
Paducah Miles Butler  
Zy'Aire Hughes  
Paintsville Kash Daniel  
Union Jackson High  
Versailles Drake Jackson

**Louisiana (1)**

Metairie William Nalty

**Maryland (3)**

Forestville Jamar "Boogie" Watson  
Laurel Naasir Watkins  
Olney Josh Paschal

**Michigan (2)**

Detroit DeAndre Square  
West Bloomfield Tyler Markray

**Mississippi (1)**

McComb Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings

**New Jersey (1)**

Montclair Josh Allen

**North Carolina (1)**

Raleigh Kengera Daniel

**Ohio (24)**

Cincinnati Mike Edwards  
Colin Goodfellow  
Zach Johnson  
Centerville Matt Ruffolo  
Cleveland Asim "A.J." Rose  
Cleveland Heights Dorian Baker  
Columbus Danny Clark  
Dayton Tobias Gilliam  
Dublin Gunnar Hoak  
Findlay Grant McKinniss  
LaGrange C.J. Conrad  
Lima Darius West  
Mansfield Tyrell Ajan  
Mason Alex King  
Pickerington Jaylin Bannerman  
Springfield Kordell Looney  
Spirngsboro Justin Rigg  
Sylvania Luke Fortner  
Toledo Phil Hoskins  
West Chester George Asafo-Adjei  
Westerville Benny Snell Jr.  
Youngstown Lynn Bowden Jr.  
Tymere Dubose  
Jordan Jones

**Virginia (1)**

Vienna John Daido

**Oklahoma (2)**

Jenks Isaiah Epps  
Oklahoma City Terry Wilson

**South Carolina (1)**

Greer Tavin Richardson

**Tennessee (2)**

Cordova Quinton Bohanna  
Knoxville Domonique Williams

**AUSTRALIA (1)**

Perth Max Duffy



## 2018 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

### Breakdown by Class

#### Seniors (19)

Josh Allen  
George Asafo-Adjei  
Derrick Baity  
Dorian Baker  
David Bouvier  
Miles Butler  
C.J. Conrad  
Kengera Daniel  
Tymere Dubose  
Mike Edwards  
Lonnie Johnson Jr.  
Jordan Jones  
Sihiem King  
Adrian Middleton  
Bunchy Stallings  
Denzil Ware  
Darius West  
Chris Westry  
Tristan Yeomans

#### Juniors (21)

Elijah Barnett  
Brayden Berezowitz  
Bryan Berezowitz  
Blake Best  
T.J. Carter  
Kash Daniel  
Jordan Griffin  
Phil Hoskins  
Zach Johnson  
Grant McKinniss  
Tavin Richardson  
Justin Rigg  
Drew Schlegel  
Brett Slusher  
Benny Snell Jr.  
Logan Stenberg  
Calvin Taylor Jr.  
Marcus Walker  
Damonique Williams  
Mason Wolfe  
Landon Young

#### Sophomores (29)

Josh Ali  
Jaylin Bannerman  
Quinton Bohanna  
Lynn Bowden Jr.  
John Daido  
Cedrick Dort Jr.  
Max Duffy  
Isaiah Epps  
Luke Fortner  
Tobias Gilliam  
Colin Goodfellow  
Patrick Henschen  
Jackson High  
Gunnar Hoak  
Aamir Holmes  
Zy'Aire Hughes  
Drake Jackson  
Kordell Looney

William Nalty  
Joshua Paschal  
E.J. Price  
Davonte Robinson  
Will Roden  
Asim "A.J." Rose  
Matt Ruffolo  
Donald Smith  
Clevon Thomas Jr.  
Jamar "Boogie" Watson  
Terry Wilson

#### r-Freshmen (13)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald  
Tyrell Ajan  
Danny Clark  
Yusuf Corker  
Jamin Davis  
Sebastien Dolcine  
Austin Dotson  
Alex King  
Michael Nesbitt  
Naasir Watkins  
Chris Whittaker  
Walker Wood  
Jordan Wright

#### Freshmen (3)

Stanley Garner  
Tyler Markray  
DeAndre Square



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ABULE

**ABADI-  
FITZGERALD**

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

6-6 • 281 • Freshman-RS  
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

#### 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

#### High School

- Recorded 39 tackles, including nine TFL, two sacks and 13 quarterback hurries in 2016 for coach Tommy Lewis at Victory Christian Academy
- Also had two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception
- Named second-team All-Polk County by the *Lakeland Ledger* and Florida AP All-State Class 2A honorable mention as a senior in helping the Storm finish 13-2 overall
- Member of the 2014 State Championship team
- Named to the Southeast Super-Region Team by the National Christian School Athletic Association
- Transferred to Victory Christian in 2016 after playing at Dade Christian
- Also a star player on the basketball court and competed in the shot put, discus and 400 meters
- School-record holder and back-to-back regional champion in the shot put
- Named second-team All-Dade as a junior
- Averaging 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds as a senior, compiling over 1,400 career points
- Chose Kentucky over Florida, Florida Atlantic and Florida International

#### Personal

- Name is pronounced "Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY)"

- Originally from Yenagoa, Nigeria
- Moved to Florida at the age of 12
- Son of Steve and Teri Fitzgerald
- Major is undecided



# 23

TYRELL  
**AJIAN**

**SAFETY**

6-0 • 187 • Freshman-RS  
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

#### 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

#### High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback
- 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"
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- 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



Blitz Bros. - Josh Allen and Denzil Ware





- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "Ajan (a-jun)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajan and Burton Hester
- Major is undecided

**82****JOSH  
ALI****WIDE RECEIVER**

6-0 • 181 • Sophomore -1L  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

**2017 - Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games
- Caught three passes for 25 yards

**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"
- Four-year starter and letter winner for Coach Dameon Jones at Chaminade
- Caught 43 passes for 805 yards and five 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 and All-State
- 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
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Chris Whittaker
- Chose Kentucky over Central Florida and Utah

**Personal**

- Born in Miami, Fla.
- Son of Katrina Gray and Faheem Ali
- Dad, Faheem, was a wide receiver at Louisiana Tech
- Major is undecided

**ALI'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	9-0	3	25	8.3	0	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**ALI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	1	6	0	6
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	14	0	14
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	5	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**ALI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 1, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 14, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (1 reception)  
**Long reception:** 14, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (1 reception)

**41****JOSH  
ALLEN****LINEBACKER**

6-5 • 252 • Senior-3L  
Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)

**2017 - Junior**

- AP All-SEC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- AP Midseason Second-Team All-American
- Sports Illustrated Midseason Second-Team All-American
- First-team Midseason All-SEC by The All-American
- Played and started in all 13 games
- On the season, had 65 tackles (fourth on the team), a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss, a team-high 7.0 sacks, a team-high four QB hurries, 3 PBUs, two forced fumbles and one interception
- Ranked tied for eighth in the SEC and 36th nationally in sacks per game (0.58)
- Got his first career interception at No. 7 Georgia, returning it 14 yards
- Has totaled 19.5 career TFL, 14.5 career sacks

**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



Josh Allen

- 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.
- Has a son, Wesley DeVon Allen
- 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 communications

### ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FF	PBU	QBH
2015	LB	12-0	4	0.5-2	1.5-4	0	0	1	1
2016	LB	13-9	62	7.0-45	8.5-49	0	4	0	3
2017	LB	13-13	65	7.0-48	9.5-53	1	2	3	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>38-21</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>14.5-95</b>	<b>19.5-106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

### ALLEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF	PBU	QBH	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss*	4	1.0-7	2.0-9	1	0	2	0
vs. ECU*	8	1.0-15	1.0-15	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina*	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	1	0
vs. Florida*	8	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	7	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	1.0-2	0	2	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	7	0.5-3	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at Georgia*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-14
vs. Louisville*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7.0-48</b>	<b>9.5-53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-44</b>

### ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (4-5)  
**Sacks:** 1.5, three times, last vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (2.0-9)  
**Fumbles forced:** 1, six times, last vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017  
**Quarterback Hurries:** 2, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (2.0-9)  
**Pass breakups:** 2, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017  
**Interceptions:** 1, at Georgia, Nov 18, 2017 (1-14)



# 64

GEORGE  
ASAFO-ADJEI

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 315 • Senior-3L  
West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)

### 2017 - Junior

- Saw action in all 13 games with seven starting assignments at right tackle

- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

### 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"
- Nickname is "Big George"
- Son of Kate Boadi
- Born in the Bronx, N.Y.
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development
- Speaks two languages (English and Ghanaian)



# 8

DERRICK  
BAITY JR.

CORNERBACK

6-3 • 188 • Senior-3L  
Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)

### 2017 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games
- Had 49 tackles, sixth on the team
- Two interceptions (South Carolina and Vandy) and a team-high nine PBUs
- Had six tackles and a career-high three pass breakups vs. Missouri
- Responsible for three defensive takeaways in the second half of Kentucky's 23-13 win at South



Derrick Baity





Carolina, including a pair of tackles on 4th-and-1 and a pass interception

- Name SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play at USC
- Led the Wildcats with eight tackles at USC
- Had eight tackles and one fumble recovery vs. ECU ... The fumble recovery was Baity's first of his career

## 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.
- Has a son, Derrick Baity III or "Champ" and a daughter, Trinity
- 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
2017	CB	13-12	49	0.5-1	2-48	1	1	9
<b>Totals</b>		<b>38-29</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.5-7</b>	<b>5-58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>

## BAITY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. ECU *	8	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
at South Carolina *	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-3
vs. Florida *	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
vs. Missouri *	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	3	0
at Miss. State *	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee *	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt *	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-45
at Georgia *	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville *	2	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern *	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2-48</b>

## BAITY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, twice, last at South Carolina, Sept 16, 2017 (6-2)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, three times, last vs. Georgia Tech, Dec 31, 2016 (1-3)  
**Pass breakups:** 4, vs. Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Interceptions:** 1, five times, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Fumble forced:** 1, vs. Louisville, Nov 25, 2017  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, vs. ECU, Sept. 10, 2017



# 2

**DORIAN  
BAKER**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**6-3 • 205 • Senior-3L  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
(Cleveland Heights)**

## 2017 - Senior

- Missed the season with an ankle injury

## 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



Dorian Baker



- 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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

#### 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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32-24</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>

#### 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
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>

#### BAKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	3	50	0	2
at South Carolina	4	51	0	20
vs. Florida	4	38	0	20
vs. Missouri	5	51	1	25
vs. Eastern Kentucky	8	86	2	32
vs. Auburn	6	66	0	20
at Mississippi State	7	56	0	14
vs. Tennessee	5	43	0	13
at Georgia	3	31	0	19
at Vanderbilt	7	42	0	19
vs. Charlotte	0	0	0	0

vs. Louisville	3	94	0	53
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>

#### 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



# 45

JAYLIN  
**BANNERMAN**

**TIGHT END**

6-5 • 238 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Pickerington, Ohio  
 (Pickerington Central)

#### 2017 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with team
- Moved from linebacker to tight end

#### 2016 - Freshman

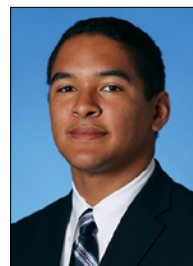
- Redshirt season

#### 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
- Major is merchandising, apparel and textiles



# 39

ELIJAH  
**BARNETT**

**LINEBACKER**

6-3 • 238 • Junior-SQ  
 Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

#### 2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

#### 2016 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### 2015 - Freshman

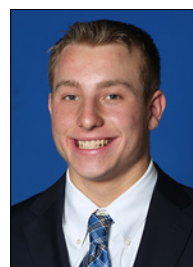
- Redshirt season

#### 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 communications



# 23

BRAYDEN  
**BEREZOWITZ**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

5-9 • 180 • Junior-SQ  
 Lexington, Ky.  
 (Henry Clay)

#### 2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)



**2016 - Freshman**

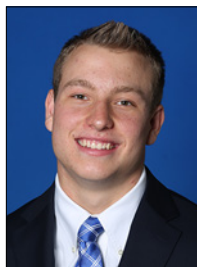
- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

**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
- Double major in finance and management

**27****BRYAN  
BEREZOWITZ****WIDE RECEIVER**

5-9 • 180 • Junior-SQ  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Henry Clay)

**2017 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

**2016 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

**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
- Double major in finance and management

**53****BLAKE  
BEST****LONG SNAPPER**

6-1 • 246 • Junior-2L  
Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

**2017 - Sophomore**

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATs
- Perfect on all snaps (28 field goals, 46 extra points)
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

**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 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

**2015 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2015)

**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
- Double major in economics and finance

**95****QUINTON  
BOHANNA****NOSE GUARD**

6-4 • 340 • Sophomore-1L  
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)

**2017 - Freshman**

- Played in 12 of 13 games, starting the last five at nose guard
- Totaled 14 tackles and one PBU

**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
- 2016 Class 6A Mr. Football finalist
- 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
- Had 79 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior
- Coached by Anthony Jones
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Ole Miss, Louisville and Memphis

**Personal**

- Born in Memphis, Tenn.
- Son of Estella Bohanna and Courtney Harris
- Brother, Joseph Bohanna, played football at Lincoln University while an uncle, Brian Ingram, played at Tennessee and went on to play for the New England Patriots and the San Diego Chargers
- Major is undecided

**BOHANNA'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FF	PBU	QBH
2017	NG	12-5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



## BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Northwestern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## BOHANNA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2-1)  
**PBU:** 1, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017



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DAVID  
BOUVIER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 168 • Senior-SQ  
 Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

## 2017 - Junior

- Played in four games on special teams
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## 2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in the win over Austin Peay
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2016)
- 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
- Dean's List (Fall 2014)

## 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

- Set to graduate in May with a degree in both marketing and management with a minor in communications



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LYNN  
BOWDEN JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 195 • Sophomore-1L  
 Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Coaches' All-SEC Freshman Team
- Played in all 13 games
- Caught 17 passes for 210 yards
- Averaged 23.5 yards per kick return with a team-high 37 returns which ranked seventh in the SEC
- The former quarterback completed 3-of-4 pass attempts for 92 yards
- Had a career-high 192 all-purpose yards in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had a 93-yard kickoff return against the 'Dores, UK's longest since 2009, to set up a touchdown
- Also caught three passes for a career-high 79 yards ... All three receptions were good for first downs, two of which came on touchdown drives
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 9) after leading UK with 128 all-purpose yards in the Wildcats' 40-34 win over Missouri
- Caught three passes for 49 yards vs. the Tigers ... All three catches went for first downs on UK scoring drives
- In the fourth quarter, he caught a pass in the flat and apparently was tackled for no gain when he broke the tackle, zig-zagged all the way across the field, and broke another tackle before finally being stopped for a 20-yard gain

## Personal

- Name is pronounced "Bowden (BO-den)"
- Son of Melissa Phillips and Lynn Bowden Sr.
- Has a son, Lynn Bowden III
- Major is psychology

## BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	13-0	12	37	3.1	0	9	17	210	12.4	0	35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

## BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
2017	37	869	23.5	0	93	3/4/92
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3/4/92</b>

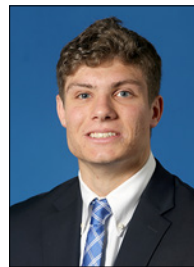
## BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
at So. Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0/0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0/0/0

at USC	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0/0/0
vs. Florida	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1/24
vs. EMU	1	5	0	2	19	0	1	26	0	0/0/0
vs. Mizzou	0	0	0	3	49	0	3	79	0	0/0/0
at Miss. St.	1	-1	0	3	38	0	5	112	0	0/0/0
vs. UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	0	1/1/36
vs. Ole Miss	2	3	0	2	22	0	6	108	0	1/1/32
at Vandy	2	0	0	3	79	0	2	113	0	0/0/0
at Georgia	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	69	0	0/0/0
vs. Louisville	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	110	0	0/0/0
vs. NW	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	62	0	0/0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3/4/92</b>

## BOWDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 3, at South Carolina, Sept 16, 2017  
**Rush yards:** 13, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017 (2 carries)  
**Rush TDs:** n/a  
**Long rush:** 9, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017  
**Receptions:** 3, three times, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 79, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Long reception:** 35, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**All-purpose yards:** 192, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Kick returns:** 6, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017  
**Kick return yards:** 123, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017  
**Long kick return:** 93, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017



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MILES  
BUTLER

KICKER

5-9 • 165 • Senior-1L  
 Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)

## 2017 - Junior

- Handled punting duties in the Vanderbilt game with three punts for a 38.7 average and all three inside the 20 yard line
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## 2016 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

## 2015 - r-Freshman

- In relief of an injured Austin MacGinnis, he stepped up with his first four career field goals, including a long of 46
- Kicked off in five games and made 11 PATs
- First career action came in kickoff duty vs. Eastern Kentucky, also making 4-of-5 PAT attempts
- Also served in kickoff duty vs. Auburn and Georgia
- Was 7-for-7 in PAT attempts in UK's win over Charlotte, connecting on 3-of-3 field goal attempts, including his career long of 46
- Made a 20-yard field goal vs. Louisville
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)



**2014 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2014)

**High School**

- Three-year starter at Paducah Tilghman under Coach Randy Wyatt, who played at Kentucky in the 1990s
- Finished his career as a kicker with 212 points, the most in school history
- Holds school records for longest field goal (49 yards), most field goals made in a season (13) and a career (26)
- Ranks fourth in the state for field goals made in a season and is fifth in field goals made in a career
- Two-time all-conference selection
- Also a starter in soccer and a pitcher/utility player in baseball
- Named Mr. Tilghman, and was selected as the Paducah Sun Teen of the Year for 2013-14
- Graduated as Tilghman's salutatorian with a 4.0+ grade point average
- Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Student Council

**Personal**

- Born in Paducah, Ky.
- Son of Dr. Danny and Lori Butler
- Set to graduate in May with a degree in both accounting and finance

**BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	PAT	Points	Long FG
2015	4-4	11-12	23	46

**90****T.J.  
CARTER****DEFENSIVE END**

6-4 • 265 • Junior-2L  
Mableton, Ga.  
(Whitefield Academy)

**2017 - Sophomore**

- Started in 12 of 13 games
- Totaled 18 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 3 QBH and one PBU
- Had a career-high four tackles, including his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards vs. Tennessee
- Had a sack and a QBH in the win at Vanderbilt
- Recorded two tackles in the season opener at Southern Miss, vs. ECU and at Mississippi State

**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 playing

defensive end and offensive tackle at Whitefield Academy

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter
- Totaled 68 tackles, including 10 for loss as a senior
- Also charted six sacks and 18 quarterback hurries
- Was the Wolfpack's sack leader as a sophomore and junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Game vs. Walker after recording six tackles for loss and a sack in addition to four pancake blocks on the offensive line as a junior
- Coached by Quinn Gray
- Chose UK over Memphis, Samford and Wyoming

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
- Son of Jacqueline and Jerald Carter
- Major is information communication technology

**CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

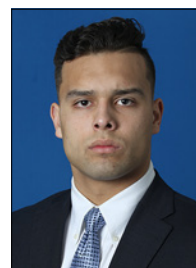
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	QBH	PBU
2016	DE	11-0	11	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	1
2017	DE	13-12	18	3.0-17	3.0-17	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.5-17</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**CARTER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
at Southern Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. ECU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	1	0
at Georgia*	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**CARTER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss	DNP					
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	DNP					
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	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	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**8****DANNY  
CLARK****QUARTERBACK**

6-2 • 232 • Freshman-RS  
Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)

**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

**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



T.J. Carter



- 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



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C.J.  
**CONRAD****TIGHT END**6-5 • 252 • Senior-3L  
LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)

#### 2017 - Junior

- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- John Mackey Award Watch List
- Coaches' Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)
- Suffered a season-ending foot injury in the Georgia game ... Had surgery on Nov. 21
- Was second on the team in receiving yards with 286 yards on 16 catches ... Averaged 17.9 yards per catch (2nd on the team)
- Had a season-high five catches for 75 yards and a score vs. Ole Miss
- Had a receiving TD in the UK's first two games, becoming the first UK tight end with a receiving touchdown in consecutive games since Jacob Tamme on Nov. 24 and Dec. 31, 2007

#### 2016 - Sophomore

- Started in 11 of 13 games played
- Fourth on the team in receiving with 19 catches for 262 yards and four TDs
- Had a career day vs. New Mexico State, catching five passes for a career-high 133 yards
- Also had a career-long 72-yard receiving TD
- First UK player with three receiving touchdowns in a game since Dicky Lyons, Jr. vs. Florida on Oct. 20, 2007



C.J. Conrad

- First UK tight end with 100 receiving yards in a game since Jacob Tamme vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24, 2007
- His 133 receiving yards are the third-most receiving yards by a tight end in school history and most in a game since James Whalen had 151 vs. Georgia in 1999
- The 133 receiving yards are the 10th-most by a player at Kroger Field and second-most by a tight end in Kroger Field history
- Named the John Mackey Tight End of the Week after the New Mexico State game
- Named to the John Mackey Award Midseason Award Watch List (nation's top tight end)
- 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
- Tabbled to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the league coaches, the first tight end honored for UK since 2010
- Was on the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List, given to the nation's best tight end — one of just two freshman tight ends on the list
- Played in all 12 games with nine starts
- Earned consistent praise from the coaching staff for his service in run blocking in the first three games of the year, before breaking out with his first three career catches for 55 yards and a TD in the win over No. 23 Missouri
- Had three catches vs. Auburn, before a strong six catch, 56-yard effort at Mississippi State
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2015
- 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 who both played basketball at Tiffin University
- Brother, Austin, is currently a sophomore defensive end at Ohio
- Sister, Mackenzie, played collegiate softball at Akron and Coastal Carolina
- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to the Dominican Republic in May of 2017 where he 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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in 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
2017	TE	11-10	16	286	17.9	4	59
<b>Totals</b>		<b>36-30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>

## CONRAD'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss *	3	97	1	59
vs. ECU *	2	28	1	23
at South Carolina *	2	36	0	20
vs. Florida *	2	34	1	23
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri *	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State *	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee *	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss *	5	75	1	46
at Vanderbilt *	1	9	0	9
at Georgia *	1	7	0	7
vs. Louisville		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Northwestern		DNP	(Injury)	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

## 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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YUSUF  
CORKER II

SAFETY

6-0 • 185 • Freshman-RS  
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)

## 2017 - Freshman

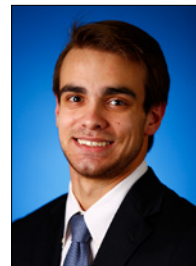
- Redshirt season

## 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
- Named an ESPN Top 150 player
- 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"
- A four-year starter who totaled 105 tackles, 82 solo, with 15 interceptions and two forced fumbles in his career
- As a senior, made 40 tackles, including 23 solo, along with five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts
- 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, earning him first-team All-State honors
- Two-time member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* All-Metro Team
- Named to the AJC's All-State Defensive Team as senior and was a first-team All-County selection by the *Henry Herald*
- Also a two-year letterwinner in track and field in the 200 and 400-meters
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Michigan State

## Personal

- Name is pronounced "Yusuf (YOU-suf)"
- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
- Son of Robin Meadows-Ragin and Yusuf Corker
- Uncle, Anthony Mitchell, played college football at Tuskegee and went on to spend nine seasons in the NFL, while cousin, Raymond Sanders, was a running back at UK from 2010-13
- Major is economics



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JOHN  
DAIDO

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 213 • Sophomore-SQ  
Vienna, Va. (Oakton)

## 2017 - Freshman

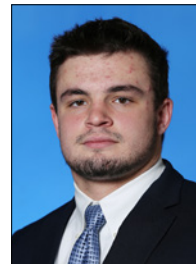
- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Three-year starter at wide receiver and tight end at Oakton High School in Vienna, Va.
- Totaled 34 catches for 635 yards and four touchdowns as a senior and 25 catches for 450 yards and two scores during his junior season
- Named All-District in 2016
- Coached by Jason Rowley
- Four-year letter winner on the lacrosse team where he was named All-State, All-Region and All-District
- Led Oakton to the 2017 6A State Lacrosse Championship title
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Ole Miss and NC State after scholarship offers to play lacrosse on the Division I level

## Personal

- Born in Herndon, Va.
- Son of David and Lisa Daido
- Father played football at Western Kentucky from 1983-86
- Major is political science
- Speaks fluent Russian



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KASH  
DANIEL

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 242 • Junior-2L  
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)

## 2017 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled seven tackles
- Rushed six yards on a fake punt to give the Wildcats a first down during a crucial part of the fourth quarter vs. Missouri ... The first down led to a 53-yard field goal by Austin MacGinnis, the eventual game winner
- Had two tackles in the win at South Carolina

## 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

- Son of Scott Daniel and Lela Layne
- Dad, Scott, is a former professional bass fisherman
- Dad played baseball and basketball at East Tennessee State
- Mother, Lela, was recently inducted into Betsy Layne High School Hall of Fame for basketball
- Major is psychology
- Avid fisherman

### 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
2017	LB	13-0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
at Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KA. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016 (2-5)



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## KENGERA DANIEL

### LINEBACKER

6-5 • 235 • Senior-3L  
Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)

### 2017 - Junior

- Played in 12 games
- Totaled six tackles
- Got his first career sack vs. E. Michigan for a loss of 10 yards
- Had a career-best two tackles in the opener at Southern Miss

### 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

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

### KEN. 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
2017	DE	12-0	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KEN. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
at Southern Miss	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville		DNP				
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KEN. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (2-0)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017 (1.0-10)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017 (1.0-10)



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JAMIN  
DAVIS

LINEBACKER

6-4 • 224 • Freshman-RS  
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017
- Totaled a team-high eight tackles, including 1.0 TFL, in the spring game last season for the White team

## 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



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SEBASTIEN  
DOLCINE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-4 • 318 • Freshman-RS  
Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar)

## 2017 - Freshman

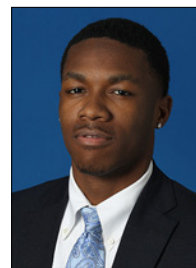
- Redshirt season

## 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"
- Two-year letterwinner for Coach Pierre Senatus
- Earned the offensive line MVP award as a senior
- Helped Miramar finish 8-3 overall
- Lettered one season in the shot up and discus, helping Miramar win the 2017 Class 4A team state title, its first team title in school history
- Picked Kentucky over Central Florida, Wake Forest and N.C. State

## Personal

- Name pronounced "Dolcine (dole-SEEN)"
- His nickname is "Ceebo"
- Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Son of Colette and Toussaint Dolcine
- Major is engineering



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CEDRICK  
DORT JR.

