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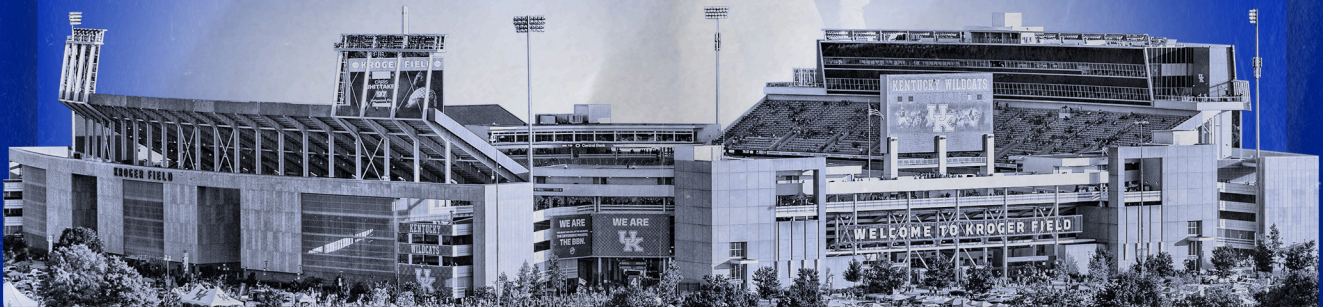


26 BENNY SNELL JR.
JUNIOR RUNNING BACK

87 C.J. CONRAD
SENIOR TIGHT END

41 JOSH ALLEN
SENIOR LINEBACKER

7 MIKE EDWARDS
SENIOR DEFENSIVE BACK



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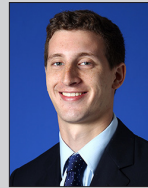
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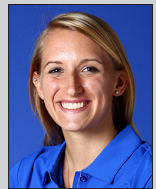
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- 2018 FACT AND RECORD BOOK
- 2017 REVIEW/STATS
- FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & ASSISTANT COACH BIOS

NOTE:

- A DEPTH CHART WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, AUG. 27

2018 UK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9/1	Central Michigan [ESPNU]	3:30 p.m.
9/8	at Florida* [SECN]	7:30 p.m.
9/15	Murray State [SECN-A]	Noon
9/22	Mississippi State*	TBA
9/29	South Carolina*	TBA
10/6	at Texas A&M*	TBA
10/20	Vanderbilt*	TBA
10/27	at Missouri*	TBA
11/3	Georgia*	TBA
11/10	at Tennessee*	TBA
11/17	Middle Tennessee	TBA
11/24	at Louisville	TBA

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



QUICK FACTS

KROGER FIELD

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

HISTORY

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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Stoops (6th season)
 26-36 Overall, 12-28 SEC
 2 Bowls (TaxSlayer - 2016; Music City - 2017)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Clinkscale, defensive backs
Eddie Gran, assistant head coach offense/
 running backs
Dean Hood, special teams coordinator,
 defensive backs
Matt House, defensive coordinator,
 inside linebackers
Darin Hinshaw, co-offensive coordinator, QBs
Derrick LeBlanc, defensive line
Vince Marrow, tight ends, recruiting coord.
John Schlarman, offensive line
Michael Smith, wide receivers
Brad White, outside linebackers
Quality Control:
Tommy Mangino, quality control
Louie Matsakis, quality control
Dillon Sanders, quality control
Josh Estes-Waugh, quality control
Josh Pruitt, quality control
Graduate Assistants:
Michael Colosimo, offense
Evan McKissack, offense
Courtney Love, defense
Maxwell Smith, defense

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TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Record: 7-6 overall,

4-4 (tied third) SEC Eastern Division

Basic Offense: Spread

Basic Defense: 3-4, 4-3

PLAYERS RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 45

20 offense, 21 defense, 4 specialists

Starters Returning: 19

8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists

Offensive Starters Returning: 8

(RT George Asafo-Adjei, WR Dorian Baker,

TE C.J. Conrad, C Drake Jackson,

RG Bunchy Stallings, LG Logan Stenberg,

WR Tavin Richardson, RB Benny Snell Jr.)

Defensive Starters Returning: 9

(LB Josh Allen, DE T.J. Carter,

NG Quinton Bohanna, DT Adrian Middleton,

WLB Jordan Jones, CB Derrick Baity, SS Mike

Edwards, FS Darius West CB, Lonnie Johnson)

Specialist Starters Returning: 2

(SNAP Blake Best and Tristan Yeomans)

PLAYERS LOST

Lettermen Lost: 22

11 offense, 9 defense, 2 special teams

Starters Lost: 8

4 offense, 2 defense, 2 special teams

Offensive Starters Lost: 4

WR Garrett Johnson, QB Stephen Johnson,

LT Kyle Meadows, WR Kayaune Ross

Defensive Starters Lost: 2

MLB Courtney Love, LB Denzil Ware

Specialist Starters Lost: 2

K Austin MacGinnis, P Matt Panton





COVERING KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Credential Policies

Media Credentials

Credentials for working media, videographers and photographers for UK's home football games should be requested at this website: www.sportssystem.com/Kentucky.

Requests for season passes should be submitted no later than July 31. Requests for single games should be made as far in advance as possible.

Season-credential privileges may be granted to daily newspapers, magazines, radio stations and television stations that cover the UK football program on a regular basis – i.e., weekly news conferences and all home games. Credentials are granted at the discretion of UK Athletics and additional requests and affiliations are considered on an individual basis.

Credentials will not be mailed. On game day, credentials may be picked up at media will call at Kroger Field, beginning two and one-half hours prior to kickoff.

Approved parking passes will be mailed in advance.

Photo/Video Field Access

Photographers, videographers and television reporters accompanying their camera operators must wear special identification in order to get field access. The special identification can be picked up at media will call prior to every game.

Internet Credentials

The official site of each participating institution and representatives of contractual rights-fee paying media will be granted access. Other Internet representatives not earning credentials through the criteria listed above will be considered on a game-by-game basis, based on factors such as the length of existence of the site, amount of original copy generated, number of visitors to the site, the number of full-time employees on the site, the journalistic experience of the reporter(s) and space availability. All credential privileges are granted at the discretion of UK Athletics.

SEC Internet Real-Time Policy

By acceptance and use of an SEC media credential, the holder agrees to the following conditions for any and all athletic events hosted by the SEC and its member institutions:

DAILY/WEEKLY SERVICES

Monday News Conference

Coach Mark Stoops will conduct a weekly press conference on most Mondays during the season.

The news conferences will be conducted in the Press Room at Kroger Field. To enter, go through Gate 1 and go left. Use the 37/38 ramp and the press room door will be on your left.

There is limited parking available on the apron outside of Gate 1. Media with a University issued parking pass may park in any lot surrounding Kroger Field.

The weekly news conferences will begin on Monday, Aug. 27 and continue on Mondays thereafter. No news conference is scheduled for Oct. 8, the Monday prior to UK's open date.

The news conference schedule is generally as follows:

- Lunch is from 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 in the Recruiting Room at Kroger Field
- Coach Mark Stoops from Noon to 12:20

News conferences are live streamed on the Internet. A link is available each week on UKAthletics.com.

Quotes from the news conference will be e-mailed out and posted on UKAthletics.com by mid-to-late afternoon on Monday.

Southeastern Conference Services

The Southeastern Conference Media Relations Office, headed by Herb Vincent, offers a variety of services to the media throughout the year.

SEC head football coaches are available each Wednesday via teleconference. Each coach is given 10 minutes to address media questions about his upcoming game. The starting date and telephone number will be available to the media by contacting the SEC Media Relations Office at (205) 458-3010.

This is the schedule (August 29–November 21) for the Wednesday teleconferences, all times Eastern:

11:00 a.m.	Ed Orgeron, LSU
11:10 a.m.	Kirby Smart, Georgia
11:20 a.m.	Dan Mullen, Florida
11:30 a.m.	Derek Mason, Vanderbilt
11:40 a.m.	Nick Saban, Alabama
11:50 a.m.	Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee
12:00 p.m.	Chad Morris, Arkansas
12:10 p.m.	Will Muschamp, USC
12:20 p.m.	Matt Luke, Ole Miss
12:30 p.m.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M
12:40 p.m.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky
12:50 p.m.	Joe Moorhead, Miss. State
1:00 p.m.	Barry Odom, Missouri
1:10 p.m.	Gus Malzahn, Auburn

The SEC Internet address is accessible for media and public usage at www.secsports.com. The Web site

is updated continuously with information on all 14 conference schools and their sports.

The official media-only site for SEC football is Collegepressbox.com (see below).

Collegepressbox.com

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Division I football.

Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

SEC Affiliate Network/XOS Digital

The SEC offers access to free licensed game highlights and other newsworthy event video, including select live streams, through the SEC Affiliate Network. This annual program is exclusively available to the accredited media. It covers all teams and all sports for both men's and women's teams. Video is delivered through a customizable digital video player immediately after televised games/events conclude. Participating news affiliates can also select individual clips to insert directly into online stories. Television stations also have access to an FTP account to run content on-air. The SEC Affiliate Network is managed through XOS Digital. To join, please request a participation form from the program's director, Anna Marie Neri, at aneri@xosdigital.com or at 407-670-5049.

Wildcat Player Interviews

All player interviews must be coordinated through the UK Athletics Communications Office.

Depending on class schedules or other commitments, most players are available to the media after practice, Tuesday or Wednesday. Post-practice interviews will be conducted at the Joe Craft Football Training Facility on Alumni Drive or by telephone. On game days, interviews will be granted only after the conclusion of the contest.

Telephone interviews are available to the media on a "call-back" basis only. Individual player telephone numbers WILL NOT be given to members of the media. Players are instructed NOT to conduct interviews when contacted directly by telephone. The UK Media Relations Office will arrange for telephone interviews at a time most convenient for the student-athlete. Other special requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

The university dormitories, dining halls, team locker and weight rooms, and team training rooms are considered private team areas. These areas are OFF-LIMITS to the media unless accompanied by UK Athletics Communications Office personnel.

Internet

The official University of Kentucky athletics Internet site is UKAthletics.com. Statistics and game notes are available on the website.



For home games, live in-game statistics are available on the website. After the game, notes and quotes also will be posted on the web.

Football Practice

Other than announced exceptions, Kentucky football practices are closed to the media. Interviews are available after most practices. Media members should contact the UK Media Relations Office, (859) 257-3838, for practice and interview times.

For practices that are open, media may not shoot video or still photos during 11-on-11 sessions of practice. Video is not to be used on an Internet or online site (except that video tape may be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly scheduled news program).

GAME SERVICES

Media Parking

Media parking at Kroger Field is available on a limited basis. Requests for parking should be made when submitting media and/or photo credentials. The primary media parking area is Parking Structure #1, at the corner of Cooper Drive and University Drive.

Media Will Call

Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call entrance located at Gate 11. Media Will Call opens two and one-half hours prior to kickoff and closes 15 minutes following kickoff.

Media Shuttle

A media shuttle will be provided to working media, **3 hours** prior to kickoff from Parking Structure 1 (Yellow Y permit) to Gate 11 and **3 hours** after the conclusion of the game from Gate 11 back to Parking Structure 1. The shuttle will pick up/drop off from the entrance of the parking structure, which is the side facing the hospital.

Press Box

The Central Bank Press Box is for working media members only. It is located on the south side (Alumni Drive) of Kroger Field on level five of the press box/suite complex. Access the elevator and press box at Gate 11.

The radio booths, television booths, coaches booths, and other VIP booths are located on the press box level of the stadium. The photo deck is on top of the press box.

Post-Game Media Work Hours

The Central Bank Press Box will be available for working media for **3 hours** after the end of the game before closing. A member of the UK media relations office will be in the press box for any postgame needs.

Wireless Internet

The Central Bank Press Box offers free wireless Internet service to media members. Instructions will be provided in the press box on game day.

Visiting Radio

The official visiting radio broadcast network personnel should be designated in writing by the

visiting team's sports information director or athletics director. Two phone lines (including one ISDN) will be made available in the broadcast booth, plus one phone line and two dry pair in the locker room area.

Networks wishing to install additional telephone lines, either in the press box booth or locker room, can do so by contacting UK Phone Services Department at (859) 257-0712.

Field-Level Photo Room

The field-level photo area is located inside Gate 11 at Ramp 28/29. There will be a pregame meal, soft drinks and water served in the room. Flip cards will be available. Statistics and play-by-play sheets will be brought to the room during the game. Wireless Internet and eight network Internet lines (first come, first served) have been installed.

Post-Game Interviews

Media are allowed field level access (without field level credentials) for the final **five minutes** of the fourth quarter until the end of the game. To access the field from the Central Bank Press Box, you should exit through the Central Bank Press Box elevator to the lower concourse. Once you have arrived on the lower concourse, you can gain field level access through Ramp 28/29 or Field Gates 1, 4 or 9. **Field Gate 12 will not be accessible postgame.**

UK Coach Mark Stoops will conduct his postgame news conference in the media room located under the west grandstand. Media should enter from the concourse ramp 37/38. If coming from the field, exit through Field Gate 1 and circle around the concourse.

The Kentucky locker room is closed to the media. UK players requested for interviews are brought to the lobby of the Joe Craft Football Training Facility following the conclusion of Stoops' news conference. UK Communications personnel will escort you to the lobby.

Please do not interview the players or coaches when they are on the field.

Interview cards are distributed in the press box during the second half of the game in order for the media to request Wildcats players.

The visitors' locker room is located at the southwest corner of Kroger Field. A press conference room is located next to the visitors' locker room. The visiting coach and players generally conduct their post-game comments from that area. Media may reach the interview room from Field Gate 9.

2019 Schedule

The 2019 schedule is being determined by the Southeastern Conference.

The league schedule format will be similar to previous seasons – Kentucky will play every team in the Eastern Division; play one permanent opponent from the Western Division (Mississippi State); and one rotating opponent each year from the Western Division.

Credential Policies Continued

1. The SEC and its member institutions grant a media organization a limited license to use certain gathered information on the media organization's own Internet or online site beginning at the start of an athletic event and up to the conclusion of such event, all subject to the following limitations and conditions:

(a) No more than 10 still photographs may be used for news coverage of the game and other editorial purposes during the event. Such still photographs must be used on a time-delayed basis that is at least five (5) minutes after the happening of the event depicted by the still photograph.

(b) Video tape may only be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly-scheduled news program.

(c) While a game is in progress, the use of textual statistical information is time-delayed and limited in amount (e.g., updates pertaining to score, injuries and national, conference or institutional record-breaking performances, a condensed half-time story) so that an organization's Internet or online game coverage does not undercut the authorized and rights-paying fee organization's rights to play-by-play accounts of the game and/or exclusivity as to such rights.

2. Any proposed media use on an Internet or online sight of the game information that is more detailed and/or more than described above will require separate written authorization by the SEC and/or its member institutions. However, such written authorization will not permit the use of game information in entertainment contexts and will not authorize game coverage that, due to immediacy or detail, constitutes or approaches a play-by-play account of a game.

3. Should any of these conditions be breached, the SEC and/or its member institutions will issue a written warning for the first violation. If this violation occurs during the last game of the institutions' regularly-scheduled season, the media organization may not be credentialed for the SEC Football Championship Game. A second violation of this policy will result in revocation of credentials to cover future football games hosted by the SEC and/or its member institutions.



2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	195	So-1L	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)
2	Dorian Baker	WR	6-3	205	Sr-3L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	205	So-JC	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
3*	Jordan Griffin	S	6-0	194	Jr-2L	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	6-3	278	So-1L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
6	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-3	206	Sr-1L	Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)
7	Mike Edwards	S	6-0	201	Sr-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
8*	Derrick Baity Jr.	CB	6-3	188	Sr-3L	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
8*	Danny Clark	QB	6-2	232	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	200	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose	RB	6-1	208	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
11	Tavin Richardson	WR	6-3	207	Jr-2L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
12*	Gunnar Hoak	QB	6-4	206	So-Sq	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	210	Fr-HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)
13	Zy'Aire Hughes	WR	6-1	182	So-1L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
14	Ahmad Wagner	WR	6-5	238	Jr-TR	Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)
15*	Kolbe Langhi	QB	6-4	209	Fr-HS	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	236	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
17	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	207	So-1L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
19	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-8	153	Fr-HS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
20*	Kengera Daniel	DE	6-5	235	Sr-3L	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
20*	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	219	Fr-HS	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
21	Chris Westry	CB	6-4	197	Sr-3L	Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)
22*	Sihiem King	RB	5-9	172	Sr-3L	Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)
22*	Chris Oats	LB	6-3	228	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
23*	Brayden Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
23*	Tyrell Ajian	S	6-0	187	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
24	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	218	Fr-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	193	Jr-Sq	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
25*	Darius West	S	6-0	210	Sr-3L	Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)
26*	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	5-11	223	Jr-2L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
26*	Michael Nesbitt	DB	6-0	196	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)
27*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	176	So-1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
27*	Bryan Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
28	Zach Johnson	RB	5-10	185	Jr-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
29*	Zac Berezowitz	WR	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	185	Fr-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
30*	Domonique Williams	CB	5-10	184	Jr-JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)
30*	Donald Smith	RB	5-6	170	So-Sq	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	184	Fr-HS	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)
31*	Jamar Watson	OLB	6-3	234	So-1L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
32*	Jamari Brown	DB	6-1	187	Fr-HS	Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	214	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
33	David Bouvier	WR	5-9	168	Sr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
34	Jordan Jones	LB	6-2	218	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
35*	Immanuel Bowie	DB	5-9	167	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Tatescreek)
35*	John Daido	WR	6-5	213	So-Sq	Vienna, Va. (Oakton)
36	Patrick Henschen	TE	6-6	228	So-Sq	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
37*	Tyler Beisner	WR	5-9	142	Fr-HS	Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)
37*	Stanley Garner	CB	6-1	171	Fr-HS	Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)
38*	Will Crum	WR	6-6	195	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
38*	William Nalty	LB	6-0	228	So-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39	Elijah Barnett	LB	6-3	238	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
40	Jackson High	LB	5-11	238	So-Sq	Union, Ky. (Ryle)
41	Josh Allen	OLB	6-5	260	Sr-3L	Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
42	Tristan Yeomans	LS	6-2	208	Sr-2L	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/New Mexico Military Institute)
43	DeAndre Square	LB	6-1	208	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	224	Fr-RS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
46	Drew Schlegel	TE/FB	5-11	218	Jr-Sq	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
49	Shawn Lawson	DE	6-3	220	Fr-HS	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)



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50	Marquan McCall	DL	6-3	368	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	303	So-1L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	220	Jr-2L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
55	Davoan Hawkins	DL	6-2	271	Fr-HS	Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	242	Jr-2L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
58	Alex King	OLB	6-3	236	Fr-RS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	297	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	311	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	322	Fr-RS	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
62*	Tyler Couch	OL	6-1	243	Fr-HS	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
62*	Collin Hartmann	DL	6-4	265	Fr-HS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
63	Sam Turner	OL	6-10	310	Fr-HS	Hazard, Ky. (Perry County Central)
64	George Asafo-Adjei	OT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
65	"Bunchy" Stallings	OG	6-3	305	Sr-2L	McComb, Miss. (Spain Park)
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	318	Fr-RS	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	305	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	332	Fr-HS	Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	357	Fr-HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	320	Jr-2L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
72	E.J. Price	OL	6-6	305	So-TR	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer/USC)
73	Matthew Napier	OL	6-6	329	Fr-HS	Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)
76	Sebastien Dolcine	OT	6-4	318	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar)
77	Mason Wolfe	OT	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
78	Nick Lewis	OT	6-9	350	Fr-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
79	Luke Fortner	OT	6-6	293	So-1L	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-4	240	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	181	So-1L	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
82	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	181	So-1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	257	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
84	B.J. Alexander	WR	6-3	178	Fr-HS	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
85	Bryce Oliver	WR	6-1	209	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
86*	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR	6-2	202	Fr-HS	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
86*	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	200	Jr-1L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
87	C.J. Conrad	TE	6-5	252	Sr-3L	LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-5	234	Fr-HS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
89	Brandon Frazier	DE	6-2	243	So-TR	New Orleans, La. (Jackson State/John Ehret)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	265	Jr-2L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	300	Jr-1L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
92	Phil Hoskins	DL	6-5	306	Jr-1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland Community College)
93*	Max Duffy	P	6-1	194	So-TR	Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
93*	Jerquavion Mahone	DL	6-3	308	Fr-HS	Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	218	So-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	281	Fr-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
95*	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	340	So-1L	Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
95*	Miles Butler	K	5-9	165	Sr-1L	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	215	So-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
97	Chris Whittaker	OLB	6-3	227	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
98	Tymere Dubose	DT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Youngstown Christian)
99	Adrian Middleton	DT	6-3	298	Sr-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)

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 Derrick Baity (same as "bately")
 Bryan, Brayden and Zac Berezowitz: Berezowitz (BREZ-o-wits)
 Bouvier (Boo-VEE-ay)
 Lynn Bowden (BO-den – long "o" sound)
 Yusuf (YOU-suf) Corker
 John Daido (DAY-doe)
 Kengera (ken-JAIR-uh) Daniel
 Jamin (JAY-min) Davis
 Sebastien Dolcine (dole-SEEN)
 Tymere Dohose (du-BOSE)

Davoan (day-VEE-on) Hawkins
 Patrick Henschen (HEN-chen)
 Aamir (ah-MEER) Holmes
 ZyAire (ZY-air) Hughes
 Sihiem (sah-HEEM) King
 Jerquavion (jer-QUAY-vee-on) Mahone
 Tavin (TAY-vin) Richardson
 Drew Schlegel (SHLAY-gul)
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 Naasir (nah-SEER) Watkins
 Tristan Yeomans (YO-mans)



2018 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	281	Fr-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
84	B.J. Alexander	WR	6-3	178	Fr-HS	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
23*	Tyrell Ajian	S	6-0	187	Fr-RS	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
82	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	181	So-1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
41	Josh Allen	OLB	6-5	260	Sr-3L	Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
64	George Asafo-Adjei	OT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
8*	Derrick Baity Jr.	CB	6-3	188	Sr-3L	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
2	Dorian Baker	WR	6-3	205	Sr-3L	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
39	Elijah Barnett	OLB	6-3	238	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-4	240	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
37*	Tyler Beisner	WR	5-9	142	Fr-HS	Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)
23*	Brayden Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
27*	Bryan Berezowitz	WR	5-9	180	Jr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
29*	Zac Berezowitz	WR	5-11	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	220	Jr-2L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
95*	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	340	So-1L	Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
33	David Bouvier	WR	5-9	168	Sr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
1	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	195	So-1L	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)
35*	Immanuel Bowie	DB	5-9	167	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Tatescreek)
32*	Jamari Brown	DB	6-1	187	Fr-HS	Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
95*	Miles Butler	K	5-9	165	Sr-1L	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	265	Jr-2L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
8*	Danny Clark	QB	6-2	232	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Archbishop Hoban)
87	C.J. Conrad	TE	6-5	252	Sr-3L	LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	185	Fr-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
62*	Tyler Couch	OL	6-1	243	Fr-HS	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
38*	Will Crum	WR	6-6	195	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
35*	John Daido	WR	6-5	213	So-Sq	Vienna, Va. (Oakton)
86*	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Fr-HS	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	242	Jr-2L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
20*	Kengera Daniel	DE	6-5	235	Sr-3L	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	224	Fr-RS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
76	Sebastien Dolcine	OT	6-4	318	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Miramar)
27*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	176	So-1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	322	Fr-RS	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
98	Tymere Dubose	DT	6-5	315	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Youngstown Christian)
93*	Max Duffy	P	6-1	194	So-TR	Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	184	Fr-HS	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)
7	Mike Edwards	S	6-0	201	Sr-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	181	So-1L	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
79	Luke Fortner	OT	6-6	293	So-1L	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
89	Brandon Frazier	DE	6-2	243	So-TR	New Orleans, La. (Jackson State/John Ehret)
37*	Stanley Garner	CB	6-1	171	Fr-HS	Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	218	So-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
3*	Jordan Griffin	S	6-0	194	Jr-2L	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
62*	Collin Hartmann	DE	6-4	265	Fr-HS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
55	Davoan Hawkins	DL	6-2	271	Fr-HS	Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
19	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-8	153	Fr-HS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
36	Patrick Henschen	TE	6-6	228	So-Sq	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
40	Jackson High	LB	5-11	238	So-Sq	Union, Ky. (Ryle)
12*	Gunnar Hoak	QB	6-4	206	So-Sq	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	332	Fr-HS	Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
92	Phil Hoskins	DL	6-5	306	Jr-1L	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland Community College)
13	Zy'Aire Hughes	WR	6-1	182	So-1L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	303	So-1L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
6	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-3	206	Sr-1L	Gary, Ind. (Garden City CC/Gary West Side)
28	Zach Johnson	RB	5-10	185	Jr-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
34	Jordan Jones	LB	6-2	218	Sr-3L	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
58	Alex King	OLB	6-3	236	Fr-RS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
22*	Sihiem King	RB	5-9	172	Sr-3L	Colquitt, Ga. (Colquitt County)
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	357	Fr-HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)



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15*	Kolbe Langhi	QB	6-4	209	Fr-HS	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
49	Shawn Lawson	DE	6-3	220	Fr-HS	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
78	Nick Lewis	OT	6-9	367	Fr-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	297	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
93*	Jerquavion Mahone	DL	6-3	308	Fr-HS	Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	214	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
50	Marquan McCall	DL	6-3	368	Fr-HS	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
86*	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	200	Jr-1L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
99	Adrian Middleton	DT	6-3	298	Sr-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
38*	William Nalty	LB	6-0	228	So-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
73	Matthew Napier	OT	6-6	329	Fr-HS	Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)
26*	Michael Nesbitt	DB	6-0	196	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Boyd Anderson)
22*	Chris Oats	LB	6-3	228	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
85	Bryce Oliver	WR	6-1	209	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	6-3	278	So-1L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	210	Fr-HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)
72	E.J. Price	OL	6-6	305	So-TR	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer/USC)
11	Tavin Richardson	WR	6-3	207	Jr-2L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	257	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	200	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
24	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	218	Fr-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose	RB	6-1	208	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	215	So-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
46	Drew Schlegel	TE/FB	5-11	218	Jr-Sq	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	193	Jr-Sq	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
30*	Donald Smith	RB	5-6	170	So-Sq	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
20*	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	219	Fr-HS	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
26*	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	5-11	223	Jr-2L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
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91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	300	Jr-1L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	207	So-1L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
63	Sam Turner	OT	6-10	310	Fr-HS	Hazard, Ky. (Perry County Central)
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-5	234	Fr-HS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
14	Ahmad Wagner	WR	6-5	238	Jr-TR	Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	318	Fr-RS	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
31*	Jamar Watson	OLB	6-3	234	So-1L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
25*	Darius West	S	6-0	210	Sr-3L	Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)
21	Chris Westry	CB	6-4	197	Sr-3L	Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)
97	Chris Whittaker	OLB	6-3	227	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
30*	Domonique Williams	CB	5-10	184	Jr-JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (Highland CC/Fulton)
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	205	So-JC	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	311	Fr-HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
77	Mason Wolfe	OT	6-6	315	Jr-1L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
17	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	236	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
42	Tristan Yeomans	LS	6-2	208	Sr-2L	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/New Mexico Military Institute)
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OFFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

