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2018 PLAYER BIOS



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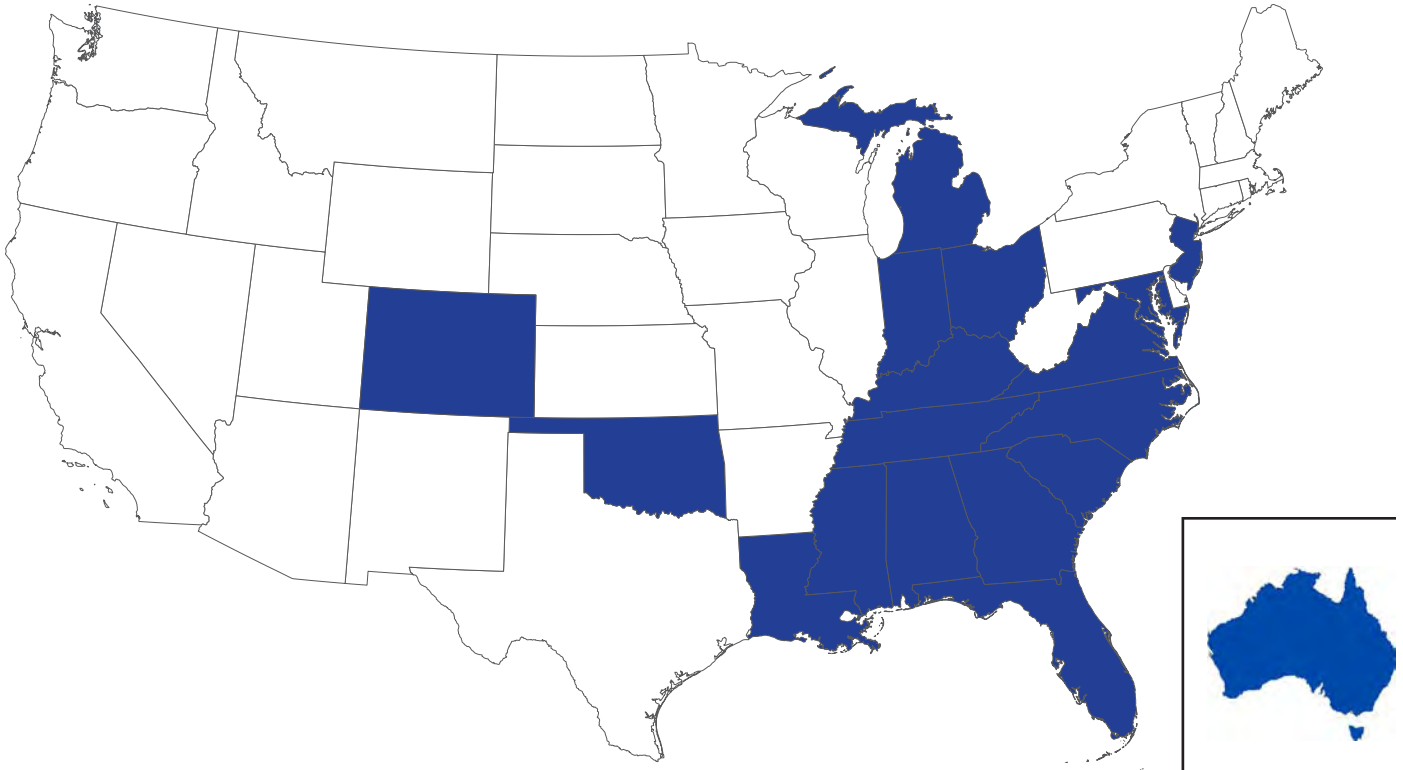


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CATS ON THE MAP

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
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Florida (19)

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

Georgia (11)

Augusta	Calvin Taylor Jr.
Colquitt	Sihem 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.
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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
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New Jersey (1)

Montclair	Josh Allen
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North Carolina (1)

Raleigh	Kengera Daniel
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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 Ajan
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
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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
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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
Domonique 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
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
Jaylen Scott
Donald Smith
Clevon Thomas Jr.
Jamar "Boogie" Watson
Terry Wilson

r-Freshmen (14)

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

Freshmen (31)

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
Ashtan Pierre
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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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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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 "Ajan (a-jun)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajan 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
2018	WR	1-0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Totals		10-0	4	39	9.8	0	14

ALI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	1	14	0	14
Totals	1	14	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, four times, last vs Central Mich., Set 1, 2018
Receiving yards: 14, twice, last vs Central Mich., Set 1, 2018 (1 reception)
Long reception: 14, twice, last vs Central Mich., Set 1, 2018 (1 reception)



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JOSH
ALLEN

LINEBACKER

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

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Street & Smith's)

Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Media, Phil Steele, Lindy's)