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 176 • Sophomore-1L  
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Played in nine games
- Totaled six tackles
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

## 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 community and Leadership development

## DORT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0



## DORT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## DORTS'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017



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AUSTIN  
DOTSON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 322 • Freshman-RS  
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

## 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
- Member of four straight championship teams (2013-16)
- Played right tackle on a massive offensive line that helped the Pirates finish 14-1 as a senior and 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
- Also a four-year letterwinner in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman
- Chose Kentucky over Charlotte, Eastern Kentucky, Florida Atlantic and Marshall

## Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Ky.
- Son of Sherry and Derrick Dotson
- Major is sociology



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TYMERE  
DUBOSE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 315 • Senior-3L  
Youngstown, Ohio  
(Youngstown Christian)

## 2017 - Junior

- Played in six games
- Totalled four tackles and 1.5 TFL

## 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 Miss. 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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

## DUBOSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	DT	4-0	1	0-0	0	0	0
2016	DT	11-0	6	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DT	6-0	4	1.5-3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DUBOSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DUBOSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2-1)  
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Northwestern, Dec 29 (1.5-3)



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MIKE  
EDWARDS

SAFETY

6-0 • 200 • Senior-3L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

## 2017 - Junior

- Phil Steele All-SEC First Team
- Jim Thorpe Preseason Watch List
- Started in all 13 games, giving him a streak of 31 consecutive starts
- Led the team and ranked tied for ninth in the SEC in tackles per game with 7.5
- Had a team-high four INTs and seven PBUs
- Just the fourth player in school history to lead the team in both interceptions and tackles in the same season, joining Darryl Bishop in 1972, Quentus Cumby in 2002 and Danny Trevathan in 2011
- Ranked 38th nationally and was third in the SEC in total interceptions (4)
- Ranked tied for 11th in the SEC in passes defended (.83 per game)
- Had five double-figure tackle games this season and nine in his career
- Had 11 tackles and his first career QBH vs. Ole Miss
- Recorded 10 tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in the win over Tennessee
- His end zone interception on the game's final play clinched the win over Eastern Michigan
- Sealed UK's win over ECU with a late interception in the fourth quarter
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Second Team





- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

## 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
- 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



Mike Edwards

- 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 as a junior
- 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

- His nickname is "The Badger"
- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Terri and Mike Edwards Jr.
- Wears a pink mouthpiece in memory of his aunt, Angie Evans, who passed away from breast cancer in 2013
- Major is family sciences with a minor in criminology

## EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2015	S	12-5	39	1-20	0-0	2.0-4	1/0	0	2
2016	S	13-13	100	3-46	0.5-4	5.5-14	0/0	0	8
2017	S	13-13	97	4-1	1.0-13	4.0-20	0/0	1	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>38-31</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>8-67</b>	<b>1.5-17</b>	<b>11.5-38</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

## EDWARDS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. ECU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
at South Carolina*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	0
vs. Florida*	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	8	0-0	0-0	0	2	1-0	0
vs. Missouri*	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State*	11	0-0	1.0-1	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Tennessee*	10	1.0-13	1.5-15	0	0	0-0	0

vs. Ole Miss*	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	1.0-3	0	0	1-0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Louisville*	6	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Northwestern*	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.5-17</b>	<b>3.5-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>5.5-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## EDWARDS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13, vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016 (4-9)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.5, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017 (1.5-15)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Tennessee, Oct. 28, 2017 (1.0-13)  
**Fumbles forced:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015  
**Pass breakups:** 3, vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016  
**Touchdowns:** 1, vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015  
**All-purpose yards:** 46, vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016  
**Interceptions:** 2, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016  
**Long interception return:** 46, vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016



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ISAIAH  
EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 181 • Sophomore-1L  
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)**2017 - Freshman**

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled four catches for 55 yards
- Had a career-best two catches for 31 yards vs. Ole Miss
- One of seven true freshmen to see action in the season opener at Southern Miss
- Caught one pass for 18 yards in the win over Eastern Michigan

**Personal**

- Born in Tulsa, Okla.
- Son of Michael and LaQuisha Epps
- Older brother, Carson, and cousin, Denver Johnson are currently wide receivers at Iowa State
- Major is psychology

**EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	13-0	4	55	13.8	0	28
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**EPPS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	6	0	6
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	18	0	18
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	2	31	0	28
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 2, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 31, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (2 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** n/a  
**Long reception:** 28, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017



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LUKE  
FORTNER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 293 • Sophomore-1L  
Sylvania, Ohio  
(Sylvania Northview)**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

**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
- Major is mechanical engineering



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TOBIAS  
GILLIAM

SAFETY

5-11 • 196 • Sophomore-1L  
Dayton, Ohio  
(Wayne)**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in six games after battling a stress fracture to start the season

**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
- Major is pre-journalism

**GILLIAM'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2017	S	6-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





## GILLIAM'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GILLIAM'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (1-1)



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COLIN  
GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

6-2 • 218 • Sophomore-SQ  
Cleveland, Ohio  
(St. Ignatius)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## High School

- Three-year letter winner and starter at punter for St. Ignatius in Cleveland
- Averaged 41.1 yards per punt as a senior, helping the Wildcats finish 13-2
- Kept nine punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed only three touchbacks
- Also handled kickoffs, sending 61-of-87 to the end zone
- Named to Cleveland.com's 2016 all-star football team
- Was a two-time first-team All-County and two-time All-State selection
- Coached by Chuck Kyle
- Also a two-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society
- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

## Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Son of Kathy and Don
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western
- Sister, Christina, played soccer at Duquesne
- Major is pre-nursing



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JORDAN  
GRIFFIN

SAFETY

6-0 • 194 • Junior-2L  
Riverdale, Ga.  
(Jonesboro)

## 2017 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Had 22 tackles, three PBUs and one INT
- Got his first career interception in the win over Vanderbilt
- Charted a career-high six tackles vs. Missouri with one PBU
- Had two tackles and a PBU in the opener at Southern Miss ... Also had two tackles at South Carolina and vs. Eastern Michigan
- Earned his first career start vs. Eastern Michigan
- Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## 2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games, totaling six tackles
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

## 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
- Major is community and leadership development

## 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
2017	DB	13-1	22	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GRIFFIN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

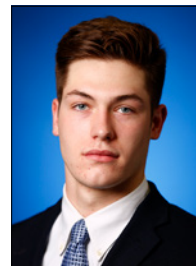
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
at Southern Miss.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	-
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-2
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-2</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2016 (5-1)  
 Pass breakups: 1, three times, last vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017  
 Interceptions: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017



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PATRICK  
HENSCHEN

TIGHT END

6-6 • 228 • Sophomore-SQ  
Newport, Ky.  
(Newport Central Catholic)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

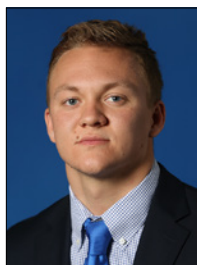
- Four-year letter winner at quarterback for Newport Central Catholic in Newport, Ky.



- Coached by Dan Wagner
- Also lettered as a senior for the Thoroughbreds' basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati

#### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Roger and Jamie Henschen
- Major is pre-management



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JACKSON  
HIGH

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 238 • Sophomore-SQ  
Union, Ky.  
(Ryle)

#### 2017 - Freshman

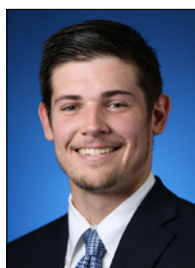
- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Three-year letter winner at linebacker for Coach Mike Engler at Ryle High School
- As a senior, recorded 111 tackles (74 solo), six tackles for loss, three sacks, three quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery for a score
- Named second team All-State by the AP
- As a junior, led the team with 77 tackles, three sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery for a TD in helping the Raiders go 10-0 during the regular season for the first time in school history
- Two-time U.S.A. National Football Team selection as a linebacker
- Recorded nine tackles, including four TFL in a win over the IFAF World Team in 2015
- In 2016, had five tackles and one TFL in a win over Canada in the International Bowl
- Football University "Top Gun" selection
- Invited to Nike Football 'The Opening' regionals
- Member of the Raider Council, FBLA, Chess Club and Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over Valparaiso and Morehead State

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Ky.
- Son of Jason and Kendall High
- Major is pre-computer science



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GUNNAR  
HOAK

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 206 • Sophomore-SQ  
Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)

#### 2017 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### 2016 - Freshman

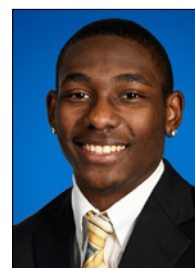
- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016
- Connected on 4-of-5 passes in the 2016 Blue/White Spring Game for 57 yards and one score

#### 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."
- Chose 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 the former linebackers coach for the Denver Broncos
- Major is agricultural economics



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AAMIR  
HOLMES

CORNERBACK

6-2 • 182 • Sophomore-SQ  
Chicago, Ill.  
(Leo Catholic)

#### 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter at quarterback for Leo Catholic High School in Chicago
- Totaled 2,343 passing yards, 537 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior
- Had 1,821 passing yards, 734 rushing yards and 15 scores during his junior season
- Named the Catholic League MVP and earned honorable mention All-State honors
- A two-time first-team All-Catholic selection
- Overcame a broken tibia and torn meniscus in his left leg suffered during a basketball game during his junior year ... Returned to the football field one day before his first football game as a senior in 2016
- Coached by his dad, Michael Holmes
- A three-sport standout in basketball (point guard/shooting guard), baseball (left fielder) and track
- State qualifier in the high jump, long jump, 4x400 and 4x200 relay
- Earned All-Catholic League honors in track in 2017
- Excelled in the classroom as a four-time honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society
- Earned Student of the Month at least once per semester all four years
- Elected Student Council president as a senior
- Volunteered over 300 hours in community service during his prep career
- Chose Kentucky over Ball State, Northern Michigan and Augustana College

#### Personal

- Born in Chicago
- Son of Michael Holmes, Patricia Brown Holmes
- Dad, Michael, played football at Colorado (1976-77) and Illinois (1979-80)
- Major is family science





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PHIL  
HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 306 • Junior-1L  
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland CC)**2017 - Sophomore**

- Played in seven games and totaled two tackles

**Junior College**

- Was a three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services out of Highland Community College (Kansas)
- Ranked 17th overall and the No. 5 defensive tackle by 247Sports, while ESPN ranked him the top 300
- 2016 redshirt season
- Had 25 tackles his freshman season at Highland with eight TFL and four sacks in playing multiple positions along the defensive line

**High School**

- Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC) All-Conference honorable mention as a senior in 2014 at Whitmer, playing for coach Jerry Bell
- Totaled 63 tackles, eight sacks and two forced fumbles as a senior
- Has a wing span of 84 inches
- Chose Kentucky over Arkansas, Baylor, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State

**Personal**

- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Son of Alicia Evans and Anthony Hoskins
- Major is community, leadership and development



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ZY'AIRE  
HUGHES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 182 • Sophomore-1L  
Paducah, Ky.  
(McCracken County)**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Played in seven games with one tackle as a corner

**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 psychology

**HUGHES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2017	DB	7-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HUGHES' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
at Southern Miss.	0	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
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HUGHES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 1, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017 (1-0)



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DRAKE  
JACKSON

CENTER

6-2 • 303 • Sophomore-1L  
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Played in 10 games and earned the starting center spot for the final seven games of the season
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- 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
- Helped the West win the game, 37-9



Drake Jackson



- 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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LONNIE  
JOHNSON JR.

CORNERBACK

6-3 • 206 • Senior-1L  
Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)

#### 2017 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games, earning a starting spot in the last five
- Totaled 41 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, five PBU and two blocked kicks
- Charted a career-high seven tackles vs. Louisville
- Earned his first career start vs. Ole Miss, charting five tackles, a TFL and a PBU
- Had six tackles along with a blocked field goal in the win over Missouri
- Also had a blocked extra point vs. Eastern Kentucky
- Had three tackles and his first career sack in the win over Tennessee

#### 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

#### 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

#### JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	Blks
2017	DB	13-5	41	3.0-13	0-0	5	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.0-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.	Blks
at Southern Miss.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	4	0-0	1.0-2	0	0	1	0	1
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	5	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>3.0-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (5-2)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.5, vs ECU, Sept 9, 2017  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017 (1.0-10)  
**Blocks:** 1, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 9, 2017 (punt)  
**PBU:** 1, 5x, last at Georgia, Nov 18, 2017



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ZACH  
JOHNSON

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 185 • Junior-1L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

#### 2017- Sophomore

- Saw action in eight games on special teams
- Had two kick returns for 35 yards

#### 2016- Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### 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 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

#### JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	2	35	17.5	0	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

#### JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

#### JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Kick returns:** 1, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Kick return yards:** 20 vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Long kick return:** vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017



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JORDAN  
JONES

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 218 • Senior-3L  
Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)**2017 - Junior**

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Played in nine games with eight starting assignments
- Totaled 64 tackles, 7.5 TFL (third on the team), 2.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 PBU and 1 FF
- Returned to action at Mississippi State on Oct. 21 after missing four games with an injured shoulder
- Had seven tackles, including one for loss, and had a quarterback hurry in his return
- Led all players with 13 tackles in the win over Tennessee, adding one sack and two tackles for loss
- His 13 tackles were a season high and the most in his career in a SEC game
- Earned Co-SEC Defensive Player of the Week for this play against the Vols
- Has recorded 10 or more tackles in five career games
- Recorded eight tackles, a career-high 3.0 TFL and 1.0 sacks in the Ole Miss game
- 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

**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 ECU
- 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
- Major is 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
2017	9-8	64	7.5-19	2.0-11	1	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-21</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>23.0-84</b>	<b>6.0-46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

**JONES' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	8	0.5-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	1
at South Carolina	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. Florida	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. E. Michigan	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. Missouri	(Injury)	DNP						
at Miss. State*	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Tennessee*	13	2.0-4	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	8	3.0-11	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0

at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	9	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7.5-19</b>	<b>2.0-11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15.5-65</b>	<b>4.0-35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 19, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016 (13-6)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, six times, last vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (8 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 3.0, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (11 yards)  
**Fumbles forced:** 1, twice, last vs. ECU, Sept 9, 2017  
**Fumbles recovered:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2015  
**QB Hurries:** 3, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016





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ALEX  
KING

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 236 • Freshman-RS  
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 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 and shot-putter on the track team
- Picked Kentucky after considering Michigan, Michigan State, Tennessee and Wisconsin

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, Ga.
- Son of Andrea and Aaron King
- Mom, Andrea, ran track at Bowling Green
- Major is undecided



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SIHIEM  
KING

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 172 • Senior-3L  
Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)**2017 - Junior**

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Rushed 79 times for 364 yards and two scores
- Rushed 15 times for 69 yards and a career-high two touchdowns in the win over Vanderbilt
- Ran for 64 yards on five carries vs. Florida ... Also caught a pass for a career-high 24-yard gain

**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"
- His nickname is "Sifi"
- 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
- Major is community and leadership development

**KING'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	12-0	11	127	11.5	1	62	4	6	1.5	0	6
2016	13-0	11	81	7.4	1	24	3	14	4.7	0	11
2017	13-0	79	364	4.6	2	30	15	86	5.7	0	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>



Sihiem King



## KING'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2015	23	498	21.7	0	48
2016	10	213	21.3	0	27
2017	4	107	26.8	0	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

## KING'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
at Southern Miss	8	12	0	0	0	0	2	69	0
vs. ECU	9	61	0	3	13	0	1	22	0
at South Carolina	2	15	0	1	18	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	5	64	0	1	24	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	7	9	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	20	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	17	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	4	18	0	2	8	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	69	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	7	30	0	3	11	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>

## KING'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	-1	0	2	14	0	1	25	0
vs. Vanderbilt	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
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	6	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	118	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0</b>

## KING'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. UL Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	67	0
at South Carolina	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	33	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	0
vs. Eastern Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0
at Miss. State	3	31	0	1	4	0	2	31	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	45	0
at Georgia	2	4	0	1	0	0	3	53	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	36	0
vs. Charlotte	5	91	1	0	0	0	1	23	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>0</b>

## KING'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 15, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
 Rush yards: 91, vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015 (5 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 2, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
 Long rush: 62, vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015  
 Receptions: 3, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Receiving yards: 24, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017  
 Long reception: 24, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017  
 All-purpose yards: 118, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016  
 Kick returns: 6, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (6 returns)  
 Kick return yards: 118, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (6 returns)  
 Long kick return: 48, vs. Missouri, Sept 26, 2015



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KORDELL  
LOONEY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 297 • Sophomore-1L  
Springfield, Ohio  
(Springfield)

## 2017 - Freshman - RS

- Played in 11 games, totaling 10 tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles along with a tackle for loss vs. Louisville
- Had two tackles in the season opener vs. Southern Miss and at Mississippi State

## 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 sociology

## LOONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2017	DT	11-0	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LOONEY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU			DNP					

at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (1-2)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (1 yard)



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GRANT  
McKINNISS

PUNTER

6-1 • 200 • Junior-1L  
Findlay, Ohio  
(Findlay)

## 2017 - Sophomore

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

## 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
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

## 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 kickoffs downed 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58 (2273)</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>

### 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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ADRIAN  
MIDDLETON  
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 298 • Senior-3L  
Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)

### 2017 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games and has now started in 25 consecutive contests
- Totaled 25 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 PBU and 1 QBH

- Had five tackles vs. Eastern Michigan, including a career-best 2.0 TFL and a sack for a loss of 11 yards

### 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
- Set to graduate in May with a degree in media arts and studies with a minor in digital media and design

### 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
2017	DT	13-13	25	3.0-15	1.0-11	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>30-26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8.5-28</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### MIDDLETON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

vs. EKU *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida *	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan *	5	2.0-13	1.0-11	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee *	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt *	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.0-15</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.5-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MIDDLETON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (3-3)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**PBU:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017



# 38

WILLIAM  
NALT  
LINEBACKER

6-0 • 228 • Sophomore-SQ  
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)

### 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Three-year letterwinner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors

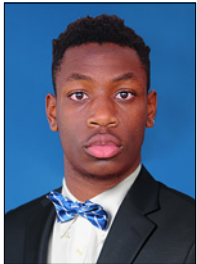




- Charted 53 tackles and two forced fumbles in his junior season
- Member of the United States Saddle Seat Team who captured the Gold Medal in the 2014 US Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup
- Also a member of the junior team from 2012-13
- Competed in his first equestrian show at the age of five
- Chose UK over North Carolina

**Personal**

- Born in Metairie, La.
- Son of Donald J. Nalty Jr. (dad) and Holly (mom) and James Nichols (stepdad)
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- Major is pre-management



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MICHAEL  
NESBITT

CORNERBACK

6-0 • 196 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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. 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 TD
- Named second-team All-County
- Also ran track at Boyd Anderson, competing in the 100m, 200m, long jump, and 4x100-meter relay
- Picked UK over Louisville, LSU and West Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Pompano Beach, Fla.
- Son of Shirley Wilks
- Major is community and leadership development



Joshua Paschal

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JOSHUA  
PASCHAL

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 278 • Sophomore-1L  
Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**2017 - Freshman**

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Earned his first career start vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Totaled 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH and 1 blocked kick
- Recorded a career-high three tackles along with a sack in the win over Tennessee and Vanderbilt
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the week for his game-changing blocked punt vs. EMU
- First UK player to block a punt since Josh Forrest vs. Alabama State in 2013
- With UK clinging to a 17-14 lead in the fourth quarter, Paschal deftly broke through the line and punter shield, also deducing the correct place and time to block a running rugby punt
- The blocked punt went for an 18-yard loss back to the EMU 12-yard line, setting up Benny Snell's 12-yard TD run on the next play
- On the play before the blocked punt, forced a third-down incompleteness with a quarterback hurry
- Finished the EMU game with a tackle and a QB hurry, and shared a quarterback sack
- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

**Personal**

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Clayton and LaTauna Paschal
- Older brother, Travaughn, was a linebacker for the Wildcats from 2011-14
- Major is undecided

**PASCHAL'S CAREER STATISTICS**

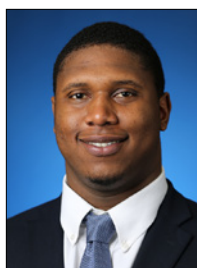
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	Blks	FF/FR	QBH
2017	LB	13-1	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	1	0/0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.5-26</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>

**PASCHAL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.5-26</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**PASCHAL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 3, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Sacks:** 1.0, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**QBH:** 1, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Blocks:** 1, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 30, 2017 (punt)



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E.J.  
PRICE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 305 • Sophomore-TR  
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer/USC)**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- A four-start commit coming out of Archer High in Lawrenceville (Ga.)
- Ranked the 84th-best overall prospect in the 2016 class and ranked as the eighth-best offensive tackle, according to 247Sports
- Was the 10th-best prospect coming out of the state of Georgia
- Made the 2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Georgia first team as a senior
- Coached by Andy Dyer

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Ed Price and Schenik Allen
- Major is community and leadership development



Tavin Richardson



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TAVIN  
RICHARDSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 207 • Junior-2L  
Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)**2017 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with eight starting assignments
- Team's second-leading receiver with 27 catches for 371 yards and one TD
- Averaged 13.7 yards per catch
- Had a career- and team-high five catches for 89 yards vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Caught a season-long 36-yard pass from Stephen Johnson on the game-winning drive in the fourth quarter vs. UT, making the catch while dragging his toe inbounds at the Vols' 5-yard line
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a seven-yard pass reception in the second quarter vs. Eastern Michigan
- Caught two passes for 29 yards in the win at South Carolina

**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
2017	WR	13-8	27	371	13.7	1	37
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

**RICHARDSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

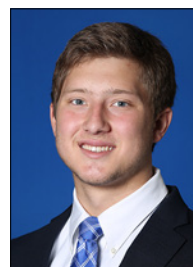
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	5	0	5
vs. ECU	2	10	0	14
at South Carolina	2	29	0	17
vs. Florida*	3	21	0	12
vs. E. Michigan*	1	7	1	7
vs. Missouri	1	27	0	27
at Miss. State	1	17	0	17
vs. Tennessee*	3	52	0	36
vs. Ole Miss*	2	30	0	23
at Vanderbilt*	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	43	0	19
vs. Louisville*	3	41	0	16
vs. Northwestern*	5	89	0	37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

**RICHARDSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 5, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 89, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (5 receptions)  
**Touchdowns:** 1, E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**Long reception:** 41, Southern Miss, Sept 3, 2016  
**All-purpose yards:** 89, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017



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JUSTIN  
RIGG

TIGHT END

6-6 • 257 • Junior-2L  
Springboro, Ohio  
(Springboro)**2017 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games
- Caught three passes for 40 yards, including a career-high two catches for 34 yards vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl

**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
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

**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 kinesiology

**RIGG'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	TE	13-0	3	40	13.3	0	18
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**RIGG'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	6	0	6
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	34	0	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

**RIGG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 2, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Receiving yards: 34, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2 receptions)  
 Long reception: 18, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017



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DAVONTE  
ROBINSON

SAFETY

6-2 • 200 • Sophomore-1L  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Henry Clay)

**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games

- Totaled 19 tackles, including a career-high five tackles in the win over Vanderbilt

**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
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communications

**ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2017	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

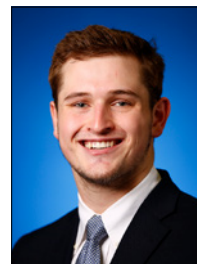
**ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 5, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (4-1)



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WILL  
RODEN

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 226 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Lexington Catholic)

**2017 - Freshman**

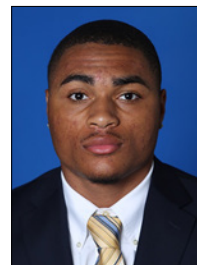
- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner as a defensive lineman at Lexington Catholic
- Helped guide the Knights to four conference championships
- Member of the 2015 state runner-up team
- Coached by Mark Perry
- Led the state in tackles by a defensive lineman with 53 as a senior
- Played H-back as a primary blocker on offense
- Member of the Beta Club
- Honor-roll student as a senior year
- Never considered playing football anywhere but Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Kitty and Alistair
- Major is undecided



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ASIM "A.J."  
ROSE

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 208 • Sophomore-1L  
Cleveland, Ohio  
(Garfield Heights)

**2017 - r-Freshman**

- Played in seven games, rushing 15 times for 37 yards
- Had a career-high nine carries for 26 yards at Mississippi State
- Was hampered by an ankle injury in fall camp





- Recorded his first carry in the EKU game

## 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 Reisland 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 community and leadership development
- 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

## ROSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

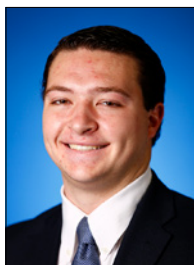
Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD
at SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. EKU	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida											
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri											
at Miss. St.	9	26	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT											
vs. Ole Miss											
at Vanderbilt	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia											
vs. Louisville											
vs. NW	2	5	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

## ROSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 9, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017  
 Rush yards: 26, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017 (9 carries)  
 Long rush: 9, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017  
 Receptions: 1, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Receiving yards: 1, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Long reception: 1, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 All-purpose yards: 26, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017  
 Kick returns: 1, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017  
 Kick return yards: 9, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (1 return)  
 Long kick return: 9, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017



# 96

MATT  
RUFFOLO

KICKER

5-11 • 215 • Sophomore-SQ  
Centerville, Ohio  
(Archbishop Alter)

## 2017 - Freshman

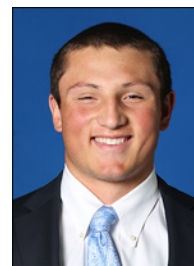
- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## High School

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchdowns and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior
- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016
- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

## Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of John and Susie Ruffolo
- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola
- Brother, Michael, played football at Dayton
- Major is pre-finance



# 46

DREW  
SCHLEGEL

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 218 • Junior-SQ  
Parker, Colo.  
(Regis Jesuit)

## 2017 - Sophomore

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

## 2016 - Freshman

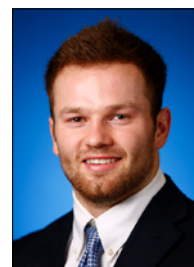
- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2017)

## 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
- Totalled 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
- Majoring in pre-finance



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BRETT  
SLUSHER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 193 • Junior-SQ  
Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)

## 2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

## 2016 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

## 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 NKFFAA 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
- Majoring in pre-marketing

#### High School

- Four-year letter winner at Mercer County
- Coached by David Buchanan
- Two-time All-State selection as a defensive back
- Member of 2015 District Championship team
- Five-year letter winner in track and also played basketball
- Helped Mercer County win two team state championships in track, running the 4x100 relay
- Graduated with a 4.0 GPA, earning Academic All-State all four years of his prep career
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Beta Club, Music Club, Pep Club (President), and was a Youth Salute participant
- Chose Kentucky over Center College and Louisville

#### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Donald and Colette Smith
- Father played football at Western Kentucky
- Major is pre-finance



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BENJAMIN  
SNELL JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 223 • Junior-2L  
Westerville, Ohio  
(Westerville Central)

#### 2017 - Sophomore

- Associated Press All-SEC First Team
- Coaches' All-SEC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC Second Team
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Started in all 13 games
- Led the team in carries (262), rushing yards (1,333), rushing TDs (19) and rushing yards per game (102.5)

- Ended the regular season leading the SEC in rushing yards (1,318) on a league-high 256 carries with an SEC-high 18 touchdowns
- Ranked third in the SEC in rushing yards per game (102.5), third in scoring (8.9), second in scoring TDs (8.9) and fifth in all-purpose yards (107.1)
- Ranked fifth nationally in rushing TDs (19), ninth in total TDs (19), 23rd in total points scored (114), 18th in scoring per game (8.9), 25th in rushing yards (1,333), and 26th in rushing yards per game (102.5)
- In the last five regular-season games, totaled 777 yards and 12 touchdowns on 123 carries (6.3 yards per carry) ... the only other SEC players to ever accomplish those numbers or better in a five-game span are LSU's Leonard Fournette and Auburn's Tre Mason
- In just 26 career games, has 2,424 rushing yards which ranks eighth all-time in program history ... Needs 71 yards move up to No. 7 with Boom Williams (2,511 from 2014-16)
- Ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 in his career
- 19th player in SEC history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards prior to his junior season
- First player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons ... Ran for 1,091 last year and had 1,333 this season
- Holds the school records for points in a season (116), TDs in a season (19), rushing TDs in a season (19), rushing TDs in a career (32) and rushing yards by a sophomore (1,333)
- Just the third player in SEC history to have at least 1,000 rushing yards and at least 13 rushing TDs in both his freshman and sophomore seasons, joining Herschel Walker (Georgia, 1980-1981) and Knowshon Moreno (Georgia, 2007-2008)
- Only the third player in SEC history to have at least 2,424 yards and at least 31 career rushing touchdowns before his junior season, joining Georgia's Herschel Walker and LSU's Leonard Fournette
- Only SEC player since 2000 to have at least 116 rushing yards and at least three rushing TDs in three consecutive games
- Had seven 100-yard games this season (tied for second in school history with Moe Williams) and 12 in his career (fourth in school history)
- First player in school history with at least five 100-yard rushing games in back-to-back seasons



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DONALD  
SMITH

RUNNING BACK

5-6 • 170 • Sophomore-SQ  
Harrodsburg, Ky.  
(Mercer County)

#### 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)



Benny Snell Jr.



- First player in school history with 10 or more career 100-yard rushing games prior to his junior season
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week by the league office and SEC Offensive Player of the Week by College Sports Madness for his play vs. Tennessee
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

### 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
- Majoring in pre-media arts studies

### 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
2017	13-13	262	1,333	5.1	19	71	10	72	7.2	0	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-14</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### SNELL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss*	20	67	0	10	1	13	0	13

vs. ECU*	19	105	1	25	2	5	0	4
at South Carolina*	32	102	2	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	14	59	0	12	2	22	0	22
vs. E. Michigan*	21	75	1	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	20	117	2	71	2	-2	0	1
at Miss. State*	7	18	0	5	1	14	0	14
vs. Tennessee*	27	180	3	48	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	28	176	3	22	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	17	116	3	38	1	20	0	20
at Georgia*	22	94	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	29	211	2	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	6	15	1	18	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### SNELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 38, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016  
**Rush yards:** 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (29 carries)  
**Rush TDs:** 4, vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016  
**Long rush:** 71, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017  
**Receptions:** 3, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016  
**Long reception:** 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016  
**Total offense yards:** 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (211 rush)  
**All-purpose yards:** 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (211 rush)  
**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 "BUNCHY"  
**STALLINGS**

**OFFENSIVE GUARD**

**6-3 • 305 • Senior-2L**  
**McComb, Miss. (Spain Park - Ala.)**

### 2017 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Started four games at center and the final eight games at right guard





- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

**2016 - Sophomore**

- An 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**

- His nickname is "Bunchy"
- Born in McComb, Miss.
- Son of Robert and the late 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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development



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LOGAN  
STENBERG

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 320 • Junior-2L  
Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)**2017 - Sophomore**

- Started in all 13 games at left guard
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

**2016 - r-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
- 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-integrated strategic communications



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CALVIN  
TAYLOR JR.

DEFENSIVE END

6-9 • 300 • Junior-1L  
Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)**2017 - Sophomore**

- Played in 11 games, earning his first career start vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Totaled 22 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1 QBH
- Recorded three tackles and a sack vs. Northwestern
- Charted a career-high six tackles at Mississippi State
- Had a QB hurry in the win over Missouri
- Recorded a career-high four tackles in the win over Southern Miss

**2016 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in four games

**2015 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Three-year starter at Augusta (Ga.) Christian HS
- 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 agricultural economics



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CLEVAN  
THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 207 • Sophomore-SQ  
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)**2017 - Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games



- One of seven true freshmen to see action in the opening game vs. Southern Miss and had his first career catch for four yards
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

### 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 community and leadership development

### THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

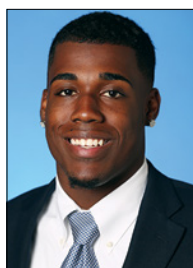
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	8-0	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	4	0	4
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina		DNP		
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt		DNP		
at Georgia		DNP		
vs. Louisville		DNP		
vs. Northwestern		DNP		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017  
**Receiving yards:** 4, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (1 reception)  
**Long reception:** 4, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017



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MARCUS  
WALKER

SAFETY

6-1 • 208 • Junior-2L  
Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)

### 2017 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 12 of 13 games, totaling five tackles
- Had a season-high two tackles in the win over Vanderbilt

### 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 communications

### M. WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2016	S	9-0	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2017	S	12-0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### M. WALKER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	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. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State			DNP				
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### M. WALKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### M. WALKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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DENZIL  
WARE

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 240 • Senior-3L  
Opp, Ala. (Senior)

### 2017 - Junior

- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- Saw action in 12 of 13 games with six starting assignments
- Totaled 47 tackles, seventh on the team
- Second on the team in tackles for loss (9.0) and third in sacks (6.5)
- Ranked 12th in the SEC in sacks
- Recorded a sack in six games this season, including three of his last five
- Had two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries
- Caught a pass batted by junior DT Adrian Middleton for the first interception of his career



Denzil Ware

in the win over Vanderbilt ... Also notched two of UK's five quarterback sacks, tying his career high

- Named Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his play against the Commodores
- Recorded a career-high tying nine tackles with one sack and two tackles for loss in the win over Tennessee ... His 10-yard sack was on Tennessee's final possession as UK held on to win
- Charted a season-high seven tackles, including a TFL for four yards vs. Florida
- Named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week in Week 1 after finishing with two tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries vs. Southern Miss
- Late in the third quarter, Darius West made a jolting tackle that caused a fumble, which Ware scooped and scored from 20 yards out
- Marked his first collegiate touchdown but his second collegiate score ... Also had a fumble return for a 2-point defensive PAT at South Carolina in 2015
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

#### 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
- Has a son, Denzil Ware Jr.
- Set to graduate in May with a degree in community and leadership development
- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to the Dominican Republic in May of 2017 where he interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited an orphanage, constructed park benches in a sugar cane village, distributed food to the hungry, visited a nursing home and a daycare for special needs children

#### WARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2015	DE/LB	12-11	39	5.5-13	1.0-4	1/1	0	2	0
2016	DE/LB	13-13	70	12.0-75	5.5-61	0/0	0	5	0
2017	DE/LB	12-6	47	9.0-53	6.5-47	2/2-20	1	2	1-1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37-30</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>26.5-141</b>	<b>13.0-112</b>	<b>3/3-20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-1</b>

#### WARE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at USM *	2	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	2	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Florida	7	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	2
vs. Missouri	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	9	2.0-12	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0	1-1	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9.0-53</b>	<b>6.5-47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12.0-75</b>	<b>5.5-61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5.5-13</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### WARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, three times, last vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017 (6-3)  
**Sacks:** 2.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.5, twice, last at Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016  
**Fumbles forced:** 1, three times, last vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**Fumbles recovered:** 2, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (20 yds)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017  
**Interceptions:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017





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**NAASIR  
WATKINS**

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

**6-5 • 318 • Freshman-RS  
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**
**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 Baylor, Temple and Old Dominion
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Paschal

**Personal**

- Name pronounced "Naasir (nah-SEAR)"
- Born in Bowie, Md.
- Son of Michelle Owens and Kevin Watkins
- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy
- Major is pre-economics



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**JAMAR "BOOGIE"  
WATSON**

LINEBACKER

**6-3 • 234 • Sophomore-1L  
Forestville, Md.  
(Bishop McNamara)**
**2017 - Freshman-RS**

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling seven tackles and 2.0 sacks
- Got his first career sack in the win over Tennessee
- Recorded a career-high three tackles and also had a sack in the Vanderbilt win
- Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

**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 Goganious
- 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
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

**WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2017	LB	13-0	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	1/0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WATSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (3-0)

Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (1.0-7)

Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (1.0-7)

PBU: 1 vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017



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**DARIUS  
WEST**

SAFETY

**6-0 • 210 • Senior-3L  
Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)**
**2017 - Junior**

- Played in all 13 games with 12 starting assignments
- Ranked third on the team in tackles with 86
- Recorded 4.0 TFL which tied for fifth on the team
- Two forced fumbles
- Made his first career interception in the third quarter and returned it 21 yards vs. Florida
- Had a career-high tying 11 tackles in the Music City Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Also had 11 stops vs. ECU
- Had a game-high seven tackles at Georgia
- In addition to causing a fumble at Southern Miss, he also made seven tackles, including one for loss

**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



Darius West

**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
- Has a son, Keon J. 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	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	S	10-0	17	0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	S			DNP	(Injury)			
2017	S	13-12	86	4.0-10	1-21	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-12</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4.0-10</b>	<b>1-21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**WEST'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	7	0-0	1.5-6	1	0	0	0
vs. ECU	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0.5-1	1	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	9	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	8	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	5	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	11	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>3.5-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WEST'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 11, twice, last vs. Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (1)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.5, twice, last at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017  
**Fumbles forced:** 1, twice, last vs. Missouri, Oct 7, 2017  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. Florida, Sept 23, 2017  
**Long interception return:** 21, vs. Florida, Sept 23, 2017  
**Pass breakups:** 1, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017



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CHRIS  
WESTRY

CORNERBACK

6-4 • 197 • Senior-3L  
Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)**2017 - Junior**

- Saw action in all 13 games with eight starts
- Totaled 34 tackles with two PBUs
- Recorded a season-high five tackles at Mississippi State and again vs. Louisville
- Forced a fumble at Southern Miss

**2016 - Sophomore**

- 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 defended
- 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 with a minor in digital media and design

**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
2017	CB	13-8	34	0-0	0.5-2	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-33</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2.5-12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**WESTRY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	2	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	4	0-0	0.5-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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



## WESTRY'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

## WESTRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Mississippi State, Oct 22, 2016  
**Interceptions:** 1, three times, last vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016  
**Long interception return:** 3, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015  
**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  
**Forced fumble:** 1, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017



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CHRIS  
WHITTAKER

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 227 • Freshman-RS  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

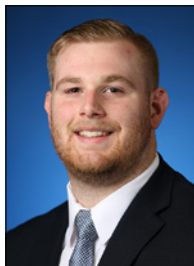
## High School

- 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

## Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- Son of Jewell McDonald
- Major is undecided



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MASON  
WOLFE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 315 • Junior-1L  
Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)

## 2017 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 games
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

## 2016 - r-Freshman

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

## 2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

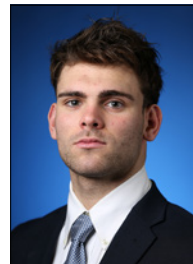
## High School

- 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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WALKER  
WOOD

QUARTERBACK

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

## 2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

## 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



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JORDAN  
WRIGHT

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 236 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Miami, Arkansas and Florida

**Personal**

- Born in Lauderdale, Fla.
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, currently plays basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, plays football at Syracuse
- Majoring in community and leadership development



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TRISTAN  
YEOMANS

LONG SNAPPER

6-2 • 198 • Senior-2L  
Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/  
New Mexico Military Institute)**2017 - Junior**

- Long snapper on punts and holder on field goals
- Perfect holds on all field goals (28)

**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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in accounting



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LANDON  
YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-7 • 305 • Junior-2L  
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)**2016 - Freshman**

- Played in all 13 games with six starting assignments at left tackle
- Helped running back Benny Snell Jr., become the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons

**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
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

**High School**

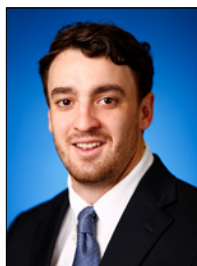
- A five-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports
- No. 1 prospect in Kentucky and No. 12 overall prospect in the nation by 247Sports
- Named top offensive lineman in the U.S. Army All-American Game for the West squad who won, 37-9
- Helped Lafayette average 36.7 points per game and advance to the Class 6A state title game
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and The Associated Press
- 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" 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
- Majoring in animal sciences with plans to become a veterinarian



## 2018 MID-YEAR ENROLEES



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MAX  
DUFFY

PUNTER

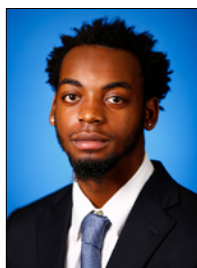
6-1 • 194 • Sophomore-TR  
Perth, Australia (Curtin/Kent Street)

### Australia

- Australian punter who is rated as the No. 1 punting prospect in the class of 2018 by Ray Guy's ProKicker.com
- Averaged 48 yards per punt with an average hangtime of 4.42 seconds, according to ProKicker
- Grew up playing basketball and soccer, he switched to Australian football at age 15
- Played for Fremantle in the Australian Football League
- Worked with Prokick Australia under the guidance of coaches Nathan Chapman and John Smith
- Will be the second year in a row that an Aussie punter will be on the Wildcat roster, following in the footsteps of former punter Matt Panton
- Will have three years of eligibility

### Personal

- Born in Perth, Australia
- Son of John and Jiulie Duffy
- Currently 24 years old, will be age 25 in April
- Major is psychology



# 37

STANLEY  
GARNER

CORNERBACK

6-2 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)

### High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com, which evaluates him as the No. 35 cornerback in the nation
- All-Broward County selection
- Was invited to play in the prestigious Broward County vs. Dade County All-Star Game, but was unable to participate because of his enrollment at UK
- Was a standout two-way player, as he also played wide receiver on offense
- Coached by Rick Hemingway at Dillard High School
- Helped lead Dillard to the district championship
- Rejoins former Dillard teammate Jordan Wright at Kentucky
- Teammates with fellow signee Bryce Oliver

- Entertained dozens of Division I offers, from every Power 5 conference, including Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), Michigan and many others

### Personal

- Born in Parkway, Fla.
- Son of Margaret Pegues
- Majoring in digital media and design



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TYLER  
MARKRAY

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 214 • Freshman-HS  
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)

### High School

- A preferred walk-on
- Transferred to Walled Lake Central in Walled Lake, Mich., for his senior season, playing both running back and linebacker
- Won three state titles at St. Mary's High School
- 2017 *Detroit Free Press*' All-North honorable mention
- A three-year starter at running back
- Coached by Bob Meyer
- Chose Kentucky over Oregon
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a point guard
- Honor Roll student

### Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Terri Markray and Triando Markray
- Father played football at Michigan
- Majoring in pre-management



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DEANDRE  
SQUARE

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 205 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

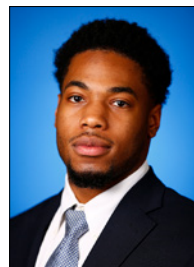
### High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher

- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the Associated Press
- Played in the Offensive-Defense All-American Bowl in New Orleans, charting eight tackles
- Helped his team capture the Division I state title with a perfect 14-0 record in 2016, the first undefeated season in program history
- Won the 2014 and 2016 conference championship
- Coach Wilcher said, "He's fast, quick and tough and would do whatever was asked of him without question and then do it at a high level"
- Chose Kentucky after considering LSU, Michigan State, Purdue, Wisconsin and Cincinnati

### Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Florence Square and Tyrone Square
- Majoring in kinesiology



# 30

DOMONIQUE  
WILLIAMS

CORNERBACK

5-10 • 184 • Junior-JC  
Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)

### Junior College

- Played in 11 games in 2017 at Highland Community College (Kansas), recording 29 tackles, three interceptions and four PBUs
- Earned All-Conference Honorable Mention by the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC)
- Totaled 52 tackles, three interceptions and 11 pass breakups in 2016
- Chose Kentucky over Iowa State and Colorado State
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining

### High School

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports
- Before taking the junior college route, originally signed with Eastern Kentucky out of high school in 2015 when current special teams/outside linebackers coach Dean Hood was the head coach
- Coached by Aaron Arnold at Highland and Rob Black at Fulton
- Two-time all-state honoree at Fulton High School, helping the Falcons win three 4A state titles
- Scored 27 touchdowns as a wide receiver and kick returner, including 12 through the air, seven rushing and eight on kickoff or punt returns

### Personal

- Born in Knoxville, Tenn.
- Son of Debbie Edwards and Larry Williams



- Cousin, Angel Williams, played basketball at Illinois, while another cousin, Darrel Williams, played basketball at Oklahoma State
- Major is communications



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TERRY  
WILSON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 205 • Sophomore-JC  
Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)**Junior College**

- Rated the No. 5 overall junior college player by ESPN
- Redshirted the 2016 season at Oregon
- Transferred to Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas for the 2017 season
- Completed 57.6 percent of his passes for 2,133 yards, 26 touchdowns and 11 interceptions while rushing for 518 yards and five touchdowns on 126 carries at Garden City
- Named the Jayhawk Offensive Player of the Year ... Finished the regular season second in the Jayhawk Conference in passing yards, first in touchdown passes and first in efficiency
- Ranked sixth in the nation in touchdown passes ... Garden City head coach Jeff Sims said "He's a dual-threat quarterback that's very intelligent, dynamic, fast. He's an accurate thrower"
- Chose UK over Florida and Nebraska
- Will have three years of eligibility remaining

**High School**

- Completed 154 of 281 passes for 2,406 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Del City High School to go along with 709 rushing yards (8.5 avg.) and 11 scores
- Threw for 2,856 yards and 24 TDs as a junior, accounting for 14.3 points a game
- Played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl, where he led the West team by completing 10-19 passes for 111 yards and rushed for an additional 46 yards
- Also played in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State football game
- Named *The Oklahoman's* All-Midlands Region recipient and was chosen to PrepStar Super 30 listing of the state's top recruits
- Ranked as Oklahoma's No. 2 prospect in the state (*Tulsa World* and *The Oklahoman*) coming out of high school
- Two-time all-state honorable mention selection

**Personal**

- Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Son of Louise Wilson
- Major is community and leadership development

MARVIN  
ALEXANDER  
JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 175 • Freshman-HS  
Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)**High School**

- One of the nation's top-100 wide receivers by Rivals.com and a national top-125 wideout by 247sports
- Helped lead Chaminade-Madonna Prep to the Florida Class AAA state championship, winning its last 10 games en route to an 11-2 record
- As a senior, caught 37 passes for 585 yards and eight touchdowns
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Chose Kentucky over Wisconsin, Syracuse, Central Florida and others
- Teammates with fellow signees Davoan Hawkins and Akeem Hayes
- Will rejoin former high school teammates Josh Ali and Chris Whittaker at UK