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

QUARTERBACKS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Danny Clark, QB, 6-2, 232, Fr-RS	
Gunnar Hoak, QB, 6-4, 206, So-Sq	
Walker Wood, QB, 6-0, 190, Fr-RS	
NEW ADDITIONS (2)	
Kolbe Langhi, QB, 6-4, 209, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Hopkinsville, Ky.
Terry Wilson, QB, 6-3, 205, So-JC	Enrolled in January

LETTERMEN LOST (2)	NOTES
Drew Barker, 6-3, 222, Jr-3L	Completed 4-of-7 passes for 49 yards
Stephen Johnson, QB, 6-2, 195, Sr-2L	Went 14-10 as UK's primary QB, including 12-10 as the starter and 2-0 as the team's primary QB in a relief role

RUNNING BACKS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Zach Johnson, 5-10, 185, Jr-1L	Walk-on from Cincinnati
Sihiem King, 5-9, 172, Sr-3L	79 carries for 364 yards, 2 TDs in '17
Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 208, So-1L	15 carries for 37 yards in '17
Donald Smith, 5-6, 170, So-Sq	Walk-on from Harrodsburg, Ky.
Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, Jr-2L	262 carries for 1,333 yards, 19 TDs in '17

NEW ADDITIONS (3)	NOTES
Tyler Markray, 5-10, 214, Fr-HS	Walk-on from West Bloomfield, Mich.
Chris Rodriguez, 5-11, 218, Fr-HS	True freshman
Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 218, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (0)

WIDE RECEIVERS

RETURNING (12)	NOTES
Josh Ali, 6-0, 181, So-1L	3 receptions for 25 yards
Dorian Baker, 6-3, 208, Sr-3L (starter in 2016)	14 receptions for 208 yards, 2 TDs in '16; Missed the '17 season with an ankle injury
Brayden Berezowitz, 5-9, 180, Jr-Sq	Walk-on from Lexington, Ky.
Bryan Berezowitz, 5-9, 180, Jr-Sq	Walk-on from Lexington, Ky.
David Bouvier, 5-9, 168, Sr-Sq	Walk-on from Lexington, Ky.
Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 195, So-1L	17 receptions for 210 yards
John Daido, 6-5, 213, So-Sq	Walk-on from Vienna, Va.
Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 181, So-1L	4 receptions for 55 yards
Zy'Aire Hughes, 6-1, 182, So-1L	Played DB last season
Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 207, Jr-2L	27 receptions for 371 yards, 1 TD
Brett Slusher, 6-2, 193, Jr-Sq	Walk-on who played DB last season
Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 207, So-1L	1 reception for 4 yards

NEW ADDITIONS (7)	NOTES
B.J. Alexander, 6-3, 178, Fr-HS	True freshman
Zac Berezowitz, 5-11, 180, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Lexington, Ky.
Allen Dailey, 6-2, 202, Fr-HS	True freshman
Darren Edmond, 5-11, 184, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Norman, Okla.
Akeem Hayes, 5-8, 153, Fr-HS	True freshman
Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 208, Fr-HS	True freshman
Ahmad Wagner, 6-5, 238, Jr-TR	Played three seasons of basketball at Iowa; Has two years remaining

LETTERMEN LOST (5)	NOTES
Blake Bone, 6-5, 213, Sr-4L	13 receptions for 234 yards, 2 TDs
Garrett Johnson, 5-11, 175, Sr-4L	48 receptions for 539 yards, 2 TDs
Charles Moushey, 6-0, 180, Sr-2L	Excelled on special teams
Kayaune Ross, 6-6, 225, Sr-1L	19 receptions for 286 yards
Charles Walker, 5-11, 203, Sr-4L	15 receptions for 180 yards

TIGHT ENDS

RETURNING (4)	NOTES
C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 252, Sr-3L	16 receptions for 286 yards, 4 TDs
Patrick Henschen, 6-6, 228, So-Sq	Walk-on from Newport, Ky.
Justin Rigg, 6-6, 257, Jr-2L	3 receptions for 40 yards in '17
Drew Schlegel, 5-11, 218, Jr-Sq	Walk-on who played ILB last year

NEW ADDITIONS (2)	NOTES
Brenden Bates, 6-4, 240, Fr-HS	True freshman
Keaton Upshaw, 6-5, 234, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	NOTES
Greg Hart, 6-5, 245, Sr-2L	3 receptions for 25 yards, 1 TD

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

RETURNING (4)	NOTES
George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Sr-3L	Seven of his 8 starts in '17 were at RT
E.J. Price, 6-6, 305, So-TR	Sat out the '17 season after transferring from USC

Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 318, Fr-RS	
Landon Young, 6-7, 305, Jr-2L	Has started in nine career games at LT

NEW ADDITIONS (2)	NOTES
Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 357, Fr-HS	True freshman
Nick Lewis, 6-9, 367, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	NOTES
Kyle Meadows, 6-5, 300, Sr-4L	Started seven games at LT and six games at RT in '17

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RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Sebastien Dolcine, 6-4, 318, Fr-RS	
Austin Dotson, 6-6, 322, Fr-RS	
Luke Fortner, 6-6, 293, So-1L	
Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 305, Sr-2L	Started in four games at center and the final eight games at RG
Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 320, Jr-2L	Started in all 13 games at LG in '17

NEW ADDITIONS (2)	NOTES
Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 332, Fr-HS	True Freshman
Matthew Napier, 6-6, 329, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Nicholasville, Ky.

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	NOTES
Nick Haynes, 6-3, 300, Sr-4L	Played in five games in '17

CENTERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Drake Jackson, 6-2, 303, So-1L	Started the last seven games at center
Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 315, Jr-1L	

NEW ADDITIONS (2)	NOTES
Tyler Couch, 6-1, 243, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Paintsville, Ky.
Quinton Wilson, 6-1, 311, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (0)

KICKERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Miles Butler, 5-9, 165, Sr-1L	Hit 4-of-4 FGs and 11-12 PATs in 2015
Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 215, So-Sq	

NEW ADDITIONS (1)	NOTES
Chance Poore, 6-2, 210, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (1)	NOTES
Austin MacGinnis, 5-10, 172, Sr-4L	UK's all-time leading scorer (359)



DEFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

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

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

NEW ADDITIONS (4)

Davaoan Hawkins, 6-2, 271, Fr-HS	True freshman
Collin Hartmann, 6-4, 264, Fr-HS	Walk-on from Somerset, Ky.
Marquan McCall, 6-3, 368, Fr-HS	True freshman
Jerquavon Mahone, 6-3, 300, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

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

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (6)	NOTES
Josh Allen, 6-5, 252, Sr-3L	Has totaled 19.5 career TFL, 14.5 career sacks
Elijah Barnett, 6-3, 238, Jr-Sq	
Kengera Daniel, 6-5, 235, Sr-3L	6 tackles in 12 games in '17
Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 234, So-1L	7 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FF
Chris Whittaker, 6-3, 227, Fr-RS	
Jordan Wright, 6-5, 236, Fr-RS	

NEW ADDITIONS (0)

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Denzil Ware, 6-2, 240, Jr-3L	47 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 6.5 sacks, 2 QBH, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 1 INT and 1 PBU
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INSIDE LINEBACKERS

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

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Chris Oats, 6-3, 228, Fr-HS	True freshman
DeAndre Square, 6-1, 205, Fr-HS	True freshman; Enrolled in January

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Eli Brown, 6-2, 208, So-2L	38 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 QBH
Courtney Love, 6-2, 242, Sr-2L	Second on the team with 92 tackles; Wuerffel Trophy winner

CORNERBACKS

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

NEW ADDITIONS (3)

Jamari Brown, 6-1, 187, Fr-HS	True Freshman
Stanley Garner, 6-2, 180, Fr-HS	True freshman; Enrolled in January
Domonique Williams, 5-10, 184, Jr-JC	Enrolled in January

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Kendall Randolph, 6-0, 183, Sr-4L	29 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1 PBU
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SAFETIES

RETURNING (6)	NOTES
Tyrell Aijan, 6-0, 187, Fr-RS	
Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 185, Fr-RS	
Mike Edwards, 6-0, 201, Sr-3L	Leading returning tackler (97), 4.0 TFL, 4 INT, 7 PBU, 1.0 sacks, 1 QBH
Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 194, Jr-2L	22 tackles, 1 INT, 3 PBU
Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 200, So-1L	19 tackles
Darius West, 6-0, 210, Sr-3L	Third in tackles (86), 4.0 TFL, 2 FF, 1 INT, 1 PBU

NEW ADDITIONS (0)

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Marcus Walker, 6-1, 208, Jr-2L	5 tackles
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PUNTERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 200, Jr-1L	Avg. 39.2 yds per punt in 2016, 10 i20, 4 punts over 50+ yards
Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 218, So-Sq	Walk-on from Cleveland, Ohio

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Max Duffy, 6-1, 194, So-TR	Enrolled in January: Australian punter who was rated as the No. 1 punting prospect in the class of 2018 by Ray Guy's ProKicker.com
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Matt Panton, 6-4, 230, Sr-1L	Avg. 42.3 yds per punt in 2017, 23 i20, 5 punts over 50+ yards
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LONG SNAPPERS

RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Blake Best, 6-1, 220, Jr-2L	Snapper for FGs and PATs
Tristan Yeomans, 6-2, 208, Sr-2L	Snapper for punts; Holder for FGs



POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

RETURNING LETTERMEN (45)

OFFENSE (20)

QUARTERBACKS (0)

RUNNING BACKS (4)

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

WIDE RECEIVERS (7)

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

TIGHT ENDS (2)

C.J. Conrad
Justin Rigg

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)

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

DEFENSE (21)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)

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

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (3)

Josh Allen
Kengera Daniel
Jamar "Boogie" Watson

INSIDE LINEBACKERS (2)

Kash Daniel
Jordan Jones

CORNERBACKS (4)

Derrick Baity
Cedrick Dort Jr.
Lonnie Johnson
Chris Westry

SAFETIES (4)

Jordan Griffin
Mike Edwards
Davonte Robinson
Darius West

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

SPECIALISTS (4)

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

LOST LETTERMEN (22)

OFFENSE (11)

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

DEFENSE (9)

Eli Brown (LB)
Matt Elam (NG)
Tobias Gilliam (S)
Jacob Hyde (NG)
Courtney Love (LB)
Naquez Pringle (DT)
Kendall Randolph (CB)
Marcus Walker (S)
Denzil Ware (LB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

Austin MacGinnis (K)
Matt Panton (P)

RETURNING STARTERS (19)

OFFENSE (8)

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

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

DEFENSE (9)

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

SPECIALISTS (2)

Blake Best (SNAP)
Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)

LOST STARTERS (8)

OFFENSE (4)

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

DEFENSE (2)

Courtney Love (LB)
Denzil Ware (DE/LB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

Austin MacGinnis (K)
Matt Panton (P)





SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Table with 5 columns: Team, SEC, Pct., All, Pct. Rows include Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt.

WESTERN DIVISION

Table with 5 columns: Team, SEC, Pct., All, Pct. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Miss. State, Ole Miss, Texas A&M.

WEEK ONE IN SEC

August 30

Northwestern St. at Texas A&M
8:30 p.m.; SEC Network

September 1

Coastal Carolina at South Carolina
Noon; SEC Network
Ole Miss vs. Texas Tech (Houston)
Noon; ESPN

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT KENTUCKY
3:30; ESPNU

Austin Peay at Georgia
3:30 p.m.; ESPN
Washington vs. Auburn (Atlanta)
3:30 p.m.; ABC
Tennessee vs. West Virginia (Charlotte)
3:30 p.m.; CBS
UT Martin at Missouri
4 p.m.; SEC Network
Eastern Illinois at Arkansas
4 p.m.; SEC Network
Charleston Southern at Florida
7:30 p.m.; SEC Network
Stephen F. Austin at Mississippi State
7:30 p.m.; ESPNU
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt
7:30 p.m.; SEC Network
Louisville vs. Alabama (Orlando)
8 p.m.; ABC

September 2

Miami vs. LSU (Arlington, TX)
7:30 p.m.; ABC

All times ET

QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky kicks off the 2018 season against Central Michigan seeking a third consecutive bowl appearance... This is coach Mark Stoops' sixth season in Lexington... Led by the sturdy legs of Benny Snell Jr. and explosive playmaking of C.J. Conrad... Kickoff for the game will be at 3:30 ET at Kroger Field... Last season, the Wildcats finished with a 7-6 record... Three of UK's wins last season were against teams that finished the season with at least seven wins... Kentucky went 4-4 in the SEC... UK finished in a tie for third place in the SEC Eastern Division... UK was one of only two schools in the nation that has tied or improved its win total in each of the last five seasons... The UK defense is a deep and experienced unit... The unit held six opponents under 100 yards rushing last season...

OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

"Balance" has been the hallmark of the Kentucky offense the last two seasons under Eddie Gran, UK assistant head coach for offense.

The Wildcats have rushed for more than 2,000 yards and passed for more than 2,000 yards in each of the previous two campaigns, the first time in school history that UK has done so in back-to-back seasons.

UK has a solid base for repeating that achievement for a third consecutive season in 2018. Five players return in the offensive line who have been full- or part-time starters during their careers. A deep set of running backs is led by Benny Snell, a two-time 1,000-yard rusher.

There will be some re-tooling in the passing game following the departure of the starting quarterback and four senior receivers. All-SEC tight end C.J. Conrad and wide receivers Dorian Baker and Tavin Richardson will be prime targets for the new quarterback.

Quarterbacks

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/1
2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 0/1

- Quarterbacks coach Darin Hinshaw has a big challenge this season, as no quarterback on the roster has thrown a pass in a major-college game... Sophomore Gunnar Hoak and junior-college transfer Terry Wilson... Redshirt freshman Danny Clark displayed a strong arm in practice last season... The quarterbacks are vying to replace Stephen Johnson, a tenacious leader who posted a 14-10 record as the primary QB and led UK to two bowl games in the last two seasons.

Running Backs

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0
2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/0

- The Kentucky backfield is headlined by Benny Snell Jr., but goes much deeper than UK's All-SEC ballcarrier... Snell rushed for 1,333 yards and a school-record 19 touchdowns a year ago. Combined with a 1,000+ frosh campaign - the first player in school history to reach the millennium mark in consecutive seasons - he is already eighth in school history with 2,424 career yards and owns the school record for rushing TDs with 32.



2017 FINAL NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1	Alabama (57)	13-1
2	Georgia	13-2
3	Oklahoma	12-2
4	Clemson	12-2
5	Ohio State	12-2
6	UCF (4)	13-0
7	Wisconsin	13-1
8	Penn State	11-2
9	TCU	11-3
10	Auburn	10-4
11	Notre Dame	10-3
12	USC	11-3
13	Miami	10-3
14	Oklahoma State	10-3
15	Michigan State	10-3
16	Washington	10-3
17	Northwestern	10-3
18	LSU	9-4
19	Mississippi State	9-4
20	Stanford	9-5
21	South Florida	10-2
22	Boise State	11-3
23	NC State	9-4
24	Virginia Tech	9-4
25	Memphis	10-3

UK Opponents Receiving Votes: South Carolina 46

AMWAY COACHES TOP 25

1	Alabama(62)	13-1
2	Georgia	13-2
3	Oklahoma	12-2
4	Clemson	12-2
5	Ohio State	12-2
6	Wisconsin	13-1
7	UCF	13-0
8	Penn State	11-2
9	TCU	11-3
10	USC	11-3
11	Notre Dame	10-3
12	Auburn	10-4
13	Miami	10-3
14	Oklahoma State	10-3
15	Washington	10-3
16	Michigan State	10-3
17	Northwestern	10-3
18	LSU	9-4
19	Stanford	9-5
20	Mississippi State	9-4
21	South Florida	10-2
22	Boise State	11-3
23	NC State	9-4
24	Memphis	10-3
25	Virginia Tech	9-4

UK Opponents Receiving Votes: South Carolina

UK Opponents in Bold

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

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

strength, determination, endurance and underrated speed packed into his powerful frame.

- Senior Sihiem King is a more-than-capable backup, with 572 yards, four touchdowns and a 5.7-yard average during his career. He has the speed to go the distance from anywhere on the field. Also pushing his way into the rotation is sophomore A.J. Rose, who turned in an outstanding performance in spring practice, capped by 134 yards and three touchdowns in the spring game.
- Coaches also are eager to get a look at a pair of freshman signees, Chris Rodriguez and Kavosiey Smoke.

Wide Receivers

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/2

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

- The Kentucky wide receivers will be somewhat younger this season after the departure of four key contributors, but a pair of veterans and several gifted youngsters give UK the ability to have a capable receiving corps.
- It was bad news at the time, of course, but senior Dorian Baker’s season-ending injury in August, 2017, has enabled him to return for a fifth year. Baker has caught 88 passes for 1,015 yards and six touchdowns during his career. He will be counted on for leadership among the wideouts.
- Junior Tavin Richardson played his best ball at the end of last season with 11 of his 27 catches coming in the last three games. Appropriately, he had his career-best showing in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, with five catches for 88 yards.
- A set of sophomores, Josh Ali, Lynn Bowden Jr., Isaiah Epps, Zy’Aire Hughes and Clevan Thomas Jr., all have seen game action. Bowden saw the most action last season, catching 17 balls for 210 yards. Four freshman signees could work their way into playing time. The “X” factor is Ahmad Wagner, a 6-5 transfer who played three years of basketball at the University of Iowa before deciding to return to football, where he displayed eye-popping ability in high school.

Tight Ends

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/1

- Kentucky returns a mixture of talent at the tight end spot in 2018, highlighted by All-SEC tight end C.J. Conrad. The 6-5, 252-pound senior returns in full force after suffering a season-ending foot injury vs. Georgia on Nov. 18. The valuable run blocker and pass catcher was second on the team in receiving yards with 16 catches and four TDs prior to his injury. He has now totaled 50 receptions for 697 yards and nine TDs in his three-year career.
- Conrad is joined by junior Justin Rigg (6-6, 257), who saw action in all 13 games last season in a backup role. Despite battling nagging injuries throughout his career, Rigg has shown he has the size and speed to compete at this position. Newcomers Brenden Bates (6-4, 240, Fr.-HS) and Keaton Upshaw (6-5, 234, Fr.-HS) add to the tight end talent pool in 2018.

Offensive Line

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

- Offensive line coach John Schlarman enters his sixth season at Kentucky and once again his line looks ready and able as the line combines for 46 career starts among them, including 45 from 2017. The line boasts four returning starters who helped Benny Snell Jr., become the first player in school history with 1,000 rushing yards in back-to-back seasons.
- After the loss of All-SEC center Jon Toth to graduation in 2016, Jervontius “Bunchy” Stallings (6-3, 305, Sr.-2L) was asked to take over the job for the first four games of the 2017 season. Stallings was moved back to right guard for the final eight games and that opened the door for sophomore Drake Jackson out of Woodford County High School to take over. The 6-2, 303-pounder had patiently waited his turn and he finally got the call to start at center the last seven games of the season, showing consistency and a competitive spirit. Looking to back him up in 2018, is junior Mason Wolfe and true freshman Quintin Wilson.
- Backing up Stallings at right guard is redshirt freshmen Sebastien Dolcine (6-4, 318) and Austin Dotson (6-6, 322).
- Junior George Asafo-Adjei (6-5, 315) has seven consecutive starts at right tackle, while sophomore Landon Young (6-7, 305) has started six straight on the left side. Transfer from USC, E.J. Price (6-6, 305), looks to get in the mix at that left tackle spot after sitting out last season in addition to true freshman and giant human Nick Lewis (6-9, 367). Battling behind Asafo-Adjei is redshirt freshman Naasir Watkins (6-5, 318) and true freshman Darian Kinnard (6-5, 357).
- Junior Logan Stenberg (6-6, 320) was a staple at left guard in all 13 games last season, while sophomore Luke Fortner (6-6, 293) and true freshman Kenneth Horsey (6-3, 332) provide depth in the rotation.





KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2018, Stoops. Rows include Record, SEC, West, East, Non-Conference, Home, Road, Neutral site, Night, Day, TV Games, CBS, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNNews, SEC Network, Fox Sports South, CBS Sports Network, UK scores on 1st possession, Opp scores on 1st possession, UK scores first, Opponent scores first, UK leads after 1st quarter, Opponent leads after 1stQ, Teams are tied after 1stQ, UK leads at halftime, Opponent leads at halftime, Teams are tied at halftime, UK leads after 3rd quarter, Opponent leads after 3rdQ, Teams are tied after 3rdQ, Game goes to overtime, Scoring less than 20 pts, Scoring 20+ points, Scoring 30+ points, Allowing less than 20 pts, Allowing 20+ points, Allowing 30+ points, UK has more total yards, Opp. has more total yds, UK has more rushing yards, Opp. has more rushing yards, UK has more passing yards, Opp. has more passing yards, Rushing for < 100 yds, Rushing for over 100 yards, Rushing for 200+ yards, Passing for 200+ yards, Passing for 300+ yards, UK has 100-yard rusher, Opp. has 100-yard rusher, No turnovers, One or two turnovers, 3 or more turnovers, No takeaways, 3 or more takeaways, UK has more penalties, Opp. has more penalties, Teams have equal penalties, UK has more TOP, Opp. has more TOP, UK defense scores, Opponent defense scores, UK returns KO/Punt for TD, Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD, Playing on natural grass, Playing on artificial surface, In blue uniforms, In white uniforms, In white unis/blue pants, In blue unis/white pants, In black uniforms, In blue uniforms/grey pants, In grey uniforms, In grey uniforms/blue pants.

MILESTONES TO WATCH

- Junior RB Benny Snell Jr. has 2,424 career rushing yards and is ninth all-time on Kentucky's career rushing list. He needs 87 yards to tie Stanley "Boom" Williams (2,511 from 2014-16) for seventh.
Snell has 12 career 100-yard rushing games which ranks fourth on UK's career chart. He needs one more 100-yard game to move up in a tie for second with Rafel Little (2004-07) and Moe Williams (1993-95).
Snell had 1,333 rushing yards last season, which ranks third at UK for a single-season.
Snell had seven 100-yard rushing games last season, which ranks tied for second at UK. The school record is eight set by Artose Pinner in 2002.
Senior WR Dorian Baker has 88 career receptions and needs just 12 more to become the 16th player to reach 100 for his UK career. He needs 41 to crack UK's career top 10 list.
Senior TE C.J. Conrad counts nine touchdowns among his 50 career receptions, giving him a scoring grab once in every 5.5 catches.
Senior S Mike Edwards has eight career interceptions. He needs three more to join Wilbur Jamerson (1947-50) and Tony Mayes (1983-86) for second on the UK career list. With two more he'd move into a tie for fourth with Larry Carter (1977-79), Buzz Burnam (1970-72) and Marcus McClintone (2004-08).
Edwards has 236 career tackles and needs 64 to join the UK 300-tackle club. He would be the 19th member of that exclusive club.
Senior LB Josh Allen has 14.5 career sacks. He needs three to tie Jeremy Jarmon (2006-08) for fourth on UK's all-time list. Allen would need 12 sacks in 2018 to overtake Oliver Barnett (1986-89) for the most in school history.
Senior CB Derrick Baity Jr. has 18 career pass breakups and needs seven more to match Leonard Burress (2000-03), Eric Kelly (1997-2000) and Van Hiles (1993-96) for third on UK's career list.

Special Teams

- Special teams coordinator Dean Hood brings a wealth of knowledge to the program as he enters his 31st year of college coaching.
Hood's special teams blocked three kicks in 2017, two of which were crucial plays in Wildcat wins. UK special teams did not allow any blocked kicks nor allow a punt or kickoff return for a touchdown.
UK's net punting average (punting yards minus return yards) was 40.9 last season, second-highest mark in school history.
Inarguably UK's biggest loss is that of four-year starting kicker Austin MacGinnis. MacGinnis saw action in 48 career games and became UK's all-time leading scorer last season with 359 points. Looking to fill those big shoes is senior Miles Butler. He's not new to the scene as he hit 4 of 4 field goals in 2015 with a long kick of 46 yards and was 11 of 12 in PATs. True freshman Chance Poore will also battle for the starting kicker spot, coming in as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by ProKicker.com.
Kentucky will also have a new starting punter as an Australian Matt Panton played just one season as a graduate transfer from Columbia University. A fellow Aussie Max Duffy arrived in the United States as an early enrollee in January and has been using the off-easeon to learn American football rules, how to say "ya'll" and how to put on his pads correctly. Duffy, who has yet to punt in college, was rated the No. 1 punting prospect in the Class of 2018 by Ray Guy's ProKicker.com.
Junior Grant McKinniss, who was a candidate for the Ray Guy Award as a freshman, is back and looking to regain his starting spot. He averaged 39.2 per punt with 10 downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line in 2015 and boomed a career-long 61-yard punt against Alabama. Walk-ons (P) Colin Goodfellow and (K) Matt Ruffolo add depth to the kicking positions.
Senior Tristan Yeomans returns to handle the long snapping for punts, while junior Blake Best is the snapper for field goals and PATs.
The kick and punt return specialist, Lynn Bowden Jr., set UK records last season for most kickoff returns in a season (37), game (7 vs. Louisville) and most kickoff yards in a season (869). His 869 kickoff return yards ranked eighth most in SEC history. Senior Sihem King is also capable after serving as one of UK's primary kick returners the last three years.

DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- The Kentucky defense will be one of the most experienced in the Southeastern Conference and the nation this season, with depth and size at each level of the unit. Seniors Josh Allen, Derrick Baity Jr., Mike Edwards, Jordan Jones, Adrian Middleton, Darius West and Chris Westry all have extensive resumes of quality play and give UK a chance to continue building on last season's successes.



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
vs. Central Michigan		0-0	--	at Kentucky - Sept. 1
at Florida		0-0	--	va. Charleston Southern - Sept. 1
vs. Murray State		0-0	--	vs. Southern Illinois - Aug. 30
vs. Mississippi State		0-0	--	vs. Stephen F. Austin - Sept. 1
vs. South Carolina		0-0	--	vs. Coastal Carolina - Sept. 1
at Texas A&M		0-0	--	vs. Northwestern St. - Aug. 30
vs. Vanderbilt		0-0	--	vs. Middle Tennessee - Sept. 1
at Missouri		0-0	--	vs. UT Martin - Sept. 1
vs. Georgia		0-0	--	vs. Austin Peay - Sept. 1
at Tennessee		0-0	--	vs. West Virginia (Charlotte) - Sept. 1
vs. Middle Tennessee		0-0	--	at Vanderbilt - Sept. 1
at Louisville		0-0	--	vs. Alabama (Orlando) - Sept. 1

Linebackers

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/2

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3

- New outside linebackers coach Brad White inherited one of the nation's top pass rushers when he came on board in the spring, as well the energizer bunny, Jordan Jones. Both seniors have earned their stripes in the SEC by combining to make 314 total tackles, 42.5 tackles for loss and 20.5 sacks but will need to help bring along the next generation of Wildcats this season.
- Rush end/linebacker Josh Allen has been a force on the outside, improving his numbers each season even as he sees more and more attention from opponents. The senior could have left for the NFL Draft but decided to come back for his final year, giving the Cats one of scariest pass rushers in the country. Allen finished the 2017 season with 65 tackles in 13 games, including 9.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks, with an interception and two forced fumbles.
- Weakside linebacker Jordan Jones missed four games last season due to injury but returned at midseason and still averaged 7.1 tackles per game. He had a season-high 13 stops in the win over Tennessee and was named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week. He finished fifth on the team with 64 total tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss.
- Sophomore Jamar "Boogie" Watson has the physical gifts to have a breakout sophomore season as there is plenty of playing time available behind Allen and Jones. At 234 pounds Watson can stand up to the grind from a physical standpoint after notching 7.0 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble last season.
- Junior middle linebacker Kash Daniel is the heir apparent to the graduated Courtney Love after a two-year apprenticeship. Heretofore a special teams standout, Daniel is set to cash in on his prodigious talent. The Kentucky native has 26 career tackles.
- Senior Kengera Daniel has shown the versatility to play both defensive end and outside linebacker but is slated to be mostly used as a linebacker in 2018. He logged his first career sack vs. Eastern Michigan last season and has 10 career tackles in 23 games.
- Redshirt freshmen who could make an impact include Chris Whittaker and Jordan Wright outside, and Jamin Davis and Alex King inside.

