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## SATURDAY, AUG. 31 • NOON ET • SEC NETWORK LEXINGTON, KY. • KROGER FIELD (61,000)

### KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

8/31	TOLEDO [SEC]	Noon
9/7	E. MICHIGAN [ESPN/SECNA]	7:30 p.m.
9/14	FLORIDA* [ESPN]	7 p.m.
9/21	at Mississippi State*	TBA
9/28	at South Carolina*	TBA
10/12	ARKANSAS*	TBA
10/19	at Georgia*	TBA
10/26	MISSOURI*	TBA
11/9	TENNESSEE*	TBA
11/16	at Vanderbilt*	TBA
11/23	TENNESSEE MARTIN	TBA
11/30	LOUISVILLE	TBA

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

### TOLEDO ROCKETS (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

8/31	at Kentucky	Noon
9/14	MURRAY STATE	7 p.m.
9/21	at Colorado State	TBA
9/28	BYU	TBA
10/5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	3:30 p.m.
10/12	at Bowling Green*	TBA
10/19	at Ball State*	2 p.m.
10/26	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	TBA
11/5	KENT STATE*	TBA
11/13	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	8 p.m.
11/20	at Buffalo*	7:30 p.m.
11/29	at Central Michigan*	TBA

All times ET; ^Orlando; \*MAC game; Home games in bold

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#### HASHTAG • #BRINGIT

### KENTUCKY OPENS 129TH SEASON WITH FIRST-TIME FOE TOLEDO

Coming off its most successful season in four decades, Kentucky returns to action this Saturday as it opens the 2019 season against first-time foe Toledo at Kroger Field. The game is set for a noon ET kickoff and will air on the SEC Network.

The long-awaited return to the field comes on the heels of a 10-win season that captured the hearts and imagination of UK fans and saw one of the most decorated classes in school history shine in the NFL Draft. Now the spotlight turns to a new stable of talented players looking to carve their own name into UK lore, including second-year QB Terry Wilson, explosive RB A.J. Rose, WR Lynn Bowden Jr., linebackers Kash Daniel, Josh Paschal and Boogie Watson, and an entirely new secondary.

Offensively, the Cats will look to a deep and talented offensive line to pave the way for a trio of backs seeking to follow in the footsteps of Benny Snell Jr., as well as a group of receivers with length and game-breaking ability.

Defensively, the defensive line is considered a significant strength and is expected to help assuage the youth movement on the back end of the unit as it gains game experience.

### GAME CENTER - #BRINGIT

	KENTUCKY WILDCATS		TOLEDO ROCKETS
Record:	0-0 (0-0 SEC)	Record:	0-0 (0-0 MAC)
Ranking:	AP - NR; Coaches - RV	Ranking:	AP - NR; Coaches - NR
Coach:	Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)	Coach:	Jason Candle (Mount Union, '03)
Record:	36-39 (7th season)	Record:	28-13 (4th season)
at UK:	same	at Toledo:	same
vs. Toledo:	0-0	vs. UK:	0-0
Last Game:	W, 27-24, vs. Penn State; VRBO Citrus Bowl (1/1/19)	Last Game:	L, 32-35, vs. FIU; Bahamas Bowl (12/21/18)
Series:	First Meeting	Last Meeting:	First Meeting

### QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky kicks off its 129th season of intercollegiate football against Toledo seeking a fourth consecutive bowl appearance and with eyes on continuing to move up the Southeastern Conference ladder.
- UK is 87-36-5 (.707) all-time in season openers and 4-2 under coach Mark Stoops.
- The Wildcats have won nine of their past 12 season openers, including two straight.
- This is coach Mark Stoops' seventh season in Lexington and the Wildcats have either matched or exceeded the previous season's win total in each of the past six seasons, making them the only program in FBS to accomplish that feat.
- Stoops' "recruit and develop" mentality culminated in 2018 with a 10-3 record, UK's best season in 41 years and only the third 10-win season in school history.
- UK's 5-3 SEC record also was the team's first winning league mark since 1977. The Cats finished second in the SEC Eastern Division.
- Highlights of 2018 included ending a 31-game losing streak vs. Florida with a 27-16 win in The Swamp; a miraculous comeback win at Missouri; a 56-10 win at Louisville that is the largest margin of victory in the Governor's Cup series; and the season was topped by a 27-24 win over No. 12 Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl.
- A rock-ribbed defense was led by linebacker Josh Allen, who broke the single-season and school records for quarterback sacks en route to winning the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Award and Lott Trophy as the National Defensive Player of the Year. He was UK's first unanimous first-team All-American since Art Still in 1977. Running back Benny Snell Jr., had three straight 1,000-yard seasons, breaking UK career records with 3,873 rushing yards and 48 touchdowns. He was a second-team All-American.
- Helping pave the way for Snell's exploits was guard Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings, who received first-team All-America accolades.
- UK's five NFL draft picks (Allen, Lonnie Johnson Jr., Mike Edwards, Snell, George Asafo-Adjei) were the most since eight players (James Ramsey, Jim Kovach, Kelly Kirchbaum, Rod Stewart, Bob Winkel, Robert Hawkins, Dan Fowler and David Stephens) were chosen in 1979.
- Kentucky had a player drafted in each of the first four rounds for the first time in school history. The only other schools to accomplish that feat were Alabama, Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- UK went 4-2 last season against teams that finished ranked or receiving votes in the final national polls, including wins over No. 7 Florida, No. 17 Penn State and No. 25 Mississippi State.
- The Cats were 3-1 against ranked foes at the time of the game being played.



SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

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

WESTERN DIVISION

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

WEEK ONE IN SEC

August 24

Florida 24, Miami 20 (Orlando)

August 29

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

August 31

TOLEDO AT KENTUCKY

NOON; SEC NETWORK

Ole Miss at Memphis

Noon; ABC

Mississippi State vs. Louisiana (New Orleans)

Noon; ESPNU

South Carolina vs. North Carolina (Charlotte)

3:30 p.m.; ESPN

Georgia State at Tennessee

3:30 p.m.; ESPNU

Duke vs. Alabama (Atlanta)

3:30 p.m.; ABC

Portland State at Arkansas

4 p.m.; SEC Network

Oregon vs. Auburn (Arlington, Texas)

7:30 p.m.; ABC

Georgia Southern at LSU

7:30 p.m.; ESPNU

Missouri at Wyoming

7:30 p.m.; CBS Sports Network

Georgia at Vanderbilt

7:30 p.m.; SEC Network

All times ET

- What production returns for the 2019 season? Forty-one letterwinners are back, including 10 starters: Logan Stenberg (LG), Drake Jackson (C), Lynn Bowden Jr. (WR), Terry Wilson (QB), Calvin Taylor Jr. (DE), Quinton Bohanna (NG), Jamar "Boogie Watson (SLB), Kash Daniel (MLB), Blake Best (SNAP) and Max Duffy (P). The Cats also welcome the return of junior offensive tackle Landon Young who missed the 2018 season with a knee injury and sophomore defensive end Joshua Paschal who has been battling melanoma and only saw limited action in the final three games last season. Young played in all 13 games as a sophomore, starting in six at left tackle.
In addition, 20 redshirt freshmen, 18 true freshmen, three junior college transfers and a transfer from Florida State are primed and ready to make their mark in 2019.

GAME PROMOTIONS / TOLEDO

- Saturday will mark Houston Hogg Day, as UK football will celebrate one of the four men who broke the color barrier in SEC football. A statue honoring Hogg, along with fellow trailblazers Nate Northington, Greg Page and Wilbur Hackett, stands outside the Joe Craft Football Training Facility. Hogg will serve as the game's honorary captain.
Saturday is also Dance Day.

SCOUTING TOLEDO

- Toledo went 7-6 last season and finished second in the MAC West Division at 5-3.
The Rockets lost to FIU, 35-32, in the 2018 Bahamas Bowl.
The Rockets return 14 starters: seven on offense, five on defense, 2 specialists.
Running back Bryant Koback, who began his career at Kentucky, is the centerpiece of the offense after rushing for a team-high 917 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2018.
Mitchell Guadagni returns at quarterback after his 2018 season was cut short by injury after seven games. Before he was hurt he passed for 1,053 yards and 13 touchdowns in seven games, as well as rushed for 428 yards and three scores.
Toledo ranked 25th nationally in rushing offense in 2018 and 30th in total offense.
The defense returns two defensive line starters and three in the secondary.
The program has proven to be one of the most consistent winners in the country with nine consecutive winning seasons and 83 victories over that span. The team owns a .692 winning percentage during that time and has recorded at least nine wins in six of the past eight seasons.

SERIES VS. TOLEDO

- This is the first meeting between the two programs.
UK is 20-3 all-time vs. teams from the current alignment of the Mid-American Conference.
The Cats have won 10 straight games vs. schools from the MAC.

KENTUCKY-TOLEDO CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky has an Ohio-heavy roster with 23 players hailing from the state, including two from the Toledo area: Freshman DL Cavan Butler and senior DL Phil Hoskins.
UK defensive backs coach Steve Clinkscale spent three seasons in the MAC at Toledo, helping lead the Rockets to bowl games in 2010 and 2011.
Tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator Vince Marrow coached at Toledo, his alma mater, in 2008.
Marrow played two seasons at Toledo, earning second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors in 1991 before being drafted by the NFL's Buffalo Bills in 1992.
Marrow graduated from Toledo with a degree in criminal justice.
Toledo running back Bryant Koback began his career at Kentucky before transferring to Toledo to be closer to home. He led the Rockets with 917 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns last season.
Toledo has two players from the Bluegrass State: Sophomore CB Desmond Bernard (Lexington) and freshman OL Parker Bisek (Union).

A UK WIN WOULD...

- Improve UK's record to 88-36-5 in season openers, including 5-2 under coach Mark Stoops.
Give UK its 11th consecutive win over a MAC team, dating back to 2006.
Improve UK's record to 21-3 vs. teams from the MAC.
Give Kentucky wins in three straight season openers, five of the past six and 10 of the last 13 openers.
Give Kentucky its sixth straight non-conference win.
Improve UK's overall record at Kroger Field to 162-133-4 (.549).
Improve coach Mark Stoops' record at home to 26-17 overall and 16-4 vs. non-SEC foes.

OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

- "Balance" has been the hallmark of the Kentucky offense under Eddie Gran, UK assistant head



**2019 PRESEASON POLLS**

**AP TOP 25**

- 1 Clemson
- 2 Alabama
- 3 **Georgia**
- 4 Oklahoma
- 5 Ohio State
- 6 LSU
- 7 Michigan
- 8 **Florida**
- 9 Notre Dame
- 10 Texas
- 11 Oregon
- 12 Texas A&M
- 13 Washington
- 14 Utah
- 15 Penn State
- 16 Auburn
- 17 UCF
- 18 Michigan State
- 19 Wisconsin
- 20 Iowa
- 21 Iowa State
- 22 Syracuse
- 23 Washington State
- 24 Nebraska
- 25 Stanford

**2019 UK Opponents Receiving Votes:** Missouri, Miss. State, South Carolina

**COACHES TOP 25**

- 1 Clemson
  - 2 Alabama
  - 3 **Georgia**
  - 4 Oklahoma
  - 5 Ohio State
  - 6 LSU
  - 7 Michigan
  - 8 **Florida**
  - 9 Notre Dame
  - 10 Texas
  - 11 Texas A&M
  - 12 Washington
  - 13 Oregon
  - 14 Penn State
  - 15 Utah
  - 16 Auburn
  - 17 UCF
  - 18 Wisconsin
  - 19 Iowa
  - 20 Michigan State
  - 21 Washington State
  - 22 Syracuse
  - 23 Stanford
  - 24 Iowa State
  - 25 Northwestern
- RV KENTUCKY**

**2019 UK Opponents Receiving Votes:** Miss. State, South Carolina, Tennessee

**KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS**

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

coach for offense. The Wildcats have totaled more than 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in all three seasons that Gran has been here. Prior to Gran’s arrival, this had been accomplished in only two seasons total in school history.

- The Cats have averaged at least 25.5 points per game in all three seasons, only the third time in school history UK averaged at least 25.5 in three straight years.
- In the Gran era, UK has rushed for 7,738 yards, best three-year total since the 1970s, when Kentucky ran the ball almost exclusively.
- UK has had a 1,000-yard rusher in three straight seasons (Boom Williams, Benny Snell Jr.); prior to this, UK had never had 1,000-yard rushers in back-to-back seasons, let alone three straight seasons.
- Despite having starting quarterbacks who had never played in a major-college game in 2016 (Stephen Johnson) and 2018 (Terry Wilson), UK won 24 games over three seasons and went to three straight bowl games.
- Two wide receivers (Garrett Johnson and Dorian Baker) and one tight end (C.J. Conrad) became 1,000-yard career receivers during the last three seasons.
- UK has won 24 games in three seasons, the most in school history since 1949-51.
- The Wildcats were picked fifth in the 2018 SEC East preseason polls by the media but finished tied for second with a 5-3 record. It tied UK’s highest finish (also 2016) since the league split into divisions in 1992.

**Quarterbacks**

*2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0*

*2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 1/1*

- Junior Terry Wilson won the starting job at the start of the 2018 season and led the Wildcats to their first 10-win season since 1977. The 10 wins are the most for a first-year starting QB in school history.
- Nicknamed “Terry Touchdown” in high school, the signal caller completed 67.2 percent of his passes for 1,889 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was also a dangerous runner as he compiled 547 net rushing yards and four TDs. Wilson, who redshirted as a freshman at Oregon, threw for 2,133 yards and 26 touchdowns in one junior college season.
- Wilson ranked 13th nationally in completion percentage.
- Wilson was the “Manning Quarterback of the Week” after accounting for 256 yards total offense and three touchdowns (one rushing, two passing) in the win at Florida last season.
- Among Power Five schools, Terry Wilson and Benny Snell Jr., had the second-most combined rushing yards for a quarterback/running back duo (1,996)
  - 2,072 Trace McSorley/Miles Sanders, Penn State
  - 1,996 Terry Wilson/Benny Snell, Kentucky
  - 1,703 TaQuon Marshall/Tobias Oliver, Georgia Tech
- Sophomores and Kentucky natives Walker Wood (Lexington) and Kolbe Langhi (Hopkinsville) will also compete for playing time along with freshmen signal callers Amani Gilmore (Amite, La.) and Troy transfer, Sawyer Smith, a junior from Cantonment, Fla. True freshman Nik Scalzo (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) is out for the season after suffering a torn ACL in the preseason camp.
- Smith played in all 13 games last season for Troy, starting the final seven games for coach Neal Brown, a former Kentucky wide receiver and offensive coordinator. Smith went 5-2 as the starter, completing 144-of-229 passes for 1,669 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also rushed for 191 yards and a score. The 6-foot-3, 219-pounder graduated from Troy in July 2019 with a degree in social science and is working on a master’s degree in sport leadership at UK.

**Running Backs**

*2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/1*

*2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 1/2*

- The biggest question mark of the 2019 season is who will succeed UK’s all-time leading rusher and All-American Benny Snell Jr.? Before foregoing his senior season and declaring for the NFL Draft, Snell set just about every rushing record at UK, including becoming the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in three straight seasons. Ready to fill those shoes is junior A.J. Rose. The Eagle Scout totaled 72 carries for 442 yards and five touchdowns last season, finishing third on the team in rushing behind Snell and Wilson (QB). Despite just 72 carries, he still averaged 6.2 yards per rush, highest on the team with at least 70 attempts.
- Also looking to make names for themselves after redshirting last season are Christopher Rodriguez and Kavosiey Smoke. Rodriguez appeared in three games last season and Smoke played in two. Both have received praise from running backs coach Eddie Gran as they strive to be the heir apparent to Snell.
- Redshirt freshman Tyler Markray got reps in spring practice, his first action since a knee injury sidelined him after playing in just five games as a senior in high school.
- True freshman Travis Tisdale of Valdosta, Ga., was ranked the nation’s No. 18 running back





KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

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

MILESTONES TO WATCH

- Junior WR Lynn Bowden Jr. has 84 career receptions and needs 16 more to become the 17th Wildcat player to catch at least 100 passes in his career.
• Bowden has 955 receiving yards in his career and needs 45 to become the 30th player in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.
• Bowden has returned two punts for a touchdown in his career, both coming during the 2018 season. With one more return to the house he would join Dicky Lyons Sr. (1966-68) and Larry Carter (1976-79) in a tie for second on the career list with three punt return touchdowns. Derek Abney (2000-03) holds the school record with six.
• Bowden has 1,408 kick return yards in his career, which ranks sixth on UK's all-time list. He needs 57 to surpass Derrick Locke for fifth. Derek Abney holds the record with 2,315.
• Junior P Max Duffy has averaged 44.78 yards per punt for his career on 60 punts, which would be the highest average in school history once he reaches the minimum of 75 punts. The current high-water career mark is Glenn Pakulak's 44.43 from 2000-02 (134 punts).
• Head coach Mark Stoops has 36 career victories at Kentucky. He needs three more to tie Rich Brooks (2003-09) for fifth on the school's all-time list.

by ESPN and the No. 11 all-purpose back nationally out of high school. He posted impressive numbers at Lowndes High School, rushing for 1,903 yards and 21 touchdowns.

- In 2018, the Cats rushed for 2,592 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns (tied for third in school history).

Wide Receivers

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/2

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3

- Wide receivers coach Michael Smith is in his second season with the Wildcats and will have to rely on a plethora of young talent as five of UK's top seven receivers are gone from last season (C.J. Conrad, Snell, David Bouvier, Dorian Baker and Tavin Richardson).
• Smith's meeting room goes 15 deep and includes Lynn Bowden Jr., whose speed and elusiveness make him a breakaway threat anytime he has the ball. Last season, he set the UK record for most pass receptions by a sophomore with 67 catches. He also led the team with 745 receiving yards, averaging 11.1 yards per catch.
• Kentucky had 15 different players catch passes last season and nine of them return in 2018, including six wideouts (Bowden, Josh Ali, Isaiah Epps, Clevan Thomas Jr., Allen Dailey Jr. and Akeem Hayes).
• Letter winners Josh Ali (10 catches for 115 yards and one TD in 2018), Allen Dailey (2 catches for 38 yards and one TD in 2018), Isaiah Epps (8 catches for 76 yards in 2018) and Ahmad Wagner are back and looking to make an impact.
• What's interesting to note about Wagner is that in 2018, he was thrown four passes, three of which drew a pass interference call on the defense. Wagner, a 6-foot-5, 238-pound receiver, is in his final year of eligibility after transferring from Iowa where he played three seasons on the basketball team.
• Redshirt freshmen B.J. Alexander, Akeem Hayes, and Bryce Oliver are also emerging pass catchers.
• Mid-year enrollee and true freshman DeMarcus Harris of Vero Beach, Florida said he enrolled early to get a jump-start as a college athlete and to learn from Coach Smith. After becoming the Treasure Coast's career record holder for receiving yards (2,864), he's looking to pick up where he left off last season. Louisville native Tae Tae Crumes is another true freshman looking to make an impact. He caught 42 passes for 877 yards as a senior at Butler in 2018.

Tight Ends

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/1

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/1

- Saying that three-year starter and three-time Mackey Award Watch List member C.J. Conrad will be tough to replace is an understatement. Conrad was second on the team in receptions (30 catches for 318 yards and three scores) and ended his illustrious career at No. 29 on UK's career receiving yards chart. He is currently a free agent with the N.Y. Giants. However, tight ends coach Vince Marrow thinks he has just the right players to fill the void of Conrad.
• The front-runner is junior Justin Rigg who played in all 13 games last season and caught four passes for 45 yards.
• Redshirt freshmen Brenden Bates and Keaton Upshaw were highly touted out of high school and both used a redshirt last season. Upshaw sat out last season due to a season-ending knee injury



## TRACKING KENTUCKY'S OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
vs. Toledo		0-0	--	at Kentucky - Aug. 31
vs. Eastern Michigan		0-0	--	at Coastal Carolina - Aug. 31
vs. Florida		1-0	W, 24-20, vs. Miami (Orlando)	vs. Tennessee-Martin - Sept. 7
at Mississippi State		0-0	--	vs. Louisiana (New Orleans) - Aug. 31
at South Carolina		0-0	--	vs. North Carolina (Charlotte) - Aug. 31
vs. Arkansas		0-0	--	vs. Portland St. - Aug. 31
at Georgia		0-0	--	at Vanderbilt - Aug. 31
vs. Missouri		0-0	--	at Wyoming - Aug. 31
vs. Tennessee		0-0	--	vs. Georgia St. - Aug. 31
at Vanderbilt		0-0	--	vs. Georgia - Aug. 31
vs. Tennessee-Martin		0-0	--	vs. Northwestern St. - Aug. 29
vs. Louisville		0-0	--	vs. Notre Dame - Sept. 2

and was healthy during fall camp. Bates played in two games last season and is looking for an opportunity to show what he can do. True freshman Nik Ognenovic of Fort Lauderdale, is 6-foot-5 and a gifted athlete who caught 11 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown in helping Cardinal Gibbons win the program's first state title in Class 5A.

### Offensive Line

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2

- Offensive line coach John Schlarman can be described in one word - tough. The 2018 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee was diagnosed with an undisclosed cancer in the summer of 2018. Despite his health issues, he has coached through countless chemotherapy treatments and has not missed a practice or a game.
- Schlarman was a four-year starter with the Wildcats from 1994-97. He is entering his seventh season at UK.
- The O-line boasts three returning starters (which includes Landon Young) who helped Benny Snell Jr., become the first player in school history with 1,000 rushing yards in three consecutive seasons.
- The O-line returns 49 career starts, including 29 from 2018.
- At left tackle, the biggest story line is the return of junior Landon Young who sat out the entire 2018 season with a knee injury. As a sophomore, he started six games and has looked poised to regain his starting spot.
- The graduation of George Asafo-Adjei, selected in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the N.Y. Giants, freed up the right tackle spot. Sophomores Darian Kinnard and Naasir Watkins, who both saw significant action last season, look to battle for the starting job.
- At left guard, three-year starter Logan Stenberg deciding to come back for his senior season was a big boost. He's a preseason second-team All-American by *Sporting News* and will provide leadership and experience on the line. Junior Luke Fortner provides depth in that spot and true freshman Eli Cox is looking for a spot in the rotation.
- Another one of those big question marks is who will replace First Team All-American and All-SEC performer Bunchy Stallings at right guard? Senior Mason Wolfe has the most experience after seeing action in 12 games last season. Also battling for the spot are sophomore Austin Dotson and redshirt freshman Kenneth Horsey. An interesting note about Horsey - he had open-heart surgery in April of 2018.
- The center spot looks to be locked up by junior Drake Jackson who has 20 consecutive starts under his belt. Redshirt freshman Quintin Wilson is an additional option as well as walk on Tyler Couch.