Third-Team Defense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2018 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Currently ranks tied for second in the SEC in tackles per game with 10.0 and is tied for fourth in TFL
- Had a career-high 10 tackles in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Also had a career-high three tackles for loss, including one quarterback sack
- Leads all active SEC players in career sacks with 15.5

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 pro 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	Int.	FF	PBU	QBH
2015	LB	12-0	4	0.5-2	1.5-4	0	0	1	1
2016	LB	13-9	62	7.0-45	8.5-49	0	4	0	3
2017	LB	13-13	65	7.0-48	9.5-53	1	2	3	4
2018	LB	1-1	10	1.0-5	3.0-11	0	0	0	1
Totals		39-22	141	15.5-102	22.5-117	1	6	4	9

ALLEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF	PBU	QBH	Int.-Yds
vs. Central Mich.*	10	1.0-5	3.0-11	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	1.0-5	3.0-11	0	0	1	0

ALLEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (6-4)
Sacks: 1.5, three times, last vs E. Michigan, Sept 30, 2017
Tackles for loss: 3.0, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (3.0-11)
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)

2018 - Senior (Team Captain)

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)

*Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Lindy's)
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List*

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 PBU
- 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. ECU ... The fumble recovery was Baity's first of his career

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

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

- Broke up two passes vs. Louisville, adding two tackles

High School

- First-team all-state as a senior
- Three-star prospect by ESPN, which ranked him as one of the top 200 players in the talent-rich state of Florida and 83rd-best cornerback in the nation
- Florida High School Athletic Association 8A All-State First-Team Defense
- Had 66 tackles his senior season with three tackles for loss, six interceptions (three returned for touchdowns) and three fumbles recovered
- Had three interceptions, returning one for a TD, as a junior with one fumble recovery and 40 tackles
- All-around athlete that also played wide receiver and had success his senior season with 33 receptions for 730 yards and 12 touchdowns, including a season-best 77-yard reception.
- Three-year letterman and two-year starter
- 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
2018	CB	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		39-30	112	3.5-7	5-58	1	1	18

BAITY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
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vs. Central Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

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)

2018 - Senior

- Caught his first pass since returning from injury in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Became a member of the 1,000-yard receiving club with 1,036 career receiving yards
- Ranks 27th on UK's all-time receiving yards list
- Has now caught a pass in seven straight games played

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
2018	WR	1-1	1	21	21.0	0	21
Totals		33-25	89	1036	11.6	6	53

BAKER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.*	1	21	0	21
Totals	1	21	0	21

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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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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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

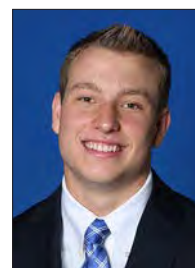
- Played wide receiver and strong safety at Henry Clay High School for Coach Sam Simpson
- Had 25 catches for 316 yards and two touchdowns as a senior
- Also had 7.5 tackles for loss as a strong safety
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.0 unweighted and 4.8 weighted grade point average
- Member of 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
2018	NG	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		13-5	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0

BOHANNA'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	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. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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	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)**2018 - Senior**

- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Gunnar Hoak just before halftime vs. Central Michigan
- Finished the day with three snags for 48 yards and a TD, all career bests
- Earned a full scholarship from Coach Stoops in fall camp

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

BOUVIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2015	WR	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	WR	2-0	1	9	0	9.0	9
2017	WR	4-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	WR	7-0	3	48	16.0	0	24
Totals		7-0	4	57	14.2	0	24

BOUVIER'S CAREER STATS

Year	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	4	41	41.0	0	21
Totals	4	41	41.0	0	21

BOUVIER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	PR	Yds	TD
vs. CMU	3	48	0	4	41	0
Totals	3	48	0	4	41	0

BOUVIER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Receiving yards: 48, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (3 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 0
 Long reception: 24, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 All-purpose yards: 89, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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LYNN
BOWDEN JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

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

Third-Team Offense & Run Specialist Preseason

All-SEC (Coaches)

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

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

2018 - Sophomore

- Caught a career-high five passes for 17 yards vs. Central Michigan

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

High School

- Considered to be one of the most dynamic playmakers in the country
- A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked one of the top 100 players in the 2017 class by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the nation's No. 5 athlete by 247Sports
- Scout lists him as the No. 60 overall prospect in the class
- Drawing comparisons to former UK athlete Randall Cobb as he played quarterback in high school but can also play wide receiver and several other positions on offense and special teams
- Scout recruiting analyst Bill Greene said, "He's a threat to score every time he touches the football and when he gets in a college system where he's not the focal point of the defense, he could really be dangerous then"
- Another Scout analyst said, "Everybody's goal was to stop him, and he ran right through everybody"
- Ended his senior season throwing for 1,366 yards, rushing for 2,277 yards and accounting for 57 total TDs
- Named the 2016 Division II Offensive Player of the Year, the Northeast Ohio Inland District Offensive Player of the Year and Trumbull County Player of the Year
- Runner-up for Mr. Football in Ohio
- Named the 2017 Male Athlete of the Year by *The Vindicator*
- Helped lead the Raiders to an 11-2 overall record and a trip to the Division II Regional Championship
- Owns or shares 16 school records and is Ohio's sixth all-time rusher with 7,387 yards and 10th in rushing touchdowns with 91
- Also excelled in basketball, averaging 24.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game as a senior
- Named to the Special Mention team in Division I by the Ohio Associated Press
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Penn State, Indiana, Michigan State, Michigan and Nebraska