Defensive Line

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/0

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

- In his second season on the UK staff defensive line coach Derrick LeBlanc has to like what he sees entering the fall. Despite not having a senior starter in 2017 the Cats held six opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, the first time a UK defense had done that since 1949.
- Senior Adrian Middleton is the veteran of the defensive line with 25 starts the past two seasons. A space eater in the middle with the explosiveness to make plays on his own, Middleton has recorded 8.5 tackles for loss and a sack in his career. The Bowling Green, Ky. native has 60 tackles to past two seasons while starting 25 games in a row. He had a career-high two tackles for loss against Eastern Michigan last season.
- Junior T.J. Carter really came on the second half of the 2017 season with three tackles for loss and three sacks over the final five games of the regular season. The defensive end started 12 games and recorded 18.0 tackles to go along with the tackles for loss and sacks. He also had two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup. He is expected to split time with Josh Paschal at rush end.
- Sophomore Josh Paschal is perhaps the most likely Wildcat to have a breakthrough 2018 season as he moves to defensive end from the outside linebacker spot he played as a freshman. Paschal, who became a "Blitz Bro" last season, has shown flashes of brilliance and has bulked up to 278 pounds in the offseason. He had 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks last season. He had a critical blocked punt in the win over Eastern Michigan and became the first Cat to block a punt since Josh

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2018	Career	'17 Opponent
Benny Snell Jr.		12	E. Kentucky South Carolina Missouri Tennessee Ole Miss Vanderbilt Louisville

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2018	Career	'17 Opponent
C.J. Conrad		1	

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2018	Career
Mike Edwards		8
Derrick Baity Jr.		5
Chris Westry		3
Josh Allen		2
Darius West		1
Jordan Griffin		1

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2018	Career
Josh Allen		14.5
Josh Paschal		4.5
T.J. Carter		3.0
Jordan Jones		6.0
Boogie Watson		2.0
Mike Edwards		1.5
Chris Westry		1.5
Kengera Daniel		1.0
Lonnie Johnson		1.0
Adrian Middleton		1.0
Calvin Taylor Jr.		1.0

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2018	Career
Mike Edwards		9
Jordan Jones		5
Darius West		2



RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Table with 4 sections: PASSING, RUSHING, RECEIVING, TACKLES. Each section lists player names and their statistics.

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30): Josh Allen (38), Derrick Baity (38), Mike Edwards (38), Sihiem King (38), Chris Westry (38), C.J. Conrad (36), Dorian Baker (32), Jordan Jones (30), Adrian Middleton (30)

Most Games Started (min. 20): Chris Westry (33), Mike Edwards (31), C.J. Conrad (30), Derrick Baity (29), Adrian Middleton (25), Dorian Baker (24), Jordan Jones (22), Josh Allen (21)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12): Mike Edwards (31), Adrian Middleton (25), Josh Allen (14), Logan Stenberg (13), Benny Snell (13)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Mike Edwards (34), Jordan Jones (23), Darius West (15), Derrick Baity (14)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5): Dorian Baker (6)

Forrest in 2013.

- The towering presence on the UK defensive line is Calvin Taylor Jr., who stands 6-foot-9. The junior earned his first start against Northwestern in the Music City Bowl and finished the 2017 season with 22 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.
• Senior Tymere Dubose is part of the Youngstown-Lexington pipeline and should see significant time at tackle this season. In 21 career games he has 11 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.
• Sophomore Quinton Bohanna opened some eyes in 2017 as a true freshman, stepping in and playing very well without having any collegiate experience. The 340-pounder started the final five games of the season and was credited with 14 tackles on the year.
• Junior Phil Hoskins and sophomore Kordell Looney showed flashes in 2017 and will provide much-needed depth on the interior of the line. Redshirt freshman Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald is expected to make his debut in 2018.

Secondary

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/0
2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2

- Coach Steve Clinkscale is in his third season as the secondary coach and will be joined by Dean Hood, who is sliding from linebackers to work with the defensive backs. The pair will have nine experienced players to utilize, which gives UK one of the deepest units in the SEC at cornerback and safety.
• Senior safety Mike Edwards has earned a reputation as one of the league's top defensive backs, proving strong in run support while being an adept pass defender. He has totaled 197 tackles the past two seasons (100 in 2016, 97 in 2017) with 9.5 tackles for loss and 8 career interceptions, including a team-high four last season. Edwards flirted with declaring for the NFL Draft a year early but returned and will be a stabilizing force on the back end of the defense.
• Senior Darius West returned in full form last season after suffering a season-ending knee injury during fall camp of 2016. West ranked third on the team in total tackles with 86 and had a knack for producing turnovers and big plays in important moments. He twice had double-digit tackles, caused two fumbles and picked off a pass.
• Sophomore Davonte Robinson (19 tackles) gained experience in 2017 and will look to carve out a larger role at safety this season.
• Seniors Derrick Baity Jr. and Chris Westry are back together for a final season as two of the most experienced players in the SEC. The two have played in 76 combined games with 62 starts and snatched eight interceptions. Both players have more than 100 career tackles and at least 13 pass breakups. Baity was named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week after having a hand in three turnovers in the second half of the Cats' 23-13 road win at South Carolina last season.
• Junior Jordan Griffin has been a luxury for the Cats the past two seasons, a player capable of starting who gave the defense three legitimate SEC cornerbacks against offenses increasingly deploying more receivers. Griffin picked off his first pass in a win over Vanderbilt and made 22 tackles in 13 games.
• Junior college transfer Lonnie Johnson Jr. showed big-time playmaking ability in his first season at UK with 41 total tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and five pass breakups. He also blocked an extra point against Eastern Kentucky and started the final five games of the season. With a year of experience he is considered an important piece of the defensive puzzle in 2018.
• The Wildcats have a great deal of talented youth in the defensive backfield, including sophomore Cedrick Dort Jr. and redshirt freshmen Tyrell Aijan and Yusuf Corker.

DOUBLE DIPPING

- Heading into the 2018 season there are only seven schools in FBS/Division I that maintain at least two straight seasons of playing in a bowl game and the basketball program earning a bid to the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Kentucky has done so in consecutive years after making the TaxSlayer Bowl and Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl:

- West Virginia - 4
Miami (Fla.) - 3
Michigan - 3
KENTUCKY - 2
Florida State - 2
Kansas State - 2
Virginia Tech - 2

SNAP TO IT

- Kentucky will enter the season without any quarterback on its roster having ever stepped on the playing field during a game, as none of the Cats' top four projected quarterbacks have taken an FBS snap. Furthermore, this will be the first time since 2000 that the Cats open a season without a quarterback having thrown a single pass.



- The Cats are one of the few programs in the country in that position this season, with Minnesota and Nebraska also opening the year without any experience. For Kentucky, returnees Danny Clark, Gunnar Hoak and Walker Wood all watched the 2017 season, while signee Terry Wilson came from junior college after a redshirt season at Oregon. Nebraska will have a transfer with FBS experience on its roster but he is sitting out as a transfer, while Minnesota has only freshmen and redshirt freshmen.

START ME UP

- Although Kentucky must replace quarterback Stephen Johnson, linebacker Courtney Love and kicker Austin MacGinnis, amongst others, the Cats still rank among the leaders in most starters returning for the 2018 season. The Cats are tied for 11th in overall starters back, ninth in positional starters, second in defensive starters and 14th in offensive starters:

Overall (including specialists: PK, P, LS)

Baylor: 22 (9 offense, 9 defense, 4 specialists [2 snappers])
 Michigan State: 22 (10 offense, 9 defense, 3 specialists)
 Florida: 20 (10 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)
 Michigan: 20 (8 offense, 9 defense, 3 specialists)
 UAB: 20 (10 offense, 7 defense, 3 specialists)
 Utah State: 20 (9 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)
 Arizona: 19 (7 offense, 9 defense, 3 specialists)
 Ball State: 19 (9 offense, 7 defense, 3 specialists)
 Kansas: 19 (8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)
 North Texas: 19 (9 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)
 Boise State: 18 (6 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)
Kentucky: 18 (7 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)
 Mississippi State: 18 (9 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)

Position Starters (Offense and Defense):

Florida: 19 (10 offense, 9 defense)
 Michigan State: 19 (10 offense, 9 defense)
 Utah State: 18 (9 offense, 9 defense)
 Kansas: 17 (8 offense, 9 defense)
 Michigan: 17 (8 offense, 9 defense)
 Mississippi State: 17 (9 offense, 8 defense)
 North Texas: 17 (9 offense, 8 defense)
 UAB: 17 (10 offense, 7 defense)
 Arizona: 16 (7 offense, 9 defense)
 Boise State: 16 (6 offense, 10 defense)
 Ball State: 16 (9 offense, 7 defense)
Kentucky: 16 (7 offense, 9 defense)

Offense

Florida: 10
 Michigan State: 10
 UAB: 10
 Ball State: 9
 Baylor: 9
 Northern Illinois: 9
 Mississippi State: 9
 Missouri: 9
 North Texas: 9
 Old Dominion: 9
 Purdue: 9
 Utah State: 9
 Wisconsin: 9
 Fresno State: 8
 Kansas: 8
 Kentucky: 8
 Maryland: 8
 Michigan: 8
 South Carolina: 8
 Syracuse: 8
 Wake Forest: 8

Defense

Boise State: 10
 Akron: 9
 Arizona: 9
 Baylor: 9
 Boston College: 9
 Florida: 9
 Kansas: 9
Kentucky: 9
 Michigan: 9
 Michigan State: 9
 Utah State: 9

CATS SCRATCHES

RS FRESH • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

- Born in Yenagoa, Nigeria
- Moved to United States at age 12

SENIOR • OL • GEORGE ASAFO-ADJEI

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

SENIOR • LB • JOSH ALLEN

- Played first three years of high school in Alabama before moving back to his hometown in N.J. his senior season
- First-team all-state wide receiver for Abbeville (Ala.) High School as a junior
- Moved to LB his senior year of high school ... Was just a two-star prospect at Montclair High School with the only offers coming from Monmouth and Hawaii
- Increased his size and body weight from 220 when he arrived on campus to 260
- Has a fraternal twin brother, Isaiah
- Josh's sister, Myisha Hines-Allen, played collegiate basketball at Louisville and currently is a forward for the WNBA's Washington Mystics
- He and the "other" Josh Allen (Wyoming QB) have become friends through social media ... there is a third Josh Allen who plays at Miami Ohio

FRESHMAN • TE • BRENDEN BATES

- Parents, Doug and Kelly, and brother, Doug, all played/play Division I-A sports
- Grandfather is former UK Basketball player Gene Neff

SENIOR • TE • C.J. CONRAD

- Comes from a family of athletes
- Brother, Austin, is currently a redshirt freshman defensive end at Ohio
- There will be at least one parent at each of their games during the season
- Sister, Mackenzie, played collegiate softball at Akron and Coastal Carolina
- Both parents (Lois and Mike) played collegiate basketball at Tiffin University
- Grew up working on his grandfather's dairy farm, helping milk over 600 Holstein cows during the summers

JUNIOR • LB • KASH DANIEL

- Father, Scott, was a former professional bass fisherman

SOPHOMORE • P • MAX DUFFY

- Currently 25 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Turns 26 in April
- Second straight punter from Australia, following Matt Panton
- Has never played collegiate football

SENIOR • S • MIKE EDWARDS

- Wears a pink mouthpiece in memory of his aunt, Angie Evans, who passed away from breast cancer in 2013
- Wears No. 7 because he's a huge John Elway and Denver Broncos fan
- Nickname is the "Badger" because he is a fan of Tyrann Mathieu and has a blonde-dyed mohawk

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CATS SCRATCHES CONTINUED

FRESHMAN • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

- Had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- Competed in martial arts for 14 years

SOPHOMORE • C • DRAKE JACKSON

- Family owns and operates a popular barbecue business in Kentucky

FRESHMAN • RB • CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.

- Does not turn 18 until September and is the youngest player on the team

SOPHOMORE • RB • A.J. ROSE

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

JUNIOR • RB • BENNY SNELL JR.

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

JUNIOR • OT • LANDON YOUNG

- Runner-up in both shotput and discus at 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships
- Won the 2016 state wrestling title
- Is teaching himself how to play the banjo

BRING THE WHOLE CREW

- The UK defense will have arguably its most experienced and deepest unit yet since coach Mark Stoops took over, returning 14 of its top 19 tackles from 2017, including five of the top six. Led by senior safeties Mike Edwards and Darius West, the returning Cats totaled 573 tackles, 40.5 tackles for loss and 19.5 sacks a year ago. Edwards (97.0/4.0/1.0) and West (86.0/4.0 TFL) give the defense consistent playmaking and a presence at the back end of the unit.
- In addition to those two, All-SEC linebacker Josh Allen opted against entering the National Football League Draft early and is back, bringing his 65 total tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks with him. Add senior linebacker Jordan Jones (64 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks) and you've got an intimidating linebacker corps.
- Returnees who started at least one game in 2017 (total tackles):

- S Mike Edwards (97)
- S Darius West (86)
- LB Josh Allen (65)
- LB Jordan Jones (64)
- CB Derrick Baity Jr. (49)
- CB/S Lonnie Johnson Jr. (41)
- CB Chris Westry (34)
- DL Adrian Middleton (25)
- DL Calvin Taylor (22)
- CB Jordan Griffin (22)
- DB Davonte Robinson (19)
- DL T.J. Carter (18)
- LB Josh Paschal (17)
- DL Quinton Bohanna (14)

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

- While most college football programs recruit regionally, Kentucky has expanded its reach as far west as Colorado, east to New Jersey, north to Michigan and south to Florida. Furthermore, the Cats have a second punter/kicker in as many years from Australia, tapping into the ranks of young men who have a history with Australian rules football.
- The Cats' geographic roster breaks down in 17 different states and Australia: Ohio (28), Kentucky (27), Florida (18), Georgia (11), Maryland (3), Oklahoma (3), Tennessee (3), Alabama (3), Louisiana (2), Michigan (2), Colorado (1), Indiana (1), Mississippi (1), New Jersey (1), North Carolina (1), Virginia (1), South Carolina (1) and Australia (1).

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Kentucky's uniform preparers have a little extra work to do this season and a little less space with which to do it. The Cats have 10 players whose names have "Jr." in it, two that are hyphenated and three that could stump even the top finishers in the National Spelling Bee.
- The 10 players who are a "Jr." include: Derrick Baity Jr., Lynn Bowden Jr., Allen Dailey Jr., Christopher Rodriguez Jr., Cedrick Dort Jr., Lonnie Johnson Jr., E.J. Price (Edward Junior), Benny Snell Jr., Calvin Taylor Jr., and Clevan Thomas Jr.
- The Cats also have Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, who has 16 characters in his last name, as well as George Asafo-Adjei and three Berezowitz brothers (Brayden, Bryan and Zac).

CATS TIE/IMPROVE WIN TOTAL FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS

UK is one of only two schools in the nation (New Mexico State is the other) that has tied or improved 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

SIX CATS EARN ATHLON SPORTS PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Six UK football players earned a spot on Athlon Sports' preseason All-Southeastern Conference teams.

Junior running back Benny Snell Jr., was named to the first-team offense after leading the SEC in rushing touchdowns (19) and ranking third in total rushing yardage (1,333) and rushing yards per game (102.5). His 1,333 rushing yards set a school record for most rushing yards by a sophomore. He also became the first player in school history to record 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons.

Snell, who already ranks eighth on the UK career rushing list (2,424 yards), is only the third player in SEC history to have at least 2,424 yards and at least 31 career rushing touchdowns before his junior season, joining Georgia's Herschel Walker and LSU's Leonard Fournette. He also holds



the school records for total rushing touchdowns (32), most rushing touchdowns in a season (19) and most points in a season (116). In just 26 career games, Snell has climbed up to No. 7 on UK's career scoring list.

Senior safety Mike Edwards was a first-team defense selection after leading Kentucky and ranking 10th in the SEC in tackles per game with 7.5. He also had a team-high four interceptions to go along with a team-high seven pass breakups. Edwards is just the fourth player in school history to lead the team in both interceptions and tackles in the same season, joining Darryl Bishop in 1972, Quentus Cumby in 2002 and Danny Trevathan in 2011. After charting a season-high 11 tackles vs. Ole Miss, Edwards now has nine games with double-digit tackles.

Senior tight end C.J. Conrad was named to the second-team offense. Despite suffering a season-ending foot injury in the Georgia game on Nov. 18, Conrad ended the season ranking second on the team with 286 receiving yards on 16 catches to go along with a team-high four touchdowns. His 17.9 yards per catch average ranked second on the team. In the first two games of the 2017 season, he had a receiving TD, becoming the first UK tight end with a receiving touchdown in consecutive games since Jacob Tamme on Nov. 24 and Dec. 31, 2007. In his three-year career, Conrad has totaled 697 receiving yards with nine scores.

Third-team offensive selections were senior offensive guard Bunchy Stallings and sophomore wide receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. as an all-purpose player.

Stallings started in 12 of 13 games last season, four at center and the final eight at right guard. He was a key cog in the offensive line who blocked for Snell, the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons.

Bowden is a versatile performer who has returned kickoffs, played wide receiver and served in the feature-back role in the Wildcat formation. As a freshman, he caught 17 passes for 210 yards, averaging 12.4 yards per reception. He also rushed 12 times for 37 yards while completing 3 of 4 passes for 92 yards in the Wildcat formation. As UK's primary kickoff returner, he set the school records for kickoff returns in a season (37) and in a game (7 vs. Louisville) as well as kickoff return yards in a season (869). His 23.5 kick return average ranked seventh in the SEC and his 85.8 all-purpose yards per game were the second highest among all SEC freshmen. Bowden, who was named to the Coaches' All-SEC Freshman Team, earned SEC Freshman of the Week following the Missouri game when he totaled 128 all-purpose yards in the win over the Tigers. He had a career-high 192 all-purpose yards in the win at Vanderbilt, including a 93-yard kickoff return that was UK's longest runback since 2009.

Senior linebacker Josh Allen was listed on the third-team defense. The 2017 Butkus Award semifinalist totaled 65 tackles (fourth on the team) in helping lead UK to its second-straight bowl appearance. He also had a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, a team-high four quarterback hurries, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one interception. Allen was named second-team All-SEC by the Associated Press last season and was a third-team All-SEC choice by Phil Steele.

BENNY IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Benny Snell Jr. continued to etch his name into the Kentucky record books throughout the 2017 season:

- Finished the 2017 regular season leading the SEC in rushing before ultimately finishing third in total rushing yards and rushing yards per game (102.5)
- Led the SEC in rushing touchdowns with 19
- 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)

CATS IN THE PROS



CATS IN THE NFL

A total of 11 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters, with two additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK:

Arizona Cardinals

#98 Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

Baltimore Ravens

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

Chicago Bears

#59 Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

#8 Garrett "Juice" Johnson, WR (2014-17)

Green Bay Packers

#18 Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

New Orleans Saints

#75 Larry Warford, G (2009-12)

New York Jets

#54 Avery Williamson (2010-13)

Pittsburgh Steelers

#48 Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

#41 Farrington Huguenin, DL (2012-15)

Tennessee Titans

#59 Wesley Woodyard (2004-07)

Philadelphia Eagles

#74 Jon Toth, C (2013-16)

CATS IN THE CFL

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

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Micah Johnson, LB (2006-09)

Calgary Stampeders



- Already ranks seventh on the UK career scoring list (194 points)
- Has 2,424 rushing yards as a Wildcat, becoming just the ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 in his career
- Had 1,333 rushing yards last season and is the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. He ran for 1,091 last year
- Has 32 rushing touchdowns as a Wildcat, breaking the career record of 26 by Sonny Collins and Moe Williams
- His 19 rushing touchdowns last season are a new school-record, surpassing Moe Williams' school record of 17 in 1995
- Had seven 100-yard games last season (tied for second in school history) and 12 in his career (fourth in school history)
- Rushed for over 100 yards in three consecutive games (Tennessee, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt) ... A feat he has accomplished in each of his first two seasons
- The past two seasons, Kentucky is 9-3 when Snell rushes for at least 100 yards
- He is just the third player in SEC history to have at least 1,000 rushing yards and at least 13 rushing touchdowns in both his freshman and sophomore seasons, joining Herschel Walker (Georgia, 1980-1981) and Knowshon Moreno (Georgia, 2007-2008)

BENNY AS A FRESHMAN:

In 2016, Snell earned All-SEC Freshman honors last season after rushing a team-high 186 times for 1,091 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging 5.9 yards per carry.

- The 1,091 rushing yards is a school record for most ever by a freshman in a season for UK. Moe Williams had 928 rushing yards as a freshman in 1993.
- With 13 rushing touchdowns last season, he broke Randall Cobb (2008)'s record for most rushing TDs by a UK freshman (7) and most total touchdowns (9).
- Snell had the most rushing TDs in a single season (13) since Artose Pinner had 13 in 2002.
- With 152 yards against Austin Peay, he eclipsed 100 yards on the ground for the fifth time in 2016, setting the school's freshman record for most 100-yard rushing games in a season.
- Snell is the first UK player with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Derrick Locke in 2010 and first freshman with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Randall Cobb in 2008.
- Snell was the first freshman in school history to have 100 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games.
- His career-high 192 yards rushing vs. Mizzou set a school record for most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game. The previous high was Derick Logan's 186 yards against Mississippi State on Nov. 9, 1996.
- The 192 rushing yards tie for the ninth most in a single game in school history and the most since Rafael Little rushed for 198 yards vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 12, 2005.
- His 38 carries vs. Mizzou were the most since Derick Logan had 41 attempts vs. Mississippi State in 1996.
- His five rushing TDs in the first four games of 2016 were the most by a UK player in his first four games of his freshman season in school history.
- Snell had one of the best rushing touchdown-to-carry ratios by any Kentucky player since rushing TDs were tracked at UK beginning in 1949 (min. 100 career carries):

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

- 10.4:1, Randall Cobb (2008-2010) (228 carries, 22 touchdowns)
- 12.9:1, Babe Parilli (1949-1951) (103 carries, 8 touchdowns)
- 13.8:1, Bob Hardy (1953-1955) (262 carries, 19 touchdowns)
- 14.0:1, Benny Snell Jr. (2016) (448 carries, 32 touchdowns)**
- 14.4:1, Calvin Bird (1958-1960) (202 carries, 14 touchdowns)



TAMME ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2018 was announced, with Russ Cochran (men's golf), Anthony Davis (men's basketball), Victoria Dunlap (women's basketball), Dennis Emery (men's tennis coach), Eric Quigley (men's tennis) and Jacob Tamme (football) set to be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 21-22, in conjunction with the football home game vs. Mississippi State.

JACOB TAMME, Football (2004-07)

Consensus first-team All-SEC as a junior and senior ... Career totals featured 133 catches for 1,417 yards, most ever by a UK tight end, along with 11 TD receptions ... Helped UK to Music City Bowl wins in 2006 and '07 ... Outstanding senior season featured 56 catches for 619 yards and six TDs, earning fourth-team All-America honors ... Won a National Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation ... First-team Academic All-America ... SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in football ... Named to the National Good Works Team for community service ... Received Bobby Bowden Award as FCA National Player of the Year ... Played nine NFL seasons with Indianapolis, Denver and Atlanta.

Most 100-yard games in a career

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|----|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | 18 | Sonny Collins | 1972-75 |
| 2. | 13 | Rafael Little | 2004-07 |
| | 13 | Moe Williams | 1993-95 |
| 4. | 12 | Benny Snell | 2016-present |
| 5. | 11 | Boom Williams | 2014-16 |
| | 11 | Artose Pinner | 1999-2002 |
| 6. | 10 | George Adams | 1981-84 |

Most 100-yard games in a season

- | | | | |
|----|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 8 | Artose Pinner | 2002 |
| 2. | 7 | Benny Snell Jr. | 2017 |
| | 7 | Moe Williams | 1995 |
| | 6 | Rafael Little | 2007 |
| | 6 | Mark Higgs | 1987 |
| | 6 | George Adams | 1984 |
| | 6 | Sonny Collins | 1975 |
| 7. | 5 | Benny Snell Jr. | 2016 |
| | 5 | Boom Williams | 2015 |

Most Rushing TDs in a season

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|----|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 19 | Benny Snell Jr. | 2017 |
| 2. | 17 | Moe Williams | 1995 |

Most Career Rushing Yards Prior To Junior Year, UK History

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|----|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | 2,424 | Benny Snell (2016-2017) |
| 2. | 1,733 | Moe Williams (1993-1994) |



Most Career 100-Yard Rushing Games Prior To Junior Year, UK History

1. **12, Benny Snell (2016-2017)**
2. 7, Boom Williams (2014-2015)
7, Sonny Collins (1972-1973)

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games Prior To Junior Season, SEC Players (Since 2000)

1. 15, Leonard Fournette, 2014-2015 (LSU)
2. 13, Nick Chubb, 2014-2015 (Georgia)
13, Todd Gurley, 2012-2013 (Georgia)
13, Knowshon Moreno, 2007-2008 (Georgia)
5. **12, Benny Snell, 2016-2017 (Kentucky)**
12, Darren McFadden, 2005-2006 (Arkansas)
7. 11, Jeremy Hill, 2012-2013 (LSU)
11, T.J. Yeldon, 2012-2013 (Alabama)
9. 10, Jalen Hurd, 2014-2015 (Tennessee)
10, Michael Dyer, 2010-2011 (Auburn)
10, Mark Ingram, 2008-2009 (Alabama)

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games Within First 20 Career Games With A Rushing Attempt, SEC Players (Since 2000)

1. 14, Nick Chubb, 2014-2016 (Georgia)
2. **12, Benny Snell, 2016-2017 (Kentucky)**
12, Leonard Fournette, 2014-2015 (LSU)
12, Todd Gurley, 2012-2013 (Georgia)
5. 10, Knowshon Moreno, 2007-2008 (Georgia)
10, Darren McFadden, 2005-2006 (Arkansas)

Most Career Rushing Yards Within First 23 Career Games With A Rushing Attempt, SEC Players (Since 2000)

1. 2,716 - Nick Chubb, 2014-2016 (Georgia)
2. 2,616 - Leonard Fournette, 2014-2015 (LSU)
3. 2,598 - Darren McFadden, 2005-2006 (Arkansas)
4. 2,447 - Knowshon Moreno, 2007-2008 (Georgia)
5. **2,409 - Benny Snell, 2016-2017 (Kentucky)**
6. 2,105 - Marcus Lattimore, 2010-2011 (South Carolina)
7. 2,010 - Todd Gurley, 2012-2013 (Georgia)

LIVING ON THE EDGE

- Kentucky pass rushing aficionado Josh Allen has taken up residence in opposing quarterbacks' minds for several years but now has a young protege who is looking to be the Cats' next great edge rusher.
- Freshman Josh Paschal, dubbed by "Blitz Baby" by Allen and former Cat Denzil Ware, looks primed for a breakout 2018.
- Allen has 14.5 sacks and 19.5 tackles for loss in 38 career games. He also has forced six fumbles, picked off a pass and registered eight quarterback hurries.
- Paschal, from Olney, Maryland, was promoted to full "Blitz Bro" status after a strong freshman campaign. Paschal finished with 17 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss this season, including 3.5 sacks, and blocked a punt.