### SPECIAL TEAMS PREVIEW

- Special teams coordinator Dean Hood brings a wealth of knowledge to the program as he enters his 32nd year of college coaching.
- Graduating senior Miles Butler made 7 of 11 field goals in 2018 and all 40 extra points. Looking to replace his production is redshirt freshman Chance Poore. He made 2-of-4 field goal attempts and all three extra-point tries in three games last season. He was the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by ProKicker.com.
- Australian transplant Max Duffy will once again handle the punting duties. Duffy ranked sixth in the SEC and 14th nationally with a 44.8-yard average in 2018. Half of his punts, 30 of 60, were within the opponent 20-yard line, yet he also had only two touchbacks. He arrived in the United States as an early enrollee in January of 2018.
- Senior Grant McKinniss handled the kickoff duties and had 31 touchbacks last season.
- Senior Blake Best is the snapper for punts, field goals and PATs. He has handled FG/PATs the last

### 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2019	Career	'18 Opponent
A.J. Rose		2	C. Michigan Louisville
Terry Wilson		1	Florida

### 100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2019	Career	'18 Opponent
Lynn Bowden Jr.		1	Missouri

### INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2019	Career
Tyrell Ajian		1
Jamin Davis		1
Jordan Griffin		1

### TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2019	Career
Boogie Watson		7.0
T.J. Carter		4.0
Josh Paschal		3.5
Phil Hoskins		3.0
Calvin Taylor Jr.		3.0
Chris Oats		2.0
Quinton Bohanna		1.5
Kash Daniel		1.0
Marquan McCall		1.0
DeAndre Square		1.0

### DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2019	Career
Kash Daniel		3



## RETURNING STAT LEADERS

PASSING	
UK	COMP-ATT-INT-YDS-TD
Terry Wilson	180-268-8-1889-11
RUSHING	
UK	ATT-YDS-TD
Terry Wilson	135-547-4
A.J. Rose	71-442-5
RECEIVING	
UK	REC-YDS-TD
Lynn Bowden Jr.	67-745-5
Josh Ali	10-115-1
TACKLES	
UK	TACKLES
Kash Daniel	84-7.5 TFL-1.0 Sack
DeAndre Square	35-3.5 TFL-1.0 Sack
Boogie Watson	24-5.0 TFL-5.0 Sack

## STAT SUPERLATIVES

**Most Games Played (min. 30):** Blake Best (39), Kash Daniel (39), Logan Stenberg (38), T.J. Carter (37), Jordan Griffin (33)

**Most Games Started (min. 20):** Logan Stenberg (26), Drake Jackson (20)

**Consecutive Games Started (min. 12):** Logan Stenberg (26), Drake Jackson (20), Terry Wilson (13)

**Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12):** Kash Daniel (13)

**Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):** Lynn Bowden Jr. (14)

## #LAFAMILIA

Kentucky football has several set of sons playing for fathers who were former Wildcats or who are currently working for UK Football:

- Senior OLB Elijah Barnett is the son of former Wildcat, Oliver Barnett (1986-89).
- Redshirt-freshman TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52).
- Sophomore WR Zac Berezowitz is the son of UK Football's chief of staff Dan Berezowitz. Identical twins Brayden and Bryan serve as a graduate assistant and student assistant in the football office, respectively.
- Sophomore center Tyler Couch is the son former Cat, the late Joey Couch (1988-91).
- Freshman DB Moses Douglass is the son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass (1984-85).
- Sophomore WR Darren Edmond is the son of UK Football's director of performance Corey Edmond.
- Senior TE Drew Schlegel is the son of former Wildcat Mike Schlegel (1992-95).
- We have brothers, too. Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Brascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.

three seasons and is adding punt snaps this year.

- Kickoff return specialist, Lynn Bowden Jr., returned 25 kickoffs for an average of 21.6 yards in 2018. He had two punt returns for TDs on just five total returns, a 58-yard punt return for a TD vs. Penn State and 67-yarder at Missouri. Bowden was one of just three players nationally with two punt returns for a TD.

## CONSECUTIVE PAT KICKS MADE (70+)

- Kentucky currently has the ninth-longest active streak of consecutive PAT kicks. Three kickers have contributed to the streak in Austin MacGinnis, Miles Butler, Chance Poore.

School	Streak	Start Date	# of Kickers
Auburn	274	Nov. 16, 2013-Dec. 28, 2018	4
Georgia	245	Oct. 4, 2014-Jan. 1, 2019	5
Utah	182	Nov. 29, 2014-Dec. 31, 2018	2
Ohio State	173	Oct. 22, 2016-Jan. 1, 2019	3
UCF	154	Aug. 31, 2017-Jan. 1, 2019	1
Utah State	137	Nov. 5, 2016-Dec. 15, 2018	4
Wisconsin	134	Nov. 5, 2016-Dec. 27, 2018	2
Northern Illinois	122	Sept. 3, 2016-Dec. 18, 2018	2
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>Sept. 17, 2016-Jan. 1, 2019</b>	<b>3</b>
Colorado	95	Oct. 15, 2016-Nov. 24, 2018	5
Arizona State	92	Aug. 31, 2017-Nov. 24, 2018	1
Syracuse	92	Sept. 1, 2017-Dec. 28, 2018	3
Troy	83	Sept. 30, 2018-Dec. 22, 2018	2
Texas A&M	72	Nov. 11, 2017-Dec. 31, 2018	2

## DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Kentucky has a new defensive coordinator in Brad White, who joined the staff in 2018 as outside linebackers coach. White was promoted after Matt House accepted the linebackers position with the Kansas City Chiefs.
- White welcomes back 19 returning letterwinners, including four starters.
- UK started 19 different players on defense last season and five (OLB Josh Allen, DT Adrian Middleton, SS Mike Edwards, CB Derrick Baity and CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.) started in all 13 games.
- The good news is that 11 of those 19 players who started at least one game, return for the 2019 season.
- Also, of a possible 143 total starts (13 games, 11 starts per game), 66 total starts return on defense in 2019.
- Last season, UK ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 16.8 points per game. The defense also ranked 23rd nationally and fourth in the SEC in total defense yards per game (338.2), 18th in passing yards allowed (188.3) and 36th nationally in team passing efficiency defense (119.06 rating points).
- The 16.8 points per game in 2018 was the best since the 1979 defense allowed 13 points per contest.
- The positions where a starter from 2018 does not return are outside linebacker (Josh Allen), two cornerback spots (Derrick Baity and Lonnie Johnson Jr.), strong safety (Mike Edwards), weakside linebacker (Jordan Jones) and defensive tackle (Adrian Middleton).

## Linebackers

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/2

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2

- Who will replace national defensive player of the year, First-Team All-American and first-round draft pick Josh Allen? That is the million dollar question. After compiling these impressive numbers in 2018 - team-high 88 tackles, 21 TFL, 17 sacks, 7 QBH, 5 FF, 4 QBH, 2 FR and 1 blocked kick - Allen's absence will surely be felt. However, Coach White is confident players such as junior outside linebackers Josh Paschal and Jamar "Boogie" Watson along with sophomore outside linebacker Jordan Wright have the tools to replace his production.
- Paschal, who played in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2017, redshirted last season due to battling melanoma in his right foot. He saw action in three games last season, playing vs. Middle Tennessee, Louisville and Penn State. As a freshman, he totaled 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH and 1 blocked kick.
- Watson saw action 12 of 13 games in 2018 with seven starting assignments, totaling 24 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 5.0 tackles for loss, three PBUs and one forced fumble. Wright saw action in nine games, totaling four tackles.
- The linebacking unit runs 13 deep and senior middle linebacker Kash Daniel is the team's lone returning captain and the team's leading returning tackler from 2018. He had 75 tackles along with 7.5 TFL and five QBH, despite playing most of the season with a broken left hand.



- Backing up Daniel is sophomore Jamin Davis, who impressed the coaching staff during spring practice with his speed and athleticism.
- Two super sophomores are interchangeable at the Will linebacker spot in Chris Oats and Deandre Square. Both shined as true freshman in 2018 as Oats earned his first career start at Texas A&M, while Square received a starting nod in the Citrus Bowl vs. Penn State. Square was eighth overall on the team in tackles with 35 along with 3.5 TFL and 1.0 sack. Oats was ninth in tackles with 27 and had 3.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks.
- Looking to contribute quality minutes at Sam linebacker behind Watson is sophomore Alex King. He saw playing time in nine games last season on special teams. Mid-year true freshman enrollees Jared Casey and Tra Wilkins also look to make their mark at the Jack and Will linebacker spots, respectively.
- True freshmen and Louisville natives, Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff and J.J. Weaver, along with Georgia talent, K.D. McDaniel, look to add depth at the outside linebacker spots.
- Redshirt freshman Xavier Peters', a transfer from Florida State, status has not been determined at the time of this printing.

### Defensive Line

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/1

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2

- Defensive line coach Derrick LeBlanc, a former defensive lineman at Northwestern State known for his toughness, is in his third season at Kentucky. His line features seven returning letter winners, including two starters in nose guard Quinton Bohanna (17 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR) and 6-foot-9 defensive end Calvin Taylor Jr. (26 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FR). Taylor also could see some time at tackle as well.
- Because of Kentucky's platoon system and improved depth in the down lineman positions, significant contributors are returning with experience. They should help make up for the loss of tackle Adrian Middleton (starter in all 13 games last season) and reserve noseguard Tymere Dubose to graduation. Those returners are redshirt sophomore Josh Paschal, who has moved to defensive end for the 2019 season, senior T.J. Carter (16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 4 QBH, 3 PBU), junior Kordell Looney (15 tackles, 1.0 TFL) at defensive end and senior Phil Hoskins (21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 QBH, 1 FF) at tackle.
- Two reserve nose guards, sophomore Abule Abade-Fitzgerald and redshirt freshman Qua Mahone, are sure to also be a productive part of the defense in 2019.
- Three players looking to earn a spot in the rotation are sophomore Davoan Hawkins at end and true freshmen Cavon Butler and Isaiah Gibson at tackle. Gibson was a mid-year enrollee and participated in spring practice.

### Secondary

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/4

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6

- Coach Steve Clinkscale might have one of the hardest jobs this offseason as he replaces five talented defensive backs, including all four starters, from 2018. Gone are safeties Mike Edwards, now with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Darius West as well as cornerbacks Derrick Baity, a free agent with the Houston Texans, Lonnie Johnson Jr., selected in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Houston Texans and Chris Westry, a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys. The five combined for 161 career starts, 853 tackles, 77 PBUs and 24 interceptions.
- UK opponents completed just 57.4 percent of their passes in 2018 and the Wildcats ranked fourth in the SEC in pass defense, allowing just 186.3 yards per game in the air. UK ranked seventh in the SEC and 36th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.
- Kentucky received a big blow in late July when junior and Lexington native Davonte Robinson suffered an injury to his right quadriceps muscle that will require surgery and force him to miss the season. The safety played in all 13 games last season with three starting assignments. He showed big-play potential last season, charting 42 tackles (sixth on the team) and, on the final play of the game at Florida, returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown.
- Senior Jordan Griffin has played in 33 career games with five starting assignments at safety, totaling 41 tackles and six PBUs. He is primed for the starting spot at strong safety with sophomore Tyrell Ajian looking to get in the mix as well.
- Behind Robinson at free safety is sophomore Yusuf Corker, who saw action in eight games last season and true freshman Moses Douglass, son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass.
- Also looking to make immediate impacts at cornerback are redshirt sophomore Cedric Dort Jr., redshirt freshmen Stanley Garner and Jamari Brown. Mid-year enrollees - junior college transfers Brandin Echols and Quandre Mosley and true freshman Taj Dodson were able to showcase their talent in spring drills, while true freshmen M.J. Devonshire and Jalen Geiger are anxious to learn the ropes.

### DOUBLE DIPPING

### CATS SCRATCHES

#### SOPH • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

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

#### r-FRESHMAN • TE • BRENDEN BATES

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

#### SENIOR • LB • ELIJAH BARNETT

- Dad, Oliver, played at UK from 1986 to 1989 and finished as the Cats' all-time sacks leader, a record that stood until Nov. 17, 2018 when Josh Allen broke it

#### SENIOR • LB • KASH DANIEL

- Father, Scott, was a former professional bass fisherman
- Kash was a member of the 2019 UK Bass Fishing Team

#### FRESHMAN • DB • MOSES DOUGLASS

- Father, Maurice, was a defensive back at Kentucky from 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants

#### JUNIOR • P • MAX DUFFY

- Currently 26 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Turns 27 in April
- Second straight punter from Australia, following Matt Panton

#### r-FRESHMAN • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

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

#### JUNIOR • C • DRAKE JACKSON

- Family owns and operates a popular barbecue business in Kentucky

#### JUNIOR • RB • A.J. ROSE

- Earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process
- UK associate athletics director for marketing, Nathan Schwake, recently named his baby girl AJ (Amory Juliet) Rose Schwake after him

#### SENIOR • TE • DREW SCHLEGEL

- Dad, Mike, was a tackle and a team captain at Kentucky from 1992-95

#### JUNIOR • QB • TERRY WILSON

- Hasn't cut his hair since the eighth grade



## CATS SCRATCHES CONTINUED

### r-JUNIOR • OT • LANDON YOUNG

- Runner-up in both shotput and discus at 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships
- Won the 2016 state wrestling title

### IF THE TEAM HAD A BAND:

Singers: Kash Daniel, Darren Edmond, Xavier Peters, Ahmad Wagner

Dancers: Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, Brenden Bates (excellent worm)

Tap dancer: Boogie Watson

Drummer: Cedric Dort Jr.

Piano: Darren Edmond

Trombone: Shawn Lawson

Beat creators: Davoan Hawkins, Qua Mahone, Jaylen Scott

## HONORING THE CATS IN 2019

### Quinton Bohanna:

- \* Fourth-Team Defense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

### Lynn Bowden Jr.:

- \* Second-Team Offense; Third-Team Specialist Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Media)
- \* Second-Team All-Purpose; Third-Team Offense, Specialist Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)

### Kash Daniel:

- \* Third-Team Defense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Media)

### Drake Jackson:

- \* First-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- \* Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Coaches, Media)

### Logan Stenberg:

- \* Second-Team Preseason All-American (Sporting News)
- \* Second-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches)
- \* Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Media)

### Landon Young:

- \* Fourth-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)



- Heading into the 2019 season there are only five schools in FBS/Division I that maintain at least three straight seasons of playing in a bowl game and the basketball program earning a bid to the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Kentucky has done so in three consecutive years after making the TaxSlayer Bowl, Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl and VRBO Citrus Bowl:

- Michigan - 4
- KENTUCKY - 3**
- Florida State - 3
- Kansas State - 3
- Virginia Tech - 3

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

- While most college football programs recruit regionally, Kentucky has expanded its reach as far west as Colorado, east to Maryland, north to Michigan and south to Florida. Furthermore, the Cats have a second kicker/punter from Australia, tapping into the ranks of young men who have a history with Australian rules football.
- The Cats' geographic roster breaks down in 15 different states and Australia: Kentucky (23), Ohio (21), Florida (18), Georgia (16), Tennessee (4), Maryland (3), Oklahoma (3), Alabama (3), Michigan (3), Louisiana (2), South Carolina (2), Colorado (1), Mississippi (1), Pennsylvania (1), and Australia (1).

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- UK's uniform preparers have a little extra work to do this season and a little less space with which to do it. The Cats have six players whose names have "Jr." in it, two that are hyphenated and two others that could stump even the top finishers in the National Spelling Bee.
- The six players who are a "Jr." include: Lynn Bowden Jr., Allen Dailey Jr., Christopher Rodriguez Jr., Cedrick Dort Jr., Calvin Taylor Jr., and Clevan Thomas Jr.
- The Cats also have Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, who has 15 characters in his last name, as well as Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff, Zac Berezowitz and Nik Ognenovic.

## CATS TIE/IMPROVE WIN TOTAL SIX STRAIGHT SEASONS

UK is the **only** program in the country that has tied or improved its win total in each of the last six seasons:

- 2012: two wins
- 2013: two wins (first season under Coach Mark Stoops)
- 2014: five wins
- 2015: five wins
- 2016: seven wins
- 2017: seven wins
- 2018: ten wins

## STOOPS NAMED SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

- Head coach Mark Stoops was named SEC Coach of the Year by the AP and Coaches, becoming the first UK coach to earn Coach of the Year honors since Jerry Claiborne in 1983.
- Stoops was named the No. 1 coaching performance in the 2018 college football season by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- The Wildcats won 10 games for the first time in 41 years, including seven over bowl-eligible teams and five over squads that won eight or more.
- UK's 5-3 mark in SEC play also was the team's first winning league record since 1977.





- The Cats won at Florida, ending a three-decade-old dry spell against the Gators, and then recorded the most-lopsided win in the history of the Governor's Cup series against Louisville.
- Stoops was a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year and was on the watch list for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year.

### CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

The 2019 NFL Draft was one for the history books as Kentucky saw five of its players, Josh Allen, Lonnie Johnson Jr., Mike Edwards, Benny Snell Jr., and George Asafo-Adjei selected. UK had a player chosen in each of the first four rounds, a UK first. The only other schools to accomplish that feat in this year's draft were Alabama, Ohio State and Oklahoma.

- UK's five draft picks were the most since eight players (James Ramsey, Jim Kovach, Kelly Kirchbaum, Rod Stewart, Bob Winkel, Robert Hawkins, Dan Fowler and David Stephens) were chosen in 1979
- Josh Allen, selected as the seventh overall pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars, was the 17th player in UK history selected in the first round.
- Allen was UK's highest draft pick since Dewayne Robertson was selected as the fourth pick by the Jets in 2003.
- Allen was the 11th player in UK history chosen in the top 10 and the first since Dewayne Robertson was selected as the fourth pick by the Jets in 2003.
- Allen was the sixth player drafted under head coach Mark Stoops at Kentucky and the second first-round pick, joining Bud Dupree (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 2015.
- Since 2001, Coach Stoops has recruited and developed 12 first-round draft picks.
- Kentucky has had a linebacker drafted in five of the last six NFL drafts (2019 - Josh Allen, 2016 - Josh Forrest, 2015 - Bud Dupree, 2015 - Za'Darius Smith, 2014 - Avery Williamson).
- UK is the only school in the nation to have first-round picks in the 2019 NFL, MLB, and NBA Draft.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Kentucky currently has five players on its roster who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and are in graduate school or will work on a second degree. They are Blake Best (master's degree in finance), Logan Stenberg (second degree in communication), Calvin Taylor Jr. (second degree in communication) and Mason Wolfe (master's degree in sport leadership). Troy transfer Sawyer Smith graduated in July and is now pursuing a master's degree at UK in sport leadership.
- Eight Wildcats are on track to graduate in December. They are Elijah Barnett, Kash Daniel, Max Duffy, Luke Fortner, Jordan Griffin, Phil Hoskins, Drake Jackson and Grant McKinniss.
- Seven Wildcats were named to the First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll: Brenden Bates – Marketing; Zachary Berezowitz - Economics; Tyler Couch – Sociology; Max Duffy – Psychology; Collin Hartmann – Management; Shawn Lawson – Undeclared; Quintin Wilson – Management
- Last season, Kentucky had two Academic All-Americans in Blake Best and Miles Butler.
- UK had 20 total graduates last season.
- UK had 23 players on the 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll last season.
- Several players have strong cume GPAs over their academic careers, including:

Blake Best – 4.0

Luke Fortner – 3.491

Jordan Griffin – 3.495

Josh Paschal – 3.493

Brett Slusher – 3.793

Clevan Thomas – 3.453

Quintin Wilson – 3.735

Mason Wolfe – 3.623

### THREE WILDCATS TO ETHIOPIA

- In May of 2019, three Wildcats, defensive end Calvin Taylor Jr., offensive tackle Landon Young and linebacker Jamar "Boogie" Watson, were chosen by the athletic department to participate in a service/educational trip to the Ethiopia. During the week-long trip, they delivered essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa. With the care packages delivered, it could prevent them from digging for two weeks to a month; visited an orphanage with approximately 80 children; took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa. The program began as a result of kids fainting and lack of focus in the classroom due to malnutrition at home, often missing breakfast in the morning and at night only leaving them with one meal per day.
- UK has taken football student-athletes to Ethiopia on a service trip since 2011. Due to the state department's travel ban to Ethiopia in 2017, the Cats visited the DR.
  - 2011: Stuart Hines, Danny Trevathan
  - 2012: Mikie Benton, Matt Smith, Larry Warford
  - 2013: Kevin Mitchell, Jonathan George, Avery Williamson

### ON THE WATCH LISTS

#### Quinton Bohanna:

- \* Outland Trophy

#### Lynn Bowden Jr.:

- \* Hornung Award
- \* Biletnikoff Award

#### Jared Casey:

- FWAA 2019 Freshman All-American Team and Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

#### Kash Daniel:

- \* Reese's Senior Bowl

#### Jordan Griffin

- \* Reese's Senior Bowl

#### Drake Jackson:

- \* Rimington Trophy

#### Logan Stenberg:

- \* Outland Trophy
- \* Reese's Senior Bowl

#### Calvin Taylor Jr.

- \* Reese's Senior Bowl

#### Landon Young:

- \* AFCA AllState Good Works Team
- \* Wuerffel Trophy

#### Mason Wolfe:

- \* Reese's Senior Bowl

### JERSEY NUMBER CHANGES

#### Josh Ali

From No. 81 to No. 6

#### Zac Berezowitz

From No. 29 to No. 24

#### M.J. Devonshire

From No. 25 to No. 36

#### Jaylen Scott

From No. 45 to No. 33

#### DeAndre Square

From No. 43 to No. 17

### WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

#### SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach

Eddie Gran, HC Offense/RBs

Vince Marrow, Tight Ends

John Schlarman, Offensive Line

Michael Smith, Wide Receivers

Steve Clinkscale, Defensive Backs

Derrick LeBlanc, Defensive Line

Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, OLBs

#### PRESS BOX

Darin Hinshaw, Co-OC/Quarterbacks

Dean Hood, Safeties, Special Teams

Jon Sumrall, Inside Linebackers



## 2019 GAME NOTES

2014: Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Landon Foster, Braylon Heard  
 2015: Austin MacGinnis, Marcus McWilson, Alex Montgomery  
 2016: Greg Hart, De'Niro Laster, Courtney Love  
 \*2017: Jordan Bonner, C.J. Conrad, Denzil Ware (Dominican Republic)  
 2018: George Asafo-Adjei, Bunchy Stallings, Tristan Yeomans  
 2019: Calvin Taylor Jr., Landon Young, Jamar "Boogie" Watson

### ROSE IS AN EAGLE

- Senior RB A.J. Rose earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process
- Other Notable Eagle Scouts
  - >> Neil Armstrong - Astronaut
  - >> Gerald R. Ford - first Eagle Scout to serve as President
  - >> Peter McLoughlin - President of the Seattle Seahawks
  - >> Steven Spielberg - Filmmaker
  - >> Sam Walton - Founder of Wal-Mart
  - >> Reed Timmer - Famous storm chaser

### #BRINGIT

- #BringIt is UK's mantra for the 2019 season. It originated from the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State, when the Nittany Lions unsuccessfully tried a fourth-down fake punt on the game's first possession. Coach Mark Stoops was seen on the sideline shouting, "Bring it on!" The inspirational moment helped spark the Wildcats toward the upset victory.