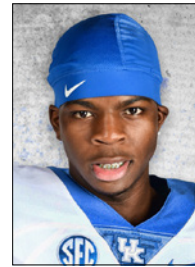
BRENDEN  
BATES

TIGHT END

6-5 • 240 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)**High School**

- One of the nation's top-20 tight ends by Rivals
- Noted for his receiving ability, a difficult skill to find among tight ends in the high school ranks
- Caught 22 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns as a senior at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati
- Accepted an invitation to the Team USA 2018 International Bowl
- Coached by John Rodenberg
- Received offers from the Southeastern Conference, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference, including schools such as Vanderbilt, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia, Louisville and Pittsburgh
- Brother of current University of Cincinnati tight end Doug Bates

## 2018 SIGNEES

JAMARI  
BROWN  
DEFENSIVE BACK6-2 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)**High School**

- Tall cornerback received offers from every Power 5 conference in the nation
- One of the nation's top-100 cornerbacks according to the 247 Sports composite ranking
- Missed time with injuries during his senior season but still had an interception, eight pass breakups, a fumble recovery and returned a kickoff for a touchdown
- Also saw playing time as a wide receiver
- Coached by Calvin Davis
- His numerous offers included, among others, Auburn, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Illinois, Oregon, Louisville, North Carolina State and Pittsburgh

ALLEN  
DAILEY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 195 • Freshman-HS  
Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- No. 178 overall wide receiver and No. 36 overall prospect in the state of Alabama by 247sports
- Caught 80 passes for 1,441 yards and 23 receiving touchdowns as a senior in helping Pinson Valley finish 15-0 and win the 2017 Class 6A championship over Wetumpka
- His 23 receiving touchdowns tied for second in Alabama High School Athletic Association single-season history
- His 1,441 receiving yards also ranks among the state's top-10 single seasons in AHSAA history
- Added his 24th touchdown of the season on an interception return
- Named to the 2017 AL.com Super All-State Football Team
- Earned Class 6A first-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Coached by Patrick Nix





- Caught 33 passes for 445 yards and three touchdowns as a junior
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose UK over Louisville, UAB and Arkansas State
- Goes by the first name "Allen" instead of his given name "LiAllen"



**DAVOAN  
HAWKINS**  
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 275 • Freshman-HS  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

#### High School

- Another recruit from the pipeline of Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Will rejoin former high school teammates Josh Ali and Chris Whittaker at UK
- Teammates with fellow signees Marvin Alexander Jr. and Akeem Hayes
- Played both offense and defense
- Team won the 3A state championship
- Played offensive guard
- On defense registered 50 total tackles, 22 tackles for loss and seven sacks
- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Projects as a defensive lineman at the collegiate level
- Chose Kentucky over Miami, Oklahoma, Syracuse, Illinois, Iowa State, North Carolina and Wisconsin
- Name is pronounced "Davoan (day-VEE-on) Hawkins"



**AKEEM  
HAYES**  
WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 170 • Freshman-HS  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

#### High School

- Part of a pipeline from Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky that includes 2017 signees Chris Whittaker and Josh Ali ... Teammates with fellow signees Davoan Hawkins and Marvin Alexander Jr.
- Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Caught 25 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a senior at Chaminade-Madonna, which won Florida's 3A state championship
- It was the school's first football state title since 2005

- Hauled in a 44-yard touchdown pass in the title game
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Caught 35 passes for 750 yards and six touchdowns as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Oregon and NC State



**KENNETH  
HORSEY**  
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 330 • Freshman-HS  
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

#### High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 58 offensive guard in the nation
- Recruited primarily as an offensive guard
- Has size to make an immediate impact
- Helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and district championship as a senior
- Coached by Don Stark
- Excels in the classroom as well as he touts a 3.6 GPA and scored 1220 on his SAT
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, Missouri, South Florida and Central Florida



**DARIAN  
KINNARD**  
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-7 • 330 • Freshman-HS  
Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)

#### High School

- Rated the 101st best player in the country and No. 16 offensive tackle as a four-star recruit by 247Sports
- Rated a four-star by ESPN and a three-star by Rivals
- Rivals rated him the No. 21 recruit in prospect-laden Ohio
- 247Sports rated him one of the Top 20 offensive tackles in the country
- Played at the powerhouse St. Ignatius program in Cleveland, which has won 11 state championships and three national championships under the direction of legendary coach Chuck Kyle
- Massive player at 6-foot-7, 330 pounds
- Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game
- All-State honoree in Ohio
- Was the first offensive lineman to join Kentucky's 2018 recruiting class

- Chose Kentucky over Penn State, UCLA, Boston College, Indiana, Iowa State, Maryland, Minnesota and West Virginia



**NICK  
LEWIS**  
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-9 • 350 • Freshman-HS  
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)

#### High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- No. 53 offensive tackle nationally and the 111th-ranked prospect in the state of Florida by 247Sports
- Helped the Bolles Bulldogs finish 8-4 in 2017 under first-year head coach Wayne Belger
- In 2016, under long-time head coach Corky Rogers, the Bulldogs went undefeated in the regular season and advanced to the state championship game
- Held 22 scholarship offers before ultimately choosing UK over Washington State



**JERQUAVION  
MAHONE**  
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 300 • Freshman-HS  
Manchester, Ga. (Manchester)

#### High School

- Late pickup for the early signing period out of Manchester High School in Georgia
- Coached by Evan Hochstetler
- Three-year starter who played both offensive and defensive line
- Also plays basketball and has advanced to the state finals
- Late bloomer who just recently burst onto the recruiting scene
- MaxPreps credited him with 64 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as a senior
- Also credited with 31 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee
- Name is pronounced "Jerquavion (jer-QUAY-vee-on) Mahone"

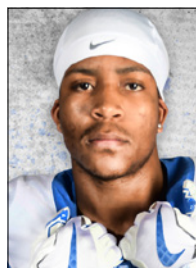
**MARQUAN  
MCCALL****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN****6-3 • 350 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)****High School**

- One of Kentucky's highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals rated him the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation
- 247Sports also lists him as the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation, as well as the top player in Michigan and No. 135 overall player in the Class of 2018
- Named first-team All-State by the Detroit Free Press and the Associated Press
- Helped Oak Park reach the Division 2 regional final
- Can play both offensive and defensive line at the collegiate level as he also played defensive tackle and clogged up the middle of the defensive line
- All-State player and rated the No. 1 offensive guard in the Midwest
- Regarded as a tremendous technician on the offensive line
- Played for Greg Carter at Oak Park High School in Oak Park, Mich.
- Carter said "For a guy his size, 325 pounds, he's extremely quick and athletic and has great hands"
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Penn State, Pitt, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota

**CHRIS  
OATES****LINEBACKER****6-5 • 220 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)****High School**

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247Sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association

- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns
- Reunites with high school teammate Mike Edwards
- Chose Kentucky over Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

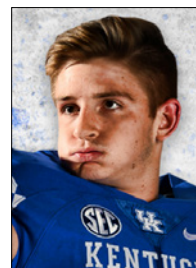
**BRYCE  
OLIVER****WIDE RECEIVER****6-3 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
Sunrise, Fla. (Dillard)****High School**

- Dual-sport athlete
- Also a star basketball player
- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Helped lead the Panthers to a district championship in 2016, catching 76 passes for 1,112 yards
- Coached by Rick Hemingway
- Will rejoin former teammate Jordan Wright at UK
- Teammates with fellow signee Stanley Garner
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Rutgers, North Carolina State, Illinois, Temple, UCF, Iowa State, Iowa and Pitt

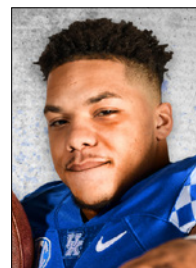
**ASHTAN  
PIERRE****LINEBACKER****6-2 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
Pompano Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)****High School**

- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Played multiple positions in high school, including linebacker, defensive end, running back, kick return and punt returner
- 247Sports says "Pierre is a rangy, aggressive defender that does a nice job of making his presence felt by striking and driving through the ball carrier. He does the majority of his damage when shooting off the edge, but also shows good backside pursuit and effort until the whistle is blown. Physically, Pierre possesses a great build with his best football ahead of him. He projects best at outside linebacker with his ability to roam in space and lay a beat down on the ball carrier, but this is an instinctive, aggressive defender that's always swarming around the pigskin"
- Coached by Jevon Glenn

- Helped lead Deerfield to the Class 8A state semifinals in 2016 and the regional quarterfinals in 2017
- Chose Kentucky over Oklahoma, South Carolina, Iowa, Iowa State and Ole Miss

**CHANCE  
POORE****KICKER****6-3 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)****High School**

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
- Handled punts, field goals and kickoffs for the Rams
- Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year
- Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"
- As a junior, converted 6 of 12 field goals with a long of 48, made 42 of 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent (48 of 76) of his kickoffs go for touchbacks
- Averaged 37.1 yards per punt in 2016 with 11 inside the 20-yard line
- Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp
- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
- Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
- Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

**CHRIS  
RODRIGUEZ****RUNNING BACK****6-0 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)****High School**

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and strong safety
- Ran for 1,669 yards on 233 carries with 25 touchdowns as a senior
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry



- Named Henry County Offensive Player of the Week in November after running for 236 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Union Grove
- Rushed for 1,401 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight separate games of 100-plus yards rushing as a sophomore
- Increased his numbers to 1,660 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns as a junior
- Earned All-State, All-Region and All-County honors
- Named the Ola 2015 Player of the Year by MaxPreps
- Coached by Jared Zito
- Chose UK over offers from Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Middle Tennessee State, Troy, Arkansas State, Colorado State and Marshall



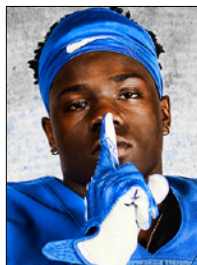
KEATON  
**UPSHAW**

**TIGHT END**

6-6 • 240 • Freshman-HS  
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)

#### High School

- A three-star tight end in most of the major recruiting services
- Rated as the 25th-best tight end in the 2018 class
- Earned first-team All-Northwest Ohio District and second-team All-State honors by Three Rivers Athletic Conference after totaling 786 receiving yards on 46 catches with four touchdowns as a senior
- Also was a third-team Division II Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) All-Ohio selection
- Caught 48 passes for 758 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, earning him a spot on the All-Northwest Ohio and TRAC first team
- Also named second-team All-Ohio
- Coached by Andre Griffin
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Louisville, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Ohio, Purdue, Bowling Green, Temple and Western Michigan



KAVOSIEY  
**SMOKE**

**RUNNING BACK**

5-10 • 225 • Freshman-HS  
Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)

#### High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services

- Ranked the 29th-best running back in the nation by Rivals
- Selected to play in the 31st annual Alabama-Mississippi Football All-Star Classic
- Helped Wetumpka advance to the 6A Alabama state championship game for the first time in the school's 115-year history
- Finished his senior season with 1,508 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns
- Earned Class 6A second-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Rushed for 719 yards on 120 carries with nine touchdowns as a junior for the Indians, who finished 8-3
- Chose UK over offers from South Carolina, Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Florida and Virginia Tech
- Coached by Tim Perry
- Name is pronounced "Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay) Smoke"



QUINTIN  
**WILSON**

**CENTER**

6-3 • 320 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

#### High School

- Considered one of the top offensive line prospects in Ohio
- Rated as the nation's No. 5 center by Rivals and No. 9 center by 247sports in the Class of 2018
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played three seasons at Walnut Hills High School before transferring to Turpin his senior season
- Earned first-team Division II OPSWA All-Ohio honors in 2017
- Coached by Kent McCullough at Turpin
- Also excels in the classroom as a 4.0 GPA student
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Virginia, Boston College, Cincinnati, Minnesota and Duke





## KENTUCKY (7-6, 4-4 SEC)

9/2	at Southern Miss [CBSSN]	W, 24-17
9/9	Eastern Kentucky [SECN]	W, 27-16
9/16	at South Carolina* [SECN]	W, 23-13
9/23	#20/22 Florida* [SECN]	L, 27-28
9/30	Eastern Michigan [SECN]	W, 24-20
10/7	Missouri* [SECN]	W, 40-34
10/21	at Mississippi State* [SECN]	L, 7-45
10/28	Tennessee* [SECN]	W, 29-26
11/4	Ole Miss* [SECN]	L, 34-37
11/11	at Vanderbilt* [SECN]	W, 44-21
11/18	at #7/7 Georgia* [CBS]	L, 13-42
11/25	Louisville [SECN]	L, 17-44

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

12/29	vs. #20/20 Northwestern [ESPN]	L, 23-24
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All times ET; \*SEC game; Home games in bold

## SEC STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
#Georgia	7-1	.923	13-2	.867
South Carolina	5-3	.625	9-4	.692
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>.538</b>
Missouri	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
Florida	3-5	.375	4-7	.364
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	5-7	.417
Tennessee	0-8	.000	4-8	.333

### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
&Auburn	7-1	.875	10-4	.714
! %Alabama	7-1	.875	13-1	.928
LSU	6-2	.750	9-4	.692
Miss. State	4-4	.500	9-4	.692
Texas A&M	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
*Ole Miss	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Arkansas	1-7	.125	4-8	.333

NOTES: ! NCAA Champion # - SEC Champion; & - Western Division SEC Championship Representative; % - Western Division Co-Champion

\* - Not eligible for conference title due to self-imposed post-season penalty



## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



- Kentucky finished the 2017 season with a 7-6 record.
- It was Kentucky's second consecutive seven-win season, the first time UK has achieved that in eight years, since 2008-09.
- Three of UK's wins were against teams that finished the season with at least seven wins – at South Carolina (9-4), at Southern Mississippi (8-5), and vs. Missouri (7-6).
- UK won three road games – at Southern Mississippi, South Carolina and Vanderbilt – first time that has happened since 2009.
- Kentucky went 4-4 in the Southeastern Conference. It is UK's second consecutive 4-4 league mark, the first time the Wildcats have achieved that since 1998-99.
- UK finished third in the SEC Eastern Division. Along with the second-place finish last year, it is UK's highest back-to-back finishes since the league split into divisions in 1992.
- UK went 4-3 in games decided by seven points or less this season and the Wildcats are 8-4 in games decided by seven points or less over the past two seasons.
- Kentucky was +3 in turnover margin, its best margin since 2014.
- UK reduced points allowed from 31.3 points per game in 2016 to 28.2 per game in 2017.
- UK allowed 175.3 rushing yards per game, the second-fewest rushing yards allowed over the last nine seasons.
- UK averaged 161.7 rushing yards per game, the fourth-highest mark in the last 22 seasons.
- UK completed 59.4 percent of its passes, the best mark since 2013.
- UK threw only seven interceptions this season, the second-fewest in the last 15 seasons.
- UK improved its third down efficiency this season on both offense and defense.
  - **Offense:** 39.3 percent this season, up from 39.1 percent last season
  - **Defense:** 40.5 percent this season, down from 44.4 percent last season
- UK special teams blocked three kicks – two of which were key plays in UK victories – and

also executed a successful fake punt that was a crucial play in a UK win.

- UK special teams did not allow a blocked kick this season or allow a punt or kickoff return for a touchdown.

### CATS TIE/IMPROVE WIN TOTAL FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS

UK was one of only two schools in the nation (New Mexico State was the other) to tie or improve its win total in each of the last five seasons:

- 2012: two wins
- 2013: two wins (first season under Coach Mark Stoops)
- 2014: five wins
- 2015: five wins
- 2016: seven wins
- 2017: seven wins

### RECORDS SET BY RB BENNY SNELL JR.

- Led the SEC in rushing touchdowns (19) and was third in the SEC in rushing yardage
- Rushed for 1,333 yards, school record for most rushing yards by a sophomore
- First player in school history over 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Already ranks eighth on the UK career rushing list (2,424 yards); only the fifth player in SEC history to reach 2,400 career yards prior to his junior season
- Set school record for career rushing touchdowns (32)
- Set school record for most total touchdowns in a season (19) and most rushing touchdowns in a season (19)
- Set school record for most points in a season (116)
- Already ranks seventh in the UK career scoring list
- Wide receiver Garrett Johnson was only the fourth player in school history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards
- Despite playing only two seasons, quarterback Stephen Johnson reached the top 10 in school history for passing yardage and touchdowns



- Safety Mike Edwards tied for third in the SEC lead in interceptions (four) and was among the top 10 tacklers in the league
- Linebacker Josh Allen ranked in the SEC top 10 in quarterback sacks
- Kicker Austin MacGinniss added to his list of school records:
  - Kentucky's all-time leading scorer with 359 points
  - Broke his own school record with 22 field goals this season
  - Tied his own school record with 11 consecutive field goals this season

#### **COURTNEY LOVE WINS 2017 WUERFFEL TROPHY / NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM**

- Senior linebacker Courtney Love was named the winner of the 2017 Wuerffel Trophy, an award that honors college football's top community servant. He also was one of just 11 FBS student-athletes named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- The Wuerffel Trophy, known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," is presented annually by the All Sports Association in Fort Walton Beach Florida. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel from the University of Florida, the Wuerffel Trophy is awarded to the FBS player that best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.
- Love, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, led the team in community service hours and has a passion for mentoring children especially those living in a one-parent household or children who have parents who are incarcerated. Because of his passion, he currently volunteers at Amachi Central Kentucky, a mentoring program that seeks

to pair caring, positive adults with children and youth in the Bluegrass who have one or both parents in state or federal prison or are affected by incarceration in some way.

- He also has served in a Skype mentoring program with area high school students, and has taken part in many events with the UK Children's Hospital, Read Across America, and Special Olympics, along with many other service activities. In May of 2016, Love was chosen to participate in a service/educational trip to Ethiopia where he helped build houses as well as shoe-shining boxes for men to be able to work and provide for their families. He also delivered food to impoverished families and visited with orphans and widows.
- In the classroom, Love was named to the 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll, graduating in May with a degree in community and leadership development. He is currently working on a second degree in communications. He also serves as one of UK football's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representatives for the second straight season.
- On the field, he ranked second on the team in tackles with 92 and started and was a captain in all 13 games.
- Past winners of the Wuerffel Trophy are: 2016 Trevor Knight, Texas A&M University; 2015 Ty Darlington, University of Oklahoma; 2014 Deterrian Shackelford, University of Mississippi; 2013 Gabe Ikard, University of Oklahoma; 2012 Matt Barkley, University of Southern California; 2011 Barrett Jones, University of Alabama; 2010 Sam Acho, University of Texas; 2009 Tim Hiller, Western Michigan University; 2008 Tim Tebow, University of Florida; 2007 Paul Smith, University of Tulsa; 2006 Joel Penton, Ohio State University; and 2005 Rudy Niswanger, Louisiana State University.

#### **FORMER WILDCAT LARRY WARFORD SELECTED TO NFL PRO BOWL**

- Former University of Kentucky guard Larry Warford was one of a franchise-high seven players chosen from the New Orleans Saints to play in the prestigious Pro Bowl.
- Warford, who was a four-year letter winner and three-year starter at right guard for Kentucky from 2009-2012, earned All-Southeastern Conference honors all four years of his career. As a senior, Warford did not allow a sack all season. He was voted a third-team All-American by the Associated Press and was a second-team All-SEC selection by the AP and the league's coaches.
- In 2013, Warford was selected in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. He made an immediate impact at right guard, earning 2013 Pro Football Focus Offensive Rookie of the Year.
- After four seasons in Detroit, Warford signed a four-year contract with the New Orleans Saints. This past season, he helped the Saints'

### **HONORING THE CATS IN 2017**

#### **Josh Allen, Junior, DE/LB, #41**

- Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- Midseason AP Second-Team All-American
- Midseason Sports Illustrated Second-Team All-American
- Midseason First-Team All-SEC by The All-American

#### **Derrick Baity, Junior, DB, #8**

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/18)

#### **Blake Best, Sophomore, LS, #53**

- CoSida Academic All-District

#### **Quinton Bohanna, Freshman, DL, #95**

- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

#### **Lynn Bowden, Freshman, WR, #1**

- Freshman All-SEC Return Specialist (Coaches)
- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman First Team (All-Purpose)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (10/9)

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

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

#### **Mike Edwards, Junior, S, #7**

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

#### **Luke Fortner, R-Freshman, OL, #79**

- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

#### **Jacob Hyde, Senior, NG, #36**

- SEC Community Service Team

#### **Drake Jackson, R-Freshman, C, #52**

- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

#### **Stephen Johnson, Senior, QB, #15**

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

#### **Jordan Jones, Junior, LB, #34**

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (10/30)
- 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





## HONORING THE CATS IN 2017

**Courtney Love, Senior, LB, #51**

- Wuerffel Trophy Winner
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Lott Trophy Quarterfinalist
- Capital One Orange Bowl - FWAAC Courage Award Nominee

**Austin MacGinnis, Senior, K, #99**

- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/18)
- "Star of the Week" by the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award (9/18 and 10/10)
- *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team
- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- CoSida Academic All-District
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

**Matt Panton, Senior, P, #93**

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

**Josh Paschal, Freshman, LB, #4**

- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (10/2)
- *Athlon Sports* Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

**A.J. Rose, R-Freshman, RB, #10**

- *Athlon Sports* Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team (All-Purpose)

**Benny Snell Jr, Sophomore, RB, #26**

- First-Team All-SEC (*Associated Press*)
- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Phil Steele All-SEC FSecond Team
- SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (10/30)
- College Sports Madness SEC Offensive Player of the Week (10/29)
- *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**

- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/13)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (9/5)
- *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

**Charles Walker, Senior, WR/PR, #88**

- CoSida Academic All-District
- Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

rushing offense finish second in the NFL in yards per carry at 4.66 and was a key cog in an offensive line that gave up just 30 sacks, second-fewest in the league.

- Warford joins teammates Drew Brees, Mark Ingram, Alvin Kamara, Michael Thomas, Cameron Jordan and Marshon Lattimore in the Pro Bowl.
- Warford is the 15th Wildcat in Kentucky football history to earn a spot in the Pro Bowl, the first since Randall Cobb in 2014.

**SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL**

- A total of 27 players earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2017. 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:
  - David Baumer – Business Management
  - Brayden Berezowitz – Finance/Business Mgt.
  - Bryan Berezowitz – Finance/Business Mgt.
  - Blake Best – Economics/Finance
  - Logan Blue – Finance/Business Mgt.
  - David Bouvier – Marketing/Business Mgt.
  - Miles Butler – Accounting/Finance
  - C.J. Conrad – Communication
  - Luke Fortner – Mechanical Engineering
  - Dylan Greenberg – Finance
  - Jordan Griffin – Community and Leadership Development/Integrated Strategic Communication
  - Greg Hart – Communication/Marketing
  - Jacob Hyde – Social Work
  - Ryan Kendall – Business Management
  - Austin MacGinnis – Finance
  - Grant McKinniss – Psychology
  - Charles Moushey – Exercise Science
  - Tyler Pack – Undeclared
  - Kayaune Ross – Community and Leadership Development
  - Drew Schlegel – Finance
  - Brett Slusher – Marketing
  - Charles Walker – Finance/Marketing
  - Jamar Watson – Sociology
  - Mason Wolfe – Sociology
  - Luke Wright – Community and Leadership Development
  - Tristan Yeomans – Finance/Accounting
  - Landon Young – Animal Sciences

**SENIOR SENDOFF**

Twenty-two players played in their season with the Wildcats in 2017:

- #6 Blake Bone, WR, Sr., Woodruff, S.C.
- #69 Matt Elam, NG, Sr., Elizabethtown, Ky.
- #62 Dylan Greenberg, RG, Sr., Tucson, Ariz.
- #85 Greg Hart, TE, Sr., Dayton, Ohio
- #36 Jacob Hyde, NG, Sr., Manchester, Ky.
- #9 Garrett "Juice" Johnson, WR, Sr., Winter Garden, Fla.
- #15 Stephen Johnson, QB, Sr., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
- #51 Courtney Love, LB, Sr., Youngstown, Ohio
- #99 Austin MacGinnis, K, Sr., Wedowee, Ala.
- #32 William Mahone, RB, Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio
- #73 Kyle Meadows, OT, Sr., West Chester, Ohio

- #84 Charles Moushey, WR, Sr., Westerville, Ohio
- #93 Matt Panton, K/P, Sr., Melbourne, Aus.
- #77 Naquez Pringle, DT, Sr., Georgetown, S.C.
- #5 Kendall Randolph, CB, Sr., Tallahassee, Fla.
- #19 Kayaune Ross, WR, Sr., West Chester, Ohio
- #88 Charles Walker, WR, Sr., Louisville, Ky.