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
2018	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	304	0	11
Totals	14-1	12	37	3.1	0	9	22	227	10.3	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
2018	5	102	20.4	0	23	0/0/0
Totals	42	971	23.1	0	93	3/4/92

BOWDEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds.	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
vs. CMU*	0	0	0	5	17	0	5	102	0	0/0/0
Totals	0	0	0	5	17	0	5	102	0	0/0/0

BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds.	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
at So. Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0/0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0/0/0
at USC	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0/0/0
vs. Florida	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1/24
vs. EMU	1	5	0	2	19	0	1	26	0	0/0/0
vs. Mizzou	0	0	0	3	49	0	3	79	0	0/0/0
at Miss. St.	1	-1	0	3	38	0	5	112	0	0/0/0
vs. UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	0	1/1/36
vs. Ole Miss	2	3	0	2	22	0	6	108	0	1/1/32
at Vandy	2	0	0	3	79	0	2	113	0	0/0/0
at Georgia	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	69	0	0/0/0
vs. Louisville	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	110	0	0/0/0
vs. NW	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	62	0	0/0/0
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: 5, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 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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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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MILES
BUTLER

KICKER

5-9 • 165 • Senior-1L
Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)**2018 - Senior**

- Hit 5 of 5 PATs in the Central Michigan game and now has hit 15 of 16 in his career, including a streak of 15 in a row, dating back to 2015
- Earned a full scholarship in the 2018 fall camp

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 Washington D.C. 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	Punts	Avg.	Long	I-20	FG	PAT	Points	Long FG
2015					4-4	11-12	23	46
2017	3	38.7	45	3	0	0	0	0
2018					0-0	5-5	5	0
Totals	3	38.7	45	3	4-4	16-17	28	46

BUTLER'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2015	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	4-4	46
2018	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	4-4	46

BUTLER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 16, vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Kick PATs: 5 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2017
 Points by kicking: 16 vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Field goals made: 3 vs vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Field goal attempts: 3 vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Longest field goal: 46, vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Kickoffs: 11 vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015 (661 yards)
 Touchbacks: 2 vs Charlotte, Nov 21, 2015
 Consecutive FGs made: 4 (2015-present)



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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. ECU and at Mississippi State

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- Earned first-team All-South Region 6-A and first-team All-Cobb County honors as a senior playing defensive end and offensive tackle at Whitefield Academy
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter

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

Personal

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

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
2018	DE	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		25-13	31	3.5-17	3.0-17	0	2	2

CARTER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Central Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CARTER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

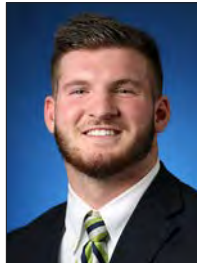
- Rated among the top 15 pro-style quarterbacks nationally in the 2017 class
- Four-star recruit by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the 26th best QB overall and No. 2 in the state of Ohio by Scout
- A three-star prospect 247sports and Rivals
- Four-year letter winner and starter who played his freshman and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

2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Second-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele, Athlon Sports, Lindy's)
Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Media)
Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)

2018 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Caught three passes for nine yards in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Made his fourth-straight start in a season opener ... The last Wildcat to start four straight season openers was cornerback Trevard Lindley in 2006-09

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
2018	TE	1-1	3	9	3.0	0	5
Totals		37-31	53	706	13.3	9	72



CONRAD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich. *	3	9	0	5
Totals	3	9	0	5

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)

2018 - Redshirt Freshman

- Registered first career tackle vs Central Michigan in the season opener

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

CORKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	S	1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals		1-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

CORKER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0



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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.
- Totalled 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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ALLEN
DAILEY JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

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

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KASH
DANIEL

LINEBACKER

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

2018 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Currently leads the SEC in tackles per game
- Had a career-high 11 tackles and added two quarterback hurries in his first career start vs. Central Michigan

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

- Visited 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 "Hell's Bells" by AC/DC
- The best advice he's ever received is "no matter what, don't quit"

KA. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FR	QBH	PBU
2016	LB	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	LB	13-0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	LB	1-1	11	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals		27-1	37	0-0	0-0	0	2	0

KA. DANIEL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Central Mich.*	11	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Totals	11	0-0	0-0	0	2	0

KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
at Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

**KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KA. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-6)
Quarterback Hurries: 2 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-6)



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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
2018	LB	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		23-0	10	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0

KEN. DANIEL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	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. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

vs. Louisville	DNP					
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
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

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

DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2018	LB	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

DAVIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Central Mich.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAVIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (1-0)



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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

DORTS'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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AUSTIN
DOTSON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 322 • Freshman-RS
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

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

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)**2018 - Redshirt Freshman**

- Registered first career sack vs Central Michigan in the season opener

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	Sacks	TFL-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC
2015	DT	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	DT	11-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DT	6-0	4	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	0
2018	DT	1-0	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0
Totals		22-0	14	1.0-4	2.5-7	0	0	0

DUBOSE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. Central Mich.	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0
Totals	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	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, three times, last vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (0-3)
Sacks: 1.0 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (1.0-4)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Northwestern, Dec 29 (1.5-3)



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MAX
DUFFY

PUNTER

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

2018 - Sophomore

- Outstanding in his first game as a Wildcat against Central Michigan, punting four times for a 50-yard average
- Landed two inside the 20-yard-line and the team's net punting average was 49.8 yards per punt
- Currently ranks third in the SEC in punting (50.0)

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"

DUFFY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2018	1	4	200	50.0	0	0	2	54	3
Totals	1	4	200	50.0	0	0	2	54	3

DUFFY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Central Mich.*	4	200	50.0	54	2
Totals	4	200	50.0	54	2

DUFFY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 4 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
Single-game Avg: 50.0 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
Long: 54 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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MIKE
EDWARDS

SAFETY

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

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele, Street and Smith's, Lindy's)
Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Media)

2017 - Junior (Team Captain)

- 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 PBU's
- 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
2018	S	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
Totals		39-32	238	8-67	1.5-17	12.0-39	1/0	1	17

EDWARDS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich. *	2	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0-0	0

EDWARDS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

EPPS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

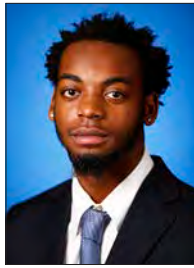
- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of John and Nancy Fortner
- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown State
- Major is mechanical engineering

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

**37****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

**94****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

**3****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
2018	DB	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		22-2	28	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. New Mexico St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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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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 "Davaon (day-VEE-on) Hawkins"
- Born in Lauderhill, Florida
- Son of Sherria Hicks and Earnest Hawkins
- Major is pre-management

Davaoan 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

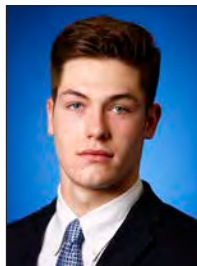
- Part of a pipeline from Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky that includes 2017 signees Chris Whittaker and Josh Ali
- Teammates with fellow signees Davaoan Hawkins and B.J. Alexander Jr.
- Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Caught 25 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a 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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PATRICK
HENSCHEN

TIGHT END

6-6 • 228 • Sophomore-SQ
Newport, Ky.
(Newport Central Catholic)**2017 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

High School

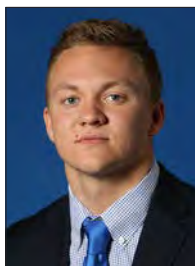
- Four-year letter winner at quarterback for Newport Central Catholic in Newport, Ky.
- Coached by Dan Wagner
- Also lettered as a senior for the Thoroughbreds' basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati

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)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Entered late in the second quarter against Central Michigan for his first collegiate action
- Drove the Wildcats to a touchdown on his first possession, capped by a 24-yard scoring strike to David Bouvier
- Finished the day 4-of-9 for 50 yards

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

HOAK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2018	1-0	0	0	0	4	9	0	44.4	50	1	24
Totals	1-0	0	0	0	4	9	0	44.4	50	1	24

HOAK'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	4-9-0	50	1	24	0	0	0	0
Totals	4-9-0	50	1	24	0	0	0	0

HOAK'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 9 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass completions: 4 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass yards: 50 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass TDs: 1 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Long pass: 24 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Total offense plays: 9 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (9 pass)
 Total offense yards: 50 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (50 pass)



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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
- 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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PHIL
HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2018 - Junior

- Had a career-high three tackles in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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

HOSKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2018	DT	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	DT	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

HOSKINS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

HOSKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs Central Michigan (1-2)



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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)**Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List****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
2018	DB	1-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		14-6	42	3.0-13	0-0	5	0	0	2

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.	Blks
vs. Central Mich.*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.	Blks
at Southern Miss.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	4	0-0	1.0-2	0	0	1	0	1
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	5	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
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 ECU, Sept 9, 2017
Sacks: 1.0, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017 (1.0-10)
Blacks: 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
- Earned a full scholarship in the 2018 fall camp