### COACHING CHANGES

- UK defensive coordinator, Matt House, was hired to be the linebackers coach for the Kansas City Chiefs in February of 2019. That move prompted head coach Mark Stoops to promote outside linebackers coach Brad White to defensive coordinator and hire a former Wildcat, Jon Sumrall, to coach the inside linebackers.

### CATS WELCOME TEN MID-YEAR ENROLLEES

- Kentucky welcomed 10 mid-year enrollees to the program in January. Seven (Jared Casey, Eli Cox, Taj Dodson, Moses Douglass, Isaiah Gibson, DeMarcus Harris, Tra Wilkins), are high school standouts who graduated in December, while Marquez Bemby (not participating in spring practice due to a knee injury), Brandin Echols, Quandre Mosely are junior college transfers.
- Bemby will have three years of eligibility, while Echols and Mosely will have two years.
- The 10 enrollees are:
  - OLB Marquez Bemby (Stone Mountain, Georgia)
  - OLB Jared Casey (Louisville, Kentucky)
  - OL Eli Cox (Nicholasville, Kentucky)
  - DB Taj Dodson (Union Grove, Georgia)
  - DB Moses Douglass (Springfield, Ohio)
  - DB Brandin Echols (Southaven, Mississippi)
  - DL Isaiah Gibson (Springfield, Ohio)
  - WR DeMarcus Harris (Vero Beach, Florida)
  - DB Quandre Mosely (Brunswick, Georgia)
  - LB Tra Wilkins (Stone Mountain, Georgia)

### PASCHAL BATTLING CANCER, RETURNS TO THE FIELD

- In July of 2018, defensive lineman Josh Paschal was diagnosed with malignant melanoma on the bottom of his right foot. He underwent three surgeries, and has followed that by ongoing monthly immunotherapy treatments.
- In an extremely emotional moment for everyone associated with Kentucky football, Paschal returned to action against Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17.
- He started the game and saw occasional action throughout.
- In the second quarter, he made a tackle on a third down play that



### WOODSON ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2019 has been announced, with DeMarcus Cousins (men's basketball), Henri Junghanel (rifle), A'dia Mathies (women's basketball), Vic Nelson (cross country/track and field), Don Weber (cross country/track and field) and Andre' Woodson (football) set to be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 13-14, in conjunction with the football home game vs. Florida.

#### Andre' Woodson, Football (2004-07)

Kentucky's Most Valuable Player in 2006 and '07, leading the Wildcats to a pair of eight-win seasons and victories in the Music City Bowls ... Also MVP of both bowl wins ... Led UK to six fourth-quarter/overtime come-from-behind wins as a junior and senior, including victories over No. 9 Louisville and No. 1 LSU ... Threw for 9,360 yards and 79 touchdowns in his career ... Magnificent senior season, completing 63 percent of his passes for 3,709 yards and 40 TDs ... Set NCAA record for most consecutive passes without an interception ... Set SEC record for most TD passes in a season (40) and lowest interception ratio in a career ... All totaled, set two NCAA records, four SEC records and three UK records.

- forced a punt. When his name was called as the tackler, the Kroger Field crowd gave him a roar of approval and rousing ovation.
- Teammate Kash Daniel offered this unique perspective of what Paschal means to the Cats: *"You ever like look at a living room and you look at one piece of furniture, like a carpet, and you're like, 'Wow, that really ties the room together.' That's what Josh does to this team, and Josh ties this team together. It's a funny way to put it, but seriously, that guy's the heartbeat of this team."*

### KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

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

- Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)
- Vince Marrow - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney)
- Steve Clinkscale - Defensive Backs (Chaney)
- Frank Buffano - Director of Operations (Cardinal Mooney)
- Lynn Bowden Jr. - Wide Receiver (Warren Harding)



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Kentucky was the only school in the nation to have first-round picks in the 2019 NFL (Josh Allen), MLB (Zack Thompson), and NBA (PJ Washington, Tyler Herro, Keldon Johnson) drafts.
- This is the 129th season of intercollegiate football for Kentucky.
- Kentucky is in its seventh season under head coach **Mark Stoops**, who has energized the UK fan base with record-setting recruiting classes, facility upgrades and an influx in talent.
- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 42nd season in that role. A group of former players, staff members and current UK coaches pitched in during the summer of 2017 to surprise him with a new Ford Escape. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, giving him 46 years in UK football.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships, including 20 of the last 24, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.
- Kentucky is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.

### CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 20 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters, with two additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of August 20):

#### **Arizona Cardinals**

Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

#### **Chicago Bears**

Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

#### **Cleveland Browns**

Dorian Baker, WR (2014-18)

#### **Green Bay Packers**

Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

#### **Dallas Cowboys**

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

Chris Westry, CB (2016-18)

#### **Houston Texans**

Derrick Baily, CB (2015-18)

Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

#### **Jacksonville Jaguars**

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Bunchy Stallings, OG (2016-18)

#### **New Orleans Saints**

Larry Warford, G (2009-12)

#### **New York Giants**

George Asafo-Adjei, OT (2016-18)

C.J. Conrad, TE (2015-18)

#### **New York Jets**

Jon Toth, C (2013-16)

Avery Williamson, LB (2010-13)

#### **Pittsburgh Steelers**

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

Benny Snell, Jr., RB (2016-18)

#### **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Mike Edwards, S (2016-2019)

Farrington Huguenin, DL (2012-15)

#### **Tennessee Titans**

Wesley Woodyard, LB (2004-07)

### OTHER CATS IN NFL ROLES

#### **Chicago Bears, Assistant Dir. of Player Personnel**

Champ Kelly, WR/DB (1998-2001)

#### **San Francisco 49ers, Director of Player Engagement**

Austin Moss, DE (2006-09)

#### **Oakland Raiders, Pro Scout**

Quentus Cumby, DB (1999-02)

### CATS IN THE CFL

**Micah Johnson, LB (2006-09)**

Saskatchewan Roughriders

**Chris Matthews, WR (2009-10)**

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

**COUCH NAMED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT**

Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame. Couch is one of 76 players and five coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 101 players and 33 coaches from the divisional ranks.

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

The announcement of the 2020 Class will be made in January 2020 in the days leading up to the College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship in New Orleans. The January announcement will be televised and/or streamed live, and specific viewing information will be available as the date draws near. Several of the electees will also participate in the pregame festivities and the coin toss before the championship game.

The 2020 College Football Hall of Fame Class will officially be inducted during the 63rd NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 8, 2020, at the New York Hilton Midtown. They will also be honored at their respective schools with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the 2020 season.



## KENTUCKY CAREER RECORDS

### Receiving Yardage, Career

#	Player	Years	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
1.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	208	2,899	13.9	28
2.	Keenan Burton	2003-07	189	2,376	12.6	25
3.	Derek Abney	2000-03	197	2,339	11.9	18
4.	Garrett Johnson	2014-17	155	2,089	13.5	11
5.	Dicky Lyons Jr.	2004, 2006-08	141	1,752	12.4	18
6.	Quentin McCord	1996, 1998-2000	112	1,743	15.6	15
7.	La'Rod King	2009-12	134	1,706	12.7	17
8.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	144	1,661	11.5	13
9.	Anthony White	1996-99	194	1,520	7.8	8
10.	Felix Wilson	1977-79	90	1,508	16.8	10
11.	Tom Hutchinson	1960-62	94	1,483	15.7	9
12.	Kevin Coleman	1995-98	107	1,428	13.3	13
13.	Larry Seiple	1964-66	72	1,422	19.8	10
14.	Jacob Tamme	2004-07	133	1,417	10.6	11
15.	Jeff Badet	2013, 2015-16	82	1,385	16.9	7
16.	Rafael Little	2004-07	131	1,324	10.1	5
17.	James Whalen	1997-99	120	1,324	11.0	13
18.	Rick Kestner	1963-65	82	1,280	15.6	10
19.	Chris Matthews	2009-10	93	1,279	13.9	12
20.	Ryan Timmons	2013-16	112	1,254	11.2	5
21.	Derek Smith	1999-2001	89	1,224	13.8	9
22.	Phil Logan	1987-90	83	1,219	14.7	7
23.	Steve Meilinger	1951-53	75	1,210	16.1	17
24.	Steve Johnson	2006-07	72	1,200	16.6	14
25.	Dorian Baker	2014-18	101	1,148	11.7	6
26.	Javess Blue	2013-14	72	1,111	15.4	9
26.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	129	1,052	8.2	2
27.	Demarco Robinson	2011-14	86	1,028	12.0	3
28.	C.J. Conrad	2015-18	80	1,015	12.7	12
-	<b>Lynn Bowden</b>	<b>2017-present</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5</b>

### Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Career

- 6 Derek Abney, 2000-03
- 3 Dicky Lyons Sr., 1966-68  
Larry Carter, 1976-79
- 2 Lynn Bowden Jr., 2017-present

### Most Kickoff Return Yards, Career

- 2315 Derek Abney (95 ret.), 2000-03
- 1715 Keenan Burton (67 ret.), 2003-07
- 1669 Kio Sanford (74 ret.), 1994-97
- 1560 Kurt Johnson (64 ret.), 1989-92
- 1464 Derrick Locke (54 ret.), 2007-10
- 1408 Lynn Bowden Jr. (62 ret.), 2017-present

### Most Kickoff Returns, Career

- 95 Derek Abney, 2000-03
- 74 Kio Sanford, 1994-97
- 74 Kurt Johnson, 1989-92
- 67 Keenan Burton, 2003-07
- 62 Lynn Bowden, Jr., 2017-present



# KROGER FIELD

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



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 299 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 162-133-4 record (.549), 26-17 under Mark Stoops.
- UK set a new Kroger Field attendance record when 63,543 fans packed the stadium for the Nov. 3, 2018 game vs. No. 6 Georgia.
- Two of the top five crowds in Kroger Field history came in 2018.
- UK announced its first sellout since 2015 when 62,945 fans attended the Florida game on Sept. 23, 2017.
- Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 62,382 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 14 of the last 16 seasons.
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

## KROGER FIELD

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

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

## FACTS AND FIGURES

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

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

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

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

## GAME DAY EXPERIENCES

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

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

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

## TOP ATTENDANCES FOR KROGER FIELD

1.	63,543	Georgia, 2018
2.	63,407	Auburn, 2015
3.	63,380	EKU, 2015
4.	63,081	South Carolina, 2018
5.	63,040	Florida, 2015



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

KENTUCKY

**SCORED 40 POINTS: 56 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
**SCORED 50 POINTS: 56 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002  
 Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950  
 Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009  
**SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT IN THE 2ND HALF: AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
**SCORED ON FIRST SERIES: FG, VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)**  
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
**SCORED A TD ON FIRST SERIES: AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
**HAD 25 FIRST DOWNS: 29 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Had 30 First Downs: 30 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2015  
**HAD 250 YARDS RUSHING: 340 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
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 Had 400 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016  
 Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013  
 Had 300 yards passing: 352 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
 Had 400 yards passing: 401 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014  
**HAD BELOW 50 YARDS PASSING: 18 VS. VANDERBILT, OCT. 20, 2018**  
 Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016  
**HAD 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 601 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
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**HAD BELOW 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 178 AT TEXAS A&M, OCT. 6, 2018**  
**HELD OPP. BELOW 100 YARDS RUSHING: 99, VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, NOV. 17, 2018**  
 Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 13 vs Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017  
**HELD OPP. BELOW 100 YARDS PASSING: 79 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Held opp. below 50 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016  
 Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 139 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 27, 2014  
 Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996  
 Recorded a safety: at Mississippi State, Nov. 24, 2013  
 Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 RUSH ATTEMPTS: 32 BY BENNY SNELL VS. VANDERBILT, OCT. 20, 2018**  
**HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS: BENNY SNELL (144) VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)**  
**HAD 2 PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS: A.J. ROSE (112) BENNY SNELL (100) AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016  
**HAD 2 PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES: BENNY SNELL AND A.J. ROSE VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN (SEPT. 1, 2018); SNELL AND TERRY WILSON AT FLORIDA (SEPT. 8, 2018).**  
**HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES: BENNY SNELL (100 AT LOUISVILLE, 11/24/18 AND VS. PENN STATE, 1/1/19 (CITRUS BOWL)**  
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Derrick Locke, 2010  
 Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016  
 Had a player rush for 200 yards: 211, Benny Snell vs. Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017  
 Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 5 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 BY BENNY SNELL VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, SEPT. 22, 2018**  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4 BY BENNY SNELL VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, SEPT. 22, 2018**  
 Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012  
 Had a player with 60 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012  
 Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012  
 Had a player with 300 passing yards: 338 by Stephen Johnson at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
 Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS PASSES: 3 BY TERRY WILSON AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS: 13 BY LYNN BOWDEN JR. AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018**  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING: 166 BY LYNN BOWDEN JR. AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018**  
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)  
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011  
 Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016  
 Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006  
**HAD A 100-YARD PASSER AND A 100-YARD RUSHER IN THE SAME GAME: TERRY WILSON (151 PASSING YARDS, 105 RUSHING) VS. FLORIDA, SEPT. 22, 2018**

Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Benny Snell (117 rush), Garrett Johnson (111 receiving), vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017  
 Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Boom Williams vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016  
 Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010  
 Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015  
 Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010  
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009  
**HAD A PLAYER RETURN A PUNT FOR A TD: LYNN BOWDEN JR. (58 YARDS) VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)**  
**HAD A PLAYER RETURN AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD: MIKE EDWARDS, 66 YARDS, VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, NOV. 17, 2018**  
**HAD A PLAYER RECOVER/RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TD: DARIUS WEST, AT TEXAS A&M (40 YARDS), SEPT. 8, 2018**  
 Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Mike Douglas (fumble) and Fred Tiller (interception) vs. Louisville, Nov. 29, 2014  
**HAD A PLAYER RECOVER TWO FUMBLES IN ONE GAME: JOSH ALLEN VS. GEORGIA, NOV. 3, 2018**  
 Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017  
**HAD A PLAYER BLOCK A FIELD GOAL: JOSH ALLEN AT MISSOURI, VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)**  
 Had a player block a PAT: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 9, 2017  
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008  
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006  
 Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013  
 Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Austin MacGinnis (53 yards) vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017  
**PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: AT TEXAS A&M, OCT. 6, 2018 - (L, 14-20)**  
 Won an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)  
**WON A GAME ON THE LAST PLAY OF REGULATION AS TIME EXPIRED: 15-14 AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018 (2-YARD TD PASS)**

OPPONENT

Scored 40 points: 44 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017  
 Scored 50 points: 52 by Tennessee, Oct. 31, 2015  
**SCORED 10 OR LESS POINTS: 10 BY LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018**  
 Shut Out Kentucky: 0-40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012  
**SHUT OUT KENTUCKY IN 2ND HALF: BY SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 29, 2018**  
**RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS: 331 BY GEORGIA, NOV. 3, 2018**  
 Passed for 300 yards: 308 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017  
 Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017  
 Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008  
 Blocked a Kentucky punt: Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016  
 Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010  
 Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2013  
 Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 32, Justin Jackson (Northwestern), Dec. 29, 2017  
**HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING: 156, D'ANDRE SWIFT, 115 ELIJAH HOLIFIELD (GEORGIA), NOV. 3, 2018**  
 Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (MSU), Oct. 31, 2009  
**HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING: 156, D'ANDRE SWIFT, 115, ELIJAH HOLIFIELD (GEORGIA), NOV. 3, 2018**  
 Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 43 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)  
 Had a player with 25 pass completions: 30 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)  
 Had a player with 300 yards passing: 308 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)  
 Had two players with 100 yards passing: 183 by Aaron Murray and 189 by Hutson Mason (Georgia), Nov. 23, 2013  
 Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Ryan Markush (EKU), Sept. 9, 2017  
 Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 129, Emanuel Hall (Missouri), Oct. 7, 2017  
 Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014  
 Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 111, Korey Robertson and 103, Quez Watkins (Southern Miss), Sept. 2, 2017  
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015  
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Cameron Sutton (UT), 84 yards, Oct. 31, 2015  
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009  
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009  
 Had a player return an interception for a TD: Kyle Queiro (Northwestern), 26 yards, Dec. 29, 2017  
**HAD A PLAYER RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TD: DEVONNI REED (CENTRAL MICHIGAN), 20 YARDS, SEPT. 1, 2018**





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## WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 1 - TOLEDO GAME

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Monday - 26	Tuesday - 27	Wednesday - 28	Thursday - 29	Friday - 30	Saturday - 31	Sunday - 1
Stoops news conference - Noon ET Live on UKAthletics.com  Mark Stoops Call-In Show: 6-7 p.m. ET UK Sports Network/UK Football Facebook	Interview request deadline 5:15 p.m., OC Eddie Gran, select players	Stoops - SEC Teleconference 12:40 p.m. ET Interview request deadline 5:15 p.m., DC Brad White, select players	Coach Stoops Post-Practice Time 5:20	No availability	Toledo at UK Noon ET Kroger Field SEC Network	No availability

### QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
 Founded: 1865  
 Enrollment: 30,277  
 Nickname: Wildcats  
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White  
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)  
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto  
 Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart  
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

### COACHING STAFF

#### Assistant Coaches:

**Steve Clinkscale**, defensive backs  
**Eddie Gran**, assistant head coach offense/running backs  
**Darin Hinshaw**, co-offensive coordinator, QBs  
**Dean Hood**, special teams coordinator, safeties  
**Derrick LeBlanc**, defensive line  
**Vince Marrow**, associate head coach, tight ends, recruiting coordinator  
**John Schlarman**, offensive line  
**Michael Smith**, wide receivers  
**Jon Sumrall**, inside linebackers  
**Brad White**, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers

#### Quality Control:

Louie Matsakis  
 Mark Perry  
 Joe Scola  
 Josh Estes-Waugh  
 Walt Wells

#### Graduate Assistants:

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### MEDIA INFORMATION

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Credentials should be requested by the sports editor/director of the media entity. All of the credential requests from a media outlet should go on one credential form. If you have any questions, please contact Evan Crane at 859-257-3838.

Credentials for UK away games should be requested through the home team credential system.

#### HOW TO GET WIFI AT KROGER FIELD

Wireless internet availability has changed across campus at all UK Athletics sporting events. A username and password is required to log onto our athletics media wifi. In order to acquire a username and password we must have your correct email address and cell phone number **when you request credentials**. PLEASE do not just upload generic emails for all your attendees in sportssystem.com. In order to acquire a username and password we must have you or your attendees correct email address and cell phone number.

If you have not received an email from UKY IT Administration by Friday morning of game week with log in information, please email [Stephanie.Guy@uky.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Guy@uky.edu).

#### UK WEBSITE -- UKATHLETICS.COM

Visit the official University of Kentucky Athletics website at [UKathletics.com](http://UKathletics.com). The official Southeastern Conference website is [secsports.com](http://secsports.com).

#### UK WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE

Every Monday head coach Mark Stoops will host a news conference/luncheon in the Kroger Field Media Room inside Gate 1. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. in the recruiting room by Gate 14 with Coach Stoops talking at noon in the media room. The news conference is streamed live on [UKAthletics.com](http://UKAthletics.com) and on the official Facebook page of Kentucky football.

UK game notes and an updated depth chart will be released at approximately 11 a.m. ET on Monday. A video link and transcript of the news conference will be emailed on Monday afternoons.

#### SEC HEAD COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The SEC head coaches' teleconference is on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET. Coach Mark Stoops' time slot is 12:40 p.m. The call-in number is 877-381-5694. A passcode will be issued each week by the SEC office (205-458-3010).

#### INTERVIEWS AT PRACTICE

Interviews will be conducted at the Joe Craft Football Training Center or by telephone at the conclusion of each practice on Tuesdays (offensive coaches and players) and Wednesdays (defensive coaches and players/special teams). Contact Susan Lax for assistance.

#### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

[Collegepressbox.com](http://Collegepressbox.com) is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).

#### THE UK HEALTHCARE MARK STOOPS SHOW

Coach Mark Stoops will return to the airwaves for his weekly call-in show on Monday from 6-7 p.m. The UK HealthCare Mark Stoops Show is hosted by The Voice of the Wildcats, Tom Leach. Fans will have the opportunity to ask questions of Coach Stoops by tweeting to [@UKSportsNetwork](https://twitter.com/UKSportsNetwork) or by calling 1-800-606-GAME (4263) or 859-280-2287 (CATS).

The show airs in Lexington on 630 WLAP, online at [UKathletics.com](http://UKathletics.com) and on UK Sports Network affiliates throughout Kentucky. A live video stream of the show will be available on [UKathletics.com](http://UKathletics.com) as well as on the Official Kentucky Football Facebook page.