**Juniors forgoing senior season:**

- #55 David Baumer, OT, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio
- #43 Logan Blue, LB/LS, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.
- #37 Spencer Foy, LB, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
- #20 Ryan Kendall, WR, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.
- #14 Luke Wright, QB, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

**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.
- UK has taken football student-athletes to Ethiopia on a service trip 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, De'Niro Laster, Courtney Love
- \*2017 Jordan Bonner, C.J. Conrad, Denzil Ware (Dominican Republic)

**HOOD AND LEBLANC JOIN STAFF**

- 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.





# 2017 GAME RECAPS

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## KENTUCKY 24, SOUTHERN MISS 17

SEPT. 2, 2017 • HATTIESBURG, MISS.  
M.M. ROBERTS STADIUM (22,761)



Stephen Johnson threw for 176 yards and a touchdown and Kentucky's defense recovered two crucial fumbles in the second half to lead the Wildcats over Southern Mississippi 24-17.

Kentucky was clinging to a 17-10 lead in the third quarter when Darius West slammed his helmet into Southern Miss quarterback Kwadra Griggs' arm, forcing a fumble that Denzil Ware scooped up and ran 20 yards for the touchdown.

Then with the Wildcats leading 24-17 in the fourth quarter, the Kentucky defense killed another Southern Miss drive when Chris Westry forced a fumble that was recovered by Courtney Love at midfield.

It wasn't a great day for the Kentucky offense, but coach Mark Stoops refused to do too much complaining.

"It was a thing of beauty to me," Stoops said. "I know a lot of people are going to have their own opinions, but I loved it."

Kentucky's offense had some success during the first half over the middle of the field on two pass plays from Johnson to tight end C.J. Conrad. The second completion was a 23-yard touchdown that put the Wildcats ahead 14-3 midway through the second quarter.

Johnson completed 11 of 20 passes and had no interceptions. Benny Snell led the Wildcats with 67 yards rushing.

"As a whole team, we can fight for 60 minutes," Johnson said. "If the offense isn't doing too well or the special teams isn't doing well, the defense can pick us up, which they did today."

The Southern Miss offense improved significantly in the second half when Griggs replaced Keon Howard at quarterback. Griggs hit Corey Robertson for two touchdowns -- one in the third quarter and another in the fourth. The second pulled the Golden Eagles within 24-17 with 12:42 remaining.

Griggs finished with 222 yards passing and two touchdowns, all in the second half.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	0	14	10	0	-	24
Southern Miss	0	3	7	7	-	17

2nd	14:54 UK - Stephen Johnson 8 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-14 1:16 7 - 0
	08:21 USM - SHAUNFIELD, P. 22 yd field goal, 14-82 6:29 7 - 3
	07:01 UK - C.J. Conrad 23 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-37 1:09 14 - 3
3rd	10:40 USM - ROBERTSON, K. 42 yd pass from GRIGGS, Kwadra (SHAUNFIELD, P. kick), 6-85 2:12 14 - 10
	02:03 UK - A. MacGinnis 41 yd field goal, 7-31 3:27 17 - 10
	00:49 UK - Denzil Ware 20 yd fumble recovery (A. MacGinnis kick) 24 - 10
4th	12:42 USM - ROBERTSON, K. 26 yd pass from GRIGGS, Kwadra (SHAUNFIELD, P. kick), 11-75 3:07 24 - 17

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	USM
First Downs	12	19
Rush Att./Net Rush	35/78	38/55
Passing C/A/I	11/20/0	22/40/0
Offensive Plays	55	78
Total Offense	254	364
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/3
Penalties/Yards	8/60	8/69
Punts/Average	9/42.0	6/34.5
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 13	4 of 17
Time of Possession	29:01	30:59

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - Snell 20-67, King 8-12, S. Johnson 5-10-1  
USM - Smith 16-37, Howard 10-18, Daniels 3-3, Adams 1-2, Bourgeois 1- (-1), Griggs 7-(-4)

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UK - S. Johnson 11-20-0-176-1  
USM - Griggs 15-26-0-222-2, Howard 7-14-0-87-0

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - Conrad 3-97-1, G. Johnson 2-22, C. Walker 1-21, Snell 1-13, Ross 1-8, Epps 1-6, Richardson 1-5, Thomas 1-4  
USM - Smith 9-78, Robertson 7-111-2, Watkins 4-103-0, Jones 2-17

#### TACKLES

UK - Love 9, West 6, Allen 5, Jones 5, Middleton 5  
USM - Moore 8, Boothe 7

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## KENTUCKY 27, EASTERN KENTUCKY 16

SEPT. 9, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (54,868)



Kentucky's upside while digging out of yet another double-digit hole against Eastern Kentucky was having time to get things right.

The Cats took nothing for granted though, and rallied with an urgency that helped them finish better than they started and remain unbeaten despite their flaws.

"We could've done much better at the beginning of the game, but we picked it up eventually," said quarterback Stephen Johnson, who played perhaps the most critical role in the Wildcats' 27-16 win over the FCS Colonels on Saturday after trailing 13-3 in the second quarter.

Nearly two years after rallying late to eventually beat ECU 34-27 in overtime, Johnson and Kentucky (2-0) certainly had their work cut for them overcoming ineffective play on both sides of the ball.

Johnson threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Conrad for Kentucky's first touchdown before spinning and tip-toeing along the right sideline for the final TD in the fourth quarter. In between was Benny Snell, Jr.'s 25-yard TD run late in the third for a 17-16 lead, a play set up by Johnson's 43-yard completion to Blake Bone.

Johnson - who was briefly replaced by Drew Barker in the second quarter in what he and coach Mark Stoops said was a planned substitution -- finished 15 of 22 passing for 224 yards and rushed for 48 yards. He improved to 10-4 as Kentucky's QB and 8-4 as the starter.

Snell returned from bruising his ribs early on to rush for 103 yards on 19 carries, a big improvement from his 67-yard debut last week at Southern Miss.

Kentucky's defense meanwhile stalled the Colonels (0-2) with two second-half takeaways, the last of which was Mike Edwards' interception of Tim Boyle with 4:13 remaining that shut the door.

The Wildcats outgained ECU 436-318 in their home opener and scored the game's final 17 points. Most important, they showed signs of the team that's expected to build on last year's bowl appearance.

It was better late than never, which coach Mark Stoops will take.

"We're 2-0. That feels very good," the coach said. "The nice thing is that we know, and our players know, there are a lot of things we need to improve on. And they'll do that. We'll get better."

### SCORING SUMMARY

Eastern Kentucky	7	6	3	0	-	16
Kentucky	3	7	7	10	-	27

1st	10:31 UK - A. MacGinnis 39 yd field goal, 9-49 4:29 0 - 3
	06:22 ECU - MARKUSH, Ryan 7 yd pass from BOYLE, Tim (WILLIAMS, Lucas kick), 9-75 4:09 7 - 3
2nd	05:44 ECU - SCOTT, LJ 7 yd run (WILLIAMS, Lucas kick blocked), 12-66 6:39 13 - 3
	01:28 UK - C.J. Conrad 23 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-75 0:58 13 - 10
3rd	04:08 ECU - WILLIAMS, Lucas 31 yd field goal, 11-64 3:43 16 - 10
	02:57 UK - Benny Snell 25 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-75 1:11 16 - 17
4th	10:09 UK - Stephen Johnson 21 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-85 4:02 16 - 24
	00:23 UK - A. MacGinnis 39 yd field goal, 7-13 3:50 16 - 27

### TEAM STATISTICS

	EKU	UK
First Downs	17	22
Rush Att./Net Rush	20/62	39/207
Passing C/A/I	31/43/1	16/24/0
Offensive Plays	63	63
Total Offense	318	436
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	11/90	6/60
Punts/Average	5/41.0	4/38.8
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 14	6 of 13
Time of Possession	28:32	31:28

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

ECU - Scott 9-40, Lewis 4-23, Booth 2-4, McCleskey 1-2, Boyle 4-(-7)  
UK - Snell 19-103, King 9-61, S. Johnson 6-48, G. Johnson 1-11, A.J. Rose 1-2

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

ECU - Boyle 24-35-1-202-1, Scott 7-8-0-54-0  
UK - S. Johnson 15-22-0-224-1, Barker 1-2-0-5-0

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

ECU - Markush 10-98-1, Creamer 8-82, McCleskey 4-31, Paul 3-6, Scott 2-20, Carter 2-6, Schmerber 1-5, Cabrera 1-(-2)  
UK - Bone 3-93, King 3-13, G. Johnson 2-42, Walker 2-38, Conrad 2-28-1, Richardson 2-10, Snell 2-5

#### TACKLES

ECU - Grace 15, Canady 13  
UK - West 11, Allen 8, Baity 8, Jones 8, Love 8



## 2017 GAME RECAPS

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## KENTUCKY 23, SOUTH CAROLINA 13

SEPT. 16, 2017 • COLUMBIA, S.C.  
WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (82,493)

Benny Snell, Jr. rushed for two touchdowns and Kentucky's defense held off South Carolina to win its fourth straight over the Gamecocks, 23-13.

Snell, whose status was in doubt earlier in the week due to bruised ribs, rushed for scores of 5 and 1 yard in leading the Wildcats to their first 3-0 start since 2010. Two years ago, Kentucky snapped a 22-game SEC road losing streak at South Carolina.

This time, the Wildcats left no doubt about who was the better team.

It did not start that way, though.

South Carolina electrified a sold-out stadium with a 68-yard TD catch by receiver Deebo Samuel on the opening play, then got an interception and a fumble from the Wildcats' first two drives. But Kentucky's defense held the Gamecocks to one touchdown after that.

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops was proud of his players for absorbing South Carolina's fast start and punching back. "Everybody wants to panic because you got to look pretty all the time," he said. "Winning is what matters."

Snell and the offense took over with two long, first-half scoring drives for a 14-6 lead. Snell ended a 13-play series with his 5-yard touchdown. He capped an 11-play sequence with his second touchdown.

"This says we've got a little bit of dog in us, I guess," quarterback Stephen Johnson said. "Everybody wants to do well on this team. We know what we can do."

Kentucky made the critical plays when it needed. Facing fourth-and-goal from the Wildcats 1 in the fourth quarter, Gamecock tailback Rico Dowdle was stopped cold by linebacker Jamar Watson and cornerback Derrick Baity.

Then when the Gamecocks closed it to 20-13 on OrTre Smith's 9-yard touchdown grab with 6:26 left, Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson scrambled on third down for a 54-yard run that led to Austin MacGinnis' third field goal with two minutes left that sealed the win.

Snell finished with 102 yards on 32 carries.

Samuel had five catches for 122 yards and his sixth touchdown of the season. But he left the game in the third quarter with a broken leg and Gamecocks coach Will Muschamp said he'll miss the rest of the season.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	7	3	6	-	23
South Carolina	6	0	0	7	-	13

1st	14:47 SC - Deebo Samuel 68 yd pass from Jake Bentley (A. Woznick kick failed), 1-68 0:13 0 - 6 01:05 UK - Benny Snell 5 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-75 6:33 7 - 6
2nd	08:37 UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 11-67 5:32 14 - 6
3rd	05:25 UK - A. MacGinnis 27 yd field goal, 12-42 5:29 17 - 6
4th	08:59 UK - A. MacGinnis 44 yd field goal, 6-49 3:23 20 - 6 06:26 SC - OrTre Smith 9 yd pass from Jake Bentley (Parker White kick), 7-77 2:33 20 - 13 02:07 UK - A. MacGinnis 21 yd field goal, 9-77 4:19 23 - 13

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	USC
First Downs	20	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	47/219	20/61
Passing C/A/I	16/26/1	24/37/2
Offensive Plays	73	57
Total Offense	353	358
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4/10	7/45
Punts/Average	4/44.5	3/40.7
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 16	3 of 12
Time of Possession	36:49	23:11

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - Snell 32-102-2, S. Johnson 7-74, 2-15, Bowden 3-10, Team 3-(-17)  
USC - Dowdle 8-23, Bentley 7-19, Turner 5-12

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UK - S. Johnson 16-25-1-169-0, Snell 0-1-0-0-0  
USC - Bentley 24-36-2-304-2

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - G. Johnson 4-41, Conrad 2-36, Richardson 2-29, Ross 2-14, Walker 2-13, King 1-18, Bone 1-9, Rigg 1-6, Hart 1-3  
USC - Samuel 5-122-1, Edwards 5-57, Hurst 4-39, Dowdle 3-25, Williams 2-7, Smith 1-25, Smith 1-9, Davis 1-9, Turner 1-6, Terrell 1-5

## TACKLES

UK - Baity 8, Edwards 7, West 6, Brown 6, Love 6  
USC - Brunson 10, Moore 7, Wonnunum 7, Lammons 7

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## #20 FLORIDA 28, KENTUCKY 27

SEPT. 23, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (62,945)

Kentucky dropped its first game of the year, falling to Florida 28-27 at Kroger Field.

The Wildcats had a chance to win on the game's final play, but Austin MacGinnis came up just short on a 57-yard field goal attempt as time expired.

After the teams traded punts to start the game, Kentucky got the scoring started on its second drive. The Wildcats marched 75 yards in eight plays, culminating with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Blake Bone. MacGinnis nailed the point after to give Kentucky a 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats took that lead into the second quarter, but that's when Florida scored its first points. The Gators went 58 yards in just four plays, with Kadarius Toney rushing 36 yards for a touchdown to tie the score at 7-7 with 14:16 left in the second quarter.

UK regained the lead later in the second quarter, when Johnson connected with Garrett Johnson on a nine-yard fade in the corner of the end zone to make it 14-7 UK.

Florida answered later in the quarter when, on fourth down and three from the 45 yard line, quarterback Feleipe Franks found a wide-open Tyrie Cleveland to tie the score 14-14 with 3:16 left in the half.

The Wildcats had a chance to take the lead into the locker room right before the half, but MacGinnis' 48-yard field goal glanced off the right upright with 16 seconds remaining, and the score remained 14-14 at the break.

Florida received the second-half kickoff, but went three-and-out, as the Wildcat defense forced a punt. Kentucky took over on its own 38 and went 62 yards in just four plays. And when Johnson hit tight end C.J. Conrad with a 23-yard scoring pass, the Cats grabbed a 21-14 advantage.

Kentucky extended its lead later in the quarter on a 42-yard MacGinnis field goal, giving the Wildcats a 24-14 lead with 5:51 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth, MacGinnis added to the lead with a season-long 50-yard strike, giving Kentucky a 27-14 lead with 11:33 left in the game. It was MacGinnis' 58th career field goal, breaking the Kentucky record of 57 previously held by Joe Worley.

But Florida was not done. The Gators took the ensuing kickoff and marched 80 yards in seven plays, keyed by a Toney end around pass to Cleveland for 50 yards. Brandon Powell finished the drive with a six-yard rush out of the wildcat formation to cut Kentucky's lead to 27-21 with 7:58 left in the game.

After a Kentucky punt, the Gators mounted what turned out to be the game-winning drive. Florida assembled a 13-play, 58-yard drive that ended with a Luke Del Rio five-yard scoring pass to Freddie Swain. Eddie Pineiro nailed the extra point to give Florida a 28-27 lead with just 43 seconds remaining.

UK was able to drive the ball into Florida territory on its final possession of the game. And with three seconds left, MacGinnis' attempt came up just short, ending the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	0	14	0	14	-	28
Kentucky	7	7	10	3	-	27

1st	05:06 UK - B. Bone 14 yd pass from S. Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-75 4:39
2nd	14:16 UF - Toney, K. 36 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick), 4-58 1:02 07:24 UK - G. Johnson 9 yd pass from S. Johnson (MacGinnis kick), 2-10 0:39 03:16 UF - Cleveland, T. 45 yd pass from Franks, F. (Pineiro, E. kick), 8-75 4:08
3rd	12:11 UK - C.J. Conrad 23 yd pass from S. Johnson (MacGinnis kick), 4-62 1:48 05:54 UK - A. MacGinnis 42 yd field goal, 8-41 4:51
4th	11:33 UK - A. MacGinnis 50 yd field goal, 5-16 1:52 07:58 UF - Powell, B. 6 yd run (Pineiro, E. kick), 7-80 3:29 00:43 UF - Swain, F. 5 yd pass from Del Rio, L. (Pineiro, E. kick), 13-58 5:48

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UK
First Downs	20	21
Rush Att./Net Rush	36/186	32/120
Passing C/A/I	17/27/1	18/27/0
Offensive Plays	63	59
Total Offense	395	340
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8/72	7/55
Punts/Average	5/52.2	5/40.6
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 14	1 of 10
Time of Possession	30:05	29:55

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UF - Davis 21-93, Toney, 2-39, Perine 5-27, Thompson 3-14, Powell 2-10  
UK - King 5-64, Snell 14-59, Bowden, 2-13

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UF - Del Rio 9-14-1-74-1; Franks 7-12-0-1, Toney 1-1-0-0  
UK - S. Johnson 17-25-0-3; Bowden 1-1-0-24-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UF - Cleveland 4-110-1, Toney 4-35, Powell 3-24, Goolsby 2-18, Davis 1-11  
UK - G. Johnson 4-56-1, C. Walker 4-28, Richardson 3-21, Conrad 2-34-1, Snell 2-22, King 1-24, Ross 1-21, Bone 1-14-1

## TACKLES

UF - Reece 8, Washington 6, Bryan 6  
UK - Edwards 11, Allen 8, West 8, Love 7, Ware 7



# 2017 GAME RECAPS

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## KENTUCKY 24, EASTERN MICHIGAN 20

SEPT. 30, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY  
KROGER FIELD (50,593)



Benny Snell scored on a 12-yard run early in the fourth quarter after the second of Kentucky's big special teams plays provided a cushion, and the Wildcats survived Eastern Michigan 24-20.

With both schools looking to get back on track after tough conference losses, the Wildcats (4-1) eventually succeeded despite uneven play throughout their inaugural non-conference meeting with the Eagles (2-2). A game that was tied at 14 at halftime began turning the Wildcats' way when Tristan Yeomans recovered a muffed punt at EMU's 42 and led to Austin MacGinnis' 39-yard field goal.

Josh Paschal's blocked punt early in the fourth was downed at EMU's 12, and Snell busted through on the next play for a 10-point lead that stood just a week after Kentucky yielded 14 unanswered fourth-quarter points in a 28-27 loss to No. 21 Florida.

"We found ways to win the football game when we didn't play our best," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "There's no excuse for not playing our best at home. I appreciate 4-1 because it's better than 3-2."

Ian Eriksen's 2-yard TD run got EMU within 24-20 and gave the Eagles one last chance, but Brogan Roback's desperation pass was intercepted by Mike Edwards in the end zone in the final seconds.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Eastern Michigan	7	7	0	6	-	20
Kentucky	7	7	3	7	-	24

- 1st 14:45 EMU - BAILEY, Sergio 20 yd pass from ROBACK, Brogan (FRICANO, Paulie kick), 1-23 0:05 7 - 0  
10:55 UK - Greg Hart 20 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-75 3:50 7 - 7
- 2nd 10:53 UK - T. Richardson 7 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-71 3:14 7 - 14  
09:55 EMU - NIUPALAU, J. 43 yd pass from JOHNSON, Jaron (FRICANO, Paulie kick), 3-83 0:53 14 - 14  
06:17 UK - A. MacGinnis 39 yd field goal, 10-21 4:43 14 - 17
- 3rd 11:56 UK - Benny Snell 12 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 1-12 0:06 14 - 24
- 4th 02:34 EMU - ERIKSEN, Ian 2 yd run (FRICANO, Paulie kick failed), 6-40 1:58 20 - 24

### TEAM STATISTICS

	EMU	UK
First Downs	20	16
Rush Att./Net Rush	27/13	37
Passing C/A/I	27/47/2	18/27/0
Offensive Plays	74	64
Total Offense	312	228
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/50	5/40
Punts/Average	9/38.0	8/47.2
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 15	7 of 17
Time of Possession	29:55	30:05

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

EMU - Eriksen 18-40-1, Turner 2-4  
UK - Snell 21-75-1, King 7-7, Bowden 1-5, Johnson 8 (-34)

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

EMU - 26-43-2-1  
UK - S. Johnson 18-27-0-2

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

EMU - Bailey 8-80-1, Porter 5-58, Eriksen 4-56, Niupalau 3-47, Johnson 2-30, Sexton 2-19, Turner 2-4, Aristide 1-5  
UK - G. Johnson 8-61, Ross 2-40, Bowden 2-19, King 2 (-2), Hart 1-20, Epps 1-18, Walker 1-12, Richardson 1-7

#### TACKLES

EMU - Spearman 8, Moody 7, Crosby 6, Calhoun 6, Rachwal 6  
UK - Edwards 8, Allen 7, Brown 6

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## KENTUCKY 40, MISSOURI 34

OCT. 7, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY  
KROGER FIELD (57,476)



Austin MacGinnis kicked four field goals, including two in the fourth quarter, and Stephen Johnson and Benny Snell each had two touchdowns as Kentucky outlasted Missouri 40-34 in a back-and-forth marathon.

Kentucky led by double digits three times but allowed Missouri to eventually tie the game at 27 late in the third quarter and 34 early in the fourth. MacGinnis' 53-yard field goal with 9:40 remaining provided a three-point edge before Lonnie Johnson blocked Tucker McCann's 45-yard field goal attempt with 6:15 left, setting up MacGinnis' 20-yard kick with 1:48 left that gave the Wildcats a cushion in a game that lasted nearly four hours.

"We've found ways to win and we're responding to adversity," said Kentucky coach Mark Stoops, whose five victories have come by a combined margin of 38 points.

"We've got to find ways to clean those things up. But I'm proud of our fight, I'm proud of our effort."

Before that Johnson threw touchdown passes of 14 and 64 yards while Snell ran for scores of 71 and 6 yards. Those scores merely provided breathing room as Tigers quarterback Drew Lock threw TD passes of 50, 58 and 75 yards, the last of which tied the game. Lock's 48-yard completion set up his 1-yard TD run.

Lock's final pass attempt to Al Okwuegbunam in the final seconds fell a few yards short of the end zone.

Missouri outgained Kentucky 568-486 but lost its fourth in a row.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri	0	14	13	7	-	34
Kentucky	10	10	7	13	-	40

- 1st 11:20 UK - Blake Bone 14 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-19 1:38 0 - 7  
03:41 UK - A. MacGinnis 21 yd field goal, 14-81 6:27 0 - 10
- 2nd 09:41 UK - A. MacGinnis 35 yd field goal, 13-63 5:09 0 - 13  
07:13 MU - Moore, J'Mon 50 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick), 7-78 2:22 7 - 13  
05:36 UK - Benny Snell 71 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 3-79 1:31 7 - 20  
00:40 MU - Hall, Emanuel 58 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick), 1-58 0:09 14 - 20
- 3rd 11:45 MU - McCann, Tucker 27 yd field goal, 13-65 3:08 17 - 20  
06:39 UK - Benny Snell 6 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-66 4:25 17 - 27  
05:30 MU - Lock, Drew 1 yd run (McCann, Tucker kick), 4-65 1:02 24 - 27  
00:24 MU - McCann, Tucker 25 yd field goal, 11-47 3:32 27 - 27
- 4th 14:09 UK - Garrett Johnson 64 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-75 1:15 27 - 34  
13:46 MU - Johnson, Johnat 75 yd pass from Lock, Drew (McCann, Tucker kick), 3-75 0:23 34 - 34  
09:40 UK - A. MacGinnis 53 yd field goal, 9-30 4:06 34 - 37  
01:48 UK - A. MacGinnis 20 yd field goal, 9-63 4:27 34 - 40

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	UK
First Downs	24	22
Rush Att./Net Rush	33/213	39/188
Passing C/A/I	22/43/0	22/37/1
Offensive Plays	76	76
Total Offense	568	486
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	6/34
Punts/Average	2/51.0	3/36.7
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 17	8 of 17
Time of Possession	23:51	36:09

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UM - Witter 17-139, Crockett 12-74, Lock 4-5-1  
UK - Snell 20-117-2, S. Johnson 11-44-0, King 6-20, Ka. Daniel 1-6, G. Johnson 1-1

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UM - Lock 22-42-0-355-3  
UK - S. Johnson 22-36-1-298-2

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UM - Moore 7-86-1, Johnson 6-97-1, Hall 4-129-1, Witter 3-24, Floyd 1-16, Okwuegbunam 1-3  
UK - G. Johnson 7-111-1, Ross 4-77, Bowden 3-49, Blone 3-30, Snell 3 (-2), T. Richardson 1-27, King 1-6

#### TACKLES

UM - Hall 12, Perkins 10, Lee 7  
UK - Edwards 11, Love 10





## 2017 GAME RECAPS

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE 45, KENTUCKY 7

OCT. 21, 2017 • STARKVILLE, MISS.  
DAVIS WADE STADIUM (58,963)

Quarterback Stephen Johnson passed for 117 yards and rushed for 54 more, but the Kentucky football team lost at Mississippi State 45-7.