UK ADEPT AT HOLDING THIRD-QUARTER LEADS

- Kentucky has won 37 of its past 39 games when staked to a lead at the end of the third quarter, dating back to a 2008 loss vs. South Carolina.
- UK is 20-2 in the Mark Stoops era when holding a third-quarter lead. The only losses were in 2016 vs. Georgia and 2017 vs. Florida.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Kentucky currently has two players on its roster who have already earned their undergraduate degrees in David Bouvier and Adrian Middleton.
- Twelve Wildcats (**George Asafo-Adjei, Dorian Baker, Blake Best, Miles Butler, C.J. Conrad, Tymere Dubose, Mike Edwards, Lonnie Johnson, Bunchy Stallings, Calvin Taylor, Darius West and Tristan Yeomans**) are all expected to graduate in December with their undergraduate degrees
- Last season, Kentucky had 20 total graduates, including three who earned a master's degree (Dylan Greenberg, Jacob Hyde, Austin MacGinnis).



COUCH NAMED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the 2019 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame announced. Couch is one of 76 players and six coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 100 players and 32 coaches from the divisional ranks.

- A storied name of the Kentucky program, Couch, was the team's quarterback from 1996-98. After giving up his senior season of eligibility, he was drafted as the No. 1 pick by Cleveland in the 1999 NFL Draft. In 1998, the junior quarterback was named a first-team All-American and consensus Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. Couch completed 400 of 553 passes for 4,275 yards and 36 touchdowns and led the nation in pass completions while ranked second in completion percentage, passing yardage and touchdown passes, and fourth in total offense. After guiding the Wildcats to the Outback Bowl, UK's first New Year's Day bowl appearance in 47 years, Couch finished fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting. He was also a finalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award as a junior and sophomore. His breakout sophomore campaign featured 363 of 547 passes completed for 3,884 yards and 37 touchdowns while leading the nation in pass attempts, completions, yardage, and completion percentage. Also during his sophomore year, Couch earned second-team All-SEC honors and finished ninth in Heisman voting. He played in seven games as a true freshman, with two starts. Career wise, Couch completed 795 passes on 1,184 attempts for 8,435 yards and 74 touchdowns. The legend ended his career with seven NCAA records, 14 SEC records, and 26 school records.
- The announcement of the 2019 Class will be made Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, in Santa Clara, Calif. The city is serving as the host for the CFP National Championship, which will be played later that day at Levi's Stadium.

- Last season, UK had 27 players on the 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.
- Several players have strong cume GPAs over their academic careers, including Miles Butler (4.0), Brayden Berezowitz (4.0), Bryan Berezowitz (4.0), Luke Fortner (3.965), Brett Slusher (3.881), Donald Smith (3.690) and David Bouvier (3.564).

THREE WILDCATS DO SERVICE WORK IN ETHIOPIA

- In May of 2018, three Wildcats, offensive tackle George Asafo-Adjei, offensive guard Bunchy Stallings and long snapper Tristan Yeomans, were chosen by the athletic department to participate in a service/educational trip to the Ethiopia. During the week-long trip, they interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited and helped paint a preschool, constructed wooden shoe-shining boxes, delivered blankets to widows.



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

- Mark Stoops** - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)
- Vince Marrow** - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney)
- Steve Clinkscale** - Defensive Backs (Chaney)
- Frank Buffano** - Director of Operations (Cardinal Mooney)
- Lynn Bowden Jr.** - Wide Receiver (Warren Harding)
- Jordan Jones** - Linebacker (Cardinal Mooney)
- Tymere Dubose** - Defensive Tackle (Youngstown Christian)

- UK has taken football student-athletes to Ethiopia on a service trip since 2011. Due to the state department's travel ban to Ethiopia in 2017, the Cats visited the DR.
 - 2011: Stuart Hines, Danny Trevathan
 - 2012: Mikie Benton, Matt Smith, Larry Warford
 - 2013: Kevin Mitchell, Jonathan George, Avery Williamson
 - 2014: Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Landon Foster, Braylon Heard
 - 2015: Austin MacGinnis, Marcus McWilson, Alex Montgomery
 - 2016: Greg Hart, De'Niro Laster, Courtney Love
 - *2017: Jordan Bonner, C.J. Conrad, Denzil Ware (Dominican Republic)
 - 2018: George Asafo-Adjei, Bunchy Stallings, Tristan Yeomans

COACHING CHANGES

- Dean Hood switched responsibilities from outside linebackers to defensive backs. He remains the special teams coordinator.
- Michael Smith, a 25-year coaching veteran, was hired as wide receivers coach, replacing Lamar Thomas. Smith had spent much of his career at Kansas State before the past five years at Arkansas as the receivers coach.
- Brad White, who spent the past six seasons as an assistant coach with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, is the new outside linebackers coach. White spent time on the Wake Forest, Murray State and Air Force staffs before moving to the NFL.

MID-YEAR ENROLLEES

- Kentucky welcomed six mid-year enrollees to the program in January of 2018. Two are junior college transfers, one is a sophomore and three are true freshmen:

- Max Duffy, Punter**
6-1, 194, So.-TR.
Perth, Australia (Curtin/Kent Street)
- Stanley Garner, Cornerback**
6-2, 180, Fr.-HS
Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)
- Tyler Markkay, Running Back**
5-10, 214, Fr.-HS
West Bloomfield, Mich.
(Walled Lake Central)
- DeAndre Square, Linebacker**
6-1, 205, Fr.-HS
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
- Domonique Williams, Cornerback**
5-10, 184, Jr.-JC
Knoxville, Tenn. Highland CC/Fulton)
- Terry Wilson, Quarterback**
6-3, 205, So.-JC
Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

As a neighbor of Pittsburgh, a.k.a. Steel City USA, Youngstown, Ohio has

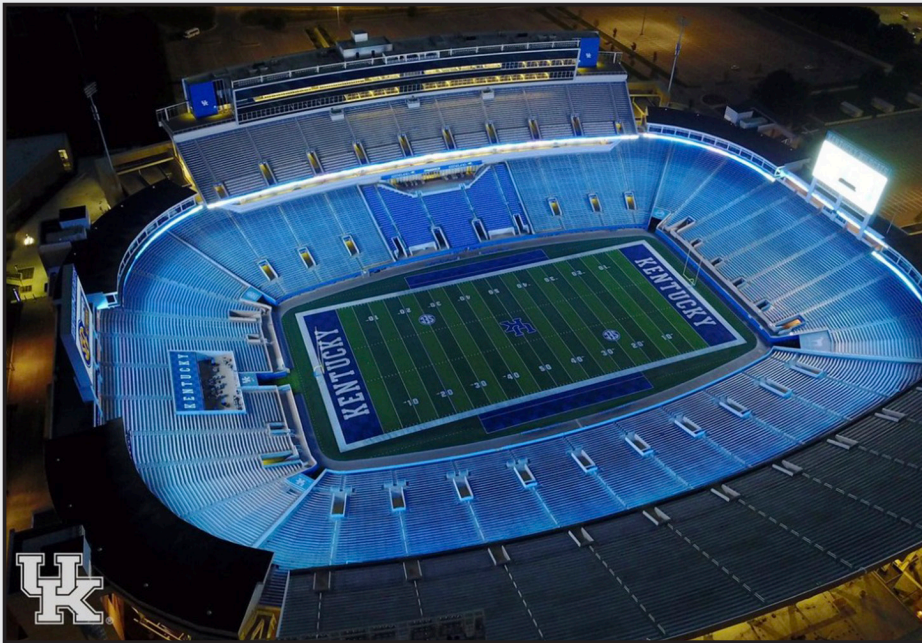
DID YOU KNOW?

- This is the 128th season of intercollegiate football for the UK football program.
- Kentucky is in its sixth season under head coach **Mark Stoops**, who has energized the UK fan base with record-setting recruiting classes, facility upgrades and an influx in talent.
- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 41st season in that role. A group of former players, staff members and current UK coaches pitched in during the summer of 2017 to surprise him with a new Ford Escape.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 23 national cheerleading championships, including 19 of the last 23, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.
- Kentucky is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.



KROGER FIELD

On game day, Kroger Field often becomes the third-largest city in Kentucky.



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 291 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 156-132-4 record (.541), 20-16 under Mark Stoops.
- UK announced its first sellout since 2015 when 62,945 fans attended the Florida game on Sept. 23, 2017.
- Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 62,382 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 14 of the last 16 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years.
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

KROGER FIELD

Commonwealth Stadium was renamed to Kroger Field in May of 2017. The agreement--which is between Kroger and JMI Sports, UK's multimedia rights partner-- begins at approximately \$1.85 million annually with a term of up to 12 years. With the partnership, Kroger becomes the Official Fuel Partner of the University of Kentucky and the Official Grocery Partner of Move-In at UK while also providing additional engagement opportunities with UK students. Per the agreement, Kroger is also the Official Nutrition and

Pharmacy Partner of UK Athletics. Kroger Field was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility after a \$126-million reinvention which was completed prior to the 2015 season. The project was handled by HNTB. The outside of the stadium underwent a dramatic external facelift, receiving a modern look, but one that remained uniquely Kentucky. Inside, the capacity of Kroger Field was reduced over the course of the two-year project to approximately 61,000, but the value of all remaining seats were increased, from the top of the upper deck to front-row seats at midfield. Concourses were revamped and widened throughout the stadium with improved concessions, restrooms and security. Players and coaches reaped the benefits of the new Kroger Field as well, as home-team facilities were built, and a multi-purpose recruiting room hosts future Wildcats on their on-campus visits.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Seating Capacity: 61,000, including the Commonwealth Suites. New bench-back seating has been installed in the South upper level of Kroger Field.

Playing Field: UK switched from natural grass to synthetic turf for the 2015 season. Other SEC schools with a turf surface are: Arkansas, Mississippi State, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

Video Boards: Video boards by Daktronics measuring at 39 by 79 feet, each, bring a total of 6,162 square feet of video capability. The video boards put UK among the nation's leaders in video square footage. The interior seating bowl also has LED ribbon boards.

Sound System: Sportsound system delivers pounding bass energy, smooth mid- and high-range frequencies, and high-impact entertainment. Components of the sound system include a main speaker cluster behind the end zone, under-balcony speakers and concourse speakers.

GAME DAY EXPERIENCES

The "Cat Walk" on Talbott Todd Way: With the unveiling of the new \$45 million Kentucky Football Training Facility in August of 2016, the headquarters of the program moved next door to Kroger Field. That means the Cat Walk presented by Chevy will still begin outside Gate 1 two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff, but the team proceeds past Gate 1 and between Kroger Field and Nutter Field House which has been dedicated to former Wildcat Talbott Todd (1963-65). Todd, who passed away from ALS in August of 2017, was an avid supporter of the program. From Talbott Todd Way the team will walk to the locker room in the Joe Craft Kentucky Football Training Facility.

Pregame concerts: The Kentucky Football Pregame Concert Series has returned for the 2018 season. Concerts will begin on the stage outside Gate 12 immediately following the Cat Walk and last until 30 minutes prior to kickoff. The Cat Walk takes place two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff.

Coca Cola Fan Zone: Fans of all ages, but especially the younger Wildcats, will enjoy playing at the Fan Zone located in Nutter Field House. It will have inflatable games, free posters, face tattoos and more, available two hours before kickoff.

TOP ATTENDANCES FOR KROGER FIELD

1. 63,407 Auburn, 2015
2. 63,380 ECU, 2015
3. 63,040 Florida, 2015
4. 62,965 Florida, 2017
5. 62,933 UL Lafayette, 2015



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

KENTUCKY

Scored 40 points: 44 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017
Scored 50 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002
Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950
Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009
Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
Scored on first series: TD, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 29, 2017
Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Scored a TD on first series: vs. Northwestern, Dec. 29, 2017
Had 25 First Downs: 29 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
Had 30 First Downs: 30 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2015
Had 250 yards rushing: 289 vs. Tennessee, Oct. 28, 2017
Had 300 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
Had 400 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
Had 300 yards passing: 352 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Had 400 yards passing: 401 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
Had below 50 yards passing: 49 vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 8, 2016
Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
Had 500 yards total offense: 581 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Had 600 yards total offense: 635 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016
Had below 200 yards total offense: 161 at Alabama, Oct. 1, 2016
Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 60 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017
Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 13 vs Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017
Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
Held opp. below 50 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 139 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 27, 2014
Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996
Recorded a safety: at Mississippi State, Nov. 24, 2013
Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 32 by Benny Snell at South Carolina, Sept. 16, 2017
Had a player rush for 100 yards: 211, Benny Snell vs. Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
Had 2 players rush for 100 yards: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
Had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games: Benny Snell (twice in 2017)
Had a player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Derrick Locke, 2010
Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
Had a player rush for 200 yards: 211, Benny Snell vs. Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 5 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016
Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 3 by Benny Snell vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017
Had a player with 4 rushing touchdowns: 4 by Benny Snell vs. NM State, Sept. 17, 2016
Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 60 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 300 passing yards: 338 by Stephen Johnson at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013
Had a player with 3 or more touchdowns passes: 3 by Stephen Johnson vs. Florida, Sept. 23, 2017
Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10 by Ryan Timmons vs. Ohio, Sept. 6, 2014
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 111 by Garrett Johnson, vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017
Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)
Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011
Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006
Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Benny Snell (117 rush), Garrett Johnson (111 receiving), vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017
Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Boom Williams vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010
Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015

Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010
Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009
Had a player return a punt for a TD: Charles Walker (65 yards) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
Had a player return an interception for a TD: Marcus McWilson, 45 yards, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 22, 2016
Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: Denzil Ware, at Southern Miss (20 yards), Sept. 2, 2017
Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Mike Douglas (fumble) and Fred Tiller (interception) vs. Louisville, Nov. 29, 2014
Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017
Had a player block a field goal: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017
Had a player block a PAT: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. E. Kentucky, Sept. 9, 2017
Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008
Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006
Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Austin MacGinnis (53 yards) vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017
Played an overtime game: vs. EKV, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)
Won an overtime game: vs. EKV, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)
Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 22, 2016 (51-yard FG)

OPPONENT

Scored 40 points: 44 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
Scored 50 points: 52 by Tennessee, Oct. 31, 2015
Scored 10 or less points: 10 by South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016
Shut Out Kentucky: 0-40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012
Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Mississippi State, Oct. 21, 2017
Rushed for 300 yards: 333 by Northwestern, Dec. 29, 2017
Passed for 300 yards: 308 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017
Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008
Blocked a Kentucky punt: Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016
Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010
Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2013
Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 32, Justin Jackson (Northwestern), Dec. 29, 2017
Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 157, Justin Jackson (Northwestern), Dec. 29, 2017
Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (MSU), Oct. 31, 2009
Had two players with 100 yards rushing: 157, Justin Jackson, 112, Jeremy Larkin (Northwestern), Dec. 29, 2017
Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 43 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)
Had a player with 25 pass completions: 30 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)
Had a player with 300 yards passing: 308 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)
Had two players with 100 yards passing: 183 by Aaron Murray and 189 by Hutson Mason (Georgia), Nov. 23, 2013
Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Ryan Markush (EKU), Sept. 9, 2017
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 129, Emanuel Hall (Missouri), Oct. 7, 2017
Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014
Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 111, Korey Robertson and 103, Quez Watkins (Southern Miss), Sept. 2, 2017
Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
Had a player return a punt for a TD: Cameron Sutton (UT), 84 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009
Had a player return an interception for a TD: Kyle Queiro (Northwestern), 26 yards, Dec. 29, 2017
Had a player return a fumble for a TD: P.J. Davis (Georgia Tech), 38 yards, Dec. 31, 2016





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
Total	13	488	2428	326	2102	4.3	27	71	161.7
Opponents	13	466	2578	299	2279	4.9	23	64	175.3

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
Total	13	127.41	196-330-7	59.4	2446	10	64	188.2
Opponents	13	139.59	274-427-11	64.2	3271	21	75	251.6

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
Total	13	196	2446	12.5	10	64	188.2
Opponents	13	196	2446	12.5	10	64	188.2

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
Total	67	2823	42.13	71	4	23	26	5	0
Opponents	48	2018	42.04	66	3	18	13	11	1

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	242	289
Rushing	105	124
Passing	112	145
Penalty	25	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2102	2279
Rushing Attempts	488	466
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.9
Average Per Game	161.7	175.3
TDs Rushing	27	23
PASSING YARDAGE	2446	3271
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
TOTAL OFFENSE	4548	5550
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
Total	8	112	14.0	0	52
Opponents	19	84	4.4	0	20

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
Total	48	1036	21.6	0	93
Opponents	35	716	20.5	0	53

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





2018 PROSPECTUS

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
Total	38	22-28	36-36	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	332
Opponents	46	16-24	43-46	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	367

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
Total	13	2102	2446	112	1036	90	5786	445.1
Opponents	13	2279	3271	84	716	129	6479	498.4

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
Total	13	818	2102	2446	4548	349.8
Opponents	13	893	2279	3271	5550	426.9

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	TACKLES					PASS DEF		QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP		RCV-YDS	FF		
7 Mike Edwards	13-13	53	44	97	4.0-20	1.0-13	4-1	7	1	.	.	.	.
51 Courtney Love	13-13	34	58	92	3.5-12	1.0-9	.	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
25 Darius West	13-12	57	29	86	4.0-10	.	1-21	1	.	2	.	.	.
41 Josh Allen	13-12	31	34	65	9.5-53	7.0-48	1-14	3	4	.	2	.	.
34 Jordan Jones	9-8	36	28	64	7.5-19	2.0-11	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
8 Derrick Baity	13-12	35	14	49	0.5-1	.	2-48	9	.	1-0	1	.	.
35 Denzil Ware	12-7	20	27	47	9.0-53	6.5-47	1-1	1	2	2-20	2	.	.
6 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	13-5	35	6	41	3.0-13	1.0-10	.	5	.	.	.	2	.
32 Eli Brown	12-5	21	17	38	2.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
21 Chris Westry	13-8	20	14	34	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
5 Kendall Randolph	13-6	21	8	29	1.0-1	.	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
99 Adrian Middleton	13-13	14	11	25	3.0-15	1.0-11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91 Calvin Taylor	11-1	8	14	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3 Jordan Griffin	13-1	14	8	22	.	.	1-2	3	.	.	.	.	.
9 Davonte Robinson	13-1	14	5	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 T.J. Carter	13-12	11	7	18	3.0-17	3.0-17	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
4 Joshua Paschal	13-1	11	6	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
77 Naquez Pringle	13-7	7	9	16	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95 Quinton Bohanna	12-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
84 Charles Moushey	13-0	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Kordell Looney	11-0	3	7	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Matt Elam	9-1	4	4	8	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31 Jamar Watson	13-0	5	2	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
56 Kash Daniel	13-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Cedrick Dort. Jr.	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Kengera Daniel	12-0	5	1	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Marcus Walker	12-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	7-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jordan Bonner	4-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Tymere Dubose	6-0	3	1	4	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Zach Johnson	8-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Tobias Gilliam	6-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Phil Hoskins	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
42 Tristan Yeomans	13-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99 A. MacGinnis	13-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Matt Panton	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Blake Bone	11-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Justin Rigg	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Nick Haynes	8-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Zy'Aire Hughes	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Logan Stenberg	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13-0	507	378	885	63-279	30-215	11-90	43	20	7-20	10	3	.
Opponents	13-0	490	354	844	75.0-287	31-191	7-129	42	24	8-3	12	.	.





HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / SIXTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989



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

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

That steady progression has culminated in multiple achievements:

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

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

Stoops' ability to adjust when necessary shone its brightest at the beginning of the 2016 season. After losing the first two games of the schedule, *and* seeing his starting quarterback out for the season with an injury, *and* seeing his defense struggle in the early stages, Stoops didn't retreat. The Wildcat coach chose determination over despair and went back to work.

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

The results? The Wildcats went 7-3 in the last 10 regular-season games, topped by a win at No. 11-ranked Louisville and their inaugural appearance in the TaxSlayer Bowl. Stoops was named SEC Coach of the Year runner-up by Athlon Sports.

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



STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

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

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit ranked 108th in the nation in total defense and turned it into one of the nation's best. In the 2012 season, the Seminoles were second in the nation in total defense, allowing 254.1 yards per game, and sixth nationally in scoring defense at 14.7 points per game. Playing well against the run and the pass, FSU was third in the country in rushing defense and led the nation in pass defense. FSU led the ACC in seven defensive categories. Stoops also coached the defensive backs under head coach Jimbo Fisher.

Eight Seminoles on defense earned 2012 All-ACC honors, including four first-team se-

lections, highlighted by one of the nation's top defensive end duos in Bjoern Werner and Cornellius Carradine, who combined for 24 sacks and 31 tackles for loss. Werner was a finalist for the 2012 Bronko Nagurski Award as the National Defensive Player of the Year and was among the national leaders in sacks with 13. Stoops also coached cornerback Ronald Darby to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year.

The Seminoles' prowess was a continuation of the 2011 season, when Stoops' defenders led the nation in fewest yards allowed per carry (2.3), ranked fourth in the nation in total defense (275 yards per game), second in rushing defense (82.7 ypg), fourth in scoring defense (15.1 points per game), and eighth in tackles for

Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

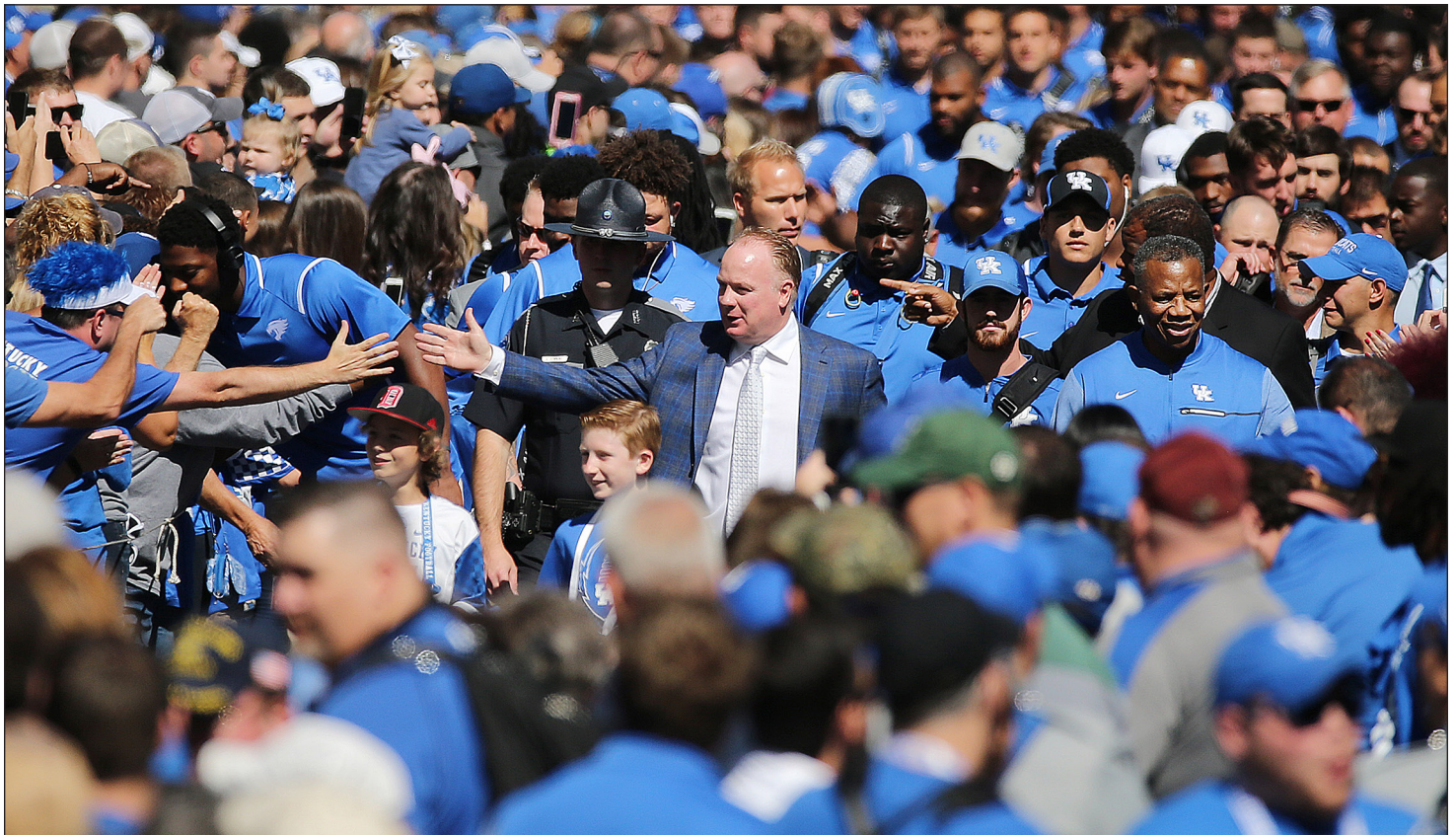
1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
5. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
6. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
7. **26 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
- 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

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

loss (8.6 per game) and quarterback sacks (3.1 per game). FSU led the ACC in eight defensive categories.

Stoops overhauled the Florida State defense in 2010, his first season as defensive coordinator. The Seminoles gave up 19.6 points per game, third-best in the ACC and 20th nationally. FSU ranked 42nd nationally in total defense that season; in contrast, the team was 108th nationally in total defense and 94th in scoring defense in 2009, the year before Stoops' arrival. FSU improved its overall defense by more than 80 yards per game, primarily by limiting opponents to 75 fewer rushing yards per game. The Seminoles ranked third in the nation in quarterback sacks and were 21st in tackles for





loss. In the secondary, Stoops coached Xavier Rhodes to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors and National Defensive Freshman of the Year accolades.

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

Stoops was defensive coordinator and DBs coach at Arizona from 2004-09, working for his brother, Mike, who was head coach of the Wildcats. During Mark's time there, Arizona's records improved steadily, going 3-8, 3-8, 6-6, 5-7, 8-5 and 8-5. The Wildcats advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl and Holiday Bowl during the last two years. Mark and Mike are also brothers of Bob Stoops, retired in 2017 after 18 years as the Sooners' head coach. Mike is currently the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma. The eldest Stoops brother, Ron Jr., is special teams coordinator at Youngstown State.

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

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

Stoops' 2002 secondary led the nation in pass defense and pass efficiency defense. Despite having to replace all four starters in the defensive backfield, the 2003 team led the nation in pass defense. In his three seasons, Miami went 35-3, including the 12-0 Rose Bowl title campaign, plus appearances in the Fiesta and Orange bowls. Ten Miami defensive backs who played at least one season under Stoops were eventually selected in the National Football League draft – seven in the first round.