**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

94 Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, DT, So-Sq, Lakeland, Fla.  
 23 Tyrell Ajian, S, So-1L, Mansfield, Ohio  
 84 B.J. Alexander, WR, Fr-RS, Miami Gardens, Fla.  
 6 Josh Ali, WR, Jr-2L, Hollywood, Fla.  
 38 Sam Babbush, K, Fr-HS, Beachwood, Ohio  
 39 Elijah Barnett, OLB, Sr-Sq, Lexington, Ky.  
 63 Alex Bascom, DE, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 64 Richard Bascom, DE, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 80 Brenden Bates, TE, Fr-RS, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 37 Tyler Beisner, WR, So-Sq, Goshen, Ky.  
 42 Marquez Bembry, OLB, So-JC, Stone Mountain, Ga.  
 24 Zac Berezowitz, S, So-Sq, Lexington, Ky.  
 53 Blake Best, LS, 6-1, Duluth, Ga.  
 95 Quinton Bohanna, NG, Jr-2L, Cordova, Tenn.  
 1 Lynn Bowden Jr., WR, Jr-2L, Youngstown, Ohio  
 32 Jamari Brown, DB, Fr-RS, Sunrise, Fla.  
 74 Ryan Bryant, OG, Fr-HS, Ashland, Ky.  
 95 Lance Butler, K, Fr-HS, Paducah, Ky.  
 98 Cavon Butler, DL, Fr-HS, Toledo, Ohio  
 72 Sawyer Carrier, C, Fr-HS, Stanford, Ky.  
 90 T.J. Carter, DE, Sr-3L, Mableton, Ga.  
 6 Jared Casey, OLB, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 29 Yusuf Corker, S, So-1L, McDonough, Ga.  
 62 Tyler Couch, OL, So-Sq, Paintsville, Ky.  
 75 Eli Cox, OL, Fr-HS, Nicholasville, Ky.  
 82 Tae Tae Crumes, WR, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 35 John Daido, WR, Jr-Sq, Vienna, Va.  
 89 Allen Dailey Jr., WR, So-1L, Pinson, Ala.  
 56 Kash Daniel, LB, Sr-3L, Paintsville, Ky.  
 44 Jamin Davis, LB, So-1L, Ludowici, Ga.  
 51 Cade Degraw, LS, Fr-HS, Lake Cormorant, Miss.  
 11 Patrick Delahunty, QB, Fr-HS, Cleveland, Ohio  
 36 M.J. Devonshire Jr., CB, Fr-HS Aliquippa, Pa.  
 30 Taj Dodson, DB, Fr-HS, Union City, Ga.  
 27 Cedrick Dort Jr., DB, So-1L, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.  
 61 Austin Dotson, OT, So-1L, Belfry, Ky.  
 11 Moses Douglass, DB, Fr-HS, Springfield, Ohio  
 30 Ben Drake, DB, Fr-HS, Charlottesville, Va.  
 93 Max Duffy, P, Jr-1L, Perth, Australia  
 26 Brandin Echols, DB, Jr-JC, Southaven, Miss.  
 31 Darren Edmond, WR, So-Sq, Norman, Okla.  
 46 Braxton Eiserman, LB, Fr-HS, Jackson, Ky.  
 81 Isaiah Epps, WR, Jr-2L, Jenks, Okla.  
 79 Luke Fortner, OT, Jr-2L, Sylvania, Ohio  
 37 Stanley Garner, CB, Fr-RS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 34 Jalen Geiger, DB, Fr-HS, Columbia, S.C.  
 96 Isaiah Gibson, DL, Fr-HS, Springfield, Ohio  
 13 Amani Gilmore, QB, Fr-HS, Amite, La.  
 94 Colin Goodfellow, P, Jr-Sq, Cleveland, Ohio  
 19 Jed Green, FS, Fr-HS, Lexington, Ky.  
 3 Jordan Griffin, S, Sr-3L, Riverdale, Ga.  
 45 Manny Harper, WR, So-Sq, Louisville, Ky.  
 86 DeMarcus Harris, WR, Fr-HS Vero Beach, Fla.  
 69 Collin Hartmann, DE, So-Sq, Somerset, Ky.  
 55 Davoan Hawkins, DL, Fr-RS, Lauderhill, Fla.  
 19 Akeem Hayes, WR, Fr-RS, Hollywood, Fla.  
 36 Patrick Henschen, TE, Jr-Sq, Newport, Ky.  
 40 Jackson High, LB, Jr-Sq, Union, Ky.  
 68 Kenneth Horsey, OL, Fr-RS, Sanford, Fla.  
 92 Phil Hoskins, DL, Sr-2L, Toledo, Ohio  
 52 Drake Jackson, C, Jr-2L, Versailles, Ky.

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

1 Lynn Bowden Jr. WR 6-1 206 Jr-2L Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)  
 3\* Jordan Griffin S 6-0 194 Sr-3L Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)  
 3\* Terry Wilson QB 6-3 208 Jr-1L Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)  
 4 Joshua Paschal OLB 6-3 284 So-2L Prince George's County, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)  
 5 Xavier Peters OLB 6-4 235 Fr-Tr Middletown, Ohio (Florida State/Lakota West)  
 6\* Josh Ali WR 6-0 193 Jr-2L Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)  
 6\* Jared Casey OLB 6-3 224 Fr-HS Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)  
 9 Davonte Robinson S 6-2 194 Jr-2L Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)  
 10 Asim "A.J." Rose Jr. RB 6-1 218 Jr-2L Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)  
 11\* Patrick Delahunty QB 6-0 192 Fr-HS Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)  
 11\* Moses Douglass DB 6-2 205 Fr-HS Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)  
 12\* Chance Poore K 6-2 223 Fr-RS Anderson, S.C. (Westside)  
 12\* Sawyer Smith QB 6-3 219 Jr-Tr Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)  
 13 Amani Gilmore QB 6-2 202 Fr-HS Amite, La. (Amite)  
 14 Ahmad Wagner WR 6-5 237 Sr-1L Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)  
 15\* Kolbe Langhi QB 6-4 234 So-Sq Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)  
 15\* Jordan Wright OLB 6-5 238 So-1L Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)  
 16 Nik Scalzo QB 6-0 180 Fr-HS Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)  
 17\* DeAndre Square LB 6-1 217 So-1L Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)  
 17\* Walker Wood QB 6-0 191 So-Sq Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)  
 18 Clevan Thomas Jr. WR 5-11 213 So-1L Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)  
 19\* Jed Green FS 5-10 180 Fr-HS Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian)  
 19\* Akeem Hayes WR 5-8 158 Fr-RS Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)  
 20 Kavosiey Smoke RB 5-9 220 Fr-RS Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)  
 21\* Quandre Mosely DB 6-2 193 Jr-JC Brunswick, Ga. (Eastern Arizona CC/Glynn Academy)  
 21\* Keegan Sullivan QB 6-2 173 Fr-HS Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)  
 22 Chris Oats LB 6-3 231 So-1L Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)  
 23 Tyrell Ajian S 6-0 195 So-1L Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)  
 24\* Zac Berezowitz S 5-11 175 So-Sq Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)  
 24\* Chris Rodriguez Jr. RB 5-11 224 Fr-RS McDonough, Ga. (Ola)  
 25 Brett Slusher WR 6-2 200 Sr-1L Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)  
 26 Brandin Echols DB 5-11 178 Jr-JC Southaven, Miss.  
 27 Cedrick Dort Jr. DB 5-11 182 So-1L (Northwest Mississippi CC/Southaven)  
 28\* Zach Johnson S 5-10 191 Sr-2L Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)  
 28\* Chance Martin WR 5-11 161 Fr-HS Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)  
 29\* Yusuf Corker S 6-0 195 So-1L Ruskin, Fla. (Lennard)  
 29\* Wesley Johnson WR 6-1 206 Sr-Tr McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)  
 30\* Taj Dodson DB 6-1 192 Fr-HS Louisville, Ky./Rollins College/North Oldham)  
 30\* Ben Drake DB 6-1 175 Fr-HS Union City, Ga. (Creekside)  
 31\* Darren Edmond WR 5-11 192 So-Sq Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)  
 31\* Jamar "Boogie" Watson OLB 6-3 242 Jr-2L Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)  
 32\* Jamari Brown DB 6-1 196 Fr-RS Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)  
 32\* Tyler Markray RB 5-10 226 Fr-RS Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)  
 33\* Jaylen Scott DB 5-10 194 Fr-RS West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)  
 33\* Travis Tisdale RB 5-9 174 Fr-HS Clarksville, Tenn. (Kenwood/ASA College Miami)  
 34\* Jalen Geiger DB 6-1 188 Fr-HS Andrews, S.C. (Lowndes (Ga.))  
 34\* Micah White WR 6-3 180 Fr-HS Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)  
 35\* John Daido WR 6-5 179 Jr-Sq Johns Creek, Ga. (Milton)  
 35\* Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff LB 6-2 230 Fr-HS Vienna, Va. (Oakton)  
 36\* M.J. Devonshire Jr. CB 5-11 175 Fr-HS Louisville, Ky. (Doss Magnet Career Academy)  
 36\* Patrick Henschen TE 6-6 232 Jr-Sq Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)  
 37\* Tyler Beisner WR 5-9 149 So-Sq Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)  
 37\* Stanley Garner CB 6-1 184 Fr-RS Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)  
 38\* Sam Babbush K 5-10 150 Fr-HS Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)  
 38\* William Nalty LB 6-0 221 Jr-Sq Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)  
 39\* Elijah Barnett OLB 6-3 234 Sr-Sq Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)  
 39\* Dillon Wheatley FB 6-1 205 So-Tr Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)  
 40 Jackson High LB 5-11 242 Jr-Sq Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)  
 42 Marquez Bembry OLB 6-3 233 So-JC Union, Ky. (Ryle)  
 44 Jamin Davis LB 6-4 228 So-1L Stone Mountain, Ga.  
 45\* Manny Harper WR 5-8 186 So-Sq (Jones County JC/Mount Vernon Presbyterian)  
 45\* J.J. Weaver OLB 6-5 234 Fr-HS Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)  
 Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)  
 Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)





# 2019 GAME NOTES

29 Wesley Johnson, WR, Sr-Tr, Louisville, Ky.  
 28 Zach Johnson, S, Sr-2L, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 58 Alex King, OLB, So-1L, Mason, Ohio  
 70 Darian Kinnard, OL, So-1L, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 35 Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff, LB, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 15 Kolbe Langhi, QB 6-4, 234, So-Sq, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
 49 Shawn Lawson, DE, So-Sq, Jonesboro, Ga.  
 78 Nick Lewis, OT, Fr-RS, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 97 Ben Logsdon, K, Sr-Tr, Louisville, Ky.  
 59 Kordell Looney, DT, Jr-2L, Springfield, Ohio  
 93 Qua Mahone, DL, Fr-RS, Jordan City, Ga.  
 32 Tyler Markray, RB, Fr-RS, West Bloomfield, Mich.  
 28 Chance Martin, WR, Fr-HS, Ruskin, Fla.  
 50 Marquan McCall, DL, So-1L, Detroit, Mich.  
 47 K.D. McDaniel, OLB, Fr-HS, Tifton, Ga.  
 86 Grant McKinniss, P, Sr-2L, Findlay, Ohio  
 54 Jordan Morrow, LS, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 21 Quandre Mosely, DB, Jr-JC, Brunswick, Ga.  
 38 William Nalty, LB, Jr-Sq, Metairie, La.  
 73 Matthew Napier, OT, So-Sq, Nicholasville, Ky.  
 22 Chris Oats, LB, So-1L, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 87 Nik Ognenovic, TE, Fr-HS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 85 Bryce Oliver, WR, Fr-RS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 4 Joshua Paschal, OLB, So-2L, Prince George's County, Md.  
 5 Xavier Peters, OLB, Fr-Tr, Middletown, Ohio  
 12 Chance Poore, K, Fr-RS, Anderson, S.C.  
 76 Jake Pope, OT, Fr-HS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 83 Justin Rigg, TE, Jr-2L, Springboro, Ohio  
 9 Davonte Robinson, S, Jr-2L, Lexington, Ky.  
 24 Christopher Rodriguez Jr., RB, Fr-RS, McDonough, Ga.  
 10 "A.J." Rose Jr., RB, Jr-2L, Cleveland, Ohio  
 96 Matt Ruffolo, K, Jr-Sq, Centerville, Ohio  
 16 Nik Scalzo, QB, Fr-HS, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 46 Drew Schlegel, TE/FB, Sr-1L, Parker, Colo.  
 46 Jaylen Scott, DB, Jr-Sq, Clarksville, Tenn.  
 25 Brett Slusher, WR, Sr-1L, Fort Mitchell, Ky.  
 12 Sawyer Smith, QB, Jr-Tr, Cantonment, Fla.  
 20 Kavosiey Smoke, RB, Fr-RS, Wetumpka, Ala.  
 17 DeAndre Square, LB, So-1L, Detroit, Mich.  
 71 Logan Stenberg, OG, Sr-3L, Madison, Ala.  
 21 Keegan Sullivan, QB, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 91 Calvin Taylor Jr., DE, Sr-2L, Augusta, Ga.  
 33 Travis Tisdale, RB, Fr-HS, Andrews, S.C.  
 18 Clevan Thomas Jr., WR, So-1L Miami, Fla.  
 88 Keaton Upshaw, TE, Fr-RS, Lima, Ohio  
 48 Jack Varga, FB, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 14 Ahmad Wagner, WR, Sr-1L, Huber Heights, Ohio  
 66 Naasir Watkins, OL, So-1L, Laurel, Md.  
 31 "Boogie" Watson, OLB, Jr-2L, Forestville, Md.  
 45 J.J. Weaver, OLB, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky.  
 39 Dillon Wheatley, So-Tr, Richmond, Ky.  
 34 Micah White, WR, Fr-HS, Johns Creek, Ga.  
 48 Tra Wilkins, LB, Fr-HS, Lithonia, Ga.  
 60 Quintin Wilson, C, Fr-RS, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 3 Terry Wilson, QB, Jr-1L, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 77 Mason Wolfe, OT, Sr-2L, Henderson, Ky.  
 17 Walker Wood, QB, So-Sq, Lexington, Ky.  
 15 Jordan Wright, OLB, So-1L, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 67 Landon Young, OT, Jr-2L, Lexington, Ky.

46\* Braxton Eiserman LB 6-1 238 Fr-HS  
 46\* Drew Schlegel FB 5-11 223 Sr-1L  
 47 K.D. McDaniel OLB 6-2 227 Fr-HS  
 48\* Jack Varga FB 5-11 235 Fr-HS  
 48\* Tra Wilkins LB 6-0 219 Fr-HS  
 49 Shawn Lawson DE 6-3 226 So-Sq  
 50 Marquan McCall DL 6-3 371 So-1L  
 51 Cade Degraw LS 5-11 209 Fr-HS  
 52 Drake Jackson C 6-2 312 Jr-2L  
 53 Blake Best LS 6-1 221 Sr-3L  
 54 Jordan Morrow LS 6-1 220 Fr-HS  
 55 Davoan Hawkins DL 6-2 293 Fr-RS  
 56 Kash Daniel LB 6-1 226 Sr-3L  
 58 Alex King OLB 6-3 249 So-1L  
 59 Kordell Looney DT 6-3 292 Jr-2L  
 60 Quintin Wilson C 6-1 302 Fr-RS  
 61 Austin Dotson OT 6-6 324 So-1L  
 62 Tyler Couch OL 6-1 276 So-Sq  
 63 Alex Bascom DE 6-5 260 Fr-HS  
 64 Richard Bascom DE 6-5 260 Fr-HS  
 66 Naasir Watkins OL 6-5 302 So-1L  
 67 Landon Young OT 6-7 321 Jr-2L  
 68 Kenneth Horsey OL 6-3 321 Fr-RS  
 69 Collin Hartmann DE 6-4 281 So-Sq  
 70 Darian Kinnard OL 6-5 325 So-1L  
 71 Logan Stenberg OG 6-6 321 Sr-3L  
 72 Sawyer Carrier C 6-5 250 Fr-HS  
 73 Matthew Napier OT 6-6 332 So-Sq  
 74 Ryan Bryant OG 6-5 285 Fr-HS  
 75 Eli Cox OL 6-4 308 Fr-HS  
 76 Jake Pope OT 6-7 293 Fr-HS  
 77 Mason Wolfe OT 6-6 323 Sr-2L  
 78 Nick Lewis OT 6-9 354 Fr-RS  
 79 Luke Fortner OT 6-6 305 Jr-2L  
 80 Brenden Bates TE 6-4 256 Fr-RS  
 81 Isaiah Epps WR 6-2 191 Jr-2L  
 82 Tae Tae Crumes WR 6-1 172 Fr-HS  
 83 Justin Rigg TE 6-6 263 Jr-2L  
 84 B.J. Alexander WR 6-3 192 Fr-RS  
 85 Bryce Oliver WR 6-1 208 Fr-RS  
 86\* DeMarcus Harris WR 6-1 176 Fr-HS  
 86\* Grant McKinniss P 6-1 192 Sr-2L  
 87 Nik Ognenovic TE 6-5 228 Fr-HS  
 88 Keaton Upshaw TE 6-6 255 Fr-RS  
 89 Allen Dailey Jr. WR 6-3 204 So-1L  
 90 T.J. Carter DE 6-4 287 Sr-3L  
 91 Calvin Taylor Jr. DE 6-9 311 Sr-2L  
 92 Phil Hoskins DL 6-5 310 Sr-2L  
 93\* Max Duffy P 6-1 194 Jr-1L  
 93\* Qua Mahone DL 6-3 300 Fr-RS  
 94\* Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald DT 6-6 290 So-Sq  
 94\* Colin Goodfellow P 6-2 223 Jr-Sq  
 95\* Quinton Bohanna NG 6-4 361 Jr-2L  
 95\* Lance Butler K 6-1 175 Fr-HS  
 96\* Isaiah Gibson DL 6-3 295 Fr-HS  
 96\* Matt Ruffolo K 5-11 213 Jr-Sq  
 97 Ben Logsdon K 6-4 186 Sr-Tr  
 98 Cavon Butler DL 6-3 304 Fr-HS

Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)  
 Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)  
 Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)  
 Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)  
 Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)  
 Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)  
 Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)  
 Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)  
 Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)  
 Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)  
 Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)  
 Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)  
 Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)  
 Mason, Ohio (William Mason)  
 Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)  
 Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)  
 Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)  
 Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)  
 Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)  
 Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)  
 Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)  
 Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)  
 Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)  
 Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)  
 Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)  
 Stanford, Ky. (Lincoln County)  
 Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)  
 Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)  
 Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)  
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)  
 Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)  
 Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)  
 Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)  
 Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)  
 Louisville, Ky. (Butler)  
 Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)  
 Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)  
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)  
 Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)  
 Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)  
 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)  
 Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)  
 Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)  
 Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)  
 Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)  
 Toledo, Ohio (Highland CC/Whitmer)  
 Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)  
 Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)  
 Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)  
 Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)  
 Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)  
 Paducah, Ky. (Paducah Tilghman)  
 Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)  
 Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)  
 Louisville, Ky. (Centre/St. Xavier)  
 Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY) Fitzgerald  
 Tyrell Ajian (a-jun)  
 Zac Berezowitz (BREZ-o-wits)  
 Lynn Bowden (BO-den - long "o sound")  
 Cavon Butler (cuh-VON)  
 Yusuf (YOU-suf) Corker  
 Jamin (JAY-min) Davis

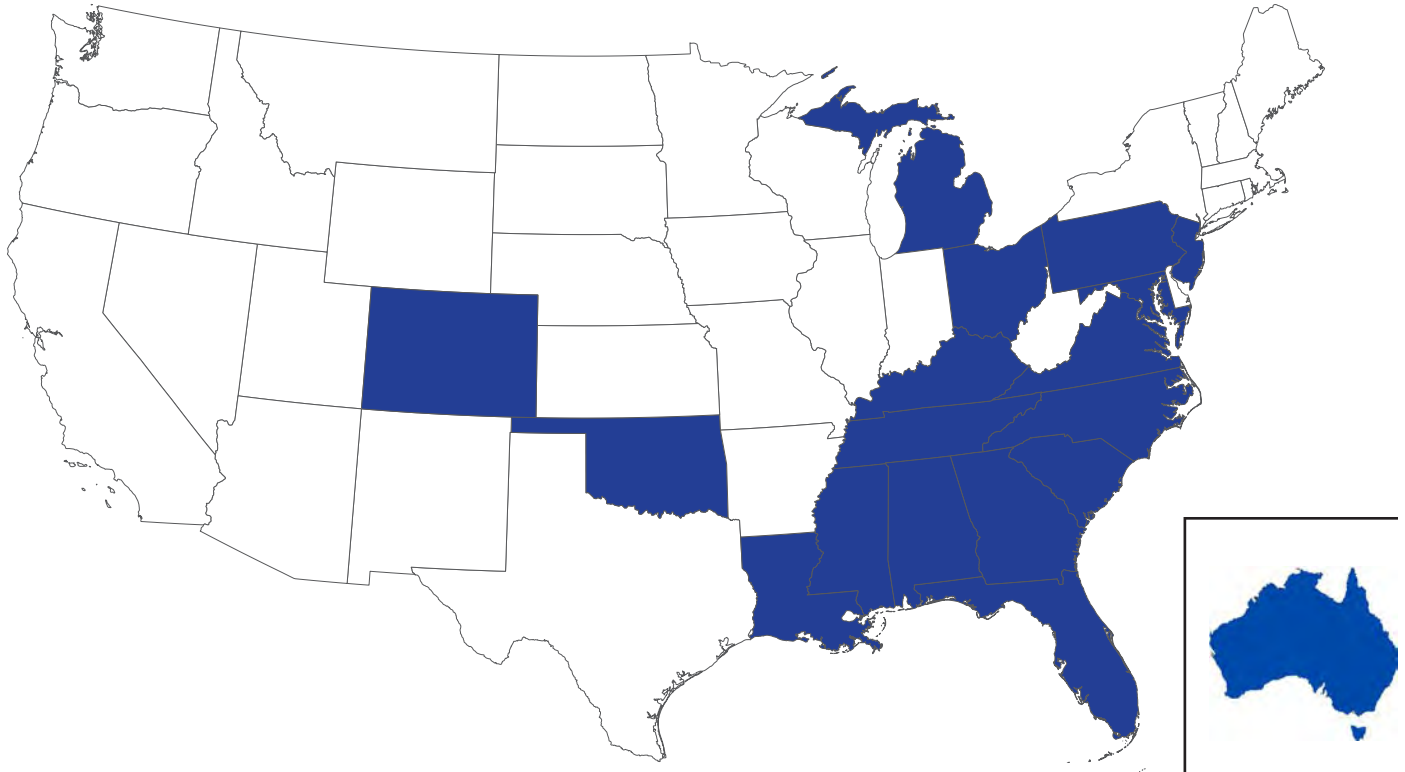
John Daido (DAY-doe)  
 Taj (same as "Taj Mahal") Dodon  
 Jalen Geiger (GI-ger)  
 Davoan (day-VEE-on) Hawkins  
 Patrick Henschen (HEN-chen)  
 Kolbe (kol-bee) Langhi (lang-EE)  
 Qua (quay) Mahone  
 Quandre (QUAN-dray) Mosley

Nik Ognenovic (Oh-GEN-oh-vick)  
 Davonte (da-VON-tay) Robinson  
 Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay) Smoke  
 Drew Schlegel (SHLAY-gul)  
 Clevan (clea-VAN - like the van you drive) Thomas  
 Naasir (nah-SEER) Watkins  
 Tra (trei) Wilkins



# CATS ON THE MAP

The 2019 football roster is comprised of 15 different states and Australia



**Alabama (3)**

Madison Logan Stenberg  
 Pinson Allen Dailey Jr.  
 Wetumpka Kavosiey Smoke

**Colorado (1)**

Parker Drew Schlegel

**Florida (18)**

Cantonment Sawyer Smith  
 Fort Lauderdale Stanley Garner  
 Nik Ognenovic  
 Bryce Oliver  
 Jake Pope  
 Nik Scalzo  
 Jordan Wright  
 Hollywood Josh Ali  
 Akeem Hayes  
 Jacksonville Nick Lewis  
 Lakeland Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald  
 Laurderhill Davoan Hawkins  
 Miami Clevan Thomas Jr.  
 Miami Gardens B.J. Alexander  
 Palm Beach Cedrick Dort Jr.  
 Sanford Kenneth Horsey  
 Sunrise Jamari Brown  
 Vero Beach DeMarcus Harris

**Georgia (14)**

Augusta Calvin Taylor Jr.  
 Brunswick Quandre Mosley  
 Duluth Blake Best  
 Jonesboro Shawn Lawson  
 Jordan City Qua Mahone  
 Lithonia Tra Wilkins

Ludowici Jamin Davis  
 Mableton T.J. Carter  
 McDonough Yusuf Corker  
 Christopher Rodriguez Jr.