Kentucky was only able to amass 260 yards of total offense in the game against a stout MSU defense.

After Kentucky punted on its first possession, Mississippi State marched 78 yards in 12 plays, capped by a three-yard touchdown run by quarterback Nick Fitzgerald. The extra point from Jace Christmann made it 7-0 MSU. That would be the score at the end of the first period.

Kentucky tied the game in the second quarter on a play that's not seen often. Quarterback Stephen Johnson scrambled toward the end zone, but was hit inside the five yard line, forcing him to fumble the ball forward into the end zone where wide receiver Blake Bone caught it on one hop for the score. Austin MacGinnis nailed the point after to tie the game at 7-7.

MSU took the lead back with 3:14 to go in the half on a 31-yard field goal by Christmann, which gave the Bulldogs a 10-7 lead.

After Kentucky was forced to punt, MSU rallied for another score. On fourth-and-one from the Kentucky 40 yard line, Fitzgerald broke loose and rambled for a touchdown to make it 17-7 just before the half.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	0	7	0	0	-	7
Mississippi State	7	10	7	21	-	45

1st	07:43 MS - Fitzgerald, Nick 3 yd run (Christmann, Jace kick), 12-78 4:43
2nd	07:13 UK - Blake Bone 0 yd fumble recovery (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-78 2:50 7 - 7 03:14 MS - Christmann, Jace 31 yd field goal, 9-44 3:51 7 - 10 01:05 MS - Fitzgerald, Nick 40 yd run (Christmann, Jace kick), 5-72 1:10 7 - 17 07:07 MS - Thomas, Jordan 10 yd pass from Fitzgerald, Nick (Christmann, Jace kick), 13-75 7:53 7 - 24
3rd	12:20 MS - Thompson, K. 9 yd run (Christmann, Jace kick), 9-38 3:42 7 - 31
4th	10:29 MS - Green, Gerri 84 yd interception return (Christmann, Jace kick) 7 - 38 03:56 MS - Thompson, K. 40 yd run (Christmann, Jace kick), 6-62 2:35 7 - 45

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	MSU
First Downs	14	25
Rush Att./Net Rush	29/115	48/282
Passing C/A/I	14/30/2	19/27/0
Offensive Plays	59	75
Total Offense	260	441
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/41	5/55
Punts/Average	7/45.1	2/37.5
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 14	12 of 18
Time of Possession	25:11	34:49

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - S. Johnson, 6-54, Rose 9-26, King, 5-24, Snell 7-18  
MSU - Fitzgerald 12-115-2, Williams 20-71, Thompson 4-65-2, Hill 2-16, Lee 3-10, Gibson 4-9

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UK - S. Johnson 13-28-2-117-0  
MSU - Fitzgerald 18-26-0-155-1, Thompson 1-1-0-4-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - G. Johnson 5-36, Bowden 3-38, Bone 2-17, C. Walker 1-17, T. Richardson 1-17, Snell 1-14, Ali 1-6  
MSU - Gray 6-51, Myles 4-30, Thomas 3-28-1, Jackson 3-24, Couch 1-12, Thomas 1-10, Mitchell 1-4

## TACKLES

UK - West 7.5, Edwards 7.5  
MSU - McLaurin 7.5, Thompson 6.0

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## KENTUCKY 29, TENNESSEE 26

OCT. 28, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (57,543)

Quarterback Stephen Johnson scrambled 11 yards for a touchdown with 33 seconds left in the game, lifting UK to a 29-26 win over Tennessee at Kroger Field.

Kentucky trailed 26-21 with 4:43 left in the game. That's when Johnson, who had been injured and forced to go to the locker room in the third quarter, led the Cats on what would be a game-winning drive. The senior made a number of key plays on the drive, including 16-yard pass completion to Tavin Richardson and a 12-yard rush to get the Cats inside Tennessee territory.

Sophomore running back Benny Snell, Jr. carried the Wildcats' offense, literally, for much of the night. Snell rushed 27 times for 180 yards and three touchdowns. Snell accounted for 33 rushing yards on Kentucky's game-winning drive.

Tennessee got on the board first, taking advantage of a UK turnover to grab an early lead. After Snell fumbled, Tennessee recovered inside the Kentucky 20. But the Vols could not do anything with the possession, gaining just three yards in three plays before settling for a 30-yard field goal from Brent Cimaglia to take a 3-0 lead.

UK answered with a six-play, 60-yard scoring drive, capped by a six-yard TD run from Snell.

The back-and-forth between the teams continued through the first half, as Tennessee promptly drove into Kentucky territory, and it was Chandler scoring from the one-yard line again, cutting Kentucky's lead to 21-20 with 1:25 left in the first half. That would be the halftime score.

UT punted to start the second half, but was able to pin Kentucky inside its own 10 yard line. Johnson got UK out of trouble with a 34-yard scramble, but the UK quarterback was injured on the play. Backup Drew Barker entered the game and fumbled on his second play from scrimmage, giving the Vols the ball at their own 44.

The Vols drove inside the Kentucky 10, but the Wildcats defense stood tall again, forcing another Tennessee field goal. Cimaglia was good, this time from 30 yards, to give UT a 23-21 lead with 3:40 left in the third quarter.

Johnson returned during Kentucky's next drive, but the Cats turned the ball over again to end any threat. Johnson hit Garrett Johnson with a pass near midfield, but the ball popped loose, and the Vols recovered.

Using the short field to its advantage again, UT quickly moved into the red zone. But an intentional grounding penalty stalled the drive, forcing another Cimaglia field goal attempt. The UT kicker was good again, this time from 45 yards out, giving the Vols a 26-21 lead with 13:24 remaining in the game.

UK was forced to punt again on its next possession, and UT drove into Kentucky territory again. The Wildcats forced another field goal, but Cimaglia missed from 43 yards, giving the ball back to UK at their own 25 yard line with 8:22 left.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	6	14	3	3	-	26
Kentucky	7	14	0	8	-	29

1st	13:26 UT - Cimaglia, B. 30 yd field goal, 4-3 1:28 3 - 0 10:16 UK - Benny Snell 6 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 6-60 3:01 3 - 7 04:34 UT - Cimaglia, B. 24 yd field goal, 11-69 5:42 6 - 7
2nd	14:57 UK - Benny Snell 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-74 2:15 6 - 14 08:37 UT - Chandler, T. 1 yd run (Cimaglia, B. kick), 7-75 2:38 13 - 14 05:58 UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-75 2:39 13 - 21 01:25 UT - Chandler, T. 1 yd run (Cimaglia, B. kick), 10-71 4:28 20 - 21
3rd	03:40 UT - Cimaglia, B. 30 yd field goal, 9-44 4:32 23 - 21
4th	13:24 UT - Cimaglia, B. 45 yd field goal, 7-22 2:42 26 - 21 00:33 UK - S. Johnson 11 yd run (Snell pass from S. Johnson), 10-72 4:10 26 - 29

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	UK
First Downs	27	17
Rush Att./Net Rush	55/203	36/289
Passing C/A/I	18/23/0	7/16/0
Offensive Plays	78	52
Total Offense	445	371
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/4
Penalties/Yards	9/54	4/44
Punts/Average	3/37.0	4/41.5
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 16	3 of 7
Time of Possession	38:25	21:35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UT - Chandler 22-120-2, Fils-Aime 13-73, Jordan 3-11, Byrd 1-4  
UK - Snell 27-191-3, S. Johnson 6-84-1, King 2-17, Barker 1-8

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UT - Guarantano 18-230-0-242-0  
UK - S. Johnson 6-15-0-46-0, Bowden 1-1-0-36-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UT - Johnson 3-40, Wolf 3-33, George 2-59, Chandler 2-33, Palmer 2-31, Callaway 2-16, Jordan 2-5  
UK - Richardson 3-52, Bone 2-26, King 1-2, G. Johnson 1-2

## TACKLES

UF - Reece 8, Washington 6, Bryan 6  
UK - Edwards 11, Allen 8, West 8, Love 7, Ware 7



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## OLE MISS 37, KENTUCKY 34

NOV. 4, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (55,665)



Ole Miss quarterback Jordan Ta'amu connected with wide receiver D.K. Metcalf on a seven-yard touchdown pass with five seconds remaining in the game, lifting Ole Miss to a 37-34 win over Kentucky.

Kentucky had rallied to take a 34-30 lead with 2:14 remaining on a Benny Snell, Jr. touchdown run, but the Rebels executed the two-minute drill to perfection at the end of the game. Ole Miss went 71 yards in 14 plays behind 8-of-11 passing from Ta'amu, who also rushed for 10 yards on the drive.

Ta'amu was 31-of-40 through the air for 382 yards and four TDs in the game. Metcalf caught two of those touchdown passes in the game for Ole Miss.

The Wildcats got a huge effort from sophomore running back Snell, who rushed 28 times for 176 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Quarterback Stephen Johnson was 19-of-24 passing for 204 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed 11 times for 22 yards.

Kentucky would mount its best drive of the game late in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats marched 95 yards in 12 plays, a drive that lasted 6:22 and that ended with a one-yard Snell touchdown, giving UK a 34-30 lead with 2:14 to go.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss	7	10	10	10	-	37
Kentucky	3	17	7	7	-	34

1st	09:45 UK - A. MacGinnis 36 yd field goal, 8-47 3:59 0 - 3
	05:35 OM - A.J. Brown 13 yd pass from Jordan Ta'amu (Wunderlich kick), 10-75 4:10 7 - 3
2nd	14:15 UK - A. MacGinnis 34 yd field goal, 13-65 6:14 7 - 6
	12:45 OM - Gary Wunderlich 33 yd field goal, 6-59 1:30 10 - 6
	08:09 UK - Benny Snell 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-75 4:36 10 - 13
	06:18 OM - Van Jefferson 20 yd pass from Jordan Ta'amu (Wunderlich kick), 6-69 1:44 17 - 13
	00:13 UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-79 5:57 17 - 20
3rd	12:27 UK - C.J. Conrad 46 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-80 2:28 17 - 27
	03:43 OM - Gary Wunderlich 38 yd field goal, 12-74 5:16 20 - 27
	01:59 OM - D.K. Metcalf 58 yd pass from Jordan Ta'amu (Gary Wunderlich kick), 3-76 0:49 27 - 27
4th	14:16 OM - Gary Wunderlich 49 yd field goal, 4-6 1:24 30 - 27
	02:14 UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 12-95 6:22 30 - 34
	00:05 OM - D.K. Metcalf 7 yd pass from Jordan Ta'amu (Gary Wunderlich kick), 14-71 2:09 37 - 34

### TEAM STATISTICS

	OM	UK
First Downs	25	23
Rush Att./Net Rush	26/91	45/219
Passing C/A/I	31/41/0	20/25/0
Offensive Plays	67	70
Total Offense	473	455
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/65	4/40
Punts/Average	3/44.3	4/42.0
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 13	7 of 13
Time of Possession	23:40	36:15

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

OM - Wilkins 8-44, Pennamon 7-42, Ta'amu 10-8, Swinney 1(-3)  
UK - Snell 28-176-3, S. Johnson, 11-22, King 4-18, Bowden 2-3

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

OM - Jordan Ta'amu 31-40-0-382-4  
UK - S. Johnson 19-24-0-204-1, Bowden 1-1-0-32-0

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

OM - Brown 7-65-1, Metcalf 5-83-2, Jefferson 5-82-1, Knox 5-73, Lodge 5-46, Wilkins 3-27, Pennamon 1-6  
UK - Conrad 5-75-1, G. Johnson 3-17, Epps 2-31, Richardson 2-30, Bowden 2-22, King 2-8, S. Johnson 1-32, Ali 1-14, C. Walker 1-5, Hart 1-2

#### TACKLES

OM - Gates 14, Moore 6, Hampton 6  
UK - Edwards 11, Jones 8

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## KENTUCKY 44, VANDERBILT 21

NOV. 11, 2017 • NASHVILLE, TENN.  
VANDERBILT STADIUM (27,346)



Benny Snell, Jr. rushed for 116 yards and three touchdowns and Sihiem King added two rushing TDs, leading Kentucky to a 44-21 win at Vanderbilt.

Snell, who entered the game as the SEC's leading rusher, became the ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 career yards. The 5-foot-11, 223-pound sophomore also became the first Kentucky player to rush for consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

UK's Austin MacGinnis kicked three field goals and the Wildcats rambled for 428 yards in total offense.

Kyle Shurmur threw four interceptions and one TD, and was sacked five times. He is tied for second with Jay Cutler (21) for most single-season TD passes in Vanderbilt history.

Ralph Webb rushed for 70 yards and one TD for the Commodores. The senior passed Florida's Emmitt Smith in career yards and moved into the

top 10 in SEC rushing history.

Kentucky spotted Vanderbilt a 7-0 lead in the first quarter before rallying for 34 consecutive points to take control.

Vanderbilt struck first on Webb's 37-yard run with 5:37 left. The Wildcats tied it at 7 on King's 22-yard run to the right late in the quarter and went ahead 14-7 on Snell's 22-yard TD run early in the second quarter.

Two Kyle Shurmur interceptions late in the first half set up a pair of Kentucky field goals by MacGinnis. Derrick Baitey's interception and 44-yard return to the Vanderbilt 20 set up MacGinnis' 42-yard field goal that increased the Wildcats' lead to 17-7 with 2:09 left in the first half. Mike Edwards' pick gave Kentucky the ball on the Vanderbilt 43 and MacGinnis capitalized with a 40-yard field goal that stretched Kentucky's lead to 20-7 as time expired in the half.

The momentum remained in the Wildcats' favor as Snell's 2-yard TD run extended their lead to 27-7 early in the third quarter. The Cats struck again when King's 7-yard run gave the visitors a 34-7 advantage with 8:29 left in the third quarter.

Vanderbilt finally struck back on Shurmur's 14-yard TD run that narrowed the deficit to 34-14 with 8:29 left in the third quarter. But Lynn Bowden answered with a 93-yard kickoff return to the Commodores 6. On the next play, Snell's 6-yard TD run extended the Wildcats' lead to 41-14 with 3:53 left in the third quarter. Shurmur's 17-yard TD pass to Kalija Lipscomb narrowed the deficit to 41-21 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter.

MacGinnis' third field goal, this one from 39 yards out, increased the Wildcats' lead to 44-21 with 7:56 remaining.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	13	21	3	-	44
Vanderbilt	7	0	14	0	-	21

1st	1st 05:37 VANDY - Ralph Webb 37 yd run (T. Openshaw kick), 4-62 1:50 0 - 7
	02:14 UK - Sihiem King 22 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-75 3:23 7 - 7
2nd	11:15 UK - Benny Snell 22 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-74 3:50 14 - 7
	02:09 UK - A. MacGinnis 42 yd field goal, 4-4 1:06 17 - 7
	00:00 UK - A. MacGinnis 40 yd field goal, 6-21 1:57 20 - 7
3rd	12:57 UK - Benny Snell 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-80 2:03 27 - 7
	08:29 UK - Sihiem King 7 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-56 2:51 34 - 7
	04:14 VANDY - Kyle Shurmur 14 yd run (T. Openshaw kick), 9-75 4:15 34 - 14
	03:53 UK - Benny Snell 6 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 1-6 0:21 41 - 14
	00:13 VANDY - Kalija Lipscomb 17 yd pass from Kyle Shurmur (T. Openshaw kick), 11-75 3:40 41 - 21
4th	07:56 UK - A. MacGinnis 39 yd field goal, 11-54 7:17 44 - 21

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	VU
First Downs	21	21
Rush Att./Net Rush	47/232	20/60
Passing C/A/I	13/17/0	30-43-4
Offensive Plays	64	63
Total Offense	427	368
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/0
Penalties/Yards	9/61	4/48
Punts/Average	3/38.7	4/45.2
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 12	5 of 13
Time of Possession	33:29	26:31

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - Snell 17-116-3, King 15-69-2, S. Johnson 9-44  
VU - Webb 9-70-1, Sheffield 1-9

#### PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UK - S. Johnson 13-17-195  
VU - Shurmur 30-43-4-308-1

#### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - G. Johnson 6-76, Bowden 3-79, Ross 2-11, Snell 1-20, Conrad 1-9  
VU - Sheffield 8-81, Duncan 7-70, Webb 3-17, Lipscomb 2-44, Rivers 2-14

#### TACKLES

UK - Edwards 5, Jones 5, Robinson 5  
VU - Burks 12, Griffin 12



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## #7 GEORGIA 42, KENTUCKY 13

NOV. 18, 2017 • ATHENS, GA.  
SANFORD STADIUM (92,746)

Benny Snell, Jr. rushed for 94 yards and a touchdown, but the Kentucky football team lost at No. 7 Georgia 42-13.

Quarterback Stephen Johnson was 12 of 22 through the air for 138 yards, including a spectacular 45-yard connection with Blake Bone.

Kentucky scored first in the game, taking advantage of good field position set up by a Josh Allen interception of Georgia quarterback Jake Fromm. The Wildcats took a 3-0 lead on a 37-yard field goal by Austin MacGinnis.

Georgia scored on its next drive with Nick Chubb scoring from eight yards out to make it 7-3 Bulldogs. Kentucky then drove 63 yards in seven plays before settling for another MacGinnis field goal, this one from 35 yards, to cut the lead to 7-6.

The Bulldogs added a pair of touchdowns to lead 21-6 at the half.

Kentucky had the first possession of the second half, and the Wildcats marched 75 yards in eight plays, capped by a Snell touchdown from one yard out, cutting the lead to 21-13. Kentucky would get no closer.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	6	0	7	0	-	13
Georgia	7	14	7	14	-	42

1st	09:40 UK - A. MacGinnis 37 yd field goal, 7-12 2:30 3 - 0 03:19 UGA - Nick Chubb 8 yd run (R. Blankenship kick), 12-75 6:21 3 - 7 00:11 UK - A. MacGinnis 35 yd field goal, 7-63 3:04 6 - 7
2nd	04:56 UGA - Javon Wims 27 yd pass from Jake Fromm (R. Blankenship kick), 6-80 2:42 6 - 14 01:51 UGA - Sony Michel 37 yd run (R. Blankenship kick), 4-51 1:27 6 - 21
3rd	11:29 UK - Benny Snell 1 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 8-75 3:31 13 - 21 08:16 UGA - Sony Michel 8 yd run (R. Blankenship kick), 6-60 3:06 13 - 28
4th	14:17 UGA - Nick Chubb 55 yd run (R. Blankenship kick), 6-88 3:33 13 - 35 10:59 UGA - Sony Michel 4 yd run (R. Blankenship kick), 4-60 1:44 13 - 4

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UGA
First Downs	17	25
Rush Att./Net Rush	37/124	44/381
Passing C/A/I	12/23/1	9/14/1
Offensive Plays	60	58
Total Offense	262	504
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/30	7/59
Punts/Average	5/42.2	2/48.0
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	4 of 8
Time of Possession	29:40	30:20

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - Snell 22-94-1, King 7-26, S. Johnson 8-4  
UGA - Chubb 15-151-2, Michel 12-87-3, Swift 7-66, Herrien 3-48, Fromm 2-18, Holyfield 2-16

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

UK - S. Johnson 12-22-0-138-0, Bowden 0-1-1-0-0  
UGA - Fromm 9-14-1-123-1

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - G. Johnson 4-36, T. Richardson 3-43, Bowden 2-3, Bone 1-45, Conrad 1-7, Ross 1-4  
UGA - Wims 6-83-1, Hardman 2-24, Godwin 1-16

## TACKLES

UK - West 7, Love 5, Jones 5, Allen 5  
UGA - Smith 9, Patrick 7, Parrish 6

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## LOUISVILLE 44, KENTUCKY 17

NOV. 25, 2017 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (56,186)

Benny Snell, Jr. carried 29 times for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns, but Kentucky fell to Louisville 44-17 at Kroger Field.

For Snell, it was his seventh game this season with at least 100 yards rushing, and the 12th such game in his two-year UK career. He also became the first Wildcat to rush for more than 200 yards in a game since Artose Pinner did so against Vanderbilt in 2002.

Snell's two touchdowns give him 18 for the season, breaking the school record for rushing touchdowns in a season. The record was previously set by Moe Williams in 1995.

Senior QB Stephen Johnson passed for 110 yards in his final home game, while Kayaune Ross and Tavin Richardson each caught three passes for the Wildcats.

UL got the ball first, and the Cardinals marched 75 yards in seven plays, ending with an 18-yard touchdown run by Reggie Bonnafon, giving the Cards a 7-0 lead.

After Kentucky went three-and-out on its first series, the Cardinals struck again. This time, it was a 69-yard drive, culminating in a one-yard touchdown run by Dae Williams to make it 14-0 U of L.

UK took the ensuing drive down the field on the legs of Snell and Johnson, who each had big rushing plays on the drive. Snell had a 41-yard scamper to get the Cats into Louisville territory, while Johnson had a 25-yard carry to get UK into the red zone. Snell capped off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run, and Austin MacGinnis nailed the extra point to make it 14-7 Cardinals with 2:30 left in the first quarter. Snell's 17th touchdown of the season tied the UK school record for rushing touchdowns in a season.

Louisville mounted another drive before the end of the quarter, ending with a 38-yard field goal by Blanton Creque to give U of L a 17-7 lead. That would be the score at the end of one period.

Kentucky took the opening drive of the second quarter 62 yards in 13 plays, but MacGinnis' field goal from 32 yards out hit the right upright and bounded away, keeping the score at 17-7.

The Cards wasted no time taking advantage, using just four plays to cover 80 yards, ending with a Bonnafon touchdown rush from 11 yards out, giving U of L a 24-7 advantage. The Cards would score again before the half to make it 31-7, but UK got a MacGinnis field goal as time expired, making the score 31-10 at the break.

In the second half, Louisville extended its lead to 44-10 before Snell scored his second touchdown of the game from four yards out, cutting the lead to 44-17 with 5:12 to go in the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Louisville	17	14	3	10	-	44
Kentucky	7	3	0	7	-	17

1st	11:03 LOU - Bonnafon, Reg. 18 yd run (Creque, Bla. kick), 7-75 3:57 7 - 0 05:56 LOU - Williams, Dae 1 yd run (Creque, Bla. kick), 9-69 4:03 14 - 0 02:30 UK - Benny Snell 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 7-80 3:19 14 - 7 00:21 LOU - Creque, Bla. 38 yd field goal, 6-44 2:09 17 - 7
2nd	05:48 LOU - Bonnafon, Reg. 11 yd run (Creque, Bla. kick), 4-80 1:45 24 - 7 00:39 LOU - Fitzpatrick, 29 yd pass from Jackson (Creque, Bla. kick), 6-77 1:16 31 - 7 00:00 UK - A. MacGinnis 45 yd field goal, 4-48 0:32 31 - 10
3rd	10:09 LOU - Creque, Bla. 35 yd field goal, 8-51 3:07 34 - 10
4th	14:51 LOU - Creque, Bla. 42 yd field goal, 12-37 5:14 37 - 10 10:12 LOU - Smith, Jay. 14 yd pass from Jackson, Lam. (Creque, Bla. kick), 7-99 2:46 44 - 10 05:12 UK - Benny Snell 4 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9-73 4:53 44 - 17

## TEAM STATISTICS

	LOU	UK
First Downs	32	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	43/346	43/228
Passing C/A/I	15/21/0	8/19/0
Offensive Plays	64	62
Total Offense	562	338
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/55	7/86
Punts/Average	0/0	4/42.2
Third-Down Conv.	6/11	6/13
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

LOU - Jackson, 18-156, Bonnafon 9-63-2, Williams 6-62-1  
UK - Snell 29-211-2, Bowden 1-7, S. Johnson 10-6

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

LOU - Jackson 15-21-0-216-2  
UK - S. Johnson 8-19-0-110-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

LOU - Smith 6-75, Fitzpatrick 2-37, Dawkins 2-27, Samuel 2-26, Bonnofan 1-27  
UK - Ross 3-44, Richardson 3-41, Walker 1-19

## TACKLES

LOU - Thomas 10, Etheridge 8, Alexander 6, Washington 6, Williams 6  
UK - Love 10, L. Johnson 7, Ware 6, Edwards 6





## 2017 GAME RECAPS

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## NORTHWESTERN 24, KENTUCKY 23

DEC. 29, 2017 • NASHVILLE, TENN.  
NISSAN FIELD (48,675)



Kentucky rallied from a 10-point deficit to get within a point, but failed on a two-point conversion with 37 seconds left in the game, as the Wildcats fell to Northwestern 24-23 in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl at Nissan Stadium.