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

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Tkls
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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
Tackles: 2 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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JORDAN
JONES

LINEBACKER

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

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

2018 - Senior

- Charted eight tackles, including 1.5 TFL in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Has 10 or more tackles in five career games

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
- Recorded eight tackles, a career-high 3.0 TFL and 1.0 sacks in the Ole Miss game
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC First Team
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-America Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Southern Pigskin All-SEC Preseason First Team

2016 - Sophomore

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

2015 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-star prospect by Scout and three-star recruit by 247Sports.com, ESPN and Rivals
- A top-20 player in the state of Ohio by 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Ranked as one of the top 40 best outside linebackers in the class by all four databases
- Strong senior season with 185 tackles, including 10 sacks, five fumbles forced and four fumbles recovered
- Also had a great junior season with 123 tackles, 10 sacks, five fumbles forced, three fumbles returned for touchdowns and 27 tackles for loss



- Was named to Big 22 Class of 2014, which honors the best 22 players in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania
- Named first-team All-Ohio Division IV as a junior and senior
- Was 2014 Division IV Defensive Player of the Year
- Started at linebacker and tailback in his two years at Cardinal Mooney
- Head coach was P.J. Fecko
- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Reynoldsburg HS in Columbus, Ohio, starting at running back both years
- Also ran track two years at Reynoldsburg, competing in the 100- and 400-meter dashes
- Played three years of basketball as a power forward
- Picked Kentucky after considering Miami (Fla.), Michigan State and Oklahoma

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Robert Jones and Vanessa Lang
- Robert played defensive end at Ohio State during his collegiate days
- Major is community and leadership development

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
2018	1-1	8	1.5-8	0.5-5	0	0	0	0
Totals	31-22	191	24.5-92	6.5-51	5	2	1	12

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich *	8	1.5-8	0.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1.5-8	0.5-5	0	0	0	0	0

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
at Missouri *	4	2.0-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	10	2.5-9	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Austin Peay *	8	2.0-10	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	10	2.0-15	1.0-12	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	9	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	109	15.5-65	4.0-35	4	1	0	0	9

JONES' 2015 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. UL Lafayette	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina			DNP				
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Kentucky	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn			DNP				
at Mississippi State			DNP				
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Charlotte			DNP				
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

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. EKU, 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)**2018 - Senior**

- Had six carries for 32 yards in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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 TDs 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

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2015	12-0	11	127	11.5	1	62	4	6	1.5	0	6
2016	13-0	11	81	7.4	1	24	3	14	4.7	0	11
2017	13-0	79	364	4.6	2	30	15	86	5.7	0	24
2018	1-0	6	32	5.3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39-0	107	604	5.6	4	62	22	106	4.8	0	24

KING'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

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

KING'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
at Southern Miss	8	12	0	0	0	0	2	69	0
vs. ECU	9	61	0	3	13	0	1	22	0
at South Carolina	2	15	0	1	18	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	5	64	0	1	24	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	7	9	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	20	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	17	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	4	18	0	2	8	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	69	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	7	30	0	3	11	0	0	0	0
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
Kick return yards: 118, at Louisville, Nov 26, 2016 (6 returns)
Long kick return: 48, vs. Missouri, Sept 26, 2015



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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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KORDELL
LOONEY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 297 • Sophomore-1L
Springfield, Ohio
(Springfield)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Had three tackles vs. Central Michigan in the season opener

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
2018	DT	1-0	3	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
Totals	DT	12-0	13	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0

LOONEY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice, last vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (0-3)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017 (1 yard)



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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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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

Opponent	Punts	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Southern Miss	4	36.8	45	2
at Florida	5	43.4	53	1
vs. New Mexico St.	3	41.7	48	0
vs. South Carolina	5	40.8	53	0
at Alabama	6	44.7	61	0
vs. Vanderbilt	5	36.2	44	2
vs. Mississippi State	3	34.3	37	1
at Missouri	5	35.8	41	0
vs. Georgia	7	40.0	59	1
at Tennessee	5	41.6	47	1
vs. Austin Peay	3	38.7	47	0
at Louisville	4	35.8	44	1
vs. Georgia Tech	3	34.0	37	1
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)

2018 - Senior

- Has started in 26 consecutive contests

**2017 - Junior**

- Started in all 13 games
- 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2015	DT	4-0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2016	DT	13-12	35	5.5-13	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DT	13-13	25	3.0-15	1.0-11	0	0	1
2018	DT	1-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	DT	31-26	69	8.5-28	1.0-11	0	0	1

MIDDLETON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

MIDDLETON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss *	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	5	2.0-13	1.0-11	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	3.0-15	1.0-11	1	0	0	0	0

MIDDLETON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida *	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St. *	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt *	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State *	3	0.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri *	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee *	5	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville *	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech *	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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
NALT