Riverdale Jordan Griffin  
 Stone Mountain Marquez Bembry  
 Tifton K.D. McDaniel  
 Union Grove Taj Dodson

**Kentucky (23)**

Belfry Austin Dotson  
 Fort Mitchell Brett Slusher  
 Goshen Tyler Beisner  
 Henderson Mason Wolfe  
 Hopkinsville Kolbe Langhi  
 Lexington Elijah Barnett  
 Zac Berezowitz  
 Davonte Robinson  
 Walker Wood  
 Landon Young  
 Louisville Jared Casey  
 Tae Tae Crumes  
 Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff  
 Manny Harper  
 J.J. Weaver  
 Newport Patrick Henschen  
 Nicholasville Eli Cox  
 Matthew Napier  
 Paintsville Tyler Couch  
 Kash Daniel  
 Somerset Collin Hartman  
 Union Jackson High  
 Versailles Drake Jackson

**Louisiana (2)**

Amite Amani Gilmore  
 Metairie William Nalty

**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)**

Southaven Brandin Echols

**Ohio (23)**

Cincinnati Brenden Bates  
 Zach Johnson  
 Chris Oats  
 Quintin Wilson  
 Centerville Matt Ruffolo  
 Cleveland Asim "A.J." Rose  
 Colin Goodfellow  
 Findlay Grant McKinniss  
 Huber Heights Ahmad Wagner  
 Lima Keaton Upshaw  
 Mansfield Tyrell Ajian  
 Mason Alex King  
 Middletown Xavier Peters  
 Springfield Moses Douglass  
 Isaiah Gibson  
 Kordell Looney

Springsboro Justin Rigg  
 Sylvania Luke Fortner  
 Toledo Cavon Butler  
 Phil Hoskins  
 Youngstown Lynn Bowden Jr.

**Pennsylvania (1)**

Aliquippa M.J. Devonshire Jr.

**Virginia (1)**

Vienna John Daido

**Oklahoma (3)**

Jenks Isaiah Epps  
 Norman Darren Edmond  
 Oklahoma City Terry Wilson

**South Carolina (3)**

Anderson Chance Poore  
 Andrews Travis Tisdale  
 Columbia Jalen Geiger

**Tennessee (4)**

Clarksville Jaylen Scott  
 Cordova Quinton Bohanna  
 Memphis Harold Lacy  
 Knoxville Darian Kinnard

**AUSTRALIA (1)**

Perth Max Duffy





# 2019 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## Breakdown by Class

### Seniors (14)

Elijah Barnett  
 Blake Best  
 T.J. Carter  
 Kash Daniel  
 Jordan Griffin  
 Phil Hoskins  
 Zach Johnson  
 Grant McKinniss  
 Drew Schlegel  
 Brett Slusher  
 Logan Stenberg  
 Calvin Taylor Jr.  
 Ahmad Wagner  
 Mason Wolfe

### Juniors (25)

Josh Ali  
 Quinton Bohanna  
 Lynn Bowden Jr.  
 John Daido  
 Max Duffy  
 Brandin Echols  
 Isaiah Epps  
 Luke Fortner  
 Colin Goodfellow  
 Patrick Henschen  
 Jackson High  
 Drake Jackson  
 Kordell Looney  
 Quandre Mosley  
 William Nalty  
 Justin Rigg  
 Davonte Robinson  
 Asim "A.J." Rose  
 Matt Ruffolo  
 Sawyer Smith  
 Jaylen Scott  
 Clevan Thomas Jr.  
 Jamar "Boogie" Watson  
 Terry Wilson  
 Landon Young

### Sophomores (23)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald  
 Tyrell Ajian  
 Tyler Beisner  
 Marquez Bembry  
 Zac Berezowitz  
 Yusuf Corker  
 Tyler Couch  
 Jamin Davis  
 Cedrick Dort Jr.  
 Austin Dotson  
 Darren Edmond  
 Manny Harper  
 Collin Hartman  
 Alex King  
 Darian Kinnard  
 Harold Lacy  
 Kolbe Langhi  
 Matthew Napier  
 Joshua Paschal

DeAndre Square  
 Naasir Watkins  
 Walker Wood  
 Jordan Wright

### r-Freshmen (20)

B.J. Alexander  
 Brenden Bates  
 Jamari Brown  
 Allen Dailey Jr.  
 Stanley Garner  
 Davoan Hawkins  
 Akeem Hayes  
 Kenneth Horsey  
 Darian Kinnard  
 Nick Lewis  
 Qua Mahone  
 Tyler Markray  
 Marquan McCall  
 Chris Oats  
 Bryce Oliver  
 Chance Poore  
 Chris Rodriguez Jr.  
 Kavosiey Smoke  
 Keaton Upshaw  
 Quintin Wilson

### Freshmen (18)

Cavon Butler  
 Jared Casey  
 Eli Cox  
 Tae Tae Crumes  
 M.J. Devonshire Jr.  
 Taj Dodson  
 Moses Douglass  
 Jalen Geiger  
 Isaiah Gibson  
 Amani Gilmore  
 Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff  
 DeMarcus Harris  
 K.D. McDaniel  
 Jake Pope  
 Nik Scalzo  
 Travis Tisdale  
 J.J. Weaver  
 Tra Wilkins



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ABULE  
**ABADI-  
 FITZGERALD**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 290 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

### 2018 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 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 communication

### Abule Says

- His nickname is "A.B." or "A-Bizzle"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to get out of his comfort zone and Kentucky felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "coachable"
- His hidden talent is dancing
- Most people don't know he's Nigerian and he's adopted



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TYRELL  
**AJIAN**

SAFETY

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore-1L  
 Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

### 2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Finished the season with 10 tackles, three PBUs and one INT
- Made his first career interception and also had a pass breakup in Kentucky's 28-7 win over Mississippi State
- With MSU threatening to tie the game early in the fourth quarter, his third-down pass breakup forced a punt
- On the next possession, with MSU again threatening to tie, he intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards
- His long return set up a touchdown run on the next play, giving UK a two-TD lead
- Recorded two tackles vs. Murray State, his first career action

### 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
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

### Personal

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



**Tyrell Says**

- His nickname is "Ty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "ball hawk"
- The one thing he's looking forward to this season is continuing what the guys started last year
- When he played football as a kid he pretend to be Terrell Owens

AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME							
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-35	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-35</b>	<b>0</b>

AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
<b>Tackles:</b> 3, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018	
<b>Interceptions:</b> 1, vs Mississippi State, Set 22, 2018 (1-35)	
<b>PBU:</b> 1, three times, last at Louisville, Nov 25, 2018	



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 MARVIN "B.J."  
**ALEXANDER**  
 WIDE RECEIVER

**6-3 • 192 • Freshman-RS**  
 Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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
- Rejoined former high school teammate Josh Ali at UK

**Personal**

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Marvin Alexander Sr., Paula Alexander and Natasha Alexander
- Major is undeclared

**B.J. Says**

- His nickname is "B.J."
- After his football career, he would like to be a college recruiter for football
- The most influential person in his life is his father because he showed him what hard work looks like
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't be afraid to be great"



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 JOSH  
**ALI**  
 WIDE RECEIVER

**6-0 • 193 • Junior-2L**  
 Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Saw action in 12 of 13 games
- Had 10 catches for 115 yards and one TD
- Caught a season-high three passes and his first collegiate TD with a season-long 32-yard reception at Louisville
- Caught two passes for 22 yards in the win at Missouri
- Wore No. 82

**2017 - Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games
- Caught three passes for 25 yards
- Wore No. 82

**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
- Chose Kentucky over Central Florida and Utah

**Personal**

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Katrina Gray and Faheem Ali
- Dad, Faheem, was a WR at Louisiana Tech
- Major is community and leadership development

**Josh Says**

- His nickname is "Jayboogie"
- He chose Kentucky because it was away from home, in a great conference and he wanted to help change the program
- 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
- His hidden talent is cooking

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	12-0	10	115	11.5	1	32
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

ALI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
vs. Central Michigan	1	14	0	14	
at Florida	0	0	0	0	
vs. Murray State	1	1	0	1	
vs. Miss. State	1	6	0	6	
vs. South Carolina	1	8	0	8	
at TAMU	1	5	0	5	
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	
at Missouri	2	22	0	13	
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	
vs. MTSU		DNP			
at Louisville	3	59	1	32	
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	

ALI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0	
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	
at Miss. State	1	6	0	6	
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	
vs. Ole Miss	1	14	0	14	
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	
vs. Northwestern	1	5	0	5	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	

ALI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
<b>Receptions:</b> 3, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018	
<b>Receiving yards:</b> 59, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (3 receptions)	
<b>Long reception:</b> 32, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018	





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ELIJAH BARNETT

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 234 • Senior-SQ  
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2018 - Junior

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

2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2016 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Two-year starter at DE 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, California
- Son of Oliver and Tia Barnett
- Dad, Oliver, played at UK from 1986 to 1989 and finished as the Cats' all-time sacks leader, a record that stood until Nov. 17, 2018 when Josh Allen broke it
- Oliver went on to play in the NFL from 1990-95 for the Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in communication

Elijah Says

- His nickname is "EB"
- His hidden talents are drawing and juggling
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Spiderman
- His sports hero is his dad because he taught him everything he knows and he is the G.O.A.T.
- After his football career, he would like to coach or be in strength and conditioning



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BRENDEN BATES

TIGHT END

6-4 • 256 • Freshman-RS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

2018 - Freshman

- Saw action in two games
- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

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 marketing

Brenden Says

- His nickname is "Batesy"
- Most people don't know that he is extremely good at the worm
- His sports hero is Rob Gronkowski because he has a great personality and he's a legend
- His pregame routine is listening to country music or Mötley Crüe
- The best advice he's ever received is every quote from the movie Rocky



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TYLER BEISNER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 149 • Sophomore-SQ  
Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Two-year starter at wide receiver for the Mustangs at North Oldham High School
- Coached by Joe Gamsky
- Participated in the 2018 Blue Grey All-American game and the Kentucky vs. Tennessee Border Bowl
- Named to the 2017 All-Resilient team, which honors student-athletes from Kentucky high schools who have overcome adversity to participate and excel in sports each year
- Also played baseball
- Chose to attend Kentucky over Florida Atlantic, Central Florida and Troy

Personal

- Born in Canton, Ohio
- Son of Monique and Thomas Beisner
- Left-handed
- Major is undeclared

Tyler Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that during his sophomore year in high school, doctors told him he could not play football again due to asthma and severe breathing problems
- After his football career he would like to be a physical therapist
- His hidden talent is car knowledge
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "if people don't laugh at your goals, they aren't set high enough"



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ZAC BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 175 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll



### High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back for Henry Clay
- Helped the Blue Devils win two district championships and two regional championships
- Scored 25 career touchdowns
- Coached by Sam Simpson
- Member of the National Honors Society and graduated in the top one percent of his class

### Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Janet Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Major is economics

### Zac Says

- His dream job is to become a surgeon
- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home
- The one thing he likes most about football is schemes and finding weaknesses in opponents
- His sports hero is Kyrie Irving



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BLAKE  
BEST

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 221 • Senior-3L  
Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

### 2018 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATS
- Perfect on all snaps (9 field goals, 43 extra points)
- Second-Team 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-American®
- 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District® Football Team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2018) with a perfect 4.0 GPA and (Spring 2019)

### 2017 - Sophomore

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATS
- Perfect on all snaps (13 field goals, 32 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
- Graduated summa cum laude in December with a double major in economics and finance with a perfect 4.0 GPA
- Currently working on a master's degree in finance

### Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)
- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

### 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 "passionate"
- He couldn't live without his dogs and family
- After his football career he wants to be a financial analyst or in corporate finance
- His sports hero is any long snapper because they are living his dream



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QUINTON  
BOHANNA

NOSE GUARD

6-4 • 361 • Junior-2L  
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)

### Outland Trophy Watch List

### Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Fourth-Team Defense

### 2018 - Sophomore

- Started in seven of 12 games played, including the final six
- Totaled 17 tackles, 1.0 sacks, 4.0 TFL, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Got his first career sack in the win over MTSU
- Started in the Florida game before leaving early with an ankle injury
- Did not play vs. Murray State with injury
- Had a crucial caused fumble and recovery on a fourth-down play to help preserve the win over Vanderbilt

### 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, Tennessee
- 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 information communication technology



Quinton Says

- His nickname is "Big Bo"
• He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and it felt like family
• After his football career he would like to be in sports broadcasting
• When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Michael Vick
• His hidden talent is being a good basketball player

BOHANNA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds., TFL-Yds., FF, FR, PBU, QBH. Rows for 2017, 2018, and Totals.

BOHANNA'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

BOHANNA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, four times, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (1-2)
Sacks: 1.0, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)
TFL: 1.0, 4x, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (2 yards)
PBU: 1, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017
Forced Fumble: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018



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LYNN BOWDEN JR.

ATHLETE

6-1 • 206 • Junior-2L
Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)

Preseason Media All-SEC, Third Team Specialist

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Second-Team Offense, Third-Team Specialist

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Hornung Award Watch List

2018 - Sophomore

- Dean's List (Spring 2019) with 3.8 GPA
• Started in 12 of 13 games played
• Second-Team All-SEC All-Purpose Performer (Coaches, Athlon)
• Led the team in catches (67), receiving yards (745) and TD catches (5)
• His 67 catches broke the school record for most by a sophomore in school history ... Derek Abney had 66 catches as a sophomore in 2001
• His 67 receptions were the most for a Wildcat since Randall Cobb had 84 in 2010
• Has 955 career receiving yards and needs just 45 more to become the 30th member of the 1,000-yard club
• Had two punt returns for TDs on just five total returns, a 58-yard punt return for a TD in the first quarter vs. Penn State and 67-yarder at Missouri
• One of just three players nationally with two punt returns for a TD
• Named to the All-Bowl Team by the AP and USA Today after catching five passes for 84 yards and returning a punt for a TD in the win over Penn State in the Citrus Bowl ... Marked the first punt return for a TD in the Citrus Bowl since 1992 and UK's first punt return for a touchdown in a bowl game in school history
• Returned 25 kickoffs for an average of 21.6 yards
• Ranked tied for fifth in the SEC in receptions per game (5.2) and fifth in kick return average (22.5)
• Caught six balls for 86 yards and a career-high two touchdowns in the win at Louisville
• Named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after setting career highs with 13 catches for 166 yards in Kentucky's 15-14 win at Missouri ... the 13 receptions tied for the second-most in school history ... His 166 receiving yards is ninth-best in school history and most for a Wildcat since 2010 ... Caught two passes on UK's game-winning drive late in the fourth quarter ... Also had a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown ... Totaled a career-high 229 all-purpose yards against the Tigers
• Made all three of UK's pass receptions in the win over Vanderbilt
• Caught three passes for 55 yards and one touchdown at Texas A&M ... His 54-yard TD reception in the first quarter tied his career long, which came earlier at Florida

- Hauled in a 54-yard bomb for a third-quarter touchdown at Florida, his first career TD
• Third-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)
• Third-Team All-Purpose Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
• Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

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
• 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
• 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 POY, 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 community leadership and development

**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	13-12	9	25	2.8	0	12	67	745	11.1	5	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>

**BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2017	37	869	23.5	0	93	0	0	0	0	0
2018	25	539	21.6	0	42	5	146	29.2	67	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>

**BOWDEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	KR	Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD
vs. CMU*	0	0	0	5	17	0	11	5	102	0	0	0	0
vs. UF*	0	0	0	4	79	1	54	2	33	0	0	0	0
vs. MSU*	0	0	0	8	89	0	25	1	9	0	0	0	0
vs. MSST*	0	0	0	3	15	0	6	2	36	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0	0	4	18	0	11	1	42	0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	0	0	0	3	55	1	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	2	5	0	3	18	1	11	2	47	0	0	0	0
at Mizzou*	0	0	0	13	166	0	45	0	0	2	63	1	
vs. UGA*	1	0	0	6	52	0	19	1	36	0	0	0	0
vs. UT*	2	1	0	6	57	0	16	2	45	0	1	15	0
vs. MTSU	1	12	0	1	9	0	8	4	86	0	0	0	0
at UofL*	2	7	0	6	86	2	32	3	82	0	0	0	0
vs. PSU*	1	0	0	5	84	0	54	2	21	0	2	68	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2</b>

**BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
at So. Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0/0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0/0/0
at USC	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0/0/0
vs. Florida	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1/24
vs. EMU	1	5	0	2	19	0	1	26	0	0/0/0

vs. Mizzou	0	0	0	3	49	0	3	79	0	0/0/0
at Miss. St.	1	-1	0	3	38	0	5	112	0	0/0/0
vs. UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	0	1/1/36
vs. UM	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. UofL	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	110	0	0/0/0
vs. NW	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	62	0	0/0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3/4/92</b>

**BOWDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Passes attempted:** 1, four times, last vs Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
**Passes completed:** 1, three times, last vs. Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017  
**Passing yards:** 36 vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017  
**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:** 13, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 166, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018 (13 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 2, 3x, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
**Long reception:** 54, three times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**Kick returns:** 7, vs Louisville, Nov 24, 2017  
**Kick return yards:** 123, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017  
**Long kick return:** 93, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017  
**Punt returns:** 2, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2018  
**Punt return yards:** 68, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2018  
**Long punt return:** 67, vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2018  
**Punt return TD:** 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**All-purpose yards:** 229, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018



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**JAMARI BROWN**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

**6-1 • 196 • Freshman-RS  
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)**

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 "Mari"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career he would like to help the youth
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Jalen Ramsey
- One word to describe him on the field is "exciting"



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**T.J. CARTER**

**DEFENSIVE END**

**6-4 • 287 • Senior-3L  
Mableton, Ga.  
(Whitefield Academy)**

**2018 - Junior**

- Played in all 13 games with four starts
- Totaled 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, four QBH and three pass breakups
- Totaled two tackles, one pass breakup and one QB hurry in the win at Florida

**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, Georgia
- Son of Jacqueline and Jerald Carter
- Major is information communication technology





T.J. SAYS

- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His favorite movie is Star Wars
- After his football career he would like to be in the field of cyber security
- Most people don't know that he used to be involved in the sport of fencing
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #Big90

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	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	13-4	16	2.5-7	1.0-4	0	4	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37-16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6.0-24</b>	<b>4.0-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

CARTER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Central Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
vs. Murray State*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	1.5-3	0	1	0
vs. MTSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>2.5-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

CARTER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

CARTER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss	DNP					
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	DNP					
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

CARTER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, twice, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018  
**Sacks:** 1.0, four times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**TFLs:** 1.5, at Tennessee, Nov 18, 2018  
**PBU:** 1, four times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**QBH:** 1, six times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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YUSUF  
CORKER II

SAFETY

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore-1L  
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling eight tackles

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, Georgia
- 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	13-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

CORKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 14, 2018



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TYLER  
COUCH

CENTER

6-1 • 276 • Sophomore-SQ  
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)





**High School**

- Two-year starter for the Tigers
- Totaled 41 total tackles in his senior year, helping Paintsville finish 11-2 overall as the regional runner-up in Division 1A
- Coached by Joe Chirico
- Chose Kentucky over Centre and Georgetown

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Marsha Couch and the late Joey Couch, who was an All-SEC defensive tackle at Kentucky from 1988-91 ... Grandfather, E.A. Couch, played for the UK men's basketball team from 1956-58
- Major is sociology

**Tyler Says**

- His nickname is "Tee"
- His hobbies outside of football are fishing, hunting and basketball
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a dermatologist
- The most famous person in his cell phone is Tim Couch
- His favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*



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JOHN  
**DAIDO**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**6-5 • 179 • Junior-SQ**  
Vienna, Va. (Oakton)

**2018 - Sophomore**

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

**2017 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

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

**Personal**

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of David and Lisa Daido
- Father played football at Western Kentucky from 1983-86

- Major is political science

**John Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it's a great school with fantastic athletics
- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- After his football career he would like to be a paralegal
- Most people don't know he speaks fluent Russian
- His favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*



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ALLEN  
**DAILEY JR.**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**6-3 • 204 • Sophomore-1L**  
Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams
- Made his first collegiate catches, two receptions for 38 yards and a touchdown vs. Murray State

**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

- His hidden talent is being funny/stand-up comedian
- The best advice he's ever received is to keep God first

**DAILEY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	38	1	23
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

**DAILEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 2, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 38, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
**Long reception:** 23, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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KASH  
**DANIEL**

**LINEBACKER**

**6-1 • 226 • Senior-3L**  
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)

**Preseason Media All-SEC, Third Team Defense**

**Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Third Team Defense**

**2018 - Junior (Team Captain)**

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Played with a broken left hand sustained against Vanderbilt on Oct. 20 ... Had surgery on Oct. 22 to insert two screws
- UK's leading returning tackler
- Ended the season third on the team in total tackles (84) and tackles for loss (7.5)
- Tied for 24th in the SEC in tackles per game (6.3)
- Got his first career sack in the win over Penn State in the Citrus Bowl
- Second on the team with five quarterback hurries
- Had double-digit tackles in three games (Central Michigan, Florida and Vanderbilt)
- Led the Wildcat defense against Louisville with eight tackles and a career-high three tackles for loss
- Had a career-high tying 11 tackles at Florida and vs. Central Michigan





2017 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games, totaling 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
• Also lettered in baseball and basketball at Paintsville
• Picked UK over Michigan, Louisville, Marshall, Ohio, Purdue, South Carolina and Illinois

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Kentucky
• Son of Scott Daniel and Lela Layne
• Dad, Scott, was 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
• Member of UK's bass fishing club team in 2019
• Major is communication

Community Cats

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

Kash Says

- His nickname is "Kash Money"
• He chose to play at Kentucky because he's a Kentucky boy and he wanted to play in the best conference in college football
• His passion in life is bass fishing
• His sports hero is Brian Dawkins because he played every snap of every game with fire and passion
• The best advice he's ever received is "no matter what, don't quit"

KA. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for 2016, 2017, 2018, and Totals.

