



### 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 - FWAAs 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 Colleague 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:

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

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

Juniors forgoing senior season:

- David Baumer, OT, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio
Logan Blue, LB/LS, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.
Spencer Foy, LB, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Ryan Kendall, WR, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.
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, DeNiro 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)**  
EKU - 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)**  
EKU - 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)**  
EKU - 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**  
EKU - 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 Baitly.

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 - Baitly 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
- 3rd 06:17 UK - A. MacGinnis 39 yd field goal, 10-21 4:43 14 - 17
- 4th 11:56 UK - Benny Snell 12 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 1-12 0:06 14 - 24
- 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, Aristilde 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
- 3rd 07:07 MS - Thomas,Jordan 10 yd pass from Fitzgerald,Nick (Christmann,Jace kick), 13-75 7:53 7 - 24
- 4th 12:20 MS - Thompson,K. 9 yd run (Christmann,Jace kick), 9-38 3:42 7 - 31  
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



# 2017 GAME RECAPS

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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  
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







# 2017 GAME RECAPS

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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 Bonafon, 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 Bonafon 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 - Bonafon, 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 - Bonafon, 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, Bonafon 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, Bonfano 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
3rd	07:11 UK - Stephen Johnson 3 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 6-74 2:30 14 - 17
4th	07:49 NU - Queiro, Kyle 26 yd interception return (Kuhbender, C. kick) 14 - 24 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 4-11-050-0, 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, Igwebuike 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
Clevan 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	50-99	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		
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	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
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>



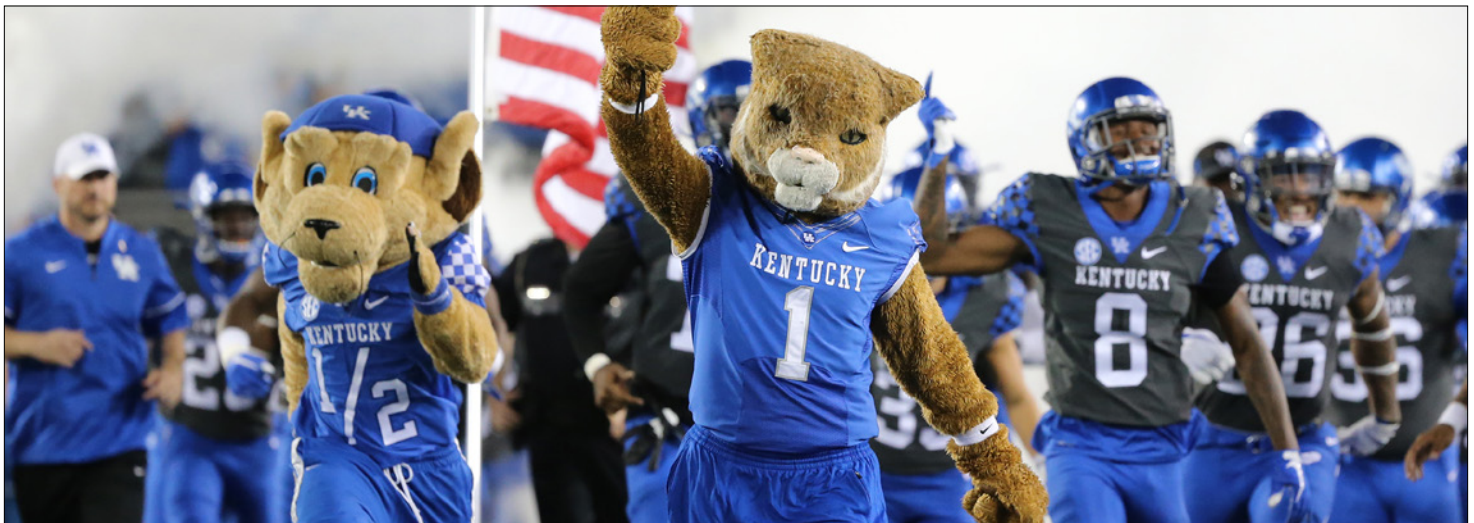
# 2017 TEAM GAME HIGHS

## KENTUCKY TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 16, 2017)
		at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	289	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.0	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Rushes	5	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Pass attempts	39	vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
Pass completions	22	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Passing	298	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	11.5	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
Total Plays	76	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Offense	486	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.1	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
Points	44	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Sacks By	7	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
First Downs	23	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
Penalties	9	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Penalty Yards	86	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
Turnovers	4	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
Interceptions By	4	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Punts	9	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.2	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt	71	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts inside 20	5	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
Long Punt Return	52	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
Yards Rushing	381	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.7	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
TD Rushes	5	at #7 Georgia (Nov 18 2017)
Pass attempts	47	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass completions	31	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
		vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Passing	382	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	10.5	vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Passes	4	vs Ole Miss (Nov 04, 2017)
Total Plays	78	at Southern Miss (Sept 2, 2017)
		vs Tennessee (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Offense	568	vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Play	8.8	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
Points	45	at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
Sacks By	5	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
First Downs	32	vs Louisville (Nov 25, 2017)
Penalties	11	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalty Yards	90	vs Eastern Kentucky (Sep 09, 2017)
Turnovers	4	at Vanderbilt (Nov 11, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	at Mississippi State (Oct 21, 2017)
		vs Northwestern (Dec 29, 2017)
Punts	9	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
Punting Avg	52.2	vs Florida (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	66	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Eastern Michigan (Sep 30, 2017)
		vs Missouri (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt Return	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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. EKU	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	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Eastern Kentucky	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	Baity	Edwards	<b>D. Robinson</b>	Westry
South Carolina	Carter	Ware	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Florida	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Eastern Michigan	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	Griffin	Edwards	West	Westry
Missouri	Carter	Randolph	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	E. Brown	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Mississippi State	Carter	Ware	Elam	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Tennessee	Carter	Ware	Pringle	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	Westry
Ole Miss	Carter	Ware	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Vanderbilt	Carter	Ware	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Georgia	Carter	Randolph	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Louisville	Carter	Randolph	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	Edwards	West	L. Johnson
Northwestern	Taylor	Paschal	Bohanna	Middleton	Allen	Jones	Love	Baity	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 45 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	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
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>16/1.2</b>	<b>235/18.0</b>	<b>38/2.9</b>	<b>363/27.9</b>

## 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
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>35/2.6</b>	<b>484/37.2</b>	<b>20/1.5</b>	<b>412/31.6</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6-10</b>





# 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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>114 for 2,885 yards (25.3 avg.)</b>

## 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>