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 228 • Sophomore-SQ
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)**2017 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

High School

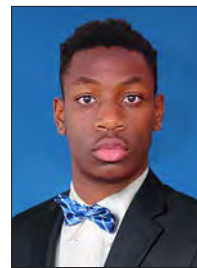
- Three-year letterwinner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- Charted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

Personal

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

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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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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JOSHUA
PASCHAL

DEFENSIVE END

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

2018 - Sophomore

- Diagnosed with malignant melanoma in his right foot in August ... Missed fall camp and his return is questionable as he goes through treatment

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
at South Carolina	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	0	0/0	1	0	3

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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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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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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	WR	13-5	9	160	17.8	0	41
2017	WR	13-8	27	371	13.7	1	37
2018	WR	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27-14	36	531	14.8	1	41



RICHARDSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.*	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

RICHARDSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

RICHARDSON'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss *	2	74	0	41
at Florida *	1	3	0	3
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina *	1	19	9	19
at Alabama *	2	24	0	12
vs. Vanderbilt *	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	17	0	17
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	17	0	17
vs. Austin Peay	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	6	0	6
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	160	0	41

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
- 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
2018	TE	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		14-0	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	3	40	0	18

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)

2018 - Sophomore

- Had three tackles in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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
2018	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14-0	22	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

ROBINSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	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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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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ASIM "A.J."
ROSE

RUNNING BACK

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

2018 - Sophomore

- Rushed eight times for a career-high 104 yards and career-high two touchdowns in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Had a career-long 55-yard run for a touchdown in the first quarter.

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 ECU 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 Reiland 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
2018	1-0	8	104	13.0	2	55	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1

ROSE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD
vs. CMU	8	104	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	104	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD
at SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
vs. ECU	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: 104, vs. Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (8 carries)
 Long rush: 55, vs. Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 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

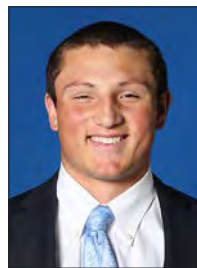
- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchbacks 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 (MVFA) 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 NKFAA 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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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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BENJAMIN
SNELL JR.

RUNNING BACK

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

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

2018 CFPA National Performer of the Year

Trophy Watch List

First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Media, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele, Street and Smith's, Lindy's)

2018 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Rushed 20 times for 125 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Currently ranks tied for third in the SEC in rushing (125.0), tied for second in scoring (12.0) and tied for fifth in all-purpose yards per game (132.0)
- Now has 2,549 career yards and ranks seventh on the UK career rushing list ... Needs 69 more to move up to No. 6 with Derrick Locke (2,618)
- Ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 in his career
- Last season, became just the 19th player in SEC history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards prior to his junior season
- Has 13 100-yard games in his career for second place in school history ... Sonny Collins holds the record with 18
- Just the seventh player in school history to reach 200 points in a career ... Now has 206 points as a Wildcat ... Just the second non-kicker to reach 200, joining Randall Cobb ... Needs 20 more to tie Taylor Begley and Randall Cobb at No. 5 (226)
- Now has 34 career TDs for second on the career list ... Needs three more to tie Randall Cobb for the school record (37)
- Has 100 rushing yards in five straight home games, second-longest streak in school history ... Artose Pinner had seven in a row in 2002
- Became the first player in Kroger Field history to have 10 career 100-yard rushing games at home
- Became the first player to rush for 100 yards in consecutive home openers since Sonny Collins in 1974-75
- Has 12 rushing touchdowns in the last five home games, at least two in each of those games



- 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 (34) and rushing yards by a sophomore (1,333)
- First player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons ... Ran for 1,091 in 2016 and 1,333 in 2017

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
- 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 (tied for second in school history with Moe Williams)
- 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
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

2016 - Freshman

- Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-American
- True Freshman All-American by ESPN and 247Sports
- Freshman All-SEC by the league coaches and Athlon Sports
- Second-team All-SEC pick by ProFootballFocus.com

- Two-time SEC Freshman of the Week
- Leading freshman scorer in the SEC with 78 points
- Set six UK freshman records, including most rushing touchdowns in a game (4), most rushing yards by a freshman (1,091), most rushing touchdowns by a freshman (13), most total touchdowns by a freshman (13), most 100-yard rushing games (5) and most rushing yards by a freshman in a single game (192)
- Finished the season with 1,091 rushing yards, a UK freshman record ... Moe Williams held the previous record with 928 yards in 1993
- The 1,091 rushing yards ranked 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 POY
- 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

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2016	13-1	186	1,091	5.9	13	48	2	39	19.5	0	28
2017	13-13	262	1,333	5.1	19	71	10	72	7.2	0	22
2018	1-1	20	125	6.2	2	52	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals	27-15	468	2,549	5.4	34	71	13	118	9.1	0	28