KA. DANIEL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

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

KA. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, twice, last at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (4-7)
Sacks: 1, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (7 yards)
TFLs: 3.0, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (6 yards)
QBH: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-6)
PBU: 1, vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2018



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JAMIN DAVIS

LINEBACKER

6-4 • 228 • Sophomore-1L
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, finishing with 10 tackles, an interception and a PBU
• Made a career-high four tackles and claimed his first career interception and added a pass breakup vs. Murray State

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
• 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

Community Cats

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)



**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 community and leadership development

**Jamin Says**

- His nickname is "Shadow"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- He wears his jersey number because his grandmother passed away at age 44
- One word to describe him on the field is "dependable"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a corporate lawyer
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't have a million dollar dream with a minimum wage work ethic"

**DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS**

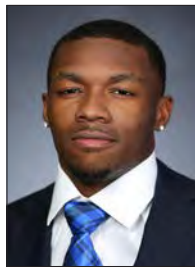
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	10	0	0	0	1-18	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1</b>

**DAVIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Central Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Murray State	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-18
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	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	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-18</b>

**DAVIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 4, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2-2)  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
**PBUs:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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**CEDRICK DORT JR.**

**CORNERBACK**

**5-11 • 182 • r-Sophomore-1L  
 Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)**

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Redshirt season

**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, Florida
- Son of Clevette Wiggins and Cedrick Dort Sr.
- Major is community and Leadership development

**Cedrick Says**

- He chose Kentucky to build a legacy
- 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 or in real estate
- What he loves most about football is meeting life-long brothers
- Most people don't know he's a snare drummer and only played football in the 11th and 12th grade

**DORT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2018	CB	7-0	6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**DORT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

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



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**AUSTIN DOTSON**

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

**6-6 • 324 • Sophomore-1L  
 Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)**

**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in seven games

**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, Kentucky
- Son of Sherry and Derrick Dotson
- Major is sociology

**Austin Says**

- His nickname is "Mountain Man"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- After his football career he would like to be on a police force/S.W.A.T.
- Most people don't know he's a descendant of Devil Anse Hatfield, the patriarch of the Hatfield clan during the infamous Hatfield-McCoy feud
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing, hunting and eating with friends



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MAX  
DUFFY  
PUNTER

6-1 • 194 • Junior-1L  
Perth, Australia (Curtin/Kent Street)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Totaled 60 punts for 2,687 yards for an average of 44.8 yards per punt
- His average ranks third-highest in UK history for a single season, trailing only Glenn Pakulak's 2002 campaign when he averaged 45.58 yards per kick and Tim Masthay's 45.23 average in 2008
- His average of 44.8 yards per punt set a new school record, besting the 1984 team record of 44.6
- Ranked sixth in the SEC and 13th nationally in punting yards per game (44.8)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Ray's 8 Player of the Week nominee (Week 5 and Week 11)
- Had his season long with a 67-yarder in the first quarter, pinning Penn State on the five-yard line ... Helped set up Lynn Bowden's punt return TD, as the UK defense posted a three-and-out, and Bowden made the scoring runback
- Also had his second-longest punt of the season, a 65-yarder at the end of the quarter ... Finished with a 44.8-yard average for the game
- Did not punt in the Louisville game, tying the Governor's Cup record for fewest punts set by Louisville in 2017

- Punted a season-high 10 times for 487 yards (48.7 average) at Texas A&M ... The 48.7 average set the school records for best average per punt in a game (min. 8 and min. 10) ... Three punts were inside the opponent 20-yard line ... Had a long punt of 63 yards
- Punted four times against South Carolina for a 47.5-yard average, with all four punts inside the opponent 20-yard line
- South Carolina's average starting field position after his punts was its own 14-yard line
- South Carolina did not score on any of its possessions after Duffy's pinning punts
- 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

**Australia**

- Australian punter who was 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
- He's the second straight Aussie punter for Kentucky, following in the footsteps of former punter Matt Pantone

**Personal**

- Born in Perth, Australia
- Son of John and Julie Duffy
- Currently 26 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Will be 27 in April
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in psychology

**Max Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play in an elite environment
- Wears his jersey number because he was born in 1993
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- The biggest difference he's seen between America and Australia is the language barrier and how most people can't understand him
- The best advice he's ever received is "it's never as good or as bad as you think"

**DUFFY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2018	12	60	2687	44.8	2	14	30	67	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>

**DUFFY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Central Mich.*	4	200	50.0	54	2
at Florida*	4	157	39.2	43	2
vs. Murray State*	1	54	54.0	54	1
vs. Miss. State*	5	221	44.2	49	2
vs. South Carolina*	4	190	47.5	52	4

at TAMU*	10	487	48.7	63	3
vs. Vanderbilt*	5	215	43.0	51	2
at Missouri*	5	177	35.4	44	2
vs. Georgia*	4	194	48.5	56	3
at Tennessee*	7	322	46.0	56	4
vs. MTSU*	2	67	33.5	47	0
at Louisville*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	9	403	44.8	67	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>30</b>

**DUFFY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Punts: 10, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018  
Punt Yards: 487, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018  
Single-game Avg: 54.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1)  
Long: 67, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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DARREN  
EDMOND  
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 192 • Sophomore-Sq  
Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- A three-year starter at wide receiver for head coach Chris Mullins at Paul Laurence Dunbar
- Led the Bulldogs in receiving as a senior with 156 yards and three touchdowns on 20 catches
- Also ran for 63 yards and a score

**Personal**

- Born in Norman, Oklahoma
- Son of Laurie and Corey Edmond
- Dad, Corey, is the director of performance for UK Football ... Sister, Leah, is a senior and All-American outside hitter for UK's volleyball team
- Major is digital media and design

**Darren Says**

- His nickname is "Lil Ed"
- Hidden talents are that he can sing and play the piano
- The celebrity he often gets mistaken for is Steve Urkel
- His dream job is to be a graphic designer
- The best advice he's ever received is "Happiness is a choice. You can choose to be happy. There's going to be stress in life, but it's your choice whether or not you let it affect you."





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ISAIAH  
EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 191 • Junior-2L  
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with two starts vs. Georgia and Tennessee
- Caught eight passes for 76 yards
- Had a career-high three catches vs. MTSU

**2017 - Freshman**

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled four catches for 55 yards
- One of seven true freshmen to see action in the season opener at Southern Miss

**High School**

- A big, talented wide receiver who had a breakout senior season for Coach Allan Trimble at Jenks
- Set a Jenks receiving record with 1,209 yards in 2016 with 59 catches and 12 touchdowns, along with 10 rushes for 76 yards and a score
- Helped lead the Trojans to an 11-1 overall record with their only loss coming in the 6AI semifinal playoff game
- Earned District 6A-1 Offensive Player of the Year
- Named third-team All-State by *The Oklahoman*
- Rivals listed him as a three-star wide receiver and ranked him as the 21st-best wide receiver in Oklahoma
- Also lettered in basketball (2014-16) and track & field (2015) at Jenks
- Excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Tulsa, Southern Methodist, Illinois, Western Michigan

**Personal**

- Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 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"
- After his football career he would like to be a sports psychologist at a university
- One thing most people don't about him is that he likes to shop
- His passion in life is helping others
- The best advice he's ever received was "never quit, always finish what you've started and stay grounded"

**EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	13-0	4	55	13.8	0	28
2018	WR	13-2	8	76	9.5	0	18
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**EPPS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	8	0	8
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	11	0	11
at TAMU	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	29	0	18
at Tennessee*	1	4	0	4
vs. MTSU	3	24	0	14
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

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

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

**EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 3, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018  
**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 • 305 • Junior-2L  
Sylvania, Ohio  
(Sylvania Northview)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Played in 11 of 13 games
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., UK's all-time leading rusher and the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in three straight seasons
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**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
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in mechanical engineering

**Community Cats**

- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity (2016)

**Luke Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere
- One word to describe him on the field is "dependable"
- 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
- His passion in life is football



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STANLEY GARNER III

CORNERBACK

6-1 • 184 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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
- High school teammate of Jordan Wright
- 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, Florida
- Son of Margaret Pegues
- Majoring in media arts and studies

**Stanley Says**

- His nickname is "Lil Stan"
- One word to describe him on the field is "standout"
- 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 be in the music industry or have a talk show
- His hidden talents are dancing and rapping



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COLIN GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

6-2 • 223 • Junior-SQ  
Cleveland, Ohio  
(St. Ignatius)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

**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
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Phil Dawson
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's in nursing school



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JORDAN GRIFFIN

SAFETY

6-0 • 194 • Senior-3L  
Riverdale, Ga.  
(Jonesboro)

**2018 - Junior**

- Played in 12 of 13 games
- Did not see action vs. Miss. State with injury
- Totaled 13 tackles and three PBUs
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**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 GeorgiaESPN 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
- 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, California
- Son of Judy and Lawrence Griffin





- Brother, Jason, played football at Fort Valley State
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development
- Representative for UK Football's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2018 and 2019

**Jordan Says**

- His nickname is "J.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it was in God's plans
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a trader and a real estate investor
- One word to describe him on the field is "instinctive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep God first"

**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	12-4	13	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33-5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Miss. State		DNP	(Injury)				
vs. South Carolina*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at TAMU	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**GRIFFIN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

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

**GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

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

at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 6, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2016 (5-1)  
 Pass breakups: 1, five times, last vs South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018  
 Interceptions: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017



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**MANNY HARPER**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**5-8 • 186 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)**

**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Was a two-way standout for head coach Jordan Johnson at Waggener Traditional
- Three-year starter and team captain at wide receiver
- Caught 43 passes for 678 yards and 11 touchdowns and also had 34 tackles and three interceptions on defense just seven into his senior year
- Suffered a major season-ending knee injury mid-way through his senior year
- Named All-District in 2017
- Also excelled in the classroom as he was named a 2017 Governor's Scholar with a 4.2 GPA
- Elected president of Omega Psi Phi Men of Quality
- Chose Kentucky over Harvard, Dartmouth, UofL, EKV and Murray State

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Larry Harper and Latoya Harper
- Older brother, Larry Harper III, is going into his junior year as a quarterback at Georgetown College
- Major is English

**Manny Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a collegiate football coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "quick"
- After his football career, he would like to be a collegiate coach
- When he played football, as a kid he pretended he was Randy Moss



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**COLLIN HARTMANN**

**DEFENSIVE END**

**6-4 • 281 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)**

**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Two-year starter at defensive end for head coach Robby Lucas
- Totaled 240 tackles and 25 sacks in two seasons for the Briar Jumpers
- Named AP and Courier-Journal All-State honorable mention in 2017
- Earned Kentucky Defensive Player of the Game after totaling 10 tackles and three sacks in the 2017 Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game, which matches some of Kentucky's top high school players against each other
- Also invited to play in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game
- Didn't start playing football until his junior year of high school because he was a basketball player and didn't know if he would like football
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of Von and Jon Mick and Randy Hartmann
- Major is pre-management

**Collin Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it's close to family
- His hobbies outside of football are playing video games and fishing
- The person who has most influenced him in his life is his mother
- Most people don't know his birthday is on Cinco de Mayo
- His favorite movie is The Notebook





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DAVOAN  
HAWKINS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 • 293 • Freshman-RS  
Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Another recruit from the pipeline of Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Joins former high school teammate Josh Ali at UK
- Teammates with fellow signees B.J. Alexander Jr. and Akeem Hayes
- Played both offense (guard) and defense
- Team won the 3A state championship in 2017, the school's first football state title since 2005
- On defense registered 65 total tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a senior
- Three-time first-team All-County selection
- Student ambassador
- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Chose Kentucky over Miami and Oklahoma

Personal

- Name is pronounced Davoan (day-VEE-on)
- Born in Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Sherria Hicks and Earnest Hawkins
- Major is undecided

Davoan Says

- His nickname is "Day Day"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunities for him
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to coach or make music
- The last time he was starstruck was when he heard Chloe Abbott sing
- He has 14 siblings



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AKEEM  
HAYES

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 158 • Freshman-RS  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Played in the Murray State game and caught one pass

High School

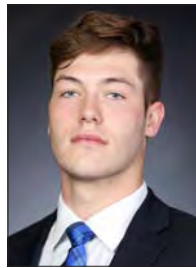
- Part of a pipeline from Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky that includes 2017 signee Josh Ali
- Teammates with fellow signees Davoan Hawkins and B.J. Alexander Jr.
- Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Caught 25 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a senior at Chaminade-Madonna, which won Florida's 3A state championship, the school's first football state title since 2005
- Hauled in a 44-yard TD 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 (Oakland Raiders) and WR Marquise Brown (Baltimore Ravens)
- 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, Bernerd Scott, the most humble person he's ever known
- He collects prayers



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PATRICK  
HENSCHEN

TIGHT END

6-6 • 232 • Junior-SQ  
Newport, Ky.  
(Newport Central Catholic)

2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

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 Wagenlander
- Major is communication

Patrick Says

- His nickname is "Pat"
- He chose Kentucky because he's always loved UK and it's close to home
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work in sales and business management
- One thing most people don't know is that he was a quarterback in high school
- The best advice he's ever received is "treat others how you want to be treated"



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JACKSON  
HIGH

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 242 • Junior-SQ  
Union, Ky.  
(Ryle)

2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

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
- 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, Kentucky
- Son of Jason and Kendall High
- Major is pre-computer science

Jackson Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- 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
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- His favorite movie is The Wolf of Wall Street



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KENNETH HORSEY

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 321 • Freshman-RS  
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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**

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he loved the school on his visit and wanted to play in the SEC
- 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
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #68wave
- The one thing he's looking forward to this season is playing for the first time



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PHIL HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 310 • Senior-2L  
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland CC)

**2018 - Junior**

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled 21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks and one QBH
- Charted a career-high four tackles with one QB sack at Texas A&M

- Totaled two tackles and a sack for a loss of nine yards in the win over Florida

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

**Phil Says**

- His nickname is "Big Snacc"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt something special that he didn't feel anywhere else
- What he's most looking forward to this season is making plays
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #MuddMode
- One word to describe him on the field is "menace"

**HOSKINS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	QBH
2017	DT	7-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
2018	DT	13-0	21	3.5-25	3.0-24	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.5-25</b>	<b>3.0-24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**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
at Florida	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.5-25</b>	<b>3.0-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**HOSKINS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. E. Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**HOSKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 4, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018 (2-2)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, 3x, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)  
**TFL:** 1.0, 3x, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)  
**QBH:** 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1 vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017



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DRAKE JACKSON

CENTER

6-2 • 312 • Junior-2L  
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)

**Rimington Trophy Watch List**

**Preseason Media Days All-SEC, Third-Team Offense**

**Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, First-Team Offense**

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Started at center in all 13 games, giving him 20 consecutive starts
- Responsible for only one-half quarterback sack
- Had 141 blocks at the point of attack and had 33 knockdown blocks
- Was a significant contributor to helping Benny Snell Jr. reach his third-consecutive 1,000-yard season
- All-SEC Third Team by Phil Steele Publications

**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





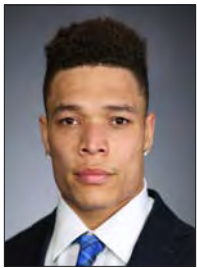
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- A four-star prospect by all four major recruiting services who is tabbed by Scout as the nation's top center recruit
- Invited to Nike's The Opening – 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 ranked 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
- 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, Kentucky
- Son of Brian and Candy Jackson
- Dad, Brian, played football at Purdue; Brother, Dane, will be a freshman center at North Texas in January of 2020
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in 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 college coach
- One word to describe him is "sturdy"
- If he had to be stranded on an island with his teammates he would choose the freshman offensive linemen because they do what he tells them
- Most people don't know that if he wasn't playing football he would be an astronaut



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ZACH JOHNSON

SAFETY

5-10 • 191 • Senior-2L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

**2018- Junior**

- Had eight tackles in 13 games on special teams, most of them highlight-reel worthy
- Earned a full scholarship in the 2018 fall camp
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

**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 Univ., Navy and Army

**Personal**

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

**Zach Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it's been his favorite school since he was young
- After football he would like to pursue a career working in a hospital
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Reggie Bush
- His sports hero is Marshawn Lynch because of his work ethic
- Best advice he's ever received is "remain humble and work for everything you get"

**JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS**

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

**JOHNSON'S 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
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Murray State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

**JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

**JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Kick returns: 1, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Kick return yards: 20 vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Long kick return: vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Tackles: 2 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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ALEX KING

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 249 • Sophomore-1L  
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

**2018- r-Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games

**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 ranked King as the No. 19 prospect from Ohio, while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 2 defensive end from Ohio
- Second in tackles with 40, including six sacks
- Also had one forced fumble and a 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, Georgia
- Son of Andrea and Aaron King
- Mom, Andrea, ran track at Bowling Green
- Major is family science; minor is criminology



### Alex Says

- He chose Kentucky because it feels like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a mental health counselor
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- The one thing he loves most about football is rushing the quarterback
- The best advice he's ever received is "stop caring so much about things"



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DARIAN  
KINNARD

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 325 • **Sophomore-11**  
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)

### 2018 - Freshman

- Played in nine games, starting two of the last three at left tackle
- Helped lead a Kentucky offensive line that blocked for numerous season highs vs. Louisville
- UK set season highs with 56 points, 601 yards total offense, 29 first downs and 340 rushing yards at Louisville ... Graded at 84 percent ... Had no penalties or missed assignments and did not allow any quarterback sacks ... Credited with 16 blocks at the point of attack, including three long touchdown runs – Benny Snell's 24-yard TD, A.J. Rose's 75-yard untouched TD dash, and Kavosiey Smoke's 37-yard TD

### 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"

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the possibilities it provided academically and athletically
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to train athletes
- One word to describe him on the field is "technical"
- Most people don't know that he is related to Dolly Parton



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KOLBE  
LANGHI

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 234 • **Sophomore-SQ**  
Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)

### 2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Preferred walk-on
- A three-star recruit
- Rated the 18th-best player out of Kentucky by 247Sports.com
- Coached by Steve Lovelace
- The lefty is Christian County's all-time leading passer with 9,002 career yards and 101 total TDs
- Threw 81 total touchdown passes and added 20 more on the ground
- Completed 56 percent of his passes
- Helped the Colonels post a 32-16 record in his four years as the signal caller
- Earned All-Western Kentucky Conference honors all four years
- Participated in the 2017 Best of the Bluegrass All-Star Football Game
- Also played basketball and baseball and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America

### Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Dawn and Donnie Langhi
- Major is undeclared

### Kolbe Says

- The person who has influenced him most in life is his grandpa because he was the perfect role model
- His hobbies are anything outdoors such as hunting and fishing
- If he could take a trip anywhere he would visit Wyoming
- His favorite movie is *Tombstone*



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SHAWN  
LAWSON

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 226 • **Sophomore-SQ**  
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)

### 2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

### High School

- A two-way player as an offensive lineman and defensive end for head coach Detimothy Floyd at Jonesboro
- Named to the All-Clayton County Football Second Team in 2017 as a top-graded offensive lineman for run-first offense
- Earned the Chick-Fil-A Leadership Award as a senior
- Teammate of CB Jordan Griffin
- Two-year letterwinner in wrestling and basketball
- Finished first in the area and 10th in sectionals as a senior wrestler
- National Honor Society
- Graduated in the top 10 percent of his class, earning a Red Cross Scholarship
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia State and Mississippi State

### Community Cats

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

### Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Christine Lawson and John Lawson
- Major is undeclared

### Shawn Says

- He chose Kentucky because the people were kind and helpful
- His hidden talent is playing the trombone
- One word to describe him on the field is "progress"
- After his football career, he would like to go into astronomy and astrophysics
- The one thing he loves about football is the discipline it builds



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NICK LEWIS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-9 • 354 • Freshman-RS  
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

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 undeclared

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 • 292 • Junior-2L  
Springfield, Ohio  
(Springfield)

2018 - Sophomore

- Totaled 15 tackles, two QBHs and a PBU in 13 games
- Had a career-high tying three tackles three times, the last in the win over Vanderbilt

2017 - r-Freshman

- 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

Kordeell 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 work with kids
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- One thing people might not know is that he doesn't have a middle name

LOONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2017	DT	11-0	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
2018	DT	13-0	15	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

LOONEY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Murray State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

LOONEY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, three times, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018 (0-3)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (3 yards)  
**QBH:** 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Sept 22, 2018  
**PBU:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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QUA MAHONE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 300 • Freshman-RS  
Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Late bloomer who burst onto the recruiting scene late out of Manchester High School in Georgia
- 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 "Jerquavion (jer-QUA-vee-on) Mahone"
- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Kimberly Pollard
- Major is undeclared

**Qua 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 he felt like it was where he needed to be
- Most people would be shocked to know he likes to put syrup on his spaghetti
- One word to describe him is "ready"



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TYLER  
**MARKRAY**

**RUNNING BACK**

**5-10 • 226 • Freshman-RS**  
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Transferred to Walled Lake Central in Walled Lake, Mich., for his senior season, playing both running back and linebacker
- In just five games, totaled 79 carries, 720 yards and 10 touchdowns before a knee injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Won three state titles at St. Mary's High School
- 2017 *Detroit Free Press*' All-North honorable mention
- A three-year starter at running back
- Coached by Bob Meyer
- Chose Kentucky over Oregon
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a point guard
- Honor Roll student

**Personal**

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

**Tyler Says**

- His nickname is "Ty"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own sports agency
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he used to play ice hockey
- One word to describe him on the field is "ferocious"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home



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MARQUAN  
**MCCALL**

**NOSE GUARD**

**6-3 • 371 • Sophomore-1L**  
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games and totaled five tackles, 1.5 TFL and a forced fumble
- Totaled three tackles, a quarterback sack, another one-half tackle for loss, and a forced fumble vs. Murray State
- His QB sack caused a fumble
- Combined on a one-yard tackle for loss in a series that ended with a punt

**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 undeclared

**Marquan Says**

- His nickname is "Bully"

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home from the start
- After his football career, he would like to travel
- One thing people might not know about him is that he loves dogs
- His passion in life is traveling