Kentucky trailed 24-14 with 7:49 remaining when the comeback began. The Wildcats drove 43 yards in 10 plays, capped by a 48-yard field goal from Austin MacGinnis to cut the lead to 24-17.

Northwestern took over with 4:24 to go, and the Wildcats from Evanston rushed for a first down on the first play of the drive. But Kentucky's defense stood tall, stopping Northwestern on a fourth-and-one from the Kentucky 39 yard line, giving UK the ball in good field position with 2:31 remaining.

Kentucky drove down the field, and quarterback Stephen Johnson scored on a nine-yard rush to cut the lead to 24-23 with just 37 seconds left. UK decided to go for the win, but Johnson's pass on the conversion attempt was broken up. Northwestern then recovered UK's pooch kick, sealing the victory.

Johnson, who was knocked out of the game on multiple occasions but kept coming back, connected on 19 of his 36 passes for 257 yards. He also rushed six times for 17 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Kentucky played the majority of the game without starting running back Benny Snell, Jr., who was ejected in the second quarter. Snell carried six times for 15 yards and a touchdown, which gave Kentucky an early 7-0 lead.

Northwestern scored the next 17 points of the game and took a 17-7 lead into the break.

In the third quarter, Kentucky chiseled into the lead on a three-yard Johnson touchdown run, making it 17-14, which would be the score after three quarters.

Kentucky stopped Northwestern on a fourth-and-one from the UK two yard line in the fourth quarter. But on the ensuing drive, Johnson was intercepted by Kyle Quiero, who returned the pick 26 yards for a touchdown to give Northwestern a 24-14 lead.

Tavin Richardson had a big day for Kentucky, catching a career-high five passes for a career-best 89 yards. Kayaune Ross caught three passes for 67 yards in the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	0	7	9	-	23
Northwestern	3	14	0	7	-	24

1st	12:42 UK - Benny Snell 3 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-67 2:18 7 - 0 03:14 NU - Kuhbender, C. 33 yd field goal, 11-55 4:00 7 - 3
2nd	14:07 NU - Jackson, Justin 5 yd run (Kuhbender, C. kick), 7-80 2:09 7 - 10 05:12 NU - Jackson, Justin 2 yd run (Kuhbender, C. kick), 5-52 2:05 7 - 17 07:11 UK - Stephen Johnson 3 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 6-74 2:30 14 - 17
3rd	07:49 NU - Queiro, Kyle 26 yd interception return (Kuhbender, C. kick) 14 - 24
4th	04:24 UK - A. MacGinnis 48 yd field goal, 10-43 3:25 17 - 24 00:37 UK - Stephen Johnson 9 yd run (Stephen Johnson pass failed), 4-39 1:54 23 - 24

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	NU
First Downs	17	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	22/65	56/333
Passing C/A/I	21/39/2	9/21/0
Offensive Plays	61	77
Total Offense	338	442
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/65	7/70
Punts/Average	7/39.3	4/45.8
Third-Down Conv.	1 of 10	6 of 17
Time of Possession	24:08	35:52

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

NU - Jackson, 32-157-2, Larkin, 9-112, Alviti 9-54, Roberts 2-13, Nagel 1-4, Thorson 2-(-16)  
UK - King 7-30, S. Johnson 6-17-2, Snell 6-15-1, Rose 2-5, Barker 1-(-2)

## PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

NU - Alviti 4-11-0-50-0, Thorson 4-8-0-35-0, Lees 0-1-0-0-0, Larkin 1-1-0-24-0  
UK - S. Johnson 19-36-2-257-0, Barker 2-3-0-16-0

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

NU - Skowronek 3-25, James 2-16, Fessler 1-28, Thorson 1-24, Jackson 1-10, Nagel 1-6  
UK - Richardson 5-89, Ross 3-67, King 3-11, G. Johnson 2-39, Rigg 2-34, C. Walker 2-27, Bowden Jr. 2-0, Ali 1-5, Rose 1-1

## TACKLES

NU - Gaziano 6, Igwebiuke 6, Walsh 5  
UK - Edwards 11, Love 10, Jones 9, Edwards 7, Allen 7





## 2017 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-6-0	4-3-0	3-2-0	0-1-0
CONFERENCE	4-4-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept 2, 2017	at Southern Miss	W	24-17	22761
Sep 09, 2017	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	27-16	54868
* Sep 16, 2017	at South Carolina	W	23-13	82493
* Sep 23, 2017	#20 FLORIDA	L	27-28	62945
Sep 30, 2017	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	24-20	50593
* Oct 07, 2017	MISSOURI	W	40-34	57476
* Oct 21, 2017	at Mississippi State	L	7-45	58963
* Oct 28, 2017	TENNESSEE	W	29-26	57543
* Nov 04, 2017	OLE MISS	L	34-37	55665
* Nov 11, 2017	at Vanderbilt	W	44-21	27346
* Nov 18, 2017	at #7 Georgia	L	13-42	92746
Nov 25, 2017	LOUISVILLE	L	17-44	56186
Dec 29, 2017	vs. #21 Northwestern	L	23-24	48675

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Benny Snell	13	262	1371	38	1333	5.1	19	71	102.5
Stephen Johnson	13	103	554	179	375	3.6	5	54	28.8
Sihiem King	13	79	391	27	364	4.6	2	30	28.0
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	12	40	3	37	3.1	0	9	2.8
Asim Rose	7	15	43	6	37	2.5	0	9	5.3
Garrett Johnson	13	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	11	0.9
Kash Daniel	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Kayaune Ross	13	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>161.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2578</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>175.3</b>

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Stephen Johnson	13	127.73	189-316-6	59.8	2305	10	64	177.3
Drew Barker	4	115.94	4-7-0	57.1	49	0	28	12.2
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	218.20	3-4-1	75.0	92	0	36	7.1
Benny Snell	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>127.41</b>	<b>196-330-7</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>188.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>139.59</b>	<b>274-427-11</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>3271</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>251.6</b>

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Garrett Johnson	13	48	539	11.2	2	64	41.5
Tavin Richardson	13	27	371	13.7	1	37	28.5
Kayaune Ross	13	19	286	15.1	0	37	22.0
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	17	210	12.4	0	35	16.2
C.J. Conrad	11	16	286	17.9	4	59	26.0
Charles Walker	12	15	180	12.0	0	27	15.0
Sihiem King	13	15	86	5.7	0	24	6.6
Blake Bone	11	13	234	18.0	2	45	21.3
Benny Snell	13	10	72	7.2	0	22	5.5
Isaiah Epps	13	4	55	13.8	0	28	4.2
Justin Rigg	13	3	40	13.3	0	18	3.1
Josh Ali	9	3	25	8.3	0	14	2.8
Greg Hart	13	3	25	8.3	1	20	1.9
Stephen Johnson	13	1	32	32.0	0	32	2.5
Clevon Thomas Jr.	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>188.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>188.2</b>

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	+50	BLKD
Matt Panton	64	2707	42.3	71	4	23	23	5	0
Miles Butler	3	116	38.7	45	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>42.13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>42.04</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>289</b>
Rushing	105	124
Passing	112	145
Penalty	25	20
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>2279</b>
Rushing Attempts	488	466
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.9
Average Per Game	161.7	175.3
TDs Rushing	27	23
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>3271</b>
Comp-Att-Int	196-330-7	274-427-11
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.7
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.9
Average Per Game	188.2	251.6
TDs Passing	10	21
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>4548</b>	<b>5550</b>
Average Per Play	5.6	6.2
Average Per Game	349.8	426.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	48-1036	35-716
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-112	19-84
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-90	7-129
FUMBLES-LOST	14-8	14-7
PENALTIES-Yards	71-626	91-787
PUNTS-AVG	67-42.1	48-42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:20	29:40
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	66/168	75/185
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/10	18/29

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Edwards	4	1	0.2	0	1
Derrick Baity	2	48	24.0	0	45
Darius West	1	21	21.0	0	21
Denzil Ware	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jordan Griffin	1	2	2.0	0	2
Kendall Randolph	1	3	3.0	0	3
Josh Allen	1	14	14.0	0	14

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Charles Walker	7	94	13.4	0	52
Joshua Paschal	1	18	18.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lynn Bowden Jr.	37	869	23.5	0	93
Sihiem King	4	107	26.8	0	46
Zach Johnson	2	35	17.5	0	20
Kash Daniel	2	28	14.0	0	21
Benny Snell	1	-13	-13.0	0	0
Asim Rose	1	9	9.0	0	9
Charles Walker	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	LG	BLK
A. MacGinnis	22-28	78.6	0-0	4-4	9-10	7-9	2-5	53	0



SCORING	TD	FGS	PATS				DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS			
Benny Snell	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	116
A. MacGinnis	0	22-28	36-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102
Stephen Johnson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	30
C.J. Conrad	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Blake Bone	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Garrett Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Sihiem King	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Greg Hart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Denzil Ware	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tavin Richardson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>36-36</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16-24</b>	<b>43-46</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367</b>

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Kentucky	71	106	82	73	332	296
Opponents	74	120	67	106	367	329

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Benny Snell	13	1333	72	0	-13	0	1392	107.1
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	37	210	0	869	0	1116	85.8
Sihiem King	13	364	86	0	107	0	557	42.8
Garrett Johnson	13	12	539	0	0	0	551	42.4
Stephen Johnson	13	375	32	0	0	0	407	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5786</b>	<b>445.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>3271</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>6479</b>	<b>498.4</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Stephen Johnson	13	419	375	2305	2680	206.2
Benny Snell	13	264	1333	0	1333	102.5
Sihiem King	13	79	364	0	364	28.0
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	16	37	92	129	9.9
Asim Rose	7	15	37	0	37	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>4548</b>	<b>349.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>3271</b>	<b>5550</b>	<b>426.9</b>

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		
7	Mike Edwards	13-13	53	44	97	4.0-20	1.0-13	4-1	7	1	.	.	.
51	Courtney Love	13-13	34	58	92	3.5-12	1.0-9	.	3	.	2-0	.	.
25	Darius West	13-12	57	29	86	4.0-10	.	1-21	1	.	.	2	.
41	Josh Allen	13-12	31	34	65	9.5-53	7.0-48	1-14	3	4	.	2	.
34	Jordan Jones	9-8	36	28	64	7.5-19	2.0-11	.	1	3	.	1	.
8	Derrick Baity	13-12	35	14	49	0.5-1	.	2-48	9	.	1-0	1	.
35	Denzil Ware	12-7	20	27	47	9.0-53	6.5-47	1-1	1	2	2-20	2	.
6	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	13-5	35	6	41	3.0-13	1.0-10	.	5	.	.	.	2
32	Eli Brown	12-5	21	17	38	2.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
21	Chris Westry	13-8	20	14	34	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
5	Kendall Randolph	13-6	21	8	29	1.0-1	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.
99	Adrian Middleton	13-13	14	11	25	3.0-15	1.0-11	.	1	1	.	.	.
91	Calvin Taylor	11-1	8	14	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.
3	Jordan Griffin	13-1	14	8	22	.	.	1-2	3	.	.	.	.
9	Davonte Robinson	13-1	14	5	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	T.J. Carter	13-12	11	7	18	3.0-17	3.0-17	.	1	2	.	.	.
4	Joshua Paschal	13-1	11	6	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	.	.	3	.	.	1
77	Naquez Pringle	13-7	7	9	16	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
95	Quinton Bohanna	12-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
84	Charles Moushey	13-0	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Kordell Looney	11-0	3	7	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Matt Elam	9-1	4	4	8	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Jamar Watson	13-0	5	2	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	.	1	.	.	1	.
56	Kash Daniel	13-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Cedrick Dort. Jr.	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kengera Daniel	12-0	5	1	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Marcus Walker	12-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jordan Bonner	4-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Tymere Dubose	6-0	3	1	4	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Zach Johnson	8-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tobias Gilliam	6-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Phil Hoskins	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.
42	Tristan Yeomans	13-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
99	A. MacGinnis	13-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Matt Panton	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Blake Bone	11-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Justin Rigg	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Nick Haynes	8-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Zy'Aire Hughes	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Logan Stenberg	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>63-279</b>	<b>30-215</b>	<b>11-90</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>75.0-287</b>	<b>31-191</b>	<b>7-129</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.</b>

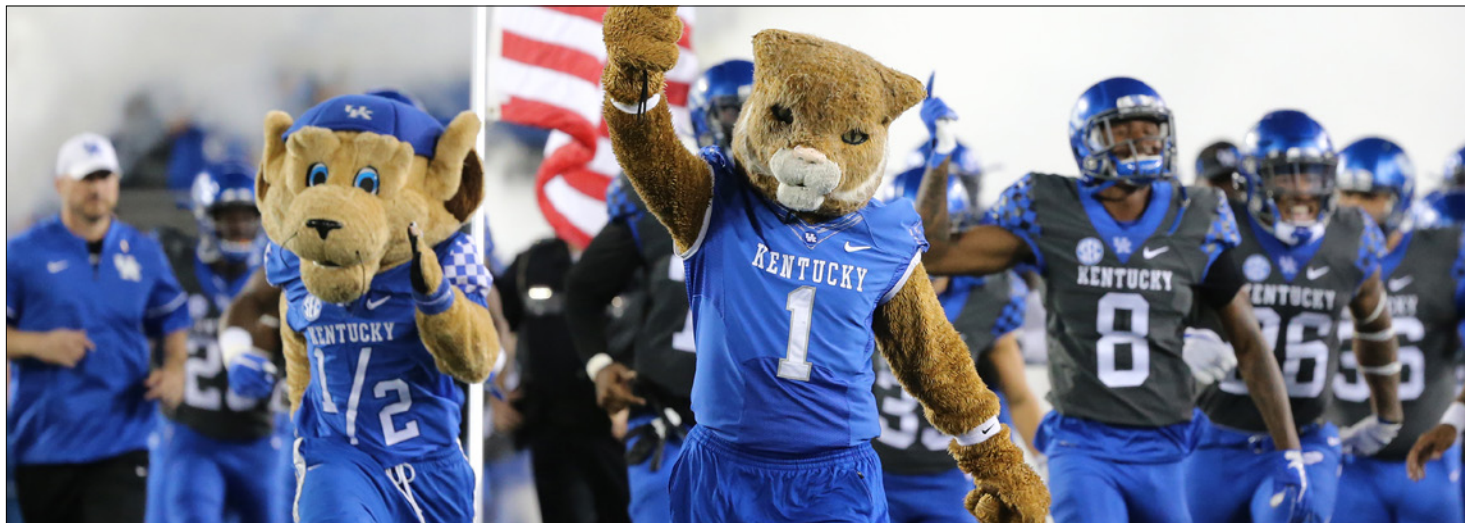


**2017 TEAM GAME HIGHS****KENTUCKY TEAM GAME HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	47	at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
		at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	289	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Yards Per Rush</b>	8.0	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	5	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Pass attempts</b>	39	vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Pass completions</b>	22	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	298	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Yards Per Pass</b>	11.5	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>TD Passes</b>	3	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
<b>Total Plays</b>	76	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Total Offense</b>	486	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	7.1	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Points</b>	44	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Sacks By</b>	7	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>First Downs</b>	23	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Penalties</b>	9	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	86	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
<b>Turnovers</b>	4	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Interceptions By</b>	4	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Punts</b>	9	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	47.2	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Long Punt</b>	71	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punts inside 20</b>	5	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	52	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	56	vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	381	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
<b>Yards Per Rush</b>	8.7	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	5	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
<b>Pass attempts</b>	47	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Pass completions</b>	31	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
		vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	382	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Yards Per Pass</b>	10.5	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>TD Passes</b>	4	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Total Plays</b>	78	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
		vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Total Offense</b>	568	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	8.8	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
<b>Points</b>	45	at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
<b>Sacks By</b>	5	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>First Downs</b>	32	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
<b>Penalties</b>	11	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	90	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
<b>Turnovers</b>	4	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Interceptions By</b>	2	at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
		vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Punts</b>	9	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	52.2	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
<b>Long Punt</b>	66	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punts inside 20</b>	2	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	20	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)





# 2017 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

## KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	32	Benny Snell at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	211	Benny Snell vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	3	Benny Snell vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
		Benny Snell vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
		Benny Snell at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Long Rush</b>	71	Benny Snell vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Pass attempts</b>	36	Stephen Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
		Stephen Johnson vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Pass completions</b>	22	Stephen Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	298	Stephen Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>TD Passes</b>	3	Stephen Johnson vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
<b>Long Pass</b>	64	Stephen Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Receptions</b>	8	Garrett Johnson vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Yards Receiving</b>	111	Garrett Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>TD Receptions</b>	1	C.J. Conrad at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
		C.J. Conrad vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
		Blake Bone vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
		Garrett Johnson vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
		C.J. Conrad vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
		Greg Hart vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Tavin Richardson vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Blake Bone vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
		Garrett Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
		C.J. Conrad vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Long Reception</b>	64	Garrett Johnson vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Field Goals</b>	4	A. MacGinnis vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Long Field Goal</b>	53	A. MacGinnis vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Punts</b>	9	Matt Panton at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	47.2	Matt Panton vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Long Punt</b>	71	Matt Panton vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punts inside 20</b>	5	Matt Panton at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	52	Charles Walker vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	93	Lynn Bowden Jr. at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Tackles</b>	13	Jordan Jones vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Sacks</b>	2.0	Denzil Ware at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3.0	Jordan Jones vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1	Mike Edwards vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
		Mike Edwards at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
		Derrick Baity at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
		Darius West vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
		Kendall Randolph vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Mike Edwards vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Jordan Griffin at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
		Mike Edwards at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
		Derrick Baity at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
		Denzil Ware at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
		Josh Allen at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	32	Jackson, Justin, vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Yards Rushing</b>	157	Jackson, Justin, vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>TD Rushes</b>	3	Sony Michel, at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
<b>Long Rush</b>	64	Larkin, Jeremy, vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
<b>Pass attempts</b>	43	ROBACK, Brogan, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Kyle Shurmur, at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
<b>Pass completions</b>	31	Jordan Ta'amu, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Yards Passing</b>	382	Jordan Ta'amu, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>TD Passes</b>	4	Jordan Ta'amu, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Long Pass</b>	75	Lock, Drew, vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Receptions</b>	10	MARKUSH, Ryan, vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
<b>Yards Receiving</b>	129	Hall, Emanuel, vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>TD Receptions</b>	2	ROBERTSON, K., at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
		D.K. Metcalf, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Long Reception</b>	75	Johnson, Johnat, vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Field Goals</b>	4	Cimaglia, B., vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
<b>Long Field Goal</b>	49	Gary Wunderlich, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Punts</b>	6	JULIEN, Jake, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punting Avg</b>	52.2	Townsend,J., vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
<b>Long Punt</b>	66	TEAM, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Punts inside 20</b>	2	Fatony, Corey, vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	20	Mecole Hardman, at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	53	SCOTT, LJ, vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
<b>Tackles</b>	15	GRACE, Kobie, vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
<b>Sacks</b>	2.0	HARRIS, J., vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		CROSBY, Maxx, vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		Josiah Coatney, vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3.5	HARRIS, J., vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1	Skai Moore, at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
		Garrett, Cale, vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
		Green, Gerri, at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
		Hoyett, Braxton, at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
		Aaron Davis, at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
		Queiro, Kyle, vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
		Hartage, Montre, vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)



## 2017 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 at Southern Miss	24-17	12-19	29:01-30:59	35-78-1-38-55-0	11-20-0-176-1-22-40-0-309-2	55-254-2-78-364-2	3-of-13-4-of-17	1-1-4-3
KENTUCKY vs. ECU	27-16	22-17	31:28-28:32	39-207-2-20-62-1	16-24-0-229-1-31-43-1-256-1	63-436-3-63-318-2	6-of-13-6-of-14	0-0-1-1
KENTUCKY at S. Carolina	23-13	20-14	36:49-23:11	47-184-2-20-54-0	16-26-1-169-0-24-37-2-304-2	73-353-2-57-358-2	9-of-16-3-of-12	1-1-0-0
KENTUCKY vs. Florida	27-28	21-20	29:55-30:05	32-120-0-36-186-2	18-27-0-220-3-17-27-1-209-2	59-340-3-63-395-4	1-of-10-5-of-14	0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY vs. E. Michigan	24-20	16-20	30:05-29:55	37-53-1-27-13-1	18-27-0-175-2-27-47-2-299-2	64-228-3-74-312-3	7-of-17-4-of-15	2-1-2-1
KENTUCKY vs. Missouri	40-34	22-24	36:09-23:51	39-188-2-33-213-1	22-37-1-298-2-22-43-0-355-3	76-486-4-76-568-4	8-of-17-8-of-17	0-0-2-2
KENTUCKY at Miss. St.	7-45	14-25	25:11-34:49	29-115-1-48-282-4	14-30-2-145-0-19-27-0-159-1	59-260-1-75-441-5	6-of-14-12-of-18	1-0-0-0
KENTUCKY vs. Tennessee	29-26	17-27	21:35-38:25	36-289-4-55-203-2	7-16-0-82-0-18-23-0-242-0	52-371-4-78-445-2	3-of-7-6-of-16	4-4-0-0
KENTUCKY vs. Ole Miss	34-37	23-25	36:20-23:40	45-219-3-26-91-0	20-25-0-236-1-31-41-0-382-4	70-455-4-67-473-4	7-of-13-6-of-13	0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY at Vandy	44-21	21-21	33:29-26:31	47-232-5-20-60-2	13-17-0-195-0-30-43-4-308-1	64-427-5-63-368-3	5-of-12-5-of-13	3-1-3-0
KENTUCKY at Georgia	13-42	17-25	29:40-30:20	37-124-1-44-381-5	12-23-1-138-0-9-14-1-123-1	60-262-1-58-504-6	4-of-13-4-of-8	1-0-0-0
KENTUCKY vs. Louisville	17-44	20-32	30:31-29:29	43-228-2-43-346-3	8-19-0-110-0-15-21-0-216-2	62-338-2-64-562-5	6-of-13-6-of-11	0-0-2-0
KENTUCKY vs. Northwestern	23-24	17-20	24:08-35:52	22-65-3-56-333-2	21-39-2-273-0-9-21-0-109-0	61-338-3-77-442-2	1-of-10-6-of-17	1-0-0-0

## GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Barker	Bowden	Johnson	King	Rose	Snell
at Southern Miss	DNP	0-0-0	5-10-1	8-12-0	0-0-0	20-67-0
vs. ECU	2-(-15)-0	0-0-0	6-48-1	9-61-0	1-2-0	19-103-1
at South Carolina	DNP	3-10-0	7-74-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	32-102-2
vs. Florida	DNP	2-13-0	10-2-0	5-64-0	0-0-0	14-59-0
vs. E. Michigan	DNP	1-5-0	8-(-34)-0	7-7-0	0-0-0	21-75-1
vs. Missouri	DNP	0-0-0	11-44-0	6-20-0	0-0-0	20-117-2
at Miss. State	1-(-6)-0	1-(-1)-0	6-54-0	5-24-0	9-26-0	7-18-0
vs. Tennessee	1-8-0	0-0-0	6-84-1	2-17-0	0-0-0	27-180-3
vs. Ole Miss	DNP	2-3-0	11-22-0	4-18-0	0-0-0	28-176-3
at Vanderbilt	DNP	2-0-0	9-44-0	15-69-2	3-4-0	17-116-3
at Georgia	DNP	0-0-0	8-4-0	7-26-0	0-0-0	22-94-1
vs. Louisville	DNP	1-7-0	10-6-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	29-211-2
vs. Northwestern	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	6-17-2	7-30-0	2-5-0	6-15-1

## GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Ali	Bone	Bowden	Conrad	Epps	Hart	G.Johnson	King	T.Richardson	Ross	Snell	Thomas	Walker
at Southern Miss	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-97-1	1-6-0	0-0-0	2-22-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-8-0	1-13-0	1-4-0	1-21-0
vs. ECU	0-0-0	3-93-0	0-0-0	2-28-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-42-0	3-13-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	0-0-0	2-38-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	2-36-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	4-41-0	1-18-0	2-29-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	2-34-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-56-1	1-24-0	3-4-0	1-21-0	2-22-0	0-0-0	4-28-0
vs. E. Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	1-18-0	1-20-1	8-61-0	2-(-2)-0	1-7-1	2-40-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-12-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	3-30-1	3-49-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-111-1	1-6-0	1-27-0	4-77-0	3-(-2)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Miss. State	1-6-0	2-17-0	3-38-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-36-0	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	1-17-0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	2-26-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-52-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Ole Miss	1-14-0	0-0-0	2-22-0	5-75-1	2-31-0	1-2-0	3-17-0	2-8-0	2-30-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-79-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-76-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-11-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	1-45-0	2-3-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-36-0	0-0-0	3-43-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Louisville	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	3-41-0	3-44-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-19-0
vs. Northwestern	1-5-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-39-0	0-0-0	5-89-0	3-67-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-27-0





## GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Barker	Johnson
vs. Southern Miss	DNP	11-20-0-176-1
vs. ECU	1-2-0-5-0	15-22-0-224-1
at South Carolina	DNP	16-25-1-169-0
vs. Florida	DNP	17-25-0-196-3
vs. E. Michigan	DNP	18-27-0-175-2
vs. Missouri	DNP	22-36-1-298-2
at Miss. State	1-2-0-28-0	13-28-2-117-0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0-0-0	6-15-0-46-0
vs. Ole Miss	DNP	19-24-0-204-1
at Vanderbilt	DNP	13-17-0-195-0
at Georgia	DNP	12-22-0-138-0
vs. Louisville	DNP	8-19-0-110-0
vs. Northwestern	2-3-0-16-0	19-36-2-257-0

## GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Panton	Butler
at Southern Miss	9-378-42.0-50-5	DNP
vs. ECU	4-155-38.8-47-1	DNP
at South Carolina	4-178-44.5-54-1	DNP
vs. Florida	5-203-40.6-53-2	DNP
vs. E. Michigan	8-378-47.2-71-3	DNP
vs. Missouri	3-110-36.7-44-0	DNP
at Miss. State	7-316-45.1-67-3	DNP
vs. Tennessee	4-166-41.5-47-1	DNP
vs. Ole Miss	4-168-42.0-46-1	DNP
at Vanderbilt	DNP	3-116-38.7-45-3
at Georgia	5-211-42.2-46-2	DNP
vs. Louisville	4-169-42.2-49-1	DNP
vs. Northwestern	7-275-39.3-46-3	DNP

## GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

FG Made (Miss)	MacGinnis
at Southern Miss	41
vs. ECU	39 (48) 39
at South Carolina	27, 44, 21
vs. Florida	(48), 42, 50, (57)
vs. E. Michigan	(53), 39, (53)
vs. Missouri	21, 35, 53, 20
at Miss. State	-
vs. Tennessee	-
vs. Ohio Miss	36, 34
at Vanderbilt	42, 40, 39
at Georgia	37, 35
vs. Louisville	(32), 45
vs. Northwestern	48

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LINE (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks)

Game	Bohanna	Bonner	Carter	Ke. Daniel	Elam	Looney	Middleton	Paschal	Pringle	Taylor	Ware
at Southern Miss	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	2-1-1
vs. ECU	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0.5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0.5-0.5	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-0.5-0.5
vs. Florida	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0-0
vs. E. Michigan	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	5-2-1	1-0.5-0.5	1-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-0-1.0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0.5-0
at Miss. State	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0	6-0-0
vs. Tennessee	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	3-0.5-0.5	2-0-0	2-0-0	9-2-1
vs. Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-1
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-2-2
at Georgia	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0
vs. Louisville	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0
vs. Northwestern	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-1-0-1.0	2-0-0	3-1-0-1.0	DNP

## GAME-BY-GAME LINEBACKERS (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks-Pass Breakups)

Game	Allen	Bannerman	Brown	Ka. Daniel	Jones	Love	Watson
at Southern Miss	4-2-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. ECU	8-1-1-1	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-0.5-0-1	8-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at South Carolina	3-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	DNP	6-0-0-1	1-0-0-0
vs. Florida	8-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	DNP	7-1-0-1	0-0-0-1
vs. E. Michigan	7-1.5-1.5-0	0-0-0-0	6-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Missouri	5-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	10-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Miss. State	5-1-0-2	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Tennessee	7-1-0.5-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	13-2-1-0	7-0-0-0	1-1-1-0
vs. Ole Miss	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	8-3-1-0	6-1-1-0	1-0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-1-1-0
at Georgia	5-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Louisville	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	10-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0
vs. Northwestern	7-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-1-0-0-0	10-0-0-1	0-0-0-0

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE BACKS (Tackles-Pass Breakups-Int.)

Game	Baity	Edwards	Griffin	L. Johnson	Randolph	Robinson	Walker	West	Westry
at Southern Miss	4-0-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0
vs. ECU	8-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	11-0-0	4-0-0
at South Carolina	8-0-1	7-0-1	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	4-1-0
vs. Florida	2-0-0	11-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-1	2-0-0
vs. E. Michigan	2-2-0	8-2-1	2-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	4-0-0
vs. Missouri	6-3-0	11-1-0	6-1-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0
at Miss. State	3-0-0	11-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-1-0	5-0-0
vs. Tennessee	3-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	8-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Ole Miss	5-0-0	11-0-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1	5-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	1-1-0
at Georgia	3-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0
vs. Louisville	2-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0
vs. Northwestern	2-4-0	7-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	11-0-0	2-0-0

**2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**(Note: Returning players in **bold**)**OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR	RB	QB
Southern Miss	Conrad	Meadows	Stenberg	Stallings	Haynes	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	Ross	Walker	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Eastern Kentucky	Conrad	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Haynes	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	Meadows	Ross	Walker	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
South Carolina	Conrad	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Stallings	Haynes	Meadows	Ross	Hart	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Florida	Conrad	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Stallings	Haynes	Meadows	Ross	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Eastern Michigan	<b>T. Richardson</b>	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Stallings	Haynes	Meadows	Ross	Walker	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Missouri	Conrad	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Haynes	<b>Stallings</b>	Meadows	Ross	Bone	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Mississippi State	Conrad	<b>Young</b>	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	Meadows	Ross	Bone	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Tennessee	Conrad	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	Bone	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Ole Miss	Conrad	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	Ross	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Vanderbilt	Conrad	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	C. Walker	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Georgia	Conrad	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	Ross	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Louisville	Hart	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	C. Walker	<b>T. Richardson</b>	G. Johnson	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson
Northwestern	Hart	Meadows	Stenberg	Jackson	<b>Stallings</b>	<b>Asafo-Adjei</b>	C. Walker	<b>T. Richardson</b>	Ross	<b>Snell</b>	S. Johnson

**DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

	DE	DE/NICK	NG	DT	SLB	WLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Southern Miss	Carter	Ware	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Eastern Kentucky	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	<b>D. Robinson</b>	Westry
South Carolina	Carter	Ware	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Florida	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Eastern Michigan	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	<b>Griffin</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Missouri	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Mississippi State	Carter	Ware	Elam	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Tennessee	Carter	Ware	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	Westry
Ole Miss	Carter	Ware	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Vanderbilt	Carter	Ware	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Georgia	Carter	Randolph	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Louisville	Carter	Randolph	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Northwestern	Taylor	Paschal	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	<b>Jones</b>	Love	<b>Baity</b>	Edwards	West	L. Johnson





# 2017 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

## GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Time (Poss.)	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
USM	3/14	1:16	2/14:54	TD	Johnson 8 yd TD rush
USM	3/37	1:09	2/7:01	TD	Conrad 23 yd pass from S. Johnson
USM	7/31	3:27	3/2:03	FG	MacGinnis 41 yd FG
EKU	9/49	4:29	1/10:31	FG	MacGinnis 39 yd FG
EKU	5/75	0:58	2/1:28	TD	Conrad 23 yd pass from S. Johnson
EKU	3/75	1:11	3/2:57	TD	Snell 25 yd TD rush
EKU	9/85	4:02	4/10:09	TD	S. Johnson 21 yd rush
EKU	7/13	3:50	4/0:23	FG	MacGinnis 39 yd FG
SC	13/75	6:33	1/1:05	TD	Snell 5 yd rush
SC	11/67	5:32	2/8:37	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
SC	12/42	5:29	3/5:25	FG	MacGinnis 27 yd FG
SC	6/49	3:23	4/8:59	FG	MacGinnis 44 yd FG
SC	9/77	4:19	4/2:07	FG	MacGinnis 21 yd FG
UF	8/75	4:39	1/5:06	TD	Bone 14 yd pass from S. Johnson
UF	2/10	0:39	2/7:24	TD	G. Johnson 9 yd pass from S. Johnson
UF	4/62	1:48	3/12:11	TD	Conrad 23 yd pass from S. Johnson
UF	8/41	4:51	3/5:54	FG	MacGinnis 42 yd FG
UF	7/80	3:29	4/11:33	FG	MacGinnis 50 yd FG
EMU	8/75	3:50	1/10:55	TD	Hart 20 yd pass from S. Johnson
EMU	8/71	3:14	2/10:53	TD	T. Richardson 7 yd pass from S. Johnson
EMU	10/21	4:43	3/6:17	FG	MacGinnis 39 yd FG
EMU	1/12	0:06	4/11:56	TD	Snell 12 yd TD rush
MIZZ	3/19	1:38	1/11:20	TD	Bone 14 yd pass from S. Johnson
MIZZ	14/81	6:27	1/3:41	FG	MacGinnis 21 yd FG
MIZZ	13/63	5:09	2/9:41	FG	MacGinnis 35 yd FG
MIZZ	3/79	1:31	2/5:36	TD	Snell 71 yd rush
MIZZ	9/66	4:25	3/6:39	TD	Snell 6 yd rush
MIZZ	5/75	1:15	4/14:09	TD	G. Johnson 64 yd pass from S. Johnson
MIZZ	9/30	4:06	4/9:40	FG	MacGinnis 53 yd FG
MIZZ	9/63	4:27	4/1:48	FG	MacGinnis 20 yd FG
MSU	7/78	2:50	2/7:13	TD	Bone 0 yd fumble recovery
UK	6/60	3:01	1/10:16	TD	Snell 6 yd rush
UK	5/74	2:15	2/14:57	TD	Snell 2 yd rush
UK	7/75	2:39	2/5:58	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
UK	10/72	4:10	4/3:3	TD	S. Johnson 11 yd rush
MISS	8/47	3:59	1/9:45	FG	MacGinnis 36 yd FG
MISS	13/65	6:14	2/14:15	FG	MacGinnis 34 yd FG
MISS	9/75	4:36	2/8:09	TD	Snell 2 yd rush
MISS	13/79	5:57	2/0:13	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
MISS	5/80	2:28	3/12:27	TD	Conrad 46 yd pass from S. Johnson
MISS	12/95	6:22	4/2:14	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
VU	7/75	3:23	1/2:14	TD	King 22 yd rush
VU	8/74	3:50	2/11:15	TD	Snell 22 yd rush
VU	4/(-4)	1:06	2/2:09	FG	MacGinnis 42 yd FG
VU	6/21	1:57	2/00:00	FG	MacGinnis 40 yd FG
VU	5/80	2:03	3/12:57	TD	Snell 2 yd rush
VU	5/56	2:51	3/8:29	TD	King 7 yd rush
VU	1/6	0:21	3/3:53	TD	Snell 6 yd rush
VU	11/54	7:17	4/7:56	FG	MacGinnis 39 yd FG
UGA	7/12	2:30	1/9:40	FG	MacGinnis 37 yd FG
UGA	7/63	3:04	1/0:11	FG	MacGinnis 35 yd FG
UGA	8/75	3:31	3/11:29	TD	Snell 1 yd rush
LOU	7/80	3:19	1/2:30	TD	Snell 2 yd rush
LOU	4/48	0:32	2/00:00	FG	MacGinnis 48 yd FG
LOU	9/73	4:53	4/5:12	TD	Snell 4 yd rush
NU	5/67	2:18	1/12:42	TD	Snell 3 yd rush
NU	6/74	2:30	3/7:11	TD	S. Johnson 3 yd rush
NU	10/43	3:25	4/4:24	FG	MacGinnis 48 yd FG
NU	4/39	1:54	4/0:37	TD	S. Johnson 9 yd rush

## GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

Yds	TD	Drive	Poss. Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
0-9	21	1	00:00-00:59	4	1	2
10-19	4	4	01:00-01:59	8	2	1
20-29	7	-	02:00-02:59	8	3	5
30-39	-	2	03:00-03:59	7	4	2
40-49	1	-	04:00-04:59	6	5	7
50-59	-	1	05:00-05:59	2	6	2
60-69	1	5	06:00-06:59	2	7	4
70-79	3	19	07:00-07:59	-	8	5
80-89	-	4	08:00-08:59	-	9	4
90-99	-	1	09:00-09:59	-	10	1
Total	37	37	10:00-10:59	-	11	1
			11:00-11:59	-	12	1
			12:00-12:59	-	13	2
			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	-3	Punt/0	-2
Eastern Kentucky	FG/3	49	TD/7	75
South Carolina	INT/0	16	TD/7	68
Florida	Punt/0	24	Punt/0	20
Eastern Michigan	Fumble/0	0	TD/7	20
Missouri	Punt/0	0	Fumble/0	-2
Mississippi State	Punt/0	18	TD/7	78
Tennessee	Fumble/0	(-10)	FG/3	3
Ole Miss	FG/3	47	Punt/0	-3
Vanderbilt	Punt/0	19	Punt/0	7
Georgia	FG/3	12	INT/0	17
Louisville	Punt/0	6	TD/7	75
Northwestern	TD/7	67	Punt/0	7
Total/Avg	16/1.2	235/18.0	38/2.9	363/27.9

## 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
Southern Miss	Punt/0	-4	Punt/0	-7
Eastern Kentucky	Punt/0	47	Fumble/0	44
South Carolina	Punt/0	2	Downs/0	19
Florida	TD/7	62	Punt/0	3
Eastern Michigan	Punt/0	7	Punt/0	33
Missouri	INT/0	4	FG/3	65
Mississippi State	Punt/0	15	TD/7	75
Tennessee	Fumble/0	50	Punt/0	34
Ole Miss	TD/7	80	Punt/0	-2
Vanderbilt	TD/7	80	Punt/0	-6
Georgia	TD/7	75	TD/7	60
Louisville	Punt/0	-8	FG/3	51
Northwestern	TD/7	74	Downs/0	46
Total/Avg	35/2.6	484/37.2	20/1.5	412/31.6

## DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
Southern Miss	14	2	1	0	9	1	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	11	3	2	1	4	0	0-1
South Carolina	12	2	3	0	4	2	0-0
Florida	12	3	2	2	5	0	1-1
Eastern Michigan	15	3	1	2	8	1	0-0
Missouri	13	4	4	0	3	1	2-2
Mississippi State	11	1	0	0	7	2	0-1
Tennessee	12	4	0	0	4	4	0-0
Ole Miss	10	4	2	0	4	0	0-0
Vanderbilt	13	5	3	0	3	1	0-0
Georgia	10	1	2	0	5	1	1-2
Louisville	9	2	1	1	4	0	1-2
Northwestern	14	3	1	0	7	2	1-1
Totals	156	37	22	6	67	15	6-10





## 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	3	0	3	+2	14	1	0	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	1	1	2	+2	3	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
Florida	0	1	1	+1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	+2	3	1	0	1	7
Missouri	2	0	2	+1	14	0	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	-2	0	0	2	2	14
Tennessee	0	0	0	-4	0	4	0	4	9
Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	4	4	+3	6	1	0	1	7
Georgia	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	-2	0	0	2	2	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>

## KENTUCKY 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	1	1	1	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	5	4	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	0
South Carolina	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	0
Mississippi State	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	4	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Louisville	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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	6	3	2	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0
Florida	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Missouri	3	2	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	0	0
Mississippi State	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ole Miss	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	7	7	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	8	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	6	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time
Southern Miss	14	3.9	18.1	2:04.3	2	3.0	25.5	1:12.5
Eastern Kentucky	11	5.7	39.6	2:51.6	3	5.6	78.3	2:03.6
South Carolina	12	6.1	29.4	3:04.1	2	12.0	71.0	6:02.5
Florida	12	4.9	28.3	2:29.5	3	4.6	49.0	2:02.0
Eastern Michigan	15	4.3	15.2	2:00.3	3	5.7	52.7	2:26.7
Missouri	13	5.8	37.4	2:46.8	4	5.0	59.8	1:12.2
Mississippi State	11	5.3	23.6	2:17.3	1	7.0	78.0	2:50.0
Tennessee	12	4.3	30.9	1:47.9	4	7.0	70.2	3:01.2
Ole Miss	10	7.0	45.5	3:37.5	4	9.7	82.2	4:50.7
Vanderbilt	13	4.9	32.8	2:34.5	5	5.2	58.2	2:53.6
Georgia	10	6.0	26.2	2:58.0	1	8.0	75.0	3:31.0
Louisville	9	6.8	43.1	3:23.4	2	8.0	76.5	4:06.0
Northwestern	14	4.3	24.1	1:43.4	3	5.0	60.0	3:48.6



## EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

### RUNS 10+

King, 26 yards  
King, 18 yards  
King, 20 yards  
King, 21 yards  
King, 30 yards  
King, 14 yards  
King, 22 yards\*  
King, 10 yards  
King, 12 yards  
King, 11 yards

(10 rush for 184 yards, 18.4 avg., 1 TD)

G. Johnson, 11 yards

(1 rush for 11 yards, 11.0 avg., 0 TD)

S. Johnson, 22 yards  
S. Johnson, 21 yards\*  
S. Johnson, 22 yards  
S. Johnson, 54 yards  
S. Johnson, 12 yards  
S. Johnson, 23 yards  
S. Johnson, 19 yards  
S. Johnson, 11 yards  
S. Johnson, 34 yards  
S. Johnson, 17 yards  
S. Johnson, 12 yards  
S. Johnson, 11 yards\*  
S. Johnson, 16 yards  
S. Johnson, 14 yards  
S. Johnson, 12 yards  
S. Johnson, 25 yards

(16 rush for 325 yards, 20.3 avg., 2 TD)

Snell, 10 yards  
Snell, 25 yards\*  
Snell, 16 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 11 yards  
Snell, 12 yards\*  
Snell, 71 yards\*  
Snell, 10 yards  
Snell, 27 yards  
Snell, 48 yards  
Snell, 23 yards  
Snell, 11 yards  
Snell, 11 yards  
Snell, 22 yards  
Snell, 13 yards  
Snell, 19 yards  
Snell, 21 yards  
Snell, 13 yards  
Snell, 16 yards  
Snell, 22 yards\*  
Snell, 38 yards  
Snell, 11 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 41 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 10 yards  
Snell, 16 yards  
Snell, 33 yards  
Snell, 12 yards  
Snell, 18 yards

(34 rush for 664 yards, 19.5 avg., 4 TD)

**Total: 61 rush for 1184 yards, 19.4 avg, 5 TD**

### RECEIVING 20+

Bone, 31 yards  
Bone, 43 yards  
Bone, 45 yards

(3 rec. for 119 yards, 39.6 avg., 0 TD)

Bowden, 22 yards  
Bowden, 20 yards  
Bowden, 28 yards  
Bowden, 35 yards

(4 rec. for 105 yards, 26.2 avg., 0 TD)

Conrad, 54 yards

Conrad, 23 yards\*

Conrad, 23 yards\*

Conrad, 20 yards

Conrad, 23 yards\*

Conrad, 46 yards\*

(6 rec. for 189 yards, 31.5 avg., 4 TD)

Epps, 28 yards

(1 rec. for 28 yards, 28.0 avg., 0 TD)

Hart, 20 yards\*

(1 rec. for 20 yards, 20.0 avg., 4 TD)

G. Johnson, 27 yards

G. Johnson, 64 yards\*

G. Johnson, 25 yards

G. Johnson, 32 yards

G. Johnson, 25 yards

(5 rec. for 173 yards, 34.6 avg., 1 TD)

King, 24 yards

(1 rec. for 24 yards, 24.0 avg., 0 TD)

S. Johnson, 32 yards

(1 rec. for 32 yards, 32.0 avg., 0 TD)

Snell, 22 yards

Snell, 20 yards

(2 rec. for 42 yards, 21.0 avg., 0 TD)

Richardson, 36 yards

Richardson, 23 yards

Richardson, 26 yards

Richardson, 37 yards

(4 rec. for 122 yards, 30.5 avg., 0 TD)

Ross, 21 yards

Ross, 22 yards

Ross, 27 yards

Ross, 22 yards

Ross, 20 yards

Ross, 37 yards

(6 rec. for 149 yards, 24.8 avg., 0 TD)

Walker, 21 yards

Walker, 27 yards

Walker, 23 yards

(3 rec. for 71 yards, 23.6 avg., 0 TD)

**Total: 37 rec. for 1074 yards, 29.0 avg., 5 TD**

### KICK RETURNS 30+

King, 46 yards

(1 return for 46 yards, 46.0 avg.)

Bowden, 30 yards

Bowden, 35 yards

Bowden, 33 yards

Bowden, 33 yards

Bowden, 93 yards

Bowden, 37 yards

(6 returns for 228 yards, 38.0 avg.)

**Total: 7 returns for 274 yards, 39.1 avg, 0 TD**

### PUNT RETURNS 20+

Walker, 52 yards

(1 return for 52 yards, 52.0 avg.)

**Total: 1 return for 52 yards, 52.0 avg.**

### DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

Ware, 20 yards\*

West, 21 yards

Baity, 45 yards

(3 returns for 86 yards, 28.6 avg.)

**Total: 109 plays for 2,670 yards, 24.4 avg.**

\* denotes a touchdown scoring play

### OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

**Total:**

Run (10+) 66 for 1260 yds

Receiving (20+) 40 for 1316 yds

Kick Returns (30+) 6 for 199 yds

Punt Returns (20+) 0 for 0 yds

Defensive Returns (20+) 2 for 110 yds

**TOTAL: 114 for 2,885 yards (25.3 avg.)**

### UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	1	1
50-59	2	0
40-49	7	1
30-39	14	0
20-29	41	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	22	5
Passing	38	6
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	5	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>



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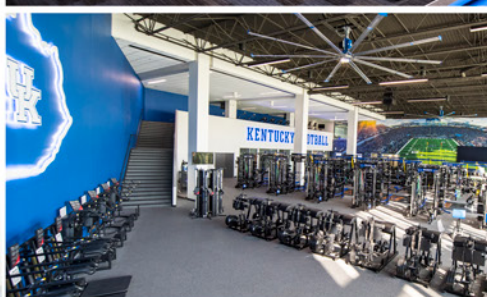
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<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b> <b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> <b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>OCTOBER 20</b> <b>VANDERBILT</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>NOVEMBER 10</b> <b>AT TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville, Tenn.
<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b> <b>AT FLORIDA</b> Gainesville, Fla.	<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b> <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>OCTOBER 27</b> <b>AT MISSOURI</b> Columbia, Mo.	<b>NOVEMBER 17</b> <b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b> <b>MURRAY STATE</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>OCTOBER 6</b> <b>AT TEXAS A&amp;M</b> College Station, Texas	<b>NOVEMBER 3</b> <b>GEORGIA</b> Lexington, Ky.   Kroger Field	<b>NOVEMBER 24</b> <b>AT LOUISVILLE</b> Louisville, Ky.