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

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

Stoops was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As did brothers Bob and Mike, Mark played in the secondary at the University of Iowa for Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry. He participated in four bowl games as a player. Fry hired Stoops as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in the 1990 and '91 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the 1990 Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl,

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-2
Alabama State	1-0
Auburn.....	0-1
Austin Peay.....	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Eastern Kentucky.....	2-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-0
Florida	0-5
Georgia	0-5
Georgia Tech	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Louisville	1-4
LSU	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Mississippi State.....	1-4
Missouri.....	3-2
New Mexico State	1-0
Northwestern	0-1
Ohio	1-0
Ole Miss.....	0-1
South Carolina	4-1
Southern Miss	1-1
Tennessee	1-4
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Vanderbilt.....	3-2
Western Kentucky.....	0-1
Totals:	26-36

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

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





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ELEVEN FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS COACHED BY MARK STOOPS SINCE 2001



WHO WANTS TO BE NEXT?

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| PHILLIP BUCHANON | ED REED | MIKE RUMPH | SEAN TAYLOR | ANTREL ROLLE | KELLY JENNINGS | BRANDON MERIWEATHER | ANTOINE CASON | BJOERN WERNER | XAVIER RHODES | BUD DUPREE |
| 2002
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24 th OVERALL | 2002
27 th OVERALL | 2004
5 th OVERALL | 2005
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25 th OVERALL | 2015
22 nd OVERALL |

THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	Bowl
1990	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	8-4	Rose
1991	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	10-1-1	Holiday
1992-95	Nordonia HS	Defensive Backs		
1996	South Florida	Defensive Backs	0-0	
1997	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-6	
1998	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	8-3	
1999	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-4	
2000	Houston	Co-Defensive Coord., Safeties	3-8	
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-0	Rose
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-1	Fiesta
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	11-2	Orange
2004	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2005	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2006	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	6-6	
2007	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	5-7	
2008	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Las Vegas
2009	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Holiday
2010	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	12-2	Orange
2013	Kentucky	Head Coach	2-10	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	Music City

STOOPS' IMPROVEMENTS AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

* indicates the season before Stoops arrived

ARIZONA - NATIONAL RANKINGS

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

FLORIDA STATE - NATIONAL RANKINGS

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



ASSISTANT COACHES



STEVE CLINKSCALE DEFENSIVE BACKS

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

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



Eddie Gran



EDDIE GRAN ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FOR OFFENSE/RUNNING BACKS

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

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



Matt House

DEAN HOOD

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/ DEFENSIVE BACKS

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



1987-88	Fairmont (W.Va.)	Secondary Coach
1989	Colgate	Assistant Secondary Coach
1990-93	Glenville State (W.Va.)	Defensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach
1994-96	Eastern Kentucky	Secondary Coach
1997-98	Eastern Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary Coach
1999-2000	Ohio	Secondary Coach
2001-07	Wake Forest	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach
2008-15	Eastern Kentucky	Head Coach
2016	Charlotte	Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2017	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord./Outside Linebackers
2018-present	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord./Defensive Backs

MATT HOUSE

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ INSIDE LINEBACKERS

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



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





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DARIN HINSHAW CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS

Hinshaw has worked with Eddie Gran on an offense that has generated 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in back-to-back seasons, the first time in school history that has been accomplished. Hinshaw is working to develop a talented but inexperienced group of quarterbacks to replace two-year starter Stephen Johnson.

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



DERRICK LeBLANC DEFENSIVE LINE

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

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



VINCE MARROW TIGHT ENDS/ RECRUITING COORDINATOR

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

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



JOHN SCHLARMAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Schlarmann's line paved the way for Benny Snell to rush for 1,333 yards and a school-record 19 touchdowns last season. Five players, center Drake Jackson, guards Bunchy Stallings and Logan Stenberg, and tackles George Asafo-Adjei and Landon Young, have been full or part-time starters during their careers.

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



MICHAEL SMITH WIDE RECEIVERS

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

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



BRAD WHITE OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

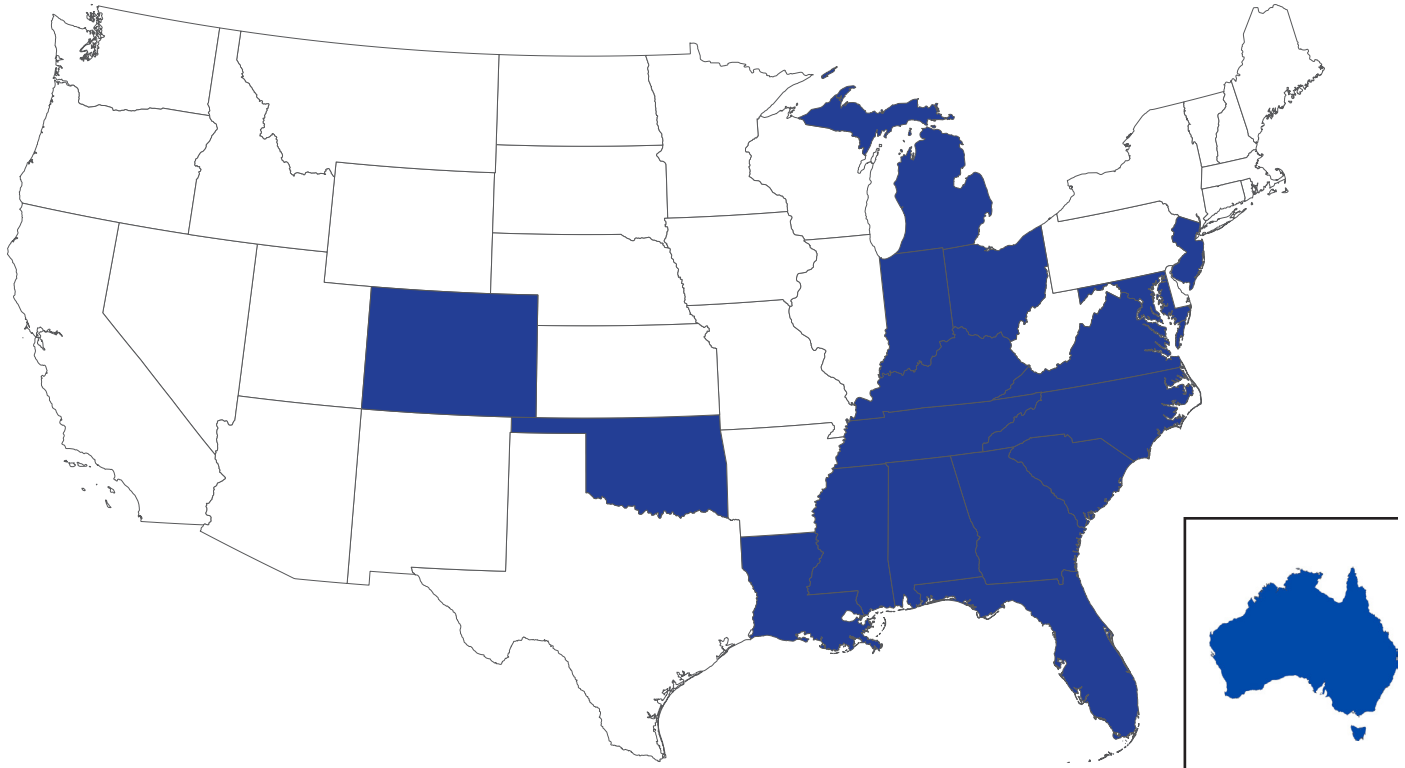
White joined the staff in February after spending six seasons with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts. Senior Josh Allen, an All-SEC pick a year ago, will lead this group into the 2018 season while White works to develop a set of young, talented outside backers.

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



CATS ON THE MAP

The 2018 football roster is comprised of 17 different states and Australia



Alabama (3)

Madison Logan Stenberg
Pinson Allen Dailey
Wetumpka Kavosiey Smoke

Colorado (1)

Parker Drew Schlegel

Florida (18)

Fort Lauderdale Michael Nesbitt
Bryce Oliver
Jordan Wright
Hollywood Josh Ali
Sebastien Dolcine
Akeem Hayes
Chris Whittaker
Jacksonville Nick Lewis
Lakeland Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Laurderhill Davoan Hawkins
Miami Clevan Thomas Jr.
Miami Gardens B.J. Alexander
Orange Park Chris Westry
Palm Beach Cedrick Dort Jr.
Parkway Stanley Garner
Sanford Kenneth Horsey
Sunrise Jamari Brown
Tampa Derrick Baity

Georgia (11)

Augusta Calvin Taylor Jr.
Colquitt Sihiem King
Duluth Blake Best
Jordan City Jerquavion Mahone
Lawrenceville E.J. Price
Ludowici Jamin Davis
Mableton T.J. Carter
Riverdale Jordan Griffin

McDonough Yusuf Corker
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.
Waycross Tristan Yeomans

Indiana (1)

Gary Lonnie Johnson Jr.

Kentucky (27)

Belfry Austin Dotson
Bowling Green Adrian Middleton
Fort Mitchell Brett Slusher
Harrodsburg Donald Smith
Hazard Sam Turner
Henderson Mason Wolfe
Hopkinsville Kolbe Langhi
Lexington Elijah Barnett
Brayden Berezowitz
Bryan Berezowitz
Zac Berezowitz
David Bouvier
Immanuel Bowie
Davonte Robinson
Will Roden
Walker Wood
Landon Young
Louisville Will Crum
Newport Patrick Henschen
Nicholasville Matthew Napier
Paducah Miles Butler
Zy'Aire Hughes
Paintsville Tyler Couch
Kash Daniel
Somerset Collin Hartman
Union Jackson High
Versailles Drake Jackson

Louisiana (2)

Metairie William Nalty
New Orleans Brandon Frazier

Maryland (3)

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

Michigan (3)

Detroit Marquan McCall
DeAndre Square
West Bloomfield Tyler Markray

Mississippi (1)

McComb Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings

New Jersey (1)

Montclair Josh Allen

North Carolina (1)

Raleigh Kengera Daniel

Ohio (27)

Cincinnati Brenden Bates
Mike Edwards
Colin Goodfellow
Zach Johnson
Chris Oats
Quintin Wilson
Centerville Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland Asim "A.J." Rose
Cleveland Heights Dorian Baker
Columbus Danny Clark
Dublin Gunnar Hoak
Findlay Grant McKinniss
Huber Heights Ahmad Wagner

LaGrange C.J. Conrad
Lima Keaton Upshaw
Darius West

Mansfield Tyrell Ajian
Mason Alex King
Springfield Kordell Looney
Springsboro Justin Rigg
Sylvania Luke Fortner
Toledo Phil Hoskins
West Chester George Asafo-Adjei
Westerville Benny Snell Jr.
Youngstown Lynn Bowden Jr.
Tymere Dubose
Jordan Jones

Virginia (1)

Vienna John Daido

Oklahoma (3)

Jenks Isaiah Epps
Norman Darren Edmond
Oklahoma City Terry Wilson

South Carolina (2)

Anderson Chance Poore
Greer Tavin Richardson

Tennessee (3)

Cordova Quinton Bohanna
Knoxville Darian Kinnard
Domonique Williams

AUSTRALIA (1)

Perth Max Duffy





2018 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

Breakdown by Class

Seniors (18)

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

Juniors (21)

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

Sophomores (27)

Josh Ali
 Quinton Bohanna
 Lynn Bowden Jr.
 John Daido
 Cedrick Dort Jr.
 Max Duffy
 Isaiah Epps
 Luke Fortner
 Brandon Frazier
 Colin Goodfellow
 Patrick Henschen
 Jackson High
 Gunnar Hoak
 Zy'Aire Hughes
 Drake Jackson
 Kordell Looney
 William Nalty
 Joshua Paschal
 E.J. Price

Davonte Robinson
 Will Roden
 Asim "A.J." Rose
 Matt Ruffolo
 Donald Smith
 Clevan Thomas Jr.
 Jamar "Boogie" Watson
 Terry Wilson

r-Freshmen (13)

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

Freshmen (30)

B.J. Alexander
 Brenden Bates
 Tyler Beisner
 Zac Berezowitz
 Immanuel Bowie
 Jamari Brown
 Tyler Couch
 Will Crum
 Allen Dailey Jr.
 Darren Edmond
 Stanley Garner
 Davoan Hawkins
 Akeem Hayes
 Kenneth Horsey
 Darian Kinnard
 Kolbe Langhi
 Nick Lewis
 Jerquavion Mahone
 Tyler Markray
 Marquan McCall
 Matthew Napier
 Chris Oats
 Bryce Oliver
 Chance Poore
 Chris Rodriguez Jr.
 Kavosiey Smoke
 DeAndre Square
 Sam Turner
 Keaton Upshaw
 Quinton Wilson



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ABULE
**ABADI-
 FITZGERALD**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY)"
- Originally from Yenagoa, Nigeria
- Moved to Florida at the age of 12
- Son of Steve and Teri Fitzgerald
- Major is undecided

Abule Says

- His nickname is "A.B." or "A-Bizzle"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great place with good people who care about you and want to make you great
- One word to describe him on the field is "Lion"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a successful businessman
- What he most looks forward to this season is getting better as a player and as a student



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TYRELL
AJIAN

SAFETY

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals ranks him the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 23 athlete in the class of 2017
- ESPN has him as the No. 8 safety in the country
- Scout says, "He has the size college coaches desire in their defensive backs and is very athletic and has a nose for the football"
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

Personal

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

Tyrell Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "playmaker"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pharmacologist
- His passion in life is to impact other people's lives



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JOSH
ALI

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Josh Says

- He chose Kentucky to put UK Football on the map
- One word to describe him on the field is "Smooth"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate agent
- The one thing he likes most about football is the brotherhood
- His passion in life is to be the best person he can be

ALI'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

ALI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

ALI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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JOSH
ALLEN

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 260 • Senior-3L
Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with nine starts
- Ended the season as UK's seventh-leading tackler with 62
- Led the team and tied for 12th in the SEC in sacks with 7.0
- Third on the team in tackles for loss with 8.5 for 49 yards
- Recorded seven or more tackles in four games, while he had a tackle for loss in nine of Kentucky's 13 games
- Forced four fumbles, leading the SEC in that category
- Had eight tackles vs. Georgia, his second-best output of the season

- Charted six tackles, including a career-high 1.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had seven tackles vs. South Carolina, adding a sack and a tackle for loss
- Recorded a career-high nine tackles with one sack and a forced fumble vs. Southern Miss.
- Made his first career start at Florida

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Cumberland County, Va.
- Has a son, Wesley DeVon Allen
- Son of Kim Allen and Robert Allen
- Josh's sister, Myisha Hines-Allen, played collegiate basketball at Louisville and currently is a forward for the WNBA's Washington Mystics
- An uncle, Gregory Hines, played college basketball at Hampton and went on to a 12-year professional career
- Major is communications

Community Cats

- Participated in an event with the Special Olympics after practice and was a volunteer at the Indian Summer Camp for children's cancer survivors (2015)

Josh Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to be a piece of the puzzle in making UK great
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- If he had to choose one player to be stranded on an island with he would choose Jordan Jones because he would find a way to get them rescued and provide entertainment
- His non-sports talent is cooking





ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds., TFL-Yds., Int., FF, PBU, QBH. Rows for 2015, 2016, 2017, and Totals.

ALLEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF, PBU, QBH, Int.-Yds. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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GEORGE
ASAFO-ADJEI

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Junior

- Saw action in all 13 games with eight starting assignments at right tackle
Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 12 of 13 games
An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Last name pronounced "ah-SAH-fo ah-JAY"
Nickname is "Big George"
Son of Kate Boadi
Born in the Bronx, N.Y.
On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia in May of 2018 where he interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited and helped paint a preschool, constructed wooden shoe-shining boxes, and delivered blankets to widows
Visited with sick children at Wolfson Children's Hospital at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. (2016)
Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

George Says

- His nickname is "Big George"
He came to Kentucky because he wanted to play with this group of guys and change the program
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream is to coach kids
The one thing he likes most about football is how it brings a group of guys that don't know each other together and builds relationships like no other

- Most people don't know that he speaks two languages (English and Ghanaian)



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DERRICK
BAITY JR.

CORNERBACK

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

2017 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games
Had 49 tackles, sixth on the team
Two interceptions (South Carolina and Vandy) and a team-high nine PBUs
Had six tackles and a career-high three pass breakups vs. Missouri
Responsible for three defensive takeaways in the second half of Kentucky's 23-13 win at South Carolina, including a pair of tackles on 4th-and-1 and a pass interception
Name SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play at USC
Led the Wildcats with eight tackles at USC
Had eight tackles and one fumble recovery vs. EKU ... The fumble recovery was Baity's first of his career

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

- First-team all-state as a senior
Three-star prospect by ESPN, which ranked him as one of the top 200 players in the talent-rich state of Florida and 83rd-best cornerback in the nation
Florida High School Athletic Association 8A All-State First-Team Defense
Had 66 tackles his senior season with three tackles for loss, six interceptions (three returned for touchdowns) and three fumbles recovered



- Had three interceptions, returning one for a TD, as a junior with one fumble recovery and 40 tackles
- All-around athlete that also played wide receiver and had success his senior season with 33 receptions for 730 yards and 12 touchdowns, including a season-best 77-yard reception.
- Three-year letterman and two-year starter
- Member of the school's Student Advisory Council and English Honor Society and served in the school's mentor program
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Indiana, Iowa State, Louisville, Minnesota, South Florida, Syracuse, UCF and Wisconsin

Personal

- Name pronounced same as "Batey"
- Born in Tampa
- Son of Tasha Moore and Derrick Baity Sr.
- Has a son, Derrick Baity III or "Champ" and a daughter, Trinity
- A cousin of former Kentucky quarterback Shane Boyd and former UK receiver Aaron Boyd
- Major is community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Spent time with MLK Youth Leadership participants at a local church (2016)
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Derrick Says

- His nickname is "D.B."
- His pregame routine consists of running one lap around the field
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a child/family therapist
- Best advice he's ever received is "stay in your own lane"
- One word to describe him on the field is "champ"

BAITY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	CB	12-4	19	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	2
2016	CB	13-13	42	2.0-5	3-10	0	0	7
2017	CB	13-12	49	0.5-1	2-48	1	1	9
Totals		38-29	110	3.5-7	5-58	1	1	18

BAITY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

BAITY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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DORIAN BAKER

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Senior

- Missed the season with an ankle injury

2016 - Junior

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

2015 - Sophomore

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

2014 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-star prospect according to Rivals who is a mixture of size and speed at wide receiver

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

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Melanie Mathis and Rinaldo Baker
- A cousin, Larry Kennedy, played at the University of Florida
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Dorian Says

- His nickname is "DB2"
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would chose C.J. Conrad because they are both from Cleveland
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- His favorite meal is steak and crab legs
- His sports hero is Usain Bolt

BAKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

BAKER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss			DNP - Injured	
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina			DNP - Injured	
at Alabama			DNP - Injured	
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	4	48	0	31
vs. Georgia *	3	42	0	24
at Tennessee *	3	35	0	16
vs. Austin Peay *	1	10	0	10
at Louisville *	1	35	1	35
vs. Georgia Tech *	2	38	1	20
Totals	14	208	2	35





BAKER'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UL Lafayette	3	50	0	2
at South Carolina	4	51	0	20
vs. Florida	4	38	0	20
vs. Missouri	5	51	1	25
vs. Eastern Kentucky	8	86	2	32
vs. Auburn	6	66	0	20
at Mississippi State	7	56	0	14
vs. Tennessee	5	43	0	13
at Georgia	3	31	0	19
at Vanderbilt	7	42	0	19
vs. Charlotte	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	94	0	53
Totals	55	608	3	53

BAKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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ELIJAH BARNETT

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2016 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Santa Clara, Calif.

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

Elijah Says

- His nickname is "EB"
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys drawing
- He came to Kentucky because it's a family legacy
- His sports hero is his dad because he taught him everything he knows and he is the G.O.A.T.
- The last time he was starstruck was when he met Tim Couch



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BRAYDEN BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Jane Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Double major in finance and management

Brayden Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- His favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #Grind
- The last time he was starstruck was when he met Chris Carter and Larry Fitzgerald in middle school
- Wears No. 23 because it's LeBron James' number



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BRYAN BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Jane Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Double major in finance and management

Bryan Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to coach football or work in the front office of a team
- His sports heroes are LeBron James and Eric Decker
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #GoToWork
- The last time he was starstruck was when he met Tony Romo
- His favorite movie is *The Blind Side*



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BLAKE
BEST

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 220 • Junior-2L
Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - r-Freshman

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATS
- Perfect on all snaps (19 field goals, 45 extra points)
- Integral part of setting up kicker Austin MacGinnis to hit two game-winning field goals (51-yarder vs. Mississippi State and a 47-yarder at No. 11 Louisville)
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of Tom and Lynne Best
- Tom played football at Princeton from 1985-88, while uncle, Paul Gunsallus, played baseball at Louisiana Tech and his brother, Billy Best, played baseball at Greater Gwinnett College
- Set to graduate in December with a double major in economics and finance

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Blake Says

- He chose Kentucky because his mom is an alumna and it was a great opportunity to play for a great school
- One word to describe him on the field is "consistent"
- He couldn't live without his dogs and family
- His favorite part of game day is running out of the tunnel
- His sports hero is any long snapper because they are living his dream



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QUINTON
BOHANNA

NOSE GUARD

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranks as the No. 45 defensive tackle in the 2017 class
- Rivals says "His explosive power is impressive, as are his first couple of steps. He gets off the ball with the kind of quickness you rarely see in an interior defensive lineman of his size, at his age, and he is very fast in pursuit"
- A three-time member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State team
- Named 2016 American Family Insurance All-USA Tennessee Football First-Team Defense
- Picked for the Autozone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star game
- 2016 Class 6A Mr. Football finalist
- Had an impressive 91 tackles (52 solo) his senior season with 24 tackles for loss and 19 sacks in helping lead Cordova to a 12-2 overall record and an appearance in the TSSAA 6A semifinals
- Had 79 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior
- Coached by Anthony Jones
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Ole Miss, Louisville and Memphis

Personal

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

Quinton Says

- His nickname is "Big Bo"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and it felt like family

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to take care of his mom and grandmother
- His favorite movie is *Blue Hill Avenue*
- Most people don't know that he is also a good basketball player

BOHANNA'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Northwestern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1

BOHANNA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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DAVID
BOUVIER

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

- Saw action in the win over Austin Peay
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2016)
- Caught a nine-yard pass in the TaxSlayer Bowl

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

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





High School

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

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Name is pronounced "BOO-vee-ay (long "a" sound)
- Son of Joe and Jeanne Bouvier
- Graduated in May of 2018 with a two degrees - marketing and management - and a minor in communications ... Currently working on another degree in kinesiology

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake, bowling and spending time with the children with cancer (2015)
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)
- Volunteered at the Indian Summer Camp for children's cancer survivors (2015)

David Says

- His nickname is "Bouv"
- He chose Kentucky because it was his dream school
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pro baseball player
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #Baller
- The last time he was starstruck was the last time he saw Coach Stoops



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LYNN BOWDEN JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Coaches' All-SEC Freshman Team
- Played in all 13 games
- Caught 17 passes for 210 yards
- Set the UK freshman records for most kickoff returns in a season (37), game (7 vs. Louisville on Nov. 25) and most kickoff yards in a season (869)
- His seven kick returns vs. Louisville ranks tied for fifth in the SEC history books for most kickoff

returns in a game

- His 37 kick returns in 2017 ranks seventh in the SEC for most kickoff returns in a season
- His 869 kickoff return yards ranks eighth for most yards returned in SEC history
- Averaged 23.5 yards per kick return
- The former quarterback completed 3-of-4 pass attempts for 92 yards
- Had a career-high 192 all-purpose yards in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had a 93-yard kickoff return against the 'Dores, UK's longest since 2009, to set up a touchdown
- Also caught three passes for a career-high 79 yards ... All three receptions were good for first downs, two of which came on touchdown drives
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 9) after leading UK with 128 all-purpose yards in the Wildcats' 40-34 win over Missouri
- Caught three passes for 49 yards vs. the Tigers ... All three catches went for first downs on UK scoring drives
- In the fourth quarter, he caught a pass in the flat and apparently was tackled for no gain when he broke the tackle, zig-zagged all the way across the field, and broke another tackle before finally being stopped for a 20-yard gain

Personal

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

Lynn Says

- His nickname is "Six"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt it was the right place with a great coaching staff and the most comfortable place for himself and his family
- When he's not on the field he enjoys playing basketball
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to manage his own business

BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

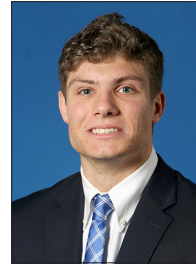
BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
at So. Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0/0
vs. EKV	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0/0/0
at USC	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0/0/0
vs. Florida	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1/24
vs. EMU	1	5	0	2	19	0	1	26	0	0/0/0
vs. Mizzou	0	0	0	3	49	0	3	79	0	0/0/0
at Miss. St.	1	-1	0	3	38	0	5	112	0	0/0/0

vs. UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	0	1/1/36
vs. Ole Miss	2	3	0	2	22	0	6	108	0	1/1/32
at Vandy	2	0	0	3	79	0	2	113	0	0/0/0
at Georgia	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	69	0	0/0/0
vs. Louisville	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	110	0	0/0/0
vs. NW	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	62	0	0/0/0
Totals	12	37	0	17	210	0	37	869	0	3/4/92

BOWDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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MILES BUTLER

KICKER

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

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



High School

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

Personal

- Born in Paducah, Ky.
- Son of Dr. Danny and Lori Butler
- Completed an internship for class credit over the summer in Maryland with an insurance firm
- Set to graduate in December with a BBA in finance and a BS in accounting with a minor in economics
- Holds a perfect 4.0 GPA

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)
- Served food to homeless people for Lighthouse Ministries (2015)
- Volunteered at the Indian Summer Camp for children's cancer survivors (2015)
- Participated in food packing and delivery for God's Pantry (2015)

Miles Says

- His nickname is "Money Man"
- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- His life's theme song is "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin
- When he's not playing football he enjoys playing ping-pong and cooking
- His favorite part of the game is when the crowd gets loud

BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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



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T.J.
CARTER

DEFENSIVE END

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- Earned first-team All-South Region 6-A and first-team All-Cobb County honors as a senior playing defensive end and offensive tackle at Whitefield Academy
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter
- Totaled 68 tackles, including 10 for loss as a senior
- Also charted six sacks and 18 quarterback hurries
- Was the Wolfpack's sack leader as a sophomore and junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Game vs. Walker after recording six tackles for loss and a sack in addition to four pancake blocks on the offensive line as a junior
- Coached by Quinn Gray
- Chose UK over Memphis, Samford and Wyoming

Personal

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

T.J. Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "intense"
- His favorite movie is Star Wars
- His sports heroes are LeBron James and Reggie White
- Most people don't know that he used to be involved in the sport of fencing
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a video game tester

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

CARTER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

CARTER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss	DNP					
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	DNP					
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	11	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	1



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DANNY
CLARK

QUARTERBACK

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Rated among the top 15 pro-style quarterbacks nationally in the 2017 class
- Four-star recruit by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the 26th best QB overall and No. 2 in the state of Ohio by Scout
- A three-star prospect 247sports and Rivals
- Four-year letter winner and starter who played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Massillon





High School before transferring to Archbishop Hoban

- Led the Knights to back-to-back Division III state titles
- Coached by Tim Tyrrell at Hoban
- Helped lead Hoban to a 14-1 record in 2015 with a Division III state title
- Followed with another championship in 2016 by defeating Trotwood-Madison 30-0 in the finals
- Completed 7-of-10 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns, and also ran for a 34-yard score in the title game
- Finished his senior season 117-of-213 passing for 2,122 yards and 15 TDs
- Named second-team MaxPreps/JJHuddle All-Ohio and was an All-League selection
- Elected captain at Hoban as a junior and senior
- Became the first freshman to start a varsity game at Massillon
- Picked UK over Ohio State, Georgia, Alabama, Miami and Florida State

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Jeff and Tiffany Clark
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communications
- Left-handed

Danny Says

- His nickname is "Prototype"
- He chose Kentucky because he wants to be a part of something great
- One word to describe him on the field is "General"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work on custom muscle cars
- His pregame routine is to listen to Johnny Cash



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C.J.