SNELL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.*	20	125	2	52	1	7	0	7
Totals	20	125	2	52	1	7	0	7

SNELL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss*	20	67	0	10	1	13	0	13
vs. ECU*	19	105	1	25	2	5	0	4



SNELL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

SNELL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	17	136	4	18	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	16	73	1	14	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	8	38	0	17	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	20	94	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	19	128	1	34	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	38	192	2	32	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia *	21	114	2	26	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	15	79	0	27	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	14	152	2	48	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	11	51	1	18	1	28	0	28
vs. Georgia Tech	7	34	0	34	1	11	0	11
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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DEANDRE
SQUARE

LINEBACKER

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

2018 - Freshman

- Charted three tackles in his collegiate debut

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"

SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	LB	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
Totals		1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0

SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 QBH: 1, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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JERVONTIUS "BUNCHY"
STALLINGS

OFFENSIVE GUARD

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

Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2017 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Started four games at center and the final eight games at right guard
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

2016 - Sophomore

- An integral part the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Saw action in 12 of 13 games, earning his first starting assignment at right guard for the Alabama game
- Started six consecutive contests before giving way to Ramsey Meyers on Senior Day ... Returned to the starting lineup vs. Louisville
- Has seen action in 15 career games with seven starts

2015 - r-Freshman

- Played in three games as a reserve on the offensive line and special teams

2014 - Freshman

- Redshirted

High School

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports.com
- 247Sports.com ranks him one of the top-20 offensive centers in the nation and a top-40 recruit in the state of Alabama
- Helped his team to the 6A Region 4 Championship as a senior
- Won the team's Coaches Award and Leadership Award
- Coached by Shawn Raney
- Started high school career at South Pike High School in Magnolia, Miss., before moving to Alabama
- Was a four-year starter in high school
- Has a unique recruiting story, as UK coaches were caught in a rare Alabama snowstorm, abandoned their car, and hiked the last mile to the school
- UK coaches and hundreds of students stayed overnight at the school
- Jervontius said the dedication of the UK coaches was a significant factor in his commitment
- Picked Kentucky over Mississippi State and Colorado
- Also played basketball and baseball
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Personal

- His nickname is "Bunchy"
- Born in McComb, Miss.
- Son of Robert and the late Cynthia Stallings
- Robert Stallings played at Southern Miss and the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals
- Brother of Tre' Stallings, former offensive lineman at Ole Miss and the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, who now works 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)

2018 - Junior

- Charted three tackles in the opener vs. Central Michigan

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
2018	DE	1-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	DE	15-1	26	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0

TAYLOR'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

TAYLOR'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina			DNP					
vs. Florida			DNP					
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



TAYLOR'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	1

TAYLOR'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017 (1-5)
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2)
 QBH: 1, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017



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CLEVAN
THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 207 • Sophomore-1L
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

2018 - Sophomore

- Caught one pass for a career-best 12 yards in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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 ranked as one of the nation's top 100 receivers by every major scouting service
- 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
2018	WR	1-0	1	12	12.0	0	12
Totals		9-0	2	16	8.0	0	12

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	1	12	0	12
Totals	1	12	0	12

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, twice, last vs. Central Mich., Sept 1, 2018
 Receiving yards: 12, vs. Central Mich., Sept 1, 2018 (1 reception)
 Long reception: 12, vs. Central Mich., Sept 1, 2018



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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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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



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NAASIR
WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2018 - Freshman-RS

- Earned his first career start at left tackle in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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-11
Forestville, Md.
(Bishop McNamara)

2016 - Freshman

- Had a career-best six tackles and a pass breakup in his first career start vs. Central Michigan

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
2018	LB	1-1							
Totals		13-0	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	1/0	1	0	0

WATSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
vs. CMU*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	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

Tackles: 6, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-1)
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, twice, last vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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DARIUS
WEST

SAFETY

6-0 • 210 • Senior-3L
Lima, Ohio (Central Catholic)**2018 - Senior**

- Charted seven tackles in the season opener vs. Central Michigan

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. EKU
- 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
2018	S	1-1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		24-13	110	4.0-10	1-21	1	0	2

WEST'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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. EKU	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

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
- Tabbed to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the league coaches
- Started all 12 games at cornerback as a true freshman
- Broke up a team-leading eight passes, finishing with 36 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss, one sack and two interceptions, adding a QB hurry
- Picked off his first career pass to clinch UK's win at South Carolina, adding a key pass break-up, sack and QB hurry
- Was named SEC Freshman of the Week after his performance at South Carolina
- Broke up at least one pass in eight games
- Snapped Dak Prescott's streak of 289 passes without an interception at Mississippi State, keeping UK quarterback Andre' Woodson the SEC record-holder in that category