CONRAD

TIGHT END

6-5 • 252 • Senior-3L
LaGrange, Ohio (Keystone)

2017 - Junior

- Phil Steele All-SEC Third Team
- John Mackey Award Watch List
- Coaches' Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)
- Started in 10 of 11 games played
- Suffered a season-ending foot injury in the Georgia game ... Had surgery on Nov. 21
- Was second on the team in receiving yards with 286 yards on 16 catches ... Averaged 17.9 yards per catch (2nd on the team)
- Had a season-high five catches for 75 yards and a score vs. Ole Miss
- Had a receiving TD in the UK's first two games, becoming the first UK tight end with a receiving touchdown in consecutive games since Jacob Tamme on Nov. 24 and Dec. 31, 2007

2016 - Sophomore

- Started in 11 of 13 games played
- Fourth on the team in receiving with 19 catches for 262 yards and four TDs
- Had a career day vs. New Mexico State, catching five passes for a career-high 133 yards
- Also had a career-long 72-yard receiving TD
- First UK player with three receiving touchdowns in a game since Dicky Lyons, Jr. vs. Florida on Oct. 20, 2007
- First UK tight end with 100 receiving yards in a game since Jacob Tamme vs. Tennessee on Nov. 24, 2007
- His 133 receiving yards are the third-most receiving yards by a tight end in school history and most in a game since James Whalen had 151 vs. Georgia in 1999
- The 133 receiving yards are the 10th-most by a player at Kroger Field and second-most by a tight end in Kroger Field history
- Named the John Mackey Tight End of the Week after the New Mexico State game
- Named to the John Mackey Award Midseason Award Watch List (nation's top tight end)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Led all SEC freshman tight ends with 15 catches for 149 yards and one touchdown
- Named Third-Team Athlon Sports Freshman All-America
- Tabled to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the league coaches, the first tight end honored for UK since 2010
- Was on the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List, given to the nation's best tight end — one of just two freshman tight ends on the list
- Played in all 12 games with nine starts
- Earned consistent praise from the coaching staff for his service in run blocking in the first three games of the year, before breaking out with his first three career catches for 55 yards and a TD in the win over No. 23 Missouri
- Had three catches vs. Auburn, before a strong six catch, 56-yard effort at Mississippi State
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2015
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout, Rivals and 247Sports.com and three-star player by ESPN
- Considered by all four services to be one of the best tight end prospects in the nation
- Helped lead his team to a conference championship in 2013, the first for the school since 1971
- In 2014, Keystone went 8-2 and qualified for the Division IV playoffs for the first time in school history
- Lettered all four years and on top of playing tight end also played free safety, defensive end and split end his freshman and sophomore seasons
- Started varsity midway through his freshman season and ended his career with 180 catches for 2,436 yards, 32 receiving touchdowns and two punt returns for a touchdown
- Senior season ended with 55 receptions for 752 yards, 10 receiving touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and one punt return for a TD

- Included in those stats was an impressive performance in the school's first-ever playoff game, making nine catches for 114 yards and one touchdown, adding 12 tackles and two sacks on defense
- Had 47 catches for 579 yards and six receiving touchdowns as a junior and 59 catches for 924 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore
- On the defensive side, he had 170 career tackles and six interceptions
- Participated in the 2014 Columbus Nike Football Training Camp and won the MVP award for the tight ends and receivers group
- Earned an invitation to Nike's exclusive The Opening 2014
- Was awarded the annual Lorain County Golden Helmet Award, which is presented to the county's top senior football player
- Only the second player in school history to earn the award, with the last coming in 1972
- Was named 2014 All-Ohio second team, and the 2014 All-Northeast Lakes District, All-Lorain County and All-Patriot Athletic Conference first teams
- Named the PAC's Offensive Player of the Year and earned a PAC Scholar-Athlete Award
- All-Ohio special mention his junior season and All-Ohio third team his sophomore season
- A four-year varsity letterman in basketball, helping the team to the conference championship his freshman season and earning several all-county, all-conference and all-district honors
- Honor roll student that was named to the scholar-athlete list every season, keeping a 3.5 GPA or higher
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas and Duke

Personal

- Born in Fairview, Ohio
- Son of Mike and Lois Conrad who both played basketball at Tiffin University
- Brother, Austin, is currently a sophomore defensive end at Ohio
- Sister, Mackenzie, played collegiate softball at Akron and Coastal Carolina
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in communications

Community Cats

- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to the Dominican Republic in May of 2017 where he interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited an orphanage, constructed park benches in a sugar cane village, distributed food to the hungry and visited a nursing home and a daycare for special needs children
- Volunteer speaker at a local elementary school (2015)
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

C.J. Says

- His nickname is "Mini Gronk"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be the agent of Rob Gronkowski
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- When he's not playing football, he loves to fish and play golf
- His life's theme song is "All I Do is Win" by DJ Khaled



CONRAD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2015	TE	12-9	15	149	9.9	1	28
2016	TE	13-11	19	262	13.9	4	72
2017	TE	11-10	16	286	17.9	4	59
Totals		36-30	50	697	13.9	9	72

CONRAD'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

CONRAD'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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

CONRAD'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

CONRAD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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 YUSUF
CORKER II

SAFETY

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star defensive back and receiver at Woodland High School in Stockbridge, Ga., where he was coached by Steve Davenport
- The nation's No. 26 cornerback by ESPN and Scout
- Named an ESPN Top 150 player
- The No. 1 cornerback in Georgia by Scout.com
- A four-year starter who totaled 105 tackles, 82 solo, with 15 interceptions and two forced fumbles in his career
- As a senior, made 40 tackles, including 23 solo, along with five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts
- Offensively, had 20 receptions for 447 yards and four touchdowns for a 23.0 yards per reception average
- Helped lead his team to a 10-3 overall record and the 4-5A playoffs as a senior, earning him first-team All-State honors
- Two-time member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* All-Metro Team
- Named to the AJC's All-State Defensive Team as senior and was a first-team All-County selection by the *Henry Herald*
- Also a two-year letterwinner in track and field in the 200 and 400-meters
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Michigan State

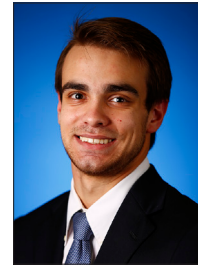
Personal

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

Yusuf Says

- His nickname is "Deuce"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One word to describe him on the field is "ballhawk"

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pediatric surgeon
- His sports hero is Richard Sherman because he's a ballhawk, too



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JOHN
DAIDO

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

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

Jon Says

- His nickname is "Johnny"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great place to be
- One word to describe him on the field is "athletic"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in the CIA
- Most people don't know he speaks fluent Russian





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KASH DANIEL

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad, and helped the West win the game, 37-9
• Named Kentucky's Mr. Football and Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
• Named first-team all-state by the Courier-Journal and the Associated Press
• A 2015 Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" honoree
• Winner of the Paul Hornung Award, honoring the top player in the state
• A two-way star as a quarterback and linebacker at Paintsville, helping the Tigers compile a 13-1 record and advance to the Class 1A semifinals
• Rushed and passed for 2,245 combined yards (1,319 passing) and a 36 combined touchdowns as a senior (22 rushing TDs)
• Defensively in 2015, he had 158 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four interceptions, returning a pair for touchdowns
• Coached by Joe Chirico
• Rated as a three-star recruit by all major recruiting services
• 247sports says, "Tremendous athleticism, great work ethic. He's certainly elite laterally. The guy can go to Kentucky and be the leading tackler for the Wildcats three years. Just tough as nails, knows the game, is extremely talented and has a good upside. When you're trying to play football in the SEC, you can never have too many guys like this."
• Also lettered in baseball and basketball at Paintsville
• Picked UK over Michigan, Louisville, Marshall, Ohio, Purdue, South Carolina and Illinois

Personal

- Son of Scott Daniel and Lela Layne

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

Community Cats

- Worked with sick children at Wolfson Children's Hospital at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. (2016)

Kash Says

- He chose to play at Kentucky because he wanted to play for Coach Stoops and play in the SEC
• Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a federal officer
• When he's not playing football he loves to bass fish
• His life's theme song is "Hells Bells" by AC/DC
• The best advice he's ever received is "no matter what, don't quit"

KA. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 9 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for 2016, 2017, and Totals.

KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC, QBH, Int. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC, QBH, Int. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

KA. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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KENGERA DANIEL

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

- Defensive end prospect only began playing football in high school
• Battled injuries in high school that limited his stats but still posted 65 tackles and 19 sacks in 2014
• Had 13 sacks and one interception in limited time in 2013
• A three-star recruit by all four major recruiting databases
• Scout ranked him the fourth-best defensive end prospect in the state of North Carolina, while Rivals, 247Sports.com and ESPN all ranked him a top-25 player in the state of North Carolina
• Versatile athlete played defensive end, linebacker, tight end and fullback in high school
• Two-year letterman who helped his team break the school's single-season sack record in 2014
• Guided Millbrook to finish second in the conference and advance to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs
• Best career game came against Heritage High School when he had 12 solo tackles, including five tackles for loss and two sacks
• Coached by Clarence Inscore
• All-around athlete also lettered two years in basketball at center/power forward
• Honor-roll student
• Was very active outside of athletics, working with an outreach club in high school that spent time over at a local middle school tutoring
• Chose Kentucky over Louisville, NC State, Virginia and Alabama



Personal

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

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Kengera Says

- His nickname is "K.G."
- He chose Kentucky because he saw the opportunity to reach his goals on and off the field
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or exercise scientist
- His favorite thing about football is the feeling that comes with making a big play
- Most people don't know he was in the chorus in high school

KEN. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	DE	3-0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2016	DE	8-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DE	12-0	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0
Totals		23-0	10	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0

KEN. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KEN. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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

Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
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KEN. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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JAMIN DAVIS

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Jamin Says

- His nickname is "Shadow"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- His sports hero is LaDanian Tomlinson because he always put his team first
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mechanical engineer
- His favorite part of game day is putting on his uniform because he feels like a knight putting on his armor



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SEBASTIEN DOLCINE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Offensive line prospect who only began playing football in high school and shows plenty of potential
- 247Sports ranks him as a three-star prospect and the No. 78 offensive guard in the nation
- ESPN scouting report says, "Tough, physical OL prospect...displays excellent functional strength and good initial quickness in ability to set"
- Two-year letterwinner for Coach Pierre Senatus
- Earned the offensive line MVP award as a senior
- Helped Miramar finish 8-3 overall
- Lettered one season in the shot up and discus, helping Miramar win the 2017 Class 4A team state title, its first team title in school history
- Picked Kentucky over Central Florida, Wake Forest and N.C. State

Personal

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

Sebastien Says

- His nickname is "Ceebo"
- He chose Kentucky because of the great coaches, the environment and to win championships
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a computer engineer
- His passion in life is to make his mom happy
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"





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CEDRICK DORT JR.

CORNERBACK

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Palm Beach, Fla.
- Son of Clevette Wiggins and Cedrick Dort Sr.
- Major is community and Leadership development

Cedrick Says

- His nickname is "Young Boy"
- He chose Kentucky to help change the program
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- Most people don't know he's a snare drummer

DORT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0

DORT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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AUSTIN DOTSON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports
- Ranks as the No. 2 offensive tackle in the Commonwealth by ESPN
- A three-year starter for Coach Phillip Haywood, who said, "He's a very physical blocker. He's one of these guys who would really get after you and stay after you until the whistle blows. And if we score a touchdown, he'd be the first one down there in the end zone patting the guy on the back or tossing him in the air. He just loves playing on the line"
- Named to *The Courier-Journal's* 2016 All-State Football Team as a first-team selection after being a second-team member as a junior
- Also named to the AP All-State First Team
- Member of four straight championship teams (2013-16)
- Played right tackle on a massive offensive line that helped the Pirates finish 14-1 as a senior and average 347.1 rushing yards and 44.1 points per game
- Helped Belfry win its sixth overall, including fourth straight Class 3-A State championship with a 52-31 win over Central in 2016
- Member of the Kentucky squad in the Best of the Bluegrass All-Star Game
- Also a four-year letterwinner in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman
- Chose Kentucky over Charlotte, Eastern Kentucky, Florida Atlantic and Marshall

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Ky.

- Son of Sherry and Derrick Dotson
- Major is sociology

Austin Says

- His nickname is "Big A"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and it feels like home
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing, hunting and eating with friends



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TYMERE DUBOSE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in four games with one tackle at Miss. State

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Name is pronounced "du-BOSE"
- Son of Kambria Brown
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Community Cats

- A frequent volunteer as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army (2014)
- Assisted with God's Pantry (2014)



- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Tymere Says

- His favorite meal is tacos
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His favorite movie is *Scarface*
- He couldn't live without his family
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to play in the NBA

DUBOSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

DUBOSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	0-0

DUBOSE'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss			DNP			
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State			DNP			
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

DUBOSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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MIKE EDWARDS

SAFETY

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

2017 - Junior

- Phil Steele All-SEC First Team
- Jim Thorpe Preseason Watch List
- Started in all 13 games, giving him a streak of 31 consecutive starts
- Has 236 career tackles and needs 64 more to become the 19th player in school history with 300 or more tackles and just the second DB
- Led the team and ranked tied for ninth in the SEC in tackles per game with 7.5
- Had a team-high four INTs and seven PBUs
- Just the fourth player in school history to lead the team in both interceptions and tackles in the same season, joining Darryl Bishop in 1972, Quentus Cumby in 2002 and Danny Trevathan in 2011
- Ranked 38th nationally and was third in the SEC in total interceptions (4)
- Ranked tied for 11th in the SEC in passes defended (.83 per game)
- Had five double-figure tackle games in 2017 and nine in his career
- Had 11 tackles and his first career QBH vs. Ole Miss
- Recorded 10 tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in the win over Tennessee
- His end zone interception on the game's final play clinched the win over Eastern Michigan
- Sealed UK's win over ECU with a late interception in the fourth quarter
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Terri and Mike Edwards Jr.
- Wears a pink mouthpiece in memory of his aunt, Angie Evans, who passed away from breast cancer in 2013
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in family sciences with a minor in criminology

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Mike Says

- His nickname is "The Badger"
- He chose UK because it felt like home more than any other school
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a CSI agent





- He chose his jersey number because it's his favorite number and because of John Elway and Tyrann Mathieu
- His life's theme song is "Three Little Birds" by Bob Marley

EDWARDS' CAREER STATISTICS

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

EDWARDS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. EKU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
at South Carolina*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	0
vs. Florida*	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	8	0-0	0-0	0	2	1-0	0
vs. Missouri*	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State*	11	0-0	1.0-1	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Tennessee*	10	1.0-13	1.5-15	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	1.0-3	0	0	1-0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
vs. Louisville*	6	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Northwestern*	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0
Totals	97	1.5-17	3.5-19	0	7	4-1	1

EDWARDS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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

EDWARDS' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

at Vanderbilt	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
vs. Charlotte	3	0-0	1-1	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	39	0-0	2-4	1	2	1

EDWARDS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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ISAIAH EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Freshman

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

Personal

- Born in Tulsa, Okla.
- Son of Michael and LaQuisha Epps
- Older brother, Carson, was a receiver a Iowa State and cousin, Denver Johnson currently is a junior wide receiver for the Cyclones
- Major is psychology

Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Zay"
- When he's not on the field he enjoys playing golf and frisbee golf
- His favorite part of game day is running out of the tunnel and seeing all the fans
- His passions in life are playing football and volunteering
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"

EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS

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

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	6	0	6

vs. EKU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	18	0	18
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	2	31	0	28
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	55	0	28

EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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LUKE FORTNER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 293 • Sophomore-1L
Sylvania, Ohio
(Sylvania Northview)

2017 - r-Freshman

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

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



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

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of John and Nancy Fortner
- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown State
- Major is mechanical engineering

Community Cats

- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity (2016)

Luke Says

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere
- Most people don't know that he played soccer until the eighth grade
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a football coach
- His sports hero is Joe Thomas because he's consistent and good at what he does
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Drake Jackson



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COLIN GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

Personal

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

Colin Says

- His nickname is "Goody"
- He chose Kentucky because it would allow him to study nursing and play football
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she influenced him to follow his dream of being in a medical career while pursuing football
- His one guilty pleasure is eating meals in bed



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JORDAN GRIFFIN

SAFETY

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-star prospect by Rivals, which rated him as the 15th best cornerback in the nation and the 16th best prospect in talent-laden Georgia, 191st nationally
- ESPN tabbed him as the 23rd corner in the nation and the 34th best player in Georgia
- Ranked by 247sports as a three-star recruit, as the nation's No. 37 cornerback and the 32nd best prospect in Georgia
- Scout ranked him as a three-star prospect and the 46th best cornerback overall, third-best in Georgia
- Named First-team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

- At corner, he totaled 18 tackles and three interceptions in helping lead the Cardinals to the regional championship title
- Also forced one fumble and had one fumble recovery
- An excellent wide receiver as he caught 68 passes for 1,008 yards and 11 touchdowns in helped lead the Cardinals to an 11-2 overall record as a senior
- Accounted for 412 receiving yards and three touchdowns as a junior, while also intercepting one pass
- Also played basketball, winning back-to-back state titles, and ran track
- Excelled in the classroom and was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and the Beta Club
- Chose UK over Auburn, Clemson and Stanford

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, Calif.
- Son of Judy and Lawrence Griffin
- Brother, Jason, played football at Fort Valley State
- Major is community and leadership development
- Representative for UK Football's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best place for him to pursue his dreams
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a college coach
- His sports heroes are his dad, brother and high school coach because they have taught him everything he knows
- One word to describe him on the field is "electrifying"

GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2016	DB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	DB	13-1	22	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0
Totals		21-1	28	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

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





GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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PATRICK HENSCHEN

TIGHT END

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Four-year letter winner at quarterback for Newport Central Catholic in Newport, Ky.
- Coached by Dan Wagner
- Also lettered as a senior for the Thoroughbreds' basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati

Personal

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

Patrick Says

- His nickname is "Pat"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves Lexington and the Big Blue Nation
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work in sales and business management
- The most influential person in Patrick's life is his grandpa because he taught him hard work and his grandpa said he will always be proud of him
- One thing most people would be shocked to know is that he doesn't eat anything that swims



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JACKSON HIGH

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

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

Jackson Says

- His nickname is "Jack"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great place to be
- The thing he most loves about football is the family that comes along with playing
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing and playing basketball
- His favorite part of game day is winning



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GUNNAR HOAK

QUARTERBACK

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

2017 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Gunnar Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "poised"
- His sports hero is Peyton Manning because he's the greatest quarterback of all time
- Most people don't know Gunnar is his real name
- Other than playing football he also enjoys playing basketball and golfing
- His favorite meal is pizza



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PHIL
HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Sophomore

- Played in seven games and totaled two tackles

Junior College

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Phil Says

- His nickname is "Big Phil"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt something special that he didn't feel anywhere else
- His pre-game routine consists of praying and visualizing himself making plays
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #rosegrownoutofthepavement
- His sports heroes are Reggie White and Lawrence Taylor because they were physical and dominant



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ZY'AIRE
HUGHES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 182 • Sophomore-1L
Paducah, Ky.
(McCracken County)

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in seven games with one tackle as a corner

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Can play multiple positions after seeing time at running back, quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back in high school
- Concluded his prep career with an outstanding 4,914 passing yards with 46 touchdowns, 2,779 rushing yards with 53 touchdowns and 1,128 receiving yards on 89 receptions for another 10 scores
- After playing quarterback and receiver most of his high school career, he moved to running back his senior season and was named the 2015 Purchase Area Player of the Year by the *Paducah Sun*
- Compiled 1,170 rushing yards, 374 receiving yards and combined for 21 touchdowns in helping lead the Mustangs to a 10-3 record and a berth in the KHSAA Class 6A playoffs
- Earned 2015 All-State honorable mention by the *Courier-Journal*
- Fifth-highest scorer in the state as a senior, accounting for 128 points (17 TD runs, four receiving and one 2-point conversion)
- Completed 172 of 294 passes for 2,446 yards and 23 scores with just eight interceptions as a sophomore quarterback
- Also ran 116 times for 634 yards and 16 touchdowns
- Coached by Shawn Jackson at McCracken County
- Played his freshman season at Lone Oak High School before the McCracken County schools consolidated
- For the Purple Flash, he was 81 of 130 passing for 1,253 yards and 14 scores in just five games
- In addition, he ran 61 times for 390 yards and nine TDs
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Purdue

Personal

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered as a Salvation Army bell ringer (2016)

Zy'Aire Says

- He chose UK because he's loyal to his state
- One word to describe him on the field is "patient"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be the President of the United States
- Most people don't know that he was born with his umbilical cord wrapped around his neck and the doctors brought him back to life

HUGHES' CAREER STATISTICS

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

HUGHES' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
at Southern Miss.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

HUGHES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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DRAKE
JACKSON

CENTER

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

2017 - r-Freshman

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad
- Helped the West win the game, 37-9
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree





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

Personal

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

Drake Says

- He chose UK because he wanted to do something special for the school he grew up rooting for
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a high school or college coach
- One word to describe him is "cerebral"
- His favorite part of game day is the bus ride to the stadium with his brothers
- Most people don't know that if he wasn't playing football he would be an astronaut



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LONNIE JOHNSON JR.

CORNERBACK

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

2017 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games, earning a starting spot in the last five
- Totaled 41 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, five PBU and two blocked kicks
- Charted a career-high seven tackles vs. Louisville

- Earned his first career start vs. Ole Miss, charting five tackles, a TFL and a PBU
- Had six tackles along with a blocked field goal in the win over Missouri
- Also had a blocked extra point vs. Eastern Kentucky
- Had three tackles and his first career sack in the win over Tennessee

Junior College

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Gary, Ind.
- Son of Nora and Lonnie Johnson
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Lonnie Says

- His nickname is "Lotto"
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- What he most looks forward to this season is winning
- Favorite movie is *Love and Basketball*

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.	Blks
at Southern Miss.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E.KU	4	0-0	1.0-2	0	0	1	0	1
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	5	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	1	0	0

at Vanderbilt*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	1.0-10	3.0-13	0	0	5	0	2

JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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ZACH JOHNSON

RUNNING BACK

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

2017- Sophomore

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

2016- Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

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

Zach Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to help change the culture
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- His favorite part of game day is walking out of the tunnel
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #work
- His sports hero is Marshawn Lynch because of his work ethic

JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long





JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

2017	2	35	17.5	0	20
Totals	2	35	17.5	0	20

JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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JORDAN JONES

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout and three-star recruit by 247Sports.com, ESPN and Rivals
- A top-20 player in the state of Ohio by 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as one of the top 40 best outside linebackers in the class by all four databases
- Strong senior season with 185 tackles, including 10 sacks, five fumbles forced and four fumbles recovered
- Also had a great junior season with 123 tackles, 10 sacks, five fumbles forced, three fumbles returned for touchdowns and 27 tackles for loss
- Was named to Big 22 Class of 2014, which honors the best 22 players in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania
- Named first-team All-Ohio Division IV as a junior and senior
- Was 2014 Division IV Defensive Player of the Year
- Started at linebacker and tailback in his two years at Cardinal Mooney
- Head coach was P.J. Fecko
- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Reynoldsburg HS in Columbus, Ohio, starting at running back both years
- Also ran track two years at Reynoldsburg, competing in the 100- and 400-meter dashes
- Played three years of basketball as a power forward
- Picked Kentucky after considering Miami (Fla.), Michigan State and Oklahoma

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Robert Jones and Vanessa Lang

- Robert played defensive end at Ohio State during his collegiate days
- Major is community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Spent time with MLK Youth Leadership participants at a local church (2016)
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Jordan Says

- He wears No. 34 because he had that number in high school and it turned out to be his lucky number
- His favorite part of game day is entertaining the fans
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #gohard
- The one thing he loves most about football is that it's his go-to sport for stress
- When he's not on the field he enjoys watching "Jersey Shore"

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2015	8-0	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2016	13-13	109	15.5-65	4.0-35	4	1	0	9
2017	9-8	64	7.5-19	2.0-11	1	1	0	3
Totals	30-21	183	23.0-84	6.0-46	5	2	1	12

JONES' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	8	0.5-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	1
at South Carolina	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. Florida	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. E. Michigan	(Injury)	DNP						
vs. Missouri	(Injury)	DNP						
at Miss. State*	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Tennessee*	13	2.0-4	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	8	3.0-11	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	9	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	64	7.5-19	2.0-11	1	1	0	0	3

JONES' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss *	19	2.0-13	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida *	9	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. USC *	8	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	8	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Vanderbilt *	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Miss. State *	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1





JONES' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for game location/opponent, attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns, interceptions, and sacks.

JONES' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for opponent, attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns, interceptions, and sacks.

JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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ALEX KING

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Known as one of the most explosive pass rushers off the edge in the Midwest
A three-star prospect by all four major recruiting services
Rivals.com ranks King as the No. 19 prospect from Ohio, while Scout.com ranks him as the No. 2 defensive end from Ohio
Second in tackles with 40, including six sacks
Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
Ranked third overall in sacks in the Greater Miami Conference which earned him a first-team All-

Southwest Ohio and first-team All-GMC selection, his third-straight All-GMC first-team honor
Scout's scouting report says, "(King) is a great athlete who runs well and chases down quarterbacks and ball carriers with his speed. Gets off the ball well, has the agility to change direction and in with finesse as a pass rusher. Can still get stronger and improve his general pass rush technique, but athletically, he has the goods"
Head coach was Brian Castner
Helped lead Mason to a 7-5 overall record and the second round of the Division 1 playoffs in 2016
Nominee for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
Also a talented basketball player and shot-putter on the track team
Picked Kentucky after considering Michigan, Michigan State, Tennessee and Wisconsin

Personal

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

Alex Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home and because of the coaches love of defense
One word to describe him on the field is "monster"
His sports hero is Von Miller because he plays so hard
Most people don't know he started playing football after he saw pictures of his mom on a youth league football team when she was young



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SIHIEM KING

RUNNING BACK

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

- Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, serving as UK's primary kickoff returner

- Returned 23 kicks for 498 yards, a 21.7-yard average, including a 48 yard return
Rushed 11 times for 127 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run
Caught four passes out of the backfield
In UK's win over Charlotte, had a 62-yard TD rush as part of a five-carry, 91-yard game

High School

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

Personal

- Name pronounced "sah-HEEM"
His nickname is "Sifi"
Born in Moultrie, Ga.
Son of Ann King and Ronald Bell
Brother, B.J. Howard, played football at North Carolina Tech, while brother, Tevin King, played at Louisiana Tech
Major is community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Sihiem Says

- His nickname is "Sifi"
He chose Kentucky because he wanted to be part of changing the program
He chose No. 22 because it's a family tradition as both brothers also wore No. 22
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a college coach
Most people don't know that he writes left-handed

KING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns for Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG

KING'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns for Year, KOR, Yds., Avg., TD, Long



KING'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Totals	37	818	22.1	0	48
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KING'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KING'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KING'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KING'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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KORDELL
LOONEY
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Freshman - RS

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Kordell Says

- His nickname is "Loon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the people, the school and the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an accountant
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- His favorite meal is chicken Alfredo

LOONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

LOONEY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU			DNP					
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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GRANT
McKINNISS
 PUNTER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

- Was a nominee for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's top punter
- Ranked third among SEC freshman punters, averaging 39.2 yards per punt on the season
- Had 10 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Boomed a career-long 61-yard punt in the second quarter at Alabama
- For the game at Alabama, averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, besting his previous high average of 43.4 versus Florida on Sept. 8
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A four-star recruit who is rated the nation's No. 4 punter according to Scout
- Earned Three Rivers Athletic Conference first-team honors as a placekicker four straight seasons





and was a first-team selection as a punter three seasons in a row

- Two-time first-team All-Northwest Ohio honoree
Converted 38 of 40 PAT kicks and 10 of 11 field goals, including a season-long 52-yarder as a senior
Averaged 39.4 yards on punts and put 11 of 32 kicks inside the 20-yard line
As a junior, averaged 40.8 yards on 41 punts, dropping 12 punts inside the 20-yard line
Converted 40 of 42 PAT attempts and was 5-for-8 in FG attempts, including a school-record 53-yarder
While kicking off in 2014, had 44 of his 60 kickoffs downed for touchbacks
Earned second-team All-State honors as a junior, marking his second consecutive year honored
Named MaxPreps 2012 Freshman All-American First Team
Also earned third team All-Ohio Division I as a freshman
For his career, connected on 148 of 159 PAT attempts and 29 field goals
His 235 points ties him for the sixth-highest total for points by a kicker in the Ohio prep football record books
One of the Elite 88 high school seniors selected to compete in the 10th annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl and the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
Also letter three seasons as a guard on the basketball team
Chose Kentucky over Toledo, Clemson, Penn State, Purdue and Michigan State

Personal

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

Grant Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
His sport hero is Kobe Bryant because he's a legend
When he's not playing football he enjoys spending time with family and friends
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports psychologist

McKINNISS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Punts, Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows include Southern Miss, Florida, New Mexico St., South Carolina, Alabama, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Austin Peay, Louisville, Georgia Tech, and Totals (58 (2273), 39.2, 61, 10).

McKINNISS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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ADRIAN MIDDLETON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games and has now started in 25 consecutive contests
Totaled 25 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 PBU and 1 QBH
Had five tackles vs. Eastern Michigan, including a career-best 2.0 TFL and a sack for a loss of 11 yards

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirted

High School

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

- Coached by Mark Nelson
Chose Kentucky after scholarship offers from Louisville, Indiana and Missouri
First player in the three-year history of the school to sign a scholarship with a Division I university

Personal

- Born in Bowling Green, Ky.
Son of Audrey Middleton
Graduated in May with a degree in media arts and studies a minor in digital media and design and is currently working on a second degree in art studio

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Adrian Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a graphic artist
His passion in life is learning new things
He wears No. 99 because symmetry is the best
When he's not on the field he enjoys studying film/playbook and his schoolwork, but also playing video games
The best advice he's ever received is from his high school coach, Brandon Smith "find a way to get it done"

MIDDLETON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 9 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, PBU. Rows include 2015, 2016, 2017, and Totals (DT 30-25, 68, 8.5-28, 1.0-11, 0, 0, 1).

MIDDLETON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 9 columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows include Southern Miss, EKU, South Carolina, Florida, E. Michigan, Missouri, Miss. State, Tennessee, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Louisville, Northwestern, and Totals (25, 3.0-15, 1.0-11, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

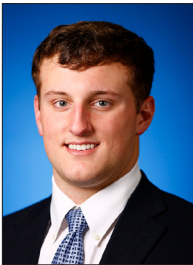
MIDDLETON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 9 columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC, FR, PBU, QBH. Rows include Southern Miss, Florida, New Mexico St., South Carolina, Alabama, Vanderbilt, Miss. State, and Totals (2, 0-0, 0-0, 0, 0, 0, 0).



MIDDLETON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME							
at Missouri *	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	5	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5.5-13	0-0	0	0	0	0

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



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**WILLIAM
NALTY**

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

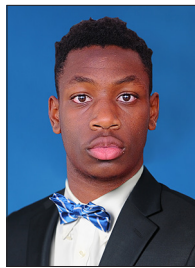
- Three-year letterwinner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- Charted 53 tackles and two forced fumbles in his junior season
- Member of the United States Saddle Seat Team who captured the Gold Medal in the 2014 US Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup
- Also a member of the junior team from 2012-13
- Competed in his first equestrian show at the age of five
- Chose UK over North Carolina

Personal

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

William Says

- His nickname is "Nalty"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great area with great people
- When he's not on the field he enjoys riding horses and meeting new people
- His life's theme song is "Live Like You Were Dying" by Tim McGraw
- One word to describe him on the field is "persistent"



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**MICHAEL
NESBITT**

CORNERBACK

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting databases
- ESPN ranks him the 43rd-best cornerback in the state of Florida
- ESPN scouting report says, "(Nesbitt) is a skilled athlete with upside given his room for continued physical development. Scheme versatile as he plays both safety and corner and is versed in most schemes"
- Rivals' Justin Rowland says, "Nesbitt is one of the top corners in Florida. He has a great combination of the right size, ball skills and athleticism and has demonstrated an ability to play press, man coverage. He has faced elite competition and matched up well with some of the state's top receivers"
- Coached by Quincy Woods
- Helped lead Boyd Anderson to a 7-3 record in 2016
- In eight games played, he had 80 tackles, two forced fumbles, 18 pass breakups and two interceptions, one returned 71 yards for a TD
- Named second-team All-County
- Also ran track at Boyd Anderson, competing in the 100m, 200m, long jump, and 4x100-meter relay
- Picked UK over Louisville, LSU and West Virginia

Personal

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

Mike Says

- His nickname is "Mike"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and he liked the style of play and how the coaches could help him get better
- When he's not on the field he enjoys playing basketball with friends
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "energetic"



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**JOSHUA
PASCHAL**

DEFENSIVE END

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

2017 - Freshman

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

Personal

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

Josh Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own gym and be a personal trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- The thing he's most looking forward to this season is playing against the best competition in the country and competing for a championship

PASCHAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

PASCHAL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0





PASCHAL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for game location, opponent, and statistics (1, 0.5-2, 0.5-2, 0, 0/0, 0, 0, 0). Rows include South Carolina, Florida, E. Michigan, Missouri, Miss. State, Tennessee, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Louisville, and Northwestern*.

PASCHAL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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E.J. PRICE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 305 • Sophomore-TR
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Southern Cal/Archer)

2017 - r-Freshman

- Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season at Southern California

High School

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

Personal

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

E.J. Says

- Nickname is "E.J." which is abbreviated for Edward Junior
He chose Kentucky because of the great opportunity and the family atmosphere
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own community centers in impoverished cities to

help children who need tutoring, nutrition and positive influences

- His favorite saying is "it's not a have-to mentality, it's a get-to mentality"
Most people would be shocked to know he is a big country music fan (thanks to teammate Austin Dotson)



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TAVIN RICHARDSON

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

Personal

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

Community Cats

- Co-founder of a coat drive called "Coats for Kids" located in Greer, S.C., which helps collect coats for needy children
Visited with sick children at Wolfson Children's Hospital at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. (2016)
Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Tavin Says

- His nickname is "T-Rich"
He chose Kentucky because of the atmosphere and it felt like home
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a college coach
His sport hero is his dad because he taught him everything he knows to get him to this point
One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing

RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, Long. Rows for 2016, 2017, and Totals.

RICHARDSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for Southern Miss, ECU, South Carolina, Florida*, E. Michigan*, Missouri, Miss. State, Tennessee*, Ole Miss*, Vanderbilt*, Georgia*, Louisville*, Northwestern*, and Totals.

RICHARDSON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for Southern Miss*, Florida*, New Mexico St., South Carolina*, Alabama*, Vanderbilt*, Mississippi State, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Austin Peay, Louisville, Georgia Tech, and Totals.

RICHARDSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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





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JUSTIN RIGG

TIGHT END

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

- Played in two games before suffering a rib injury during the third week of the season
- Returned to practice for the bowl game but did not see action
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

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

Personal

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

Justin Says

- His nickname is "Rigg"
- He chose Kentucky because of the education, the football and the relationships
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- He couldn't live without his dogs

RIGG'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

RIGG'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

RIGG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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DAVONTE ROBINSON

SAFETY

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

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Totaled 19 tackles, including a career-high five tackles in the win over Vanderbilt

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- On top of being one of the best cornerbacks in the state as a senior, he also was a running back, using his speed to score seven touchdowns (four rushing, two receiving and one 91-yard kickoff return)
- As a junior he rushed for 492 yards on 35 carries and six touchdowns, while recording 32 tackles and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown on defense
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons, including a team-high 100 tackles and one interception in 2015

- Coached by Sam Simpson who said, "Davonte possesses the on-the-field instincts and off-the-field work ethic that belong to the elites. Davonte is a hard worker. He's a selfless individual. He doesn't command a lot of attention; he doesn't require all of that. He's a team player"
- Named Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-city by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* as a senior
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- Helped the Blue Devils advance to the second round of the playoffs with a 7-5 record in 2015
- Four-year letterwinner in track, helping the Blue Devils win the 2015 and 2016 state title
- Class 3A state track champion in the 100 meters (10.85) as a sophomore
- Finished second in the state in 2015 in the 4x400 relay
- Winner of the 400-meter dash and second in the 100 meters at the 2015 Fayette County Public Schools Track and Field Championships
- Picked UK over Georgia, Louisville, Notre Dame and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Laura Lancaster and Derek Robinson
- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State
- Major is kinesiology

Davonte Says

- His nickname is "D-Rob."
- He chose Kentucky because it's in his hometown and he bleeds blue
- One word to describe him on the field is "exciting"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach/trainer
- His sports hero is Deion Sanders

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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





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ASIM "A.J." ROSE

RUNNING BACK

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

2017 - r-Freshman

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

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A 3-star, versatile athlete who is rated the No. 34 athlete in Ohio by 247sports
- Stepped in for an injured teammate at quarterback and passed for 616 yards and 10 touchdowns, while running 94 times for 770 yards and 12 scores
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Named to the Northeast Ohio Conference All-Lake Division first team as a junior after leading his team to a conference championship and a Division II playoff appearance
- Coached by Chuck Reisland who said "He's got tremendous size and he's going to get bigger. He runs track and played basketball. He's just a very talented player and a great athlete"
- Has been involved with the Boy Scouts for 13 years, earning his Eagle Scout in 2014
- Picked UK over Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Raleigh, N.C.
- Son of Shauna Scott-Rose, Asim Rose Sr.
- Major is community and leadership development
- Earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process

A.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff, the academics and the campus
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an undercover police officer or a coach
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #Run10
- His passions in life are playing football and being around family
- Most people don't know that he's an Eagle Scout

ROSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

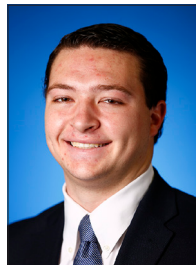
Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
Totals	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1

ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

ROSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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MATT RUFFOLO

KICKER

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATS made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATS, 73 of 85 kicks were touchbacks and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior

- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016
- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

Personal

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

Matt Says

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- He played soccer competitively until age 18
- Other than playing for the NFL he says his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- Actor Mark Ruffalo, better known as The Hulk, is his fourth cousin
- His favorite place on Earth is Hawaii



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DREW SCHLEGEL

TIGHT END

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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



Drew Says

- His nickname is "IC3"
- He chose Kentucky because his dad played at UK and his dream was to play for the Wildcats
- His sports hero is Isaiah Canaan because he's the greatest player of all time and he overcame adversity
- Other than playing for the NFL he says his dream job is to be a professional rugby player or boxer
- Most people don't know he likes to wear jean shorts



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BRETT
SLUSHER

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- Three-year starter at both wide receiver and linebacker at Beechwood High School
- Ended his illustrious prep career as the all-time leading receiver
- Made nearly 300 career tackles and recovered eight fumbles in his final three seasons at Beechwood
- Recorded 59 receptions for 1,150 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior
- Also had 56 carries for 488 yards and 10 more TDs on the ground
- Defensively, he totaled 115 tackles as a senior, including 14.0 tackles per loss with four defensive touchdowns
- Helped Beechwood finish 13-2 in 2015 with a regional championship and an appearance in the state Class A title game
- Named District 1A Player of the Year by the NKFCFAA and *The Enquirer* Northern Kentucky
- Kentucky Mr. Football nominee in 2015
- Selected to Kentucky's Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game
- Named first-team All-State by the *Herald-Leader* and *Courier-Journal* on both sides of the ball in 2015
- Elected one of four team captains as a senior
- An excellent student who graduated with a 4.1 GPA
- Earned the prestigious "The Brian Williams That's My Boy Award" by the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of The National Football Foundation
- Also a NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Top 25 Finalist
- Coached by Noel Rash
- A talented athlete who also excelled in baseball and track and field at Beechwood

- Four-year letter winner in baseball as a center fielder and pitcher who helped Beechwood win the 2016 and 2014 All "A" State titles
- Named first-team NKAC, first-team All-NKY Class A (*Enquirer*), first-team all-9th region, District 35 all-tournament team and honorable mention all -state
- Won the 2016 Class A 55m state championship in indoor track
- Named 2016 Greater Cincinnati Athlete of the Year

Personal

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

Brett Says

- His nickname is "Slush"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own business or be a professional poker player
- One word to describe him on the field is "savage"
- His sports hero is Brett Favre, who he is named after



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DONALD
SMITH

RUNNING BACK

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Donald Says

- His nickname is "D"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a financial advisor
- One word to describe him on the field is "leader"
- He wears No. 30 because his dad wore it



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BENJAMIN
SNELL JR.

RUNNING BACK

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

2017 - Sophomore

- Associated Press All-SEC First Team
- Coaches' All-SEC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-SEC Second Team
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Started in all 13 games
- Led the team in carries (262), rushing yards (1,333), rushing TDs (19) and rushing yards per game (102.5)
- Ended the regular season leading the SEC in rushing yards (1,318) on a league-high 256 carries with an SEC-high 18 touchdowns
- Ranked third in the SEC in rushing yards per game (102.5), third in scoring (8.9), second in scoring TDs (8.9) and fifth in all-purpose yards (107.1)
- Ranked fifth nationally in rushing TDs (19), ninth in total TDs (19), 23rd in total points scored (114), 18th in scoring per game (8.9), 25th in rushing yards (1,333), and 26th in rushing yards per game (102.5)
- In the last five regular-season games, totaled 777 yards and 12 touchdowns on 123 carries (6.3 yards per carry) ... the only other SEC players to ever accomplish those numbers or better in a five-game span are LSU's Leonard Fournette and Auburn's Tre Mason
- In just 26 career games, has 2,424 rushing yards which ranks eighth all-time in program history ... Needs 71 yards move up to No. 7 with Boom Williams (2,511 from 2014-16)
- Ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 in his career
- 19th player in SEC history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards prior to his junior season
- First player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons ... Ran for 1,091 last year and had 1,333 this season
- Holds the school records for points in a season (116), TDs in a season (19), rushing TDs in a season (19), rushing TDs in a career (32) and rushing yards by a sophomore (1,333)
- Just the third player in SEC history to have at least 1,000 rushing yards and at least 13 rushing TDs in both his freshman and sophomore seasons,





joining Herschel Walker (Georgia, 1980-1981) and Knowshon Moreno (Georgia, 2007-2008)

- Only the third player in SEC history to have at least 2,424 yards and at least 31 career rushing touchdowns before his junior season, joining Georgia's Herschel Walker and LSU's Leonard Fournette
• Only SEC player since 2000 to have at least 116 rushing yards and at least three rushing TDs in three consecutive games
• Had seven 100-yard games this season (tied for second in school history with Moe Williams) and 12 in his career (fourth in school history)
• First player in school history with at least five 100-yard rushing games in back-to-back seasons
• First player in school history with 10 or more career 100-yard rushing games prior to his junior season
• Named SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week by the league office and SEC Offensive Player of the Week by College Sports Madness for his play vs. Tennessee
• Athon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
• Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

2016 - Freshman

- Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-American
• True Freshman All-American by ESPN and 247Sports
• Freshman All-SEC by the league coaches and Athlon Sports
• Second-team All-SEC pick by ProFootballFocus.com
• Two-time SEC Freshman of the Week
• Leading freshman scorer in the SEC with 78 points
• Set six UK freshman records, including most rushing touchdowns in a game (4), most rushing yards by a freshman (1,091), most rushing touchdowns by a freshman (13), most total touchdowns by a freshman (13), most 100-yard rushing games (5) and most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game (192)
• Finished the season with 1,091 rushing yards, a UK freshman record ... Moe Williams held the previous record with 928 yards in 1993
• The 1,091 rushing yards ranks sixth on the UK single-season rushing list
• First freshman in school history to top 1,000 yards rushing
• Had 13 rushing touchdowns (a UK freshman record) and tied for second-most in school history ... Moe Williams set the record with 17 rush TDs in 1995
• Had five 100-yard games which is the UK freshman record, breaking the previous record of four held by Chris Jones in 1979 and Moe Williams in 1993
• Tied for second in the SEC and ranked 30th nationally in rushing TDs (13)
• Second on the team and ninth in the SEC in rushing yards per game with 83.9
• Became the first UK player with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Derrick Locke in 2010 (Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee) ... The first freshman to do so since Randall Cobb in 2008
• Became the first freshman in school history with 100 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games

- First freshman with three consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Derick Logan on Oct. 26 - Nov. 9 - Nov. 16, 1996
• Averaged 10.9 yards per carry against Austin Peay, the best average for a Wildcat with at least 14 carries since Mark Higgs averaged 13.7 per attempt vs. Ole Miss in 1987
• Made his first career start vs. Georgia, rushing 21 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns
• His 192 yards rushing yards at Missouri set a school record for most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game ... The previous high was Derick Logan's 186 yards against Mississippi State on Nov. 9, 1996
• The 192 rushing yards tie for the ninth most in a single game in school history and the most since Rafael Little rushed for 198 yards vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 12, 2005
• Had a career-high 38 carries at Missouri, the most since Derick Logan had 41 attempts vs. Mississippi State in 1996
• Led UK in rushing with 19 carries for 128 yards and one touchdown in the win over Mississippi State
• Rushed 20 times for 94 yards in the win over Vanderbilt ... On the last drive of the game, had 44 yards on eight carries
• Rushed a game-high 16 times for 73 yards and the game-winning TD in the win over South Carolina
• His four touchdowns vs. New Mexico State tied the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a single game, joining four previous Wildcats to reach that mark ... He is only the second freshman to do it, tying Don Phelps' four scores vs. Michigan State on Nov. 2, 1946

High School

- Three-star recruit who ranks in the top 50 running backs nationally by every major recruiting service
• Rated as the No. 41 running back nationally and No. 27 junior in Ohio by 247sports
• Rivals ranks him the No. 38 prospect in Ohio
• Helped lead Westerville Central to two Ohio Capital Conference titles, three straight Division I playoff appearances and an overall 35-6 record during his prep career
• Totaled 1,826 rushing yards, 264 yards receiving and 29 touchdowns as a senior
• Ran for 241 yards on 20 carries with three touchdowns in a single game
• Named OCC Cardinal Division Player of the Year and AP All-Central District Offensive Player of the Year
• Two-time first-team All-Central District and Division I All-Ohio
• Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
• Equally impressive his junior season when he compiled 2,077 rushing yards, 291 receiving yards and 28 touchdowns (26 rushing and two receiving)
• Coached by John Magistro
• Chose UK over Iowa, Cincinnati, Boston College, Toledo and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
• Son of April and Benjamin Snell
• Benjamin was a running back at Ohio Northern and was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in 1998 ... His great uncle Matt Snell was a running back for the

New York Jets, helping the Jets win the 1969 Super Bowl after rushing for 121 on 30 carries in the 16-7 upset of the Baltimore Colts

- Majoring in pre-media arts studies

Community Cats

- Volunteered to read books to elementary school students on two occasions (2016)

Benny Says

- His nickname is "Snell Ya Later"
• His favorite meal is peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with banana
• He chose Kentucky because he loves the atmosphere and the city of Lexington
• One word to describe him on the field is "learner"

SNELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Totals: 26-14, 448, 2,424, 5.4, 32, 71, 12, 111, 9.2, 0, 28

SNELL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Totals: 262, 1,333, 19, 71, 10, 72, 0, 22

SNELL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Totals: 186, 1,091, 13, 48, 2, 39, 0, 28



SNELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 38, at Missouri, Oct 29, 2016
 Rush yards: 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (29 carries)
 Rush TDs: 4, vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
 Long rush: 71, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017
 Receptions: 3, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017
 Receiving yards: 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
 Long reception: 28, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016
 Total offense yards: 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (211 rush)
 All-purpose yards: 211, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (211 rush)
 Kick returns: 2, Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016
 Kick return yards: 35, Tennessee, Nov 12, 2016 (2 returns)
 Long kick return: 32, South Carolina, Sept 24, 2016



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JERVONTIUS "BUNCHY"
STALLINGS
 OFFENSIVE GUARD

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

2017 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Started four games at center and the final eight games at right guard
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirted

High School

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports.com
- 247Sports.com ranks him one of the top-20 offensive centers in the nation and a top-40 recruit in the state of Alabama
- Helped his team to the 6A Region 4 Championship as a senior
- Won the team's Coaches Award and Leadership Award
- Coached by Shawn Raney

- Started high school career at South Pike High School in Magnolia, Miss., before moving to Alabama
- Was a four-year starter in high school
- Has a unique recruiting story, as UK coaches were caught in a rare Alabama snowstorm, abandoned their car, and hiked the last mile to the school
- UK coaches and hundreds of students stayed overnight at the school
- Jervontius said the dedication of the UK coaches was a significant factor in his commitment
- Picked Kentucky over Mississippi State and Colorado
- Also played basketball and baseball
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Personal

- His nickname is "Bunchy"
- Born in McComb, Miss.
- Son of Robert and the late Cynthia Stallings
- Robert Stallings played at Southern Miss and the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals
- Brother of Tre' Stallings, former offensive lineman at Ole Miss and the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, who now works at the University of Illinois
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia in May of 2018 where he interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited and helped paint a preschool, constructed wooden shoe-shining boxes, and delivered blankets to widows
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)
- Spoke to a class at Dixie Elementary School (2015)
- Volunteered for Walk-A-Child to Kid Day (2014)

Bunchy Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the relationships he built with the coaching staff
- He wears No. 65 because his position coach, John Schlarman, wore it at UK and it challenges him to play above expectations and be great
- His sports heroes are his dad and brothers because they've been in the NFL and that's where he's trying to go



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LOGAN
STENBERG
 OFFENSIVE GUARD

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - r-Freshman

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

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Scout ranks him the second-best offensive tackle in the state of Alabama
- ESPN lists Stenberg as the 42nd-best prospect in the state of Alabama and the 134th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- Behind his strong blocking his high school team rushed for nearly 2,000 yards last season while totaling over 3,300 yards of total offense
- Named second-team all-state in 2014 by Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Cleared the way for his running back to rush for over 1,300 yards in 2014 and earn first-team all-state honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Totaled 34 pancake blocks for the season
- Had two quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles on defense
- Played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game in 2014 and impressed there
- Four-year starter
- Coached by Wade Waldrop
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Southern Miss and Troy

Personal

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

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Logan Says

- His nickname is "Stenny"
- One word to describe him on the field is "nasty"
- His favorite part of game day is the Cat Walk
- He chose Kentucky because of Coach John Schlarman and for the opportunity to make UK great
- His favorite movie is *Forrest Gump*



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CALVIN TAYLOR JR.

DEFENSIVE END

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in three games, making one tackle

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Orangeburg, S.C.
- Son of Deborah Nickens and Calvin Taylor Sr.
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in agricultural economics

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Calvin Says

- His favorite home-cooked meal is anything his mom cooks
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own a sports complex
- His favorite thing about football is how it gives you a chance to step outside your comfort zone
- The best advice he's ever received is "surround yourself with positive people"

TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2016	DE	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DE	11-1	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0
Totals	DE	14-1	23	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0



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CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 207 • Sophomore-1L
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Miami, Fla.
- Son of Yera and Clevan Thomas
- Major is community and leadership development

Clevan Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in the FBI
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #GodFirst
- His sports hero is his dad, who he grew up watching and learning from
- Most people don't know he can draw

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

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

THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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NAASIR WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Played tackle and tight end in high school as he possesses an uncommon level of athleticism for a high school lineman
- Ranks as the No. 19 recruit in the state of Maryland and the No. 92 overall offensive tackle in his class according to 247 Sports
- ESPN.com lists Watkins as 94th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- ESPN.com's scouting report says, "Watkins is a prospect with some raw ability and upside. Good height and bulk with a frame and build that can still be reworked some to carry and better maximize more mass. Displays good strength though room to improve and while good sized he still looks to have youthful type build"
- Earned second-team All-Sentinel by The Sentinel Newspapers
- Named second-team All-Conference defense by the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC)
- Coached by Bill Milloy



- Chose Kentucky over offers from Baylor, Temple and Old Dominion
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Paschal

Personal

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

Naasir Says

- His nickname is "Nas"
- He chose Kentucky because of the hospitality and the competition
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to teach football to children
- His passion in life is finding inner peace and happiness
- One word to describe him on the field is "woah"



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JAMAR "BOOGIE"
WATSON

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman-RS

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

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranks as a top 100 outside linebacker by Scout despite not playing football until his junior year of high school
- Dual sport athlete in basketball and football
- Came on the recruiting scene after a great junior season which saw him chart 74 tackles and a 75-yard interception return for a touchdown
- As a senior, he helped lead the Mustangs to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference playoff berth for the first time in five years with 59 tackles, including five sacks and two interceptions, one he returned 68 yards for a touchdown
- Coached by Keith Goganious
- As standout basketball player, he also received several college scholarship offers after averaging 11.4 points during his junior year
- Earned back-to-back MVP honors at Bishop McNamara in basketball

- Chose UK after receiving football offers from Old Dominion, Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Hampton, Virginia and Rutgers

Personal

- Born in Alexandria, Va.
- Son of Bridgette and Jerry Watson
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

Jamar Says

- His nickname is "Boogie"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to compete in the SEC
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a U.S. Marshal
- Most people don't know about him that he is great tap dancer

WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

WATSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (3-0)
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (1.0-7)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017 (1.0-7)
PBU: 1 vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017



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DARIUS
WEST

SAFETY

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

2017 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games with 12 starting assignments
- Ranked third on the team in tackles with 86
- Recorded 4.0 TFL which tied for fifth on the team

- Two forced fumbles
- Made his first career interception in the third quarter and returned it 21 yards vs. Florida
- Had a career-high tying 11 tackles in the Music City Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Also had 11 stops vs. ECU
- Had a game-high seven tackles at Georgia
- In addition to causing a fumble at Southern Miss, he also made seven tackles, including one for loss

2016 - Sophomore

- Missed the season due to a preseason knee injury

2015 - r-Freshman

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

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Lima, Ohio
- Son of Yvonne Robinson and Doug West
- Has a son, Keon J. West
- Doug played college football at North Dakota State
- A cousin, William White, played 11 years in the NFL with Detroit, Kansas City and Atlanta
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Community Cats

- Backpack Program volunteer (2017)
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Darius Says

- Nickname is "Kendre"
- Most people don't know he has a son
- One word to describe him on the field is "energy"





- His sports hero is Kobe Bryant because he's the greatest of all time

WEST'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	S	10-0	17	0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	S			DNP	(Injury)			
2017	S	13-12	86	4.0-10	1-21	1	0	2
Totals		23-12	103	4.0-10	1-21	1	0	2

WEST'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WEST'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WEST'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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CHRIS
WESTRY
CORNERBACK

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

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

- Has three career interceptions after grabbing one in 2016 vs. Austin Peay
- Racked up a career-high seven tackles in the win over Mississippi State
- Had a career-best two PBUs vs. NMSU

2015 - Freshman

- Named Third-Team Athlon Sports Freshman All-America
- Tapped to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the league coaches
- Started all 12 games at cornerback as a true freshman
- Broke up a team-leading eight passes, finishing with 36 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss, one sack and two interceptions, adding a QB hurry
- Picked off his first career pass to clinch UK's win at South Carolina, adding a key pass break-up, sack and QB hurry
- Was named SEC Freshman of the Week after his performance at South Carolina
- Broke up at least one pass in eight games
- Snapped Dak Prescott's streak of 289 passes without an interception at Mississippi State, keeping UK quarterback Andre' Woodson the SEC record-holder in that category

High School

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

Personal

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

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Scotty Too Hotty"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work for Google
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- His favorite part of game day is running out of the tunnel because it's the beginning of something special
- Most people don't know has over 300 photographs covering a wall in his room of people he cares about in his life

WESTRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	TFL	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2015	CB	12-12	36	2-3	1.5-9	8	0	0	1
2016	CB	13-13	43	1-0	0.5-1	3	1	0	0
2017	CB	13-8	34	0-0	0.5-2	2	0	1	0
Totals	38-33	113	3-3	2.5-12	13	1	1	1	1

WESTRY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WESTRY'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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





WESTRY'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Georgia Tech *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	0-0	0.5-1	0/1	3	1-0	0

WESTRY'S 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. UL Lafayette*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	1-8	1-8	0	1	1
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Eastern Ky.*	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Auburn*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0
at Mississippi State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
vs. Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Charlotte*	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. Louisville*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1.5-9	1.8	0	8	2

WESTRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Mississippi State, Oct 22, 2016
Interceptions: 1, three times, last vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2016
Long interception return: 3, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015
Sacks: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015 (1-0)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 12, 2015 (1-0)
Pass breakups: 2, twice, last vs New Mexico State, Sept 17, 2016
Forced fumble: 1, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017



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CHRIS WHITTAKER

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit
- Scout lists him as the 12th-best defensive end in the state of Florida
- Listed as the 55th strongside defensive end in the nation and the 148th-best prospect in Florida in the 2017 class, according to 247Sports
- ESPN ranks him the 213th-best prospect in Florida and the 106th-best defensive end in the class of 2017
- ESPN scouting report says, "Whittaker has adequate length and overall size with limited upside to continue growth. Has good power and short area burst. Continued development of his strength will benefit. His high athletic ability gives him upside for quick development."
- Rivals' Justin Rowland says, "Whittaker is built like a traditional 4-3 defensive lineman in the making but his ability to stand up and rush off the

edge is a testament to his athleticism. He's one of several players in this class who make Kentucky bigger on the edge and better at getting after the quarterback."

- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Helped Chaminade-Madonna to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Class 3A state championship game
- Compiled 77 tackles, 10.5 sacks, 22 tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries during his senior campaign
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Ali
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Central Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Notre Dame, and Georgia

Personal

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

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Whitt"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity
- The one thing he most looks forward to this season is walking out of the tunnel with his team and going to war
- If had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #DoitAll
- Most people don't know when he was four years old his mother saved him from drowning



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MASON WOLFE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

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

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - r-Freshman

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

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Helped his team to the state playoffs all four years of high school, including the quarterfinals his freshman season
- Scout ranked him the No. 1 offensive tackle in the state of Kentucky and sixth-best overall player in the state
- Rivals ranks him the fifth-best player in the state

- ESPN report on Wolfe says, "good height and bulk at this stage with room to rework body comp some and still add good mass to frame"
- His blocking helped Henderson County rush for 1,592 yards his senior season with 23 rushing TDs
- Helped the Colonels rush for 1,863 yards his junior season and 26 rushing touchdowns
- Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal* in 2014
- A 2014 *Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth honoree
- Three-year starter in the off. and def. lines
- Coached by Tony Lewis
- Picked Kentucky over California, Louisville, Missouri and Purdue

Personal

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

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Mason Says

- His favorite meal is chicken and dumplings
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to coach and teach
- His favorite movie is *The Longest Yard*
- When he's not playing football he enjoys boating and fishing



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WALKER WOOD

QUARTERBACK

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Three-star recruit by every major recruiting service
- Rated as the No. 24 dual-threat quarterback in the 2017 class by Rivals
- Completed 203 of 321 passes (63.2 percent) for 3,047 yards and 30 touchdowns in leading the Lafayette Generals to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Class 6-A championship game for the second straight year
- Also rushed for 1,321 yards and 31 touchdowns and averaged 6.6 yards per carry
- Received the Paul Hornung Award, given by the Louisville Quarterback Club to the state's top player and was a first-team All-State selection by the *Courier-Journal*
- Lexington's Player of the Year by the *Herald-Leader*





- Earned All-USA Kentucky Football Offensive Player of the Year and First Team honors by USA Today
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named third-team All-State by *The Courier-Journal* as a junior after totaling 43 touchdowns (22 rushing, 21 passing) and leading Lafayette to the Class 6-A state final
- Saw varsity action as a freshman and finished his career with 8,230 passing yards and 74 touchdowns, along with 4,199 rushing yards and 73 touchdowns
- Elected team captain as a junior and senior
- Four-year starter for coach Eric Shaw
- High school teammate of current UK offensive lineman Landon Young
- Chose UK over Louisville, Ohio and Wake Forest

Personal

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

Walker Says

- His nickname is "Walk"
- He chose Kentucky because he believes in what Coach Stoops has started and the culture he has created
- When he's not on the field he enjoys skateboarding
- His life's theme song is "Party in the U.S.A." by Miley Cyrus
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #TakeIt2TheLennieHouse



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JORDAN WRIGHT

LINEBACKER

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranks him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports has him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- Is the 46th-best defensive end in the class of 2017 by ESPN who says, "Wright is a tall, lean defender with some good tools and upside, especially as pass rusher"
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title

- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors in helping the Panthers finish 6-4 overall
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Miami, Arkansas and Florida

Personal

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

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "Jay Dub"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a perfect fit for himself and his family, and it felt like home
- His sports heroes are his parents because they push him to be the best he can be
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"



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TRISTAN YEOMANS

LONG SNAPPER

6-2 • 208 • Senior-2L
Waycross, Ga. (Ware County/
New Mexico Military Institute)

2017 - Junior

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

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman at New Mexico Military Institute

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

High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Ware County
- Played multiple positions in high school, including quarterback, wide receiver, free safety and long snapper
- Caught 12 passes for 101 yards as senior, while also totaling eight tackles on defense

- Helped lead the Gators to an impressive 45-8 combined record during his four seasons, including three regional titles and an appearance in the state championship game in 2012
- Also a four-year letter winner in golf, earning all-region team honors as a senior
- Member of the National Honor Society with a 4.0 grade point average
- Coached by Franklin Stephens
- Chose Kentucky over Central Arkansas, Southeast Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kennesaw State

Personal

- Born in Waycross, Ga.
- Son of Tony and Suzanne Yeomans
- Tristan's father, Tony, played baseball at Armstrong Atlantic State
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in accounting

Community Cats

- Participated in a one-week service/educational trip to Ethiopia in May of 2018 where he interacted with residents of impoverished communities, visited and helped paint a preschool, constructed wooden shoe-shining boxes, and delivered blankets to widows
- Volunteered for Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)

Tristan Says

- Nickname is "Stan"
- He chose Kentucky because the coaches made him feel he was a part of something special
- One word to describe him on the field is determined
- His sports hero is Brett Favre because he brings swag on and off the field
- His favorite movie is *Law Abiding Citizen*



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LANDON YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2016 - Freshman

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

2016 - Freshman

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



- Had 27 knockdown blocks
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Grayson County, Ky.
- Son of Angela and Randall Young
- Majoring in animal sciences with plans to become a veterinarian

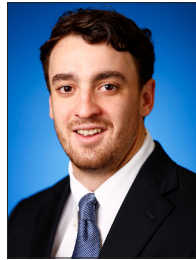
Community Cats

- Volunteer for Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)
- Guest speaker at Broadway Christian Church (2017)
- Guest speaker a local elementary school (2017)
- Visited a nursing home for a pre-Super Bowl party to give joy to the residents (2017)
- Volunteered for Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer (2016)

Landon Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wants to help start a legacy
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- His favorite movie is *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*
- Most people don't know that he's learning to play the banjo
- When he's not playing football he enjoys hunting, fishing and farming

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MAX
DUFFY

PUNTER

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

Australia

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

Personal

- Born in Perth, Australia
- Son of John and Julie Duffy
- Currently 25 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Will be 26 in April
- Major is psychology

Max Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play in an elite environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a head coach in the Australian Football League
- The biggest difference he's seen between America and Australia is the language barrier and how most people can't understand him
- The most influential person in his life is his father because he pushes him to be the best and has taught him good morals and values
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "the standard you walk past is the standard you accept"



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STANLEY
GARNER

CORNERBACK

6-1 • 171 • Freshman-HS
Parkway, Fla. (Dillard)

High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com, which evaluates him as the No. 35 cornerback in the nation
- All-Broward County selection
- Was invited to play in the prestigious Broward County vs. Dade County All-Star Game, but was unable to participate because of his enrollment at UK
- Was a standout two-way player, as he also played wide receiver on offense
- Coached by Rick Hemingway at Dillard High School
- Helped lead Dillard to the district championship
- Rejoins former Dillard teammate Jordan Wright at Kentucky
- Teammates with fellow signee Bryce Oliver
- Entertained dozens of Division I offers, from every Power 5 conference, including Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), Michigan and many others

Personal

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

Stanley Says

- His nickname is "Sniper Gang"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt it was the best fit
- One word to describe him on the field is "mysterious"
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she is a single parent and she has worked hard to raise four boys
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to make music/beats



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TYLER
MARKRAY

RUNNING BACK

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Tyler Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and the coaches were welcoming
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she is the hardest worker he's ever seen
- The most famous person in his cell phone is Michael Kidd-Gilchrist
- A celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Zach Randolph



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DEANDRE
SQUARE

LINEBACKER

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

High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher
- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior

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

Personal

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

DeAndre Says

- His nickname is "D Square"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic trainer
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best place for him to play and he loved the atmosphere and the fans
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because he has seen how hard she has worked to provide for their family
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"



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DOMONIQUE
WILLIAMS

CORNERBACK

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

Junior College

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

High School

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports
- Before taking the junior college route, originally signed with Eastern Kentucky out of high school in 2015 when current special teams/outside linebackers coach Dean Hood was the head coach
- Coached by Aaron Arnold at Highland and Rob Black at Fulton
- Two-time all-state honoree at Fulton High School, helping the Falcons win three 4A state titles

- Scored 27 touchdowns as a wide receiver and kick returner, including 12 through the air, seven rushing and eight on kickoff or punt returns

Personal

- Born in Knoxville, Tenn.
- Son of Debbie Edwards and Larry Williams
- Cousin, Angel Williams, played basketball at Illinois, while another cousin, Darrel Williams, played basketball at Oklahoma State
- Major is communications

Dom Says

- His nickname is "Dom"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity to play in the SEC, stay close to home and it felt like family
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is start a youth league organization with all sports and a barber shop included
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "God heard you, just be patient"
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she is a single parent and she worked hard to raise him and his brother



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TERRY
WILSON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 205 • Sophomore-JC
Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)

Junior College

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

High School

- Completed 154 of 281 passes for 2,406 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Del City High School to go along with 709 rushing yards (8.5 avg.) and 11 scores
- Threw for 2,856 yards and 24 TDs as a junior, accounting for 14.3 points a game



- Played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl, where he led the West team by completing 10-19 passes for 111 yards and rushed for an additional 46 yards
- Also played in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State football game
- Named *The Oklahoman's* All-Midlands Region recipient and was chosen to PrepStar Super 30 listing of the state's top recruits
- Ranked as Oklahoma's No. 2 prospect in the state (*Tulsa World* and *The Oklahoman*) coming out of high school
- Two-time all-state honorable mention selection

Personal

- Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Son of Louise Wilson
- Major is community and leadership development
- Will have three years of eligibility remaining

Terry Says

- His nickname is "Touchdown Terry"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play at a great place and in a great conference
- Most people would be surprised that he hasn't had a hair cut since the eighth grade
- The most influential person in his life is mother because she pushes him to be the best version of himself



2018 NEWCOMERS

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MARVIN "B.J."
ALEXANDER

WIDE RECEIVER

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Marvin Alexander Sr., Paula Alexander and Natasha Alexander
- Major is undecided

B.J. Says

- His nickname is "B.J."
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a college football coach
- The most influential person in his life is his father because he showed him what hard work looks like
- The one trip he would like to take in his lifetime is a trip to Hawaii



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BRENDEN
BATES

TIGHT END

6-4 • 240 • Freshman-HS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

High School

- One of the nation's top-20 tight ends by Rivals
- Noted for his receiving ability, a difficult skill to find among tight ends in the high school ranks

- Caught 17 passes for 305 yards with 11 touchdowns as a senior at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati
- Totaled 250 yards receiving on 14 catches with five scores as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection
- Accepted an invitation to the 2018 Team USA Under-19 National Team for International Bowl IX
- Coached by John Rodenberg
- Also three-year letter winner in track in the 200-meters and discus throw and was a power forward/center for two seasons on the basketball team
- Was a member of the Improv Club
- Received offers from the Southeastern Conference, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference, including schools such as Vanderbilt, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia, Louisville and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati Ohio
- Son of Doug and Kelly Bates
- Comes from a family of athletes as father played football at Indiana, mother played volleyball at Morehead State, brother, Doug, is currently a tight end at Cincinnati, and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52
- Major is pre-management

Brenden Says

- His nickname is "Batesy Boy"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a fireman
- The most influential person in his life is his father because he made him into the person he is today
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "it's not how hard you get hit, but it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward"
- He is really good at doing the worm



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JAMARI
BROWN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 187 • Freshman-HS
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)

High School

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



- His numerous offers included, among others, Auburn, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Illinois, Oregon, Louisville, North Carolina State and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of LaKiesha Owens
- Major is sociology

Jamari Says

- His nickname is "Mario"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work with computers
- If he could learn to do anything he would learn to fix computers
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he fell in love with it the very first day



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ALLEN DAILEY JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

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

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- No. 178 overall wide receiver and No. 36 overall prospect in the state of Alabama by 247sports
- Caught 80 passes for 1,441 yards and 23 receiving touchdowns as a senior in helping Pinson Valley finish 15-0 and win the 2017 Class 6A championship over Wetumpka
- His 23 receiving touchdowns tied for second in Alabama High School Athletic Association single-season history
- His 1,441 receiving yards also ranks among the state's top-10 single seasons in AHSAA history
- Added his 24th touchdown of the season was on an interception return
- Named to the 2017 AL.com Super All-State Football Team
- Earned Class 6A first-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Coached by Patrick Nix
- Caught 33 passes for 445 yards and three touchdowns as a junior
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose UK over Louisville, UAB and Arkansas State
- Goes by the first name "Allen" instead of his given name "LiAllen"

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Allen and Marilyn Dailey
- Major is undecided

Allen Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst

- If he could learn to do anything he would learn to sing and dance
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she's his biggest fan



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DAVOAN HAWKINS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 • 271 • Freshman-HS
Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

High School

- Another recruit from the pipeline of Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Rejoins former high school teammates Josh Ali and Chris Whittaker at UK
- Teammates with fellow signees B.J. Alexander Jr. and Akeem Hayes
- Played both offense (guard) and defense
- Team won the 3A state championship in 2017, the school's first football state title since 2005
- On defense registered 65 total tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a senior
- Three-time first-team All-County selection
- Student ambassador
- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Chose Kentucky over Miami and Oklahoma

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Davoan (day-VEE-on) Hawkins"
- Born in Lauderhill, Florida
- Son of Sherria Hicks and Earnest Hawkins
- Major is pre-management

Davoan Says

- His nickname is "Day Day"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to help change the program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to make music
- His hobbies outside of football are rapping, writing songs and dancing
- He has 14 siblings



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AKEEM HAYES

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 153 • Freshman-HS
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

High School

- Part of a pipeline from Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky that includes 2017 signees Chris Whittaker and Josh Ali
- Teammates with fellow signees Davoan Hawkins and B.J. Alexander Jr.
- Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Caught 25 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a senior at Chaminade-Madonna, which won Florida's 3A state championship, the school's first football state title since 2005
- Hauled in a 44-yard touchdown pass in the title game
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Caught 35 passes for 750 yards and six touchdowns as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville

Personal

- Born in Hollywood, Florida
- Son of Otis Blocker
- Cousin of WR Antonio Brown (Pittsburgh Steelers) and WR Marquise Brown (Oklahoma Sooners)
- Major is undecided

Akeem Says

- His nickname is "Keemey"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the environment
- Most people would be surprised to know he's only been playing wide receiver for three years
- The most influential person in his life is his brother, Bernard Scott, the most humble person he's ever known
- He collects prayers



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KENNETH HORSEY

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 332 • Freshman-HS
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 58 offensive guard in the nation
- Recruited primarily as an offensive guard



- Has size to make an immediate impact
- Helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and district championship as a senior
- Coached by Don Stark
- Also a two-year letter winner in the shot put
- Excelled in the classroom as he touted a 3.6 GPA and scored 1220 on his SAT
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, South Florida and Central Florida

Personal

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Shari and Ken Horsey
- Major is pre-management

Kenneth Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he participated in martial arts for 14 years and had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- His guilty pleasure is watching "Scandal"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he loved the place, the coaches and the SEC



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DARIAN
KINNARD

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 357 • Freshman-HS
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)

High School

- Rated the 101st best player in the country and No. 16 offensive tackle as a four-star recruit by 247Sports
- Rated a four-star by ESPN and a three-star by Rivals
- Rivals rated him the No. 21 recruit in prospect-laden Ohio
- 247Sports rated him one of the Top 20 offensive tackles in the country
- Played at the powerhouse St. Ignatius program in Cleveland, which has won 11 state championships and three national championships under the direction of legendary coach Chuck Kyle
- Massive player at 6-foot-5, 357 pounds
- Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game
- All-State honoree in Ohio
- Was the first offensive lineman to join Kentucky's 2018 recruiting class
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State, UCLA and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Mandy Headrick
- Major is kinesiology

Darian Says

- His nickname is "Dai Dai"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist

- If he could learn to do one thing it would be to speak Chinese or Japanese
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the possibilities it provided
- Most people don't know that he is related to Dolly Parton



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NICK
LEWIS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-9 • 367 • Freshman-HS
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Jacksonville, Florida
- Son of Earl and Yashika Lewis
- Major is undecided

Nick Says

- His nickname is "Big Nick"
- He's also a talented basketball player
- If he could trade places with Coach Stoops for one day he would let the offensive line run the ball
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "there has never been a person who gave his all and regretted it"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it had a great atmosphere and it's a great program



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JERQUAVION
MAHONE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 308 • Freshman-HS
Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)

High School

- Late pickup for the early signing period out of Manchester High School in Georgia
- Late bloomer who burst onto the recruiting scene late
- Coached by Evan Hochstetler
- Four-year starter who played both offensive and defensive line
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball, advancing to the state finals
- MaxPreps credited him with 64 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as a senior
- Helped lead the Blue Devils to a regional championship
- Also credited with 31 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Jerquavion (jer-QUAY-vee-on) Mahone"
- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Kimberly Pollard
- Major is undecided

Jerquavion Says

- His nickname is "Qua"
- He's also a talented basketball player and loves to make music
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because the staff was loyal
- Most people would be shocked to know he likes to put syrup on his spaghetti
- If he could learn to do one thing it would be to play the piano



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MARQUAN
MCCALL

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 368 • Freshman-HS
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

High School

- One of Kentucky's highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN



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

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Marenthia McCall
- Major is undecided

Marquan Says

- His nickname is "Bully"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the coaching staff's loyalty
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sign language interpreter
- If he could learn to do one thing it would be sign language
- The most influential person in his life is his grandmother because she's always positive and she keeps him on the right track



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CHRIS
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 228 • Freshman-HS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

High School

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns

- Reunites with high school teammate Mike Edwards
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Kemberly Gamble
- Major is undecided

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Duece Duece"
- If he could trade places with Coach Stoops for one day he would help his mom retire
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it was the best fit and he believes the Wildcats are building something special
- The one TV show he can't miss is "SportsCenter"



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BRYCE
OLIVER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 209 • Freshman-HS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

High School

- Dual-sport athlete
- Also a star basketball player
- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Helped lead the Panthers to a district championship in 2016, catching 76 passes for 1,112 yards and five touchdowns
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Rejoins former teammate Jordan Wright at UK
- Teammates with fellow signee Stanley Garner
- Chose Kentucky over UCF and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Plantation, Florida
- Son of Theresa Oliver
- Major is undecided

Bryce Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Russell Westbrook
- The most famous person he's ever met is Lil Wayne
- The last time he was moved to tears was when his father passed away
- The one place he would love to visit is Africa
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CHARLEY LEWIS
POORE III

KICKER

6-2 • 210 • Freshman-HS
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)

High School

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
- Handled punts, field goals and kickoffs for the Rams
- Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year after hitting 8 of 11 field goals and 26 of 27 PATs as a senior
- Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"
- As a junior, converted 16 of 20 field goals with a long of 48, made all 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent of his kickoffs go for touchbacks
- Averaged 37.1 yards per punt in 2016 with 11 inside the 20-yard line
- Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp
- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
- Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
- Also a lettered in soccer and tennis
- Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

Personal

- Born in Anderson, S.C.
- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Major is undecided

Chance Says

- His nickname is "Chance"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a camera man
- The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
- His most memorable moment as a football player is hitting six field goals in one game



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CHRISTOPHER
RODRIGUEZ
JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 218 • Freshman-HS
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

High School

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and strong safety
- Ran for 1,669 yards on 233 carries with 25 touchdowns as a senior
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry
- Named Henry County Offensive Player of the Week in November after running for 236 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Union Grove
- Rushed for 1,401 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight separate games of 100-plus yards rushing as a sophomore
- Increased his numbers to 1,660 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns as a junior
- Earned All-State, All-Region and All-County honors
- Named the Ola 2015 Player of the Year by MaxPreps
- Coached by Jared Zito
- Also lettered in basketball and track
- Chose UK over offers from Ole Miss and Mississippi State

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, Georgia
- Son of Stephanie Thornton and Chris Rodriguez
- Doesn't turn 18 until Sept. 26 and is the youngest player on the team
- Major is undecided

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Chris"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and players
- The person who has most influenced him in life is his mom
- His favorite quote to live by is "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything"
- His most memorable moment as a football player is making three tackles on one play



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KEATON
UPSHAW

TIGHT END

6-5 • 234 • Freshman-HS
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)

High School

- A three-star tight end in most of the major recruiting services
- Rated as the 25th-best tight end in the 2018 class
- A three-year starter who earned first-team All-Northwest Ohio District and second-team All-State honors by Three Rivers Athletic Conference after totaling 786 receiving yards on 46 catches with four touchdowns as a senior
- Also was a third-team Division II Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) All-Ohio selection
- Caught 48 passes for 758 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, earning him a spot on the All-Northwest Ohio and TRAC first team
- Also named second-team All-Ohio
- Coached by Andre Griffin
- Also an excellent basketball player, lettering three seasons as a power forward
- Lettered one season in track & field, participating in the 4x400, 4x200 and the high jump
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Louisville, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Lima, Ohio
- Son of Jessica Kahle
- Major is undecided

Keaton Says

- His nickname is "Keat"
- Besides football, he is also a talented bowler and corn hole player
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he trusted the coaches and he wants to get better on and off the field
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she pushes him everyday
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Klay Thompson



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KAVOSIEY
SMOKE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 219 • Freshman-HS
Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the 29th-best running back in the nation by Rivals
- Four-year starter for the Indians
- Selected to play in the 31st annual Alabama-Mississippi Football All-Star Classic
- Helped Wetumpka advance to the 6A Alabama state championship game for the first time in the school's 115-year history
- Finished his senior season with 1,508 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns

- Earned Class 6A second-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Rushed for 1,300 yards and 23 scores as a junior for the Indians, who finished 8-3
- Chose UK over offers from South Carolina, Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Florida and Virginia Tech
- Also a four-year starter as a small forward/power forward on the basketball team
- Coached by Tim Perry

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay) Smoke
- Born in Montgomery, Alabama
- Son of Helen Smoke
- Major is undecided

Kavosiey Says

- His nickname is "Smoke"
- Most people don't know he's part Native American
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a great program
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she works hard to make sure her kids are taken care of
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Leonard Fournette



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QUINTIN
WILSON

CENTER

6-1 • 311 • Freshman-HS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson
- Major is pre-management

Quinton Says





- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports executive
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she's his rock
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school



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AHMAD
WAGNER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 238 • Junior-TR
Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)

Iowa (Basketball)

- Played the last three seasons (2015-18) on the basketball team at Iowa for head coach Fran McCaffery
- Saw action in 96 career games with 25 starting assignments
- Scored double figures in six games and led the team in steals eight times and blocked shots six times in three years
- Averaged 3.1 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, and shot at a 50 percent clip or better all three seasons
- Totaled 70 assists, 43 steals and 29 blocks in his three-year career
- Earned the team's Most Improved Player Award and the inaugural Kenny Arnold Hawkeye Spirit Award as a sophomore

High School

- Played just one season of football at Wayne High School for head coach Jay Minton
- In 15 games as a senior, compiled 1,028 yards on 58 catches with 17 touchdowns.
- Earned first-team all-conference, all-state, and all-division accolades and helped lead the Warriors to the state championship game
- Was a four-time team captain on the basketball team, averaging 15 points and 11 rebounds, while earning all-state and first-team all-conference and all-division honors as a senior
- Just as he did on the football field, helped lead Wayne to the Ohio Division I state championship game as senior
- Also played on the All-Ohio Red AAU squad and played overseas in Italy his sophomore year
- Also ran the anchor leg of the 4x100 relay team who placed fourth at the 2015 Ohio state track meet
- Excelled in the classroom by maintaining a GPA above 3.5

Personal

- Born in East Haven, Ohio
- Son of Lee and Teresa Wagner

- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother ran track and father played football at Jackson State ... Brother, Ameer, played football at Texas Southern
- Major is pre-communications
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining and is available immediately

Ahmad Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he liked the coaches and his teammates
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic director
- Most people would be surprised to know that he's a talented singer
- He's a closet country music fan