High School



- Three-star recruit by Rivals, Scout, 247Sports.com and ESPN
- Evaluated as a safety in high school, he also could play cornerback in college
- Scout ranks him the 17th-best safety in the state of Florida
- Had 34 total tackles his senior season with one interception and 12 passes defended
- Blocked two field goals his senior season
- Named *Times-Union's* 2014 All-First Coast honorable mention
- A Super 24 selection
- Three-year starter in the defensive backfield
- Helped team to the district championship as a senior
- Coached by Derek Chipoletti
- Two-year member of the track team
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Auburn, Florida, South Florida, UCF, FIU, Ohio and Charlotte

Personal

- Born in Orange Park, Fla.
- Son of Tera Horne and Samuel Westry
- Major is pre-media arts studies with a minor in digital media and design

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
2018	CB	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		39-33	114	3-3	2.5-12	13	1	1	1

WESTRY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0

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
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

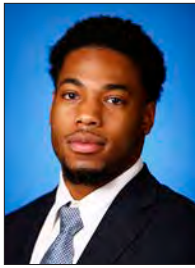
- A three-star recruit
- Scout lists him as the 12th-best defensive end in the state of Florida
- Listed as the 55th strongside defensive end in the nation and the 148th-best prospect in Florida in the 2017 class, according to 247Sports
- ESPN ranks him the 213th-best prospect in Florida and the 106th-best 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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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)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Completed 11 of 18 passes for 78 yards in his first major-college game, also rushed for 38 yards
- First player to start his first UK game at quarterback since Jared Lorenzen in 2000

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

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2018	1-1	9	38	0	11	18	2	61.1	78	0	21
Totals	1-1	9	38	0	11	18	2	61.1	78	0	21

WILSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.- Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. CMU*	11-18-2	78	0	21	9	38	0	13
Totals	11-18-2	78	0	21	9	38	0	13

WILSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 18, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass completions: 11, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass yards: 78, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Pass TDs:
 Long pass: 21, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Total offense plays: 27, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 (9 rush, 18 pass)
 Total offense yards: 116, Central Mich. Sept 1, 2018 (38 rush, 78 pass)
 Rush attempts: 9, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Rush yards: 38, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (9 carries)
 Long rush: 13, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Consecutive completions: 3, Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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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

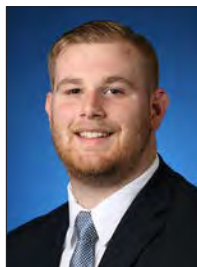


- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson
- Major is pre-management

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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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 in KY
- 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

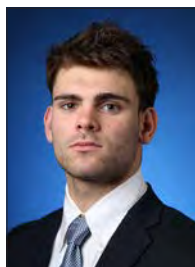
- Born in Evansville, Ind.
- Son of Ron and Julie Wolfe
- Major is sociology with a minor in criminology

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

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

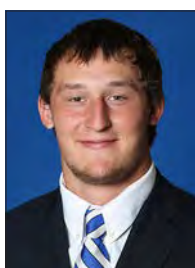
- Born in Waycross, Ga.
- Son of Tony and Suzanne Yeomans
- Tristan's father, Tony, played baseball at Armstrong Atlantic State
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in accounting

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)

2018 - Junior

- Suffered a left knee injury during practice on Aug. 24 that required surgery and likely will miss the remainder of the season

2017 - Sophomore

- 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

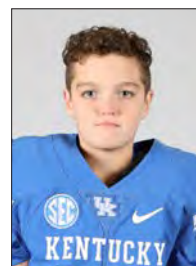
- Born in Grayson County, Ky.
- Son of Angela and Randall Young
- Majoring in animal sciences with plans to become a veterinarian

Community Cats

- Volunteer for Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)
- Guest speaker at Broadway Christian Church (2017)
- Guest speaker at 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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LUKE
KLAUSING

WIDE RECEIVER

4-7 HT • 72 LBS
Louisville, Ky. (St. Agnes)

Elementary School

- Five-star prospect by all the major recruiting services #probably
- Rated the top wide receiver in Kentucky by Rivals and 247Sports #probably



- Considered the best wide receiver to come out of the Commonwealth since Keenan Burton in 2006
- Multifaceted athlete who has scored on all three sides of the ball (receiving TD, PAT and INT for a TD)
- Totaled approximately 3,000 receiving yards on 300 catches with 30 TDs in his historic grade school football career #probably
- Also an excellent basketball and soccer player
- Diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at five days old
- Takes 40 pills daily and does breathing treatments three times a day
- Chose UK over all other Division I teams

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Ky.
- Son of Joey and Jessica Klausing
- Has one sister, Emma

Luke Says

- His nickname is "Beast Mode"
- He wears No. 18 in honor of his favorite player, former UK wide receiver Randall Cobb
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a lawyer like his dad
- His favorite food is crab legs
- Loves to play Fortnite
- Widely popular Instagram account, @lukeklausing