**MCCALL'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2018	8-0	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**MCCALL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	3	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MCCALL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2-1)  
Sacks: 1.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1 yard)  
TFL: 1.5, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 yards)  
Forced Fumble: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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GRANT  
**McKINNISS**

**PUNTER**

**6-1 • 192 • Senior-2L**  
Findlay, Ohio  
(Findlay)

**2018 - Junior**

- Handled all kickoffs for the Wildcats
- Charted 66 kickoffs for 4,069 yards and 36 touchbacks (61.7)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**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

**Community Cats**

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

**Personal**

- Born in Findlay, Ohio
- Son of Angie and Patrick McKinniss
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in 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
- He chose Kentucky because he liked the family feel

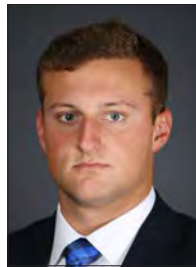
**McKINNISS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Southern Miss	4	36.8	45	2
at Florida	5	43.4	53	1
vs. New Mexico St.	3	41.7	48	0
vs. South Carolina	5	40.8	53	0

at Alabama	6	44.7	61	0
vs. Vanderbilt	5	36.2	44	2
vs. Mississippi State	3	34.3	37	1
at Missouri	5	35.8	41	0
vs. Georgia	7	40.0	59	1
at Tennessee	5	41.6	47	1
vs. Austin Peay	3	38.7	47	0
at Louisville	4	35.8	44	1
vs. Georgia Tech	3	34.0	37	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58 (2273)</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>

**McKINNISS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Punts: 7, vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016  
 Single-game Avg: 44.7, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016  
 Long: 61, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016  
 Kickoffs: 9, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
 Touchbacks: 8, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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WILLIAM NALTY

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 221 • Junior-SQ  
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)

**2018 - Sophomore**

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

**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
- Had 53 tackles and two forced fumbles as a junior
- 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, Louisiana
- 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
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



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MATTHEW NAPIER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 332 • Sophomore-SQ  
Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Practiced with the team
- Four-year letterwinner and starter at left tackle for head coach Mike Bowlin at East Jessamine
- Helped lead the Jaguars to a 7-3 overall record in both his junior and senior season
- Earned All-State honorable mention honors in 2017 by the *Courier Journal*
- Participated in the 2017 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Dallas
- Also a member of the basketball and track & field teams

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Angel and DeWayne Napier
- Major is animal sciences

**Matthew Says**

- His nickname is "Napalm"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- Besides playing football, he loves fishing on the weekends and working with kids
- The most famous person he's ever met is Anthony Davis







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CHRIS  
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 231 • Sophomore-1L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Totaled 27 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 13 career games
- Posted a career-high five tackles and had his second quarterback sack of the season at Louisville
- Earned his first collegiate start at Texas A&M, charting his first collegiate sack in the second quarter ... Ended the game with four tackles, including 1.5 for loss
- Also had four tackles in the win over South Carolina
- Made the game-clinching fumble recovery on the final play of the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State
- Recorded his first career tackle in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

**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
- 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 community and leadership development

**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"

**OATS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	Blks	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0</b>

**OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	4	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0-0	0	1/1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**OATS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 5, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (2-3)  
**TFLs:** 1.5, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018 (3 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (7 yards)  
**Forced fumble:** 1, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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BRYCE  
OLIVER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 208 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 undeclared

**Bryce Says**

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist or strength/conditioning coach
- 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
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"



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JOSHUA  
PASCHAL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 284 • Sophomore-2L  
Prince George's, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

**2018 - Sophomore-RS**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in three games with one starting assignment vs. Middle Tennessee
- In July of 2018, was diagnosed with malignant melanoma on the bottom of his right foot ... underwent three surgeries, followed by ongoing monthly immunotherapy treatments
- Recovered sufficiently to play against Middle Tennessee ... started the game and saw occasional action throughout
- In the second quarter, made a tackle on a third down play that forced a punt ... When his name was called as the tackler, the Kroger Field crowd gave him a rousing ovation while his teammates swarmed him with congratulations
- Named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/19)
- Had two tackles and a TFL at Louisville

**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 incompletion 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 family science with a minor in coaching

Josh Says

- Nickname is "J.P."
- He chose Kentucky because of the family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or counselor
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Jennifer Lopez in person
- The best advice he's ever received is "live every day like it's your last"

**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
2018	LB	3-1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.5-28</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>

**PASCHAL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. MTSU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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

**PASCHAL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

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



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CHARLEY LEWIS POORE III

KICKER

6-2 • 223 • Freshman-RS  
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games, his first collegiate game was at Missouri
- Hit 2 of 4 field goal attempts

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, South Carolina
- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Major is undecided

Chance Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- 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
- His hidden talent is playing tennis
- The best advice he's ever received is "stay calm and relax"

**POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	6	34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>

**POORE'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE**

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2018	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0</b>

**POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Points scored:** 3, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
**Points by kicking:** 3, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
**Field goals made:** 1, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
**Field goal attempts:** 2, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018  
**Longest field goal:** 34, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
**Consecutive FGs made:** n/a



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JUSTIN RIGG

TIGHT END

6-6 • 263 • Junior-2L  
Springboro, Ohio  
(Springboro)

2018 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with two starts vs. MTSU and Louisville
- Had four catches for 45 yards
- Earned his first career start vs. MTSU and had a 29-yard catch, the longest of his career

2017 - r-Freshman

- 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

- Redshirt season
- 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
- 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 agriculture economics

**Justin Says**

- His nickname is "Rigg"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Shaun Alexander
- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- His hidden talent is card tricks

**RIGG'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	TE	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	TE	13-0	3	40	13.3	0	18
2018	TE	13-2	4	45	11.2	0	29
<b>Totals</b>		<b>28-2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

**RIGG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	5	0	5
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	7	0	7
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	1	29	0	29
at Louisville*	1	4	0	4
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

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

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	34	0	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**RIGG'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at South Carolina	1	6	0	6
vs. Northwestern	2	34	0	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**RIGG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 2, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
 Receiving yards: 34, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2 receptions)  
 Long reception: 29, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018



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DAVONTE ROBINSON

SAFETY

6-2 • 194 • Junior-2L  
 Lexington, Ky.  
 (Henry Clay)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Saw action in all 13 games with three starts
- Totaled 42 tackles, 3.0 TFL, four PBUs and two fumble recoveries
- Recorded a career-best nine tackles vs. Georgia, including a two-yard tackle for loss
- Totaled seven tackles with 1.0 TFL and one PBU in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had three tackles and a PBU in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State
- Recovered a Feleipe Franks fumble after he was sacked by Josh Allen and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the game at Florida sealing the win

**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
- 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, Kentucky
- Son of Tara 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 "fearless"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach and real estate investor
- Most people don't know he's the youngest of nine

**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	13-3	42	3.0-5	0-0	4	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3.0-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	1-30	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	7	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	9	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	1.0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3.0-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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





ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for game location, attempts, yards, touchdowns, and other stats for Robinson's 2017 season.

ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (5-4)
TFL: 1.0, three times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (2)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (0 yds)
TD: 1, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (FR)
PBU: 1, four times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 224 • Freshman-RS
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
Saw action in three games
Appeared in his first collegiate game vs. Murray State and bulldozed two carries for 43 yards

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
Major is undeclared

Christopher Says

- His nickname is "Chris"
He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and players
Most people don't know he's only 18 years old

- His favorite quote to live by is "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything"
When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch

RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table showing Rodriguez's career statistics across years 2017 and 2018.

RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table showing Rodriguez's 2018 game-by-game statistics.

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 2, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Rush yards: 43 vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 carries)
Long rush: 27, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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ASIM "A.J." ROSE JR.

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 218 • Junior-2L
Cleveland, Ohio
(Garfield Heights)

2018 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games
For the season, rushed 71 times for 442 yards with five touchdowns
Third on the team in rushing behind RB Benny Snell Jr. and QB Terry Wilson, averaging 6.2 yards per carry
Ran 10 times for 112 yards at Louisville, including a career-long 75-yard touchdown dash that is also the longest run by a Wildcat of the season
Caught four passes for 59 yards vs. Georgia, all career highs, including a 31-yard catch-and-run for his first collegiate receiving TD
Rushed seven times for 38 yards, including an outstanding 24-yard touchdown run in the win over South Carolina
Rushed a career-high tying nine times for 47 yards in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State
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 season-high nine carries for 26 yards at Mississippi State
Was hampered by an ankle injury in fall camp

- Recorded his first carry in the EKU game

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A 3-star, versatile athlete who is rated the No. 34 athlete in Ohio by 247sports
Stepped in for an injured teammate at quarterback and passed for 616 yards and 10 touchdowns, while running 94 times for 770 yards and 12 scores
Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
Named to the Northeast Ohio Conference All-Lake Division first team as a junior after leading his team to a conference championship and a Division II playoff appearance
Picked UK over Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Raleigh, North Carolina
Son of Shauna Scott-Rose, Asim Rose Sr.
Major is community and leadership development
Earned an Eagle Scout in 2014, 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 it felt like home
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an undercover police officer
When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Reggie Bush
His hidden talent is gymnastics
The best advice he's ever received is "the sky's the limit"

ROSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table showing Rose's career statistics across years 2017 and 2018.

ROSE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table showing Rose's 2018 game-by-game statistics.



**ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME**

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

**ROSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Rush attempts: 10, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
 Rush yards: 112, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (10 carries)  
 Long rush: 75, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
 Rushing TDs: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018  
 Receptions: 4, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
 Receiving yards: 59, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
 Long reception: 31, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
 All-purpose yards: 128, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
 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 • 213 • Junior-SQ  
 Centerville, Ohio  
 (Archbishop Alter)

**2018 - Sophomore**

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

**2017 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchbacks and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior
- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016

- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

**Personal**

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

**Matt Says**

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- He chose Kentucky because he really liked the atmosphere and where the program was headed
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Peyton Manning



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**DREW SCHLEGEL**

**TIGHT END**

5-11 • 223 • Senior-1L  
 Parker, Colo.  
 (Regis Jesuit)

**2018 - Junior**

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled four tackles on special teams
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

**2017 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to 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, Colorado
- Son of Mike and Angela Schlegel
- Mike was a defensive 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
- After his football career, he would like to be a sports agent and alpaca farmer
- His passion in life is mid-major college basketball



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**JAYLEN SCOTT**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

5-10 • 194 • Junior-SQ  
 Clarksville, Tenn.  
 (Kenwood/ASA College Miami)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team

**2017 - r-freshman**

- Redshirt season

**2016 - Freshman (ASA College Miami)**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Two-year starter as a running back at Kenwood for Coach Brian Beaubien
- Member of the National Honor Society

**Personal**

- Born in Clarksville, Tennessee
- Son of Cassandra Scott and Tommy Scott
- Majoring in kinesiology

**Jaylen Says**

- His nickname is "Jay"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great place to excel in academics and athletics
- After his football career, he would like to be a athletic trainer
- Most people don't know that he used to rap and create beats
- The best advice he's ever received is "give your best and let God handle the rest"



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BRETT  
SLUSHER  
WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 200 • Senior-1L  
Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)

2018 - Junior

- Played in 10 games on special teams
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to 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
- 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 TDs
- Helped Beechwood finish 13-2 in 2015 with a regional championship and an appearance in the state Class A title game
- Named District 1A Player of the Year by the NKFCFAA and *The Enquirer* Northern Kentucky
- Kentucky Mr. Football nominee in 2015
- Selected to Kentucky's Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game
- Named first-team All-State by the *Herald-Leader* and *Courier-Journal* on both sides of the ball in 2015
- Elected one of four team captains as a senior
- An excellent student who graduated with a 4.1 GPA
- Earned the prestigious "The Brian Williams That's My Boy Award" by the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of The National Football Foundation
- Also a NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Top 25 Finalist
- Coached by Noel Rash
- A talented athlete who also excelled in baseball and track and field at Beechwood
- Four-year letter winner in baseball as a center fielder and pitcher who helped Beechwood win the 2016 and 2014 All "A" State titles
- Named first-team NKAC, first-team All-NKY Class A (*Enquirer*), first-team all-9th region, District 35 all-tournament team and honorable mention all-state
- Won the 2016 Class A 55m state championship in indoor track
- Named 2016 Greater Cincinnati Athlete of the Year

Personal

- Born in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
- 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
- Double major in marketing and finance

Brett Says

- His nickname is "Slush"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state
- After his football career, he hopes to become a CPA
- His sports hero is Brett Favre, who he is named after
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Laura Rutledge in the practice facility



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KAVOSIEY  
SMOKE

5-9 • 220 • Freshman-RS  
Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games vs. Louisville and Penn State and totaled four carries for 45 yards and a score
- Got his first collegiate carries at Louisville, rushing four times for 45 yards, including a 37-yard scoring dash

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)"

- Born in Montgomery, Alabama
- Son of Helen Smoke
- Major is undeclared

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 felt like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Bo Jackson



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DEANDRE  
SQUARE  
LINEBACKER

6-1 • 217 • Sophomore-1L  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

2018 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start vs. Penn State
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors by the league coaches after totaling 35 tackles, 3.5 TFL, three QBHs, one PBU and one forced fumble
- In his first collegiate start vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl, tied his career-high of six tackles, including a six-yard quarterback sack
- Posted a career-high six tackles and QBH at TAMU
- Had a tackle and a QBH in the win over South Carolina
- Charted three tackles in his collegiate debut and had two tackles at Florida

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 AP
- 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, Michigan
- 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
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't lose yourself trying to be like someone else"

**SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**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
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9	0
vs. Penn State*	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 6, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (3-3)  
**TFLs:** 1.0, 3x, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (6 yards)  
**PBUs:** 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**QBH:** 1, three times, last at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018  
**Forced fumble:** 1, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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**LOGAN STENBERG**

**OFFENSIVE GUARD**

**6-6 • 321 • Senior-3L  
 Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)**

**Outland Trophy Watch List**

**Preseason Media Days All-SEC, Third-Team Offense**

**Sports News' Preseason All-American, Second Team**

**Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Second-Team Offense**

**2018 - Junior**

- Started in all 13 games at left guard, giving him 26 consecutive starts
- Blocked for UK's all-time leading rusher, Benny Snell Jr., who had his third consecutive 1,000-yard season
- Graded at 85.5 percent for the season
- Totaled 78 knockdown blocks and 154 blocks at the point of attack
- Did not miss an assignment all season and allowed only one sack
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**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, Alabama
- Son of Kimberly Stenberg and David Stenberg
- Graduated in May of 2019 with a degree in integrated strategic communication ... Currently

working on a second degree in communication with a business minor

**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"
- He chose Kentucky because of Coach John Schlarman and for the opportunity to make UK great
- After his football career, he would like to work for an advertising agency
- His hidden talent is juggling



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**CALVIN TAYLOR JR.**

**DEFENSIVE END**

**6-9 • 311 • Senior-2L  
 Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)**

**2018 - Junior**

- Saw action all 13 games, starting the last nine games at defensive end
- Had a season-high four tackles vs. Penn State, Middle Tennessee and Georgia
- Had two tackles and PBU in the win over South Carolina
- Had two tackles and a sack in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

**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 Miss. 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
- 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, South Carolina
- Son of Deborah Nickens and Calvin Taylor Sr.
- Graduated in May of 2019 with a degree in agricultural economics ... Currently working on a second degree in communication

### Community Cats

- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

### Calvin Says

- His nickname is "Huncho"
- He chose Kentucky so he could be a part of something special
- One word to describe him on the field is "cerebral"
- Most people don't know he didn't start playing football until his sophomore year of high school
- His hidden talent is cooking

### 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	13-9	26	6.0-16	1.0-10	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>27-10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7.0-18</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### 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
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	2	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	3	2.0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. MTSU*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.0-16</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### TAYLOR'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017 (1-5)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, 2x, last vs Mississippi State, Sept 22, 2018 (10 yards)  
**TFLs:** 2, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (3 yards)  
**QBH:** 1, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017



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## CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

### WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 213 • Sophomore-1L  
 Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

### 2018 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games early
- Caught two passes for a career-high 51 yards vs. Murray State
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 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, Florida
- 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	9-0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2018	WR	3-0	3	63	21.0	0	40
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

### THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	1	12	0	12
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	51	0	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

### THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	4	0	4
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
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		DNP		
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia		DNP		
vs. Louisville		DNP		
vs. Northwestern		DNP		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 51, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 receptions)  
**Long reception:** 40, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018





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KEATON  
UPSHAW

TIGHT END

6-6 • 255 • Freshman-RS  
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 undeclared

**Keaton Says**

- His nickname is "Keat"
- His hidden talent is bowling
- 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 • 237 • Senior-1L  
Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)**2018 - Junior**

- Saw action in 11 games
- Was a target for QB Terry Wilson four times which drew three defensive pass interference calls
- Made the final clearing block on Lynn Bowden's punt return touchdown vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl

**Iowa (Basketball)**

- Played 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-communication

**Ahmad Says**

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like family
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- Most people would be surprised to know that he's a talented singer
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Randy Moss
- His hidden talent is knowing all types of music



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NAASIR  
WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 302 • Sophomore-1L  
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in 11 games and earned his first career start at left tackle in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Missed the Texas A&M game with injury

**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
- Ranked 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"
- Second-team All-Sentinel by *The Sentinel*
- Named second-team All-Conference defense by the WCAC
- Coached by Bill Milloy
- Chose UK 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, Maryland
- 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 economics



Naasir Says

- His nickname is "Nas"
• He chose Kentucky because of the hospitality and the competition
• Most people don't know his middle name is Aakbar
• One word to describe him on the field is "smooth"
• The best advice he's ever received is "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."



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JAMAR "BOOGIE" WATSON

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 242 • Junior-2L
Forestville, Md.
(Bishop McNamara)

2018 - Sophomore

- Saw action 12 of 13 games with seven starting assignments
• Totaled 24 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 5.0 tackles for loss, three PBUs and one forced fumble
• Second on the team behind National Defensive Player of the Year Josh Allen in sacks with 5.0 ... Ranked 19th overall in the SEC
• Had a quarterback sack vs. Vanderbilt, becoming the first Wildcat with a sack in four straight games since Josh Allen began the 2017 season with a sack in the first six games
• In the win over South Carolina, had two tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a PBU
• Recorded four tackles in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State, including a sack
• Had a career-best six tackles and a pass breakup in his first career start vs. Central Michigan

2017 - r-Freshman

- 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
• Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2016 - Freshman

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

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranked 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, 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, 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, Virginia
• Son of Bridgette and Jerry Watson
• Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

Community Cats

- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids

Boogie 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 do criminal justice work
• His hidden talent is tap dancing
• His sports hero is Von Miller, the one player he models his game after

WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkls, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC/FR, PBU, QBH, INT. Rows for 2017, 2018, and Totals.

WATSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WATSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-1)
Sacks: 1.0, 7x, last vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (1.0-11)
TFLs: 1.0, 7x, last vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (1.0-11)
PBUs: 1, three times, last vs South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018 (1.0-7)
QBH: 1, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018
Forced fumble: 1, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018



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QUINTIN WILSON

CENTER

6-1 • 302 • Freshman-RS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• Dean's List (Fall 2018)
• Dean's List (Spring 2019)
• First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
• Played in one game vs. Louisville

High School

- Considered one of the top OL 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
• 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





**Quintin 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 in sports management
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"



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TERRY  
WILSON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 208 • Junior-1L  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
(Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Started in all 13 games at quarterback, leading UK to its first 10-win season since 1977
- Set school record for most wins in a season by a first-year starting quarterback
- Completed 180 of 268 passes (67.2) with 11 TDs and just eight interceptions
- Became the first Wildcat player with at least 1,500 passing yards and 500 net rushing yards in the same season
- Completed at least 60 percent of his passes in 11 of 13 games
- Ranked second on the team in rushing yards (547) and attempts (135) behind All-American Benny Snell Jr.
- Among Power Five schools, Terry Wilson & Benny Snell Jr., had the second-most combined rushing yards for a quarterback/running back duo (1,996) *2,072 Trace McSorley/Miles Sanders, Penn State*  
*1,996 Terry Wilson/Benny Snell, Kentucky*  
*1,847 TaQuon Marshall/Tobias Oliver, Georgia Tech*
- Received the Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player of the winning team in the Governor's Cup ... Completed 17 of 23 passes for 261 yards and a career-high three touchdown passes ... Rushed for 79 yards and a touchdown ... Had career highs with 340 yards total offense and four total touchdowns
- Became the first UK quarterback to win his first five career starts since Bill Ransdell in 1984
- Completed 79.3 percent of his passes vs. Georgia, the highest percentage for a UK quarterback with at least 25 attempts since Patrick Towles vs. Missouri in 2015 ... It was a UK quarterback's best completion percentage against a top-10 team since Mike Hartline vs. Auburn in 2010
- Completed at least 70 percent of his passes in consecutive SEC games (Missouri and Georgia), the first UK player to do so since Mike Hartline in 2010
- Had five SEC games with at least 65 percent completions, first UK quarterback to do so since Andre' Woodson in 2006

- Completed 66.3 percent of his passes in UK's four SEC road games, 67 of 101 ... the second-highest single-season completion percentage in SEC road games in school history ... record is 67.9 percent by Tim Couch in his 1998 SEC road games
- Set season highs by completing 22 of 31 passes for 267 yards in the win at Missouri ... Hit C.J. Conrad with a two-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the game
- In the win over South Carolina, completed 13 of 20 passes for 132 yards and rushed 9 times for 59 yards, including a one-yard touchdown run
- Earned Manning Award Player of the Week and was named to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 list for his performance vs. No. 25 Florida
- Completed 11 of 16 passes for 151 yards and his first two UK touchdown passes in his first major-college road game, directing Kentucky to a 27-16 win at Florida ... Accounted for 256 yards and three touchdowns
- Rushed for 105 yards, his first 100-yard game as a Wildcat, becoming the first UK quarterback to break the century mark since Jalen Whitlow ran for 101 vs. Alabama State in 2013
- Also became the first UK quarterback to rush and throw for at least 100 yards since Whitlow vs. Alabama State in 2013
- Averaged 10.5 yards per rush vs. the Gators
- Led UK to an average of 8.0 yards per offensive play, most vs. an SEC opponent since 2010
- Against Central Michigan in the season opener, became the first player to start his first UK game at quarterback since Jared Lorenzen in 2000
- Manning Award Player of the Week (9/13)
- Manning Award "Stars of the Week" (9/10)
- Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 List (9/10)

**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
- 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 communication

**Terry Says**

- His nickname is "Terry Touchdown"
- 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 thing he looks forward to the most this season is proving doubters wrong
- After his football career, he would like to train quarterbacks or coach

**WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2018	13-13	135	547	4	180	268	8	67.2	1889	11	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>

**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
at Florida*	11-16-1	151	2	54	10	105	1	31
vs. Murray State*	19-25-0	163	0	25	13	80	1	42
vs. Miss. State*	8-14-0	71	0	23	11	18	0	12
vs. South Carolina*	13-20-1	132	0	21	9	59	1	16
at TAMU*	13-20-0	108	1	54	14	4	0	6
vs. Vanderbilt*	3-9-0	18	1	11	12	97	0	23
at Missouri*	22-31-1	267	1	45	10	11	0	9
vs. Georgia*	23-29-0	226	1	31	12	12	0	0
at Tennessee*	21-34-1	172	1	20	10	-6	0	19
vs. MTSU*	10-14-0	121	1	17	5	27	0	12
at Louisville*	17-23-1	261	3	32	10	79	1	40
vs. Penn State*	9-15-0	121	0	54	10	43	0	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>180-268-8</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>

**WILSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Pass attempts: 34, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018  
 Pass completions: 23, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018  
 Pass yards: 261, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
 Pass TDs: 3, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
 Long pass: 54, twice, last at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018  
 Total offense plays: 44, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018  
 (10 rush, 34 pass)  
 Total offense yards: 238, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (12 rush, 226 pass)  
 Rush attempts: 14, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018  
 Rush yards: 105, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (10 carries)  
 Long rush: 31, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018  
 Consecutive completions: 10, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018





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MASON WOLFE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 323 • Senior-2L  
Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)

2018 - Junior

- Saw action in 12 games
- Dean's List (Fall 2018) and (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

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
- 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
- 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, Indiana
- Son of Ron and Julie Wolfe
- Graduated cum laude in May of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in criminology ... Currently working on a master's degree in sport leadership

Community Cats

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

Mason Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- Following football he would like to pursue a career in federal investigating



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WALKER WOOD

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 191 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)

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, Kentucky
- Son of Tom and Wesley Wood
- Major is agriculture economics

Walker Says

- His nickname is "Walk"

- He chose UK 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 • 238 • Sophomore-1L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in nine games, totaling four tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles vs. Murray State, along with a pass breakup and QBH
- Also had a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranked him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports had him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- The 46th-best defensive end in the class of 2017 by ESPN who said, "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, Florida
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, is a redshirt freshman basketball player at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, is a senior defensive lineman 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"

**WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

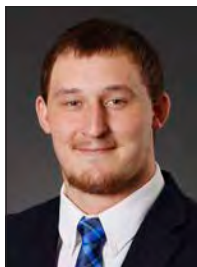
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	9-0	4	0-0	0	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR/FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Murray State	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
 QBHs: 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct. 20, 2018



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**LANDON  
YOUNG**

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

**6-7 • 321 • Junior-2L  
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)**

**Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Fourth-Team Offense**

**2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Nominee**

**Wuerffel Trophy Watch list**

**2018 - Junior**

- Redshirt season
- Suffered a left knee injury during practice on Aug. 24 that required surgery and did not see action

**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 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, Kentucky
- Son of Angela and Randall Young
- Majoring in animal sciences

**Community Cats**

- Visited a local nursing home for a 2018 pre-Super Bowl party to give joy to the residents
- Guest speaker at local churches and elementary schools on seven different occasions
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer in 2016
- Helped decorate Lexington's Hope Center – a recovery program for women, with Christmas decorations in 2018
- Volunteered with Lexington Christian Church to do yard work for members not physically able to take care of their yard
- As an avid animal lover and animal science major, he has volunteered to work a week each May for eight straight years at a veterinary clinic in Cynthiana, Kentucky
- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers

from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids

**Landon Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to help start a legacy
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- When he's not playing football he enjoys hunting, fishing and farming
- He chose his jersey number because it was the age his grandmother passed away and he wanted to honor her
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Kash Daniel because they would never run out of food





# 2019 NEWCOMERS



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MARQUEZ  
BEMBRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 233 • Sophomore-JC  
Stone Mountain, Ga.  
(Mount Vernon Presbyterian/  
Jones County JC)

- Mid-year enrollee
- Did not participate in spring practice due to knee surgery
- Will have three years of eligibility remaining

### Junior College

- Played for head coach Steve Buckley at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi
- Recorded 36 tackles during his redshirt freshman season in 2018, helping the Bobcats finish 10-2 overall and 6-0 in conference play
- Advanced to the MACJC State Championship ... Led Jones to a 27-7 win over Eastern Arizona in the Mississippi Bowl on Dec. 2, highlighted by his six tackles, including 4.5 TFLs, one QB sack, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Graduated from Jones in December of 2018 as a two-time Dean's List member
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss and Tennessee

### High School

- Rated a three-star pass-rushing specialist out of high school by each of the major recruiting services
- Played for head coach Wayne Babbs at Mount Vernon Presbyterian High School

### Personal

- Born in Des Moines, Iowa
- Son of Danny Sirmans and Letcia Bembry
- Major is undeclared

### Marquez Says

- His nickname is "Quez"
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- He chose Kentucky because he wants to build his legacy
- Most people don't know that he's really funny
- The best advice he's ever received is "take advantage of all opportunities that come your way"



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CAVON  
BUTLER

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 304 • Freshman-HS  
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)

### High School

- A three-star recruit, who is considered a top-50 interior defensive lineman by Rivals.com and 247sports.com and No. 29 player in Ohio by Rivals
- Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference defensive player of the year and was selected first-team All-Northwest District and second-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Helped the Panthers to a 21-4 overall record and two Division I playoff appearances
- Had 71 tackles as a senior, including nine for loss, along with 7.5 sacks
- Caused four fumbles, recovered five fumbles, and scored two touchdowns in helping Whitmer compile a 9-3 overall record in 2018
- As a junior, had 91 tackles (nine for loss) and 12 sacks
- Coached by Ken Winters
- Comes from same high school as current Wildcat Phil Hoskins
- An all-around athlete who also plays basketball and throws the shot put
- Recruiting finalists were Michigan State, Ohio State and Toledo before tabbing the Wildcats

### Personal

- Name is pronounced "cuh-VON"
- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Son of Ebony and Robert Dunston
- Major is undeclared

### Cavon Says

- Nickname is "Von"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Ray Lewis
- His favorite move is *Step Brothers*



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JARED  
CASEY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 224 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)

- Mid-year enrollee
- FWAA 2019 Freshman All-American Team and Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

### High School

- A four-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Rivals.com ranks him as the No. 15 outside linebacker nationally
- As a senior, totaled 70 tackles, 15.5 TFLs, three sacks and one forced fumble in 11 games for head coach Adrian Morton
- Played two seasons at Trinity before transferring to Ballard
- Chose UK over Oregon and Louisville

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Melissa Gaines and Craig Shively
- Major is community leadership and development

### Jared Says

- He chose Kentucky to play for his home state and because of the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a stay-at-home dad
- His sports hero is Muhammad Ali
- His hidden talent is making a duck noise
- His passion in life is to make his mom proud



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ELI  
COX

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 308 • Freshman-HS  
Nicholsville, Ky. (West Jessamine)

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com
- Ranked as the No. 14 Kentucky prospect in the class of 2019 by 247Sports





- Has the versatility to play at either offensive guard or tackle
- Has been instrumental in West Jessamine improving its win total each season of his prep career
- Named to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl watch list
- Represented West Jessamine at the Louisville vs. Bluegrass Senior All-Star Game
- Coached by John Gilliam
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, Marshall, Ohio and Toledo

#### Personal

- Born in Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Katherine Cox
- Major is kinesiology

#### Eli Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Josh Allen
- One word to describe him on the field is "nasty"
- The one thing he looks forward to this season is making history again



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TAE TAE  
CRUMES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 172 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)

#### High School

- A quality in-state prospect that ranked as one of the top 10 players in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- An incredible senior season at Butler with 42 receptions for 877 yards
- Averaged 73.1 receiving yards per game, which was fourth most among all Class 6A players while his 14 receiving touchdowns were third most in the division
- Had 30 receptions for 779 yards and 14 touchdowns his junior season
- Finished his high school career with 35 touchdowns and 2,021 receiving yards
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth and was also tabbed an all-state honoree and all-Louisville metro performer
- Speedy wide receiver that has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash
- Coached by Gary Wheeler
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan and Oregon

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Tinisha Wilson
- Left-hander
- Major is undeclared

#### Tae Tae Says

- His nickname is "Tae Tae" is derived from his first name "Demontae"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt a bond like no other school had
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- After his football career he would like to be an athletic trainer
- The best advice he's ever received is "if you can't change the people around you, change the people around you"



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M.J.  
DEVONSHIRE

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 175 • Freshman-HS  
Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)

#### High School

- Four-start prospect by Rivals
- A talented receiver and defensive back at Aliquippa for head coach Mike Warfield ... Also returned kicks
- Earned TribLive HSSN Boys Athlete of the Year after guiding the Quips to a state football title, leading his basketball team to the WPIAL playoffs and winning two gold medals at the PIAA track championships
- Helped lead the Quips win the 2018 WPIAL Championship and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class 3A Championship title
- Offensively, totaled 327 rushing yards and scored 24 touchdowns four different ways ... The average length of those scores was 42.2 yards
- Had nine scoring plays of 50 yards or more
- Averaged 21.1 receiving yards on 27 catches
- On defense, totaled eight interceptions, including three in the PIAA championship game
- Was a huge threat on special teams as he posted eight punt returns for touchdowns, one short of the national record
- Had five returns for touchdowns called back because of penalties
- Named the 2018 WPIAL co-Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- Averaged 17.0 points per game in basketball
- Won the 100- and 200-meter state title on the track team
- Chose Kentucky over Pittsburgh, Ohio State and Ole Miss

#### Personal

- Born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania
- Son of Theresa Devonshire and Marlin Devonshire
- Brother, Keir Jeter, was a wide receiver at Edinboro University from 2008-11
- Major is undeclared

#### M.J. Says

- His nickname is "M.J." derived from his full name, Marlin Jr.

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the people and culture
- One word to describe him on the field is "savage"
- After his football career he would like to be a sports broadcaster
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was his dad, Marlin Devonshire



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TAJ  
DODSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 192 • Freshman-HS  
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- A consensus three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Coached by Region 5-6A Coach of the Year Maurice Dixon
- Had 19 returns for 737 yards and two touchdowns, including a 92-yard score
- Named first-team All-Region 5-6A after totaling 86 tackles, 12 PBUs, two interceptions, one sack and once forced fumble in 2018
- Also had seven catches for 106 yards
- Excelled in track and field, earning All-Region 1A State Track honors in 2016 and 2017 as a sprinter and high jumper
- Ran a personal best 10.78 in the 100-meter dash
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Louisville and Ole Miss

#### Personal

- First name is pronounced the same as Taj Mahal
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Terika Dodson and Alex Chapman
- Major is undeclared

#### Taj Says

- His nickname is "Superman"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "swift"
- After his football career he would like to be a stock broker
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Tyrann Mathieu



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MOSES DOUGLASS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 205 • Freshman-HS Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Four-star recruit and one the nation's top-30 safety prospects by Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- The No. 7 prospect in Ohio and one of the nation's top 300 players by Rivals
- As a senior, helped lead Springfield HS to a 9-3 record and second round of the state playoffs
- First-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Coached by his father, Maurice, at Springfield
- Teammate of fellow signee Isaiah Gibson
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia Tech, Louisville and Michigan State

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Camela and Maurice Douglass
- Father, Maurice, was a defensive back at Kentucky in 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants
- Major is undeclared

Moses Says

- His nickname is "MoeDoug"
- He chose Kentucky because it's his kind of hometown environment
- Most people don't know he loves animals, especially horses
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Deion Sanders
- After his football career he would like to be a sports broadcaster



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BRANDIN ECHOLS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 178 • Junior-JC Southaven, Miss. (Southaven/Northwest Mississippi CC)

- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Mid-year enrollee
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining.

Junior College

- Went to junior college as a receiver but switched to defense back in his freshman season and found his niche
- A three-star recruit who ranks as the fifth-best cornerback among junior college recruits by Rivals.com
- Earned NJCAA second- team All-America honors
- Named first-team All-MACJC and All-Region 23 NJCAA in 2018 after leading the MACJC and ranking second in the NJCAA with six interceptions
- His 12 pass breakups ranked fourth in the country
- Added 49 tackles, a forced fumble and blocked kick in helping lead Northwest to an 8-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in the NJCAA
- Coached by Benji Parker

High School

- Played for head coach Ed Rich at Southaven High School
- Totaled 11 total tackles, two sacks and an interception as a senior
- Offensively, caught 29 passes for 406 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for 906 yards and eight touchdowns
- Added 604 return yards with four touchdowns
- Also played basketball and ran track as a senior, earning a spot on *Clarion-Ledger's* All-State boys' track team after winning the state championship in the long jump
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Ole Miss, Houston and Memphis

Personal

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Antonio and Ecstasy Williams
- Major is community and leadership development

Brandin Says

- His nickname is "Beezy"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Terrell Owens
- After his football career, he would like to be involved with community service work
- One word to describe him on the field is "dawg"



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JALEN GEIGER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 188 • Freshman-HS Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

High School

- A three-star defensive back by 247Sports.com
- Considered the No. 9 overall recruit and No. 2 corner in the state of South Carolina by Rivals.com
- Competed in the 82nd Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and finished with four tackles, including two solo

- Started all four years of high school football
- Recorded 71 tackles, including 60 solo, eight PBUs, and three interceptions as a senior
- Named defensive back MVP
- Two-time All-State First Team selection
- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 with a playoff berth as a junior in 2017
- Coached by Robin Bacon
- Transferred to Spring Valley after playing two seasons at Cardinal Newman
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose UK over South Carolina, Virginia and UNC

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Brother, Erique, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is undeclared

Jalen Says

- He chose Kentucky because everything about the university is great
- Most people don't know he lived in Korea from age 5 to 9
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was De'Anthony Thomas
- If he were stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Kash Daniel because he would never give up
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"



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ISAIAH GIBSON

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 295 • Freshman-HS Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Consensus choice as one of the nation's top-50 defensive tackles and one of the top 33 players in Ohio by all the major recruiting services
- Rated as high as the No. 32 DT by 247sports.com and No. 17 in Ohio by ESPN.com
- As a senior, helped lead Springfield HS to a 9-3 record and second round of the state playoffs
- First-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Coached by Maurice Douglass
- Teammate of fellow signee Moses Douglass
- Maurice was a defensive back at Kentucky in 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants

Personal

- Born in Springfield, Ohio
- Son of Amy Gibson and Fred Almon





- Major is undeclared

### Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Big Zae"
- After his football career, he would like to be in business or broadcasting
- His hidden talent is golf
- One word to describe him on the field is "different"
- Best advice he's ever received is "be great"



# 13

AMANI  
GILMORE

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 202 • Freshman-HS  
Amite, La. (Amite)

### High School

- A three-star dual-threat quarterback
- 247Sports.com ranks him as the No. 42 pro-style quarterback nationally in the class of 2019
- Led his team to the 2018 Louisiana 2A State Championship, the Warriors' first championship in 14 years and just the fifth title in team history
- Named the game's Most Outstanding Player after accounting for a remarkable 366 of the team's 442 yards total yards and six touchdowns
- Completed 11-of-17 passes for 286 yards while rushing 23 times for a team-high 80 yards
- Totaled over 2,000 total yards in his senior year, including 1,000 rushing yards, while also averaging 40.0 points per game
- Dual-sport athlete as he also excels on the baseball diamond as a left-handed pitcher and outfielder
- Amite head coach Zephaniah Powell said "Throws the ball very well, is very accurate. Can stay in the pocket, can beat you with his arm from the pocket and also can beat you with his legs from out of the pocket. Very good high IQ when it comes to football. He is a gym rat, loves to lift, loves to work out."
- Chose UK over Tennessee

### Personal

- Born in Hammond, Louisiana
- Son of Kovi Dillon and Frank Gilmore
- Major is undeclared

### Amani Says

- His nickname is "Mani"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and great place to get better
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- After his football career, he would like to create apps and games
- His hidden talent is sewing
- The best advice he's ever received is "never quit"



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DEMARCUS  
HARRIS II

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 176 • Freshman-HS  
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- Considered one of the nation's top 150 receivers
- A three-star recruit according to 247sports.com and ESPN.com
- Became Treasure Coast's career record holder with 2,864 receiving yards
- Only Treasure Coast player to register back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Had 1,582 receiving yards with 73 receptions and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- Had eight games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season-high 238 receiving yards on five catches vs. Treasure Coast High School on Oct. 12
- Averaged 131.8 receiving yards per game for the Indians in 2018, helping them finish 11-1 with the loss coming in the 8-A regional final
- Recorded 43 catches for 1,001 yards and 11 scores in 2017 and led Vero Beach to the regional finals
- Earn first-team all-area and all-state honors
- 2017 Class 8A Player of the Year candidate
- Head coach Lenny Jankowski said "He's the total package when it comes to the wide receiver position. As far as wide receivers go, he has a great combination of size and athleticism. His hands have improved to where he's capable of catching all kinds of different balls all kinds of different ways. He's really good when the ball's not in his hands, too."
- An all-around athlete who also excelled in basketball and track and field
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Purdue and UCF

### Personal

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Marc and Takeisha Harris
- Father, Marc, played for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school
- Major is undeclared

### DeMarcus Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is getting better everyday
- After his football career, he would like to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "be patient and work hard"



# 35

SHAWN'KEL  
KNIGHT-GOFF

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 230 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Doss Magnet Career Academy)

### High School

- Ranked as one of the top 10 players in the state of Kentucky
- A three-star prospect by both Rivals.com and 247Sports.com
- 247Sports.com ranks him as one of the 50 best weakside defensive ends in the nation
- Had 66 tackles, nine sacks, three fumbles forced and one fumble recovered as a senior
- Also led the team in receiving with 16 catches for 180 yards as a senior
- Posted 50 tackles as a junior with a fumble recovery and interception as a junior
- Was named an all-state performer as a senior and tabbed to the Louisville all-metro first team
- Coached by Phillip Hawkins
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Purdue

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kelley Knight and Shawn Goff
- Major is undeclared

### Shawn'Kel Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to be a part of the Big Blue Nation
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is proving himself
- After his football career he would like to own multiple businesses
- His favorite movie is *Z Nation*
- The best advice he's ever received is "the little things are what will help you through everything"



# 47

K.D.  
MCDANIEL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 227 • Freshman-HS  
Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

### High School

- Consensus pick as one of the nation's top-40 outside linebackers and one of the top-61 players in Georgia by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN
- First-team all-region as a junior and senior



- Helped lead Tift County to the state playoff quarterfinals in Class AAAAAA (largest classification) as both a junior and senior
- Totaled 66 tackles, 7.0 TFL, two PBUs, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble as a senior
- Had 84 tackles, six sacks, three TFL and 12 QB hurries in 2017 a first-team all-region performer
- Coached by Ashley Anders
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Tennessee and South Carolina

**Personal**

- Born in Tifton, Georgia
- Son of Regina Burse
- Major is undeclared

**K.D. Says**

- His nickname is "Mack"
- He chose Kentucky because it's the best school in the SEC
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Josh Allen because he's the best in everything he does
- His hidden talent is playing basketball



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QUANDRE MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 193 • Junior-JC  
Brunswick, Ga.  
(Glynn Academy/Eastern Arizona CC)

- Mid-year enrollee
- First name pronounced "QUAN-dray"

**Junior College**

- Signed with Eastern Arizona Community College out of high school in 2016
- As a sophomore in 2017, totaled 50 tackles, a league-high six interceptions, one for a touchdown, and a fumble recovery as a safety for the Monsters
- Earned 2017 All-WSFL All-League honors
- Helped Eastern Arizona win the Salt City Bowl game
- Chose Kentucky over Utah and Oregon

**High School**

- Former wide receiver in high school
- Helped Glynn Academy go 11-2 as a senior in 2016, including undefeated in region play
- Named GHSA Region 2-6A All-State Honorable Mention as a wide receiver
- Played for head coach Rocky Hidalgo

**Personal**

- Born in Brunswick, Georgia
- Son of Karen and Andre Mosely
- Major is community and leadership Development

**Quandre Says**

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him to become a man
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is playing and fulfilling his dreams
- After his football career, he would like to help kids have a better life
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #DontSleepOnQ
- His sports heroes are Michael Vick and Cam Newton



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NIK OGNENOVIC

TIGHT END

6-5 • 228 • Freshman-HS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

**High School**

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting experts and considered one of the nation's top tight ends
- Caught 11 passes for 170 yards and one touchdown as a senior in helping Cardinal Gibbons win the program's first state title in Class 5A
- As a junior, caught eight passes for 57 yards and a score
- High school teammate of fellow signee Nik Scalzo
- The pair teamed together to win the Adidas 7-on-7 National Championship with South Florida Express in the spring of 2018
- Coached by Matt DuBuc
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose Kentucky over Pitt, Ole Miss, Syracuse and Florida Atlantic

**Personal**

- Last name pronounced "Oh-GEN-oh-vick"
- Born in Coral Springs, Florida
- Son of Roza Ognenovic and Steve Ognenovic
- Major is undeclared

**Nik Says**

- His nickname is "OG"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and the people, the city, the school, the football program, all made him feel like he belonged
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
- One thing people might not know is he loves to swim
- His hidden talent is drawing



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XAVIER PETERS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 235 • Freshman-TR  
Middletown, Ohio (Florida State/Lakota West)

**2018 - Freshman (Florida State)**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games
- Made his collegiate debut in 38-17 win vs. Wake Forest, recording one solo tackle and one pass breakup
- Also saw action vs. No. 2 Clemson

**High School**

- Consensus four-star prospect
- Ranked as the No. 5 overall prospect in Ohio and the No. 15 outside linebacker in the country by 247Sports
- Ranked fifth in the state, sixth at his position and 75th nationally by Rivals
- Tabbed by ESPN as Ohio's 12th-ranked prospect
- Under Armour All-American
- Compiled 78 tackles, six sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior
- Named first-team All-Greater Miami Conference and second-team Southwest Ohio all-district following standout senior season
- Switched from wide receiver to defense after his sophomore year of high school

**Personal**

- Born in Middletown, Ohio
- Son of Tiffany Gates and William Peters
- Has a son, Xavier Peters Jr.
- Major is undeclared
- His eligibility status for the 2019 season is undecided at the time of this printing

**Xavier Says**

- His nickname is "X"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an NFL sports broadcaster
- One word to describe him on the field is "intimidating"
- His hidden talent is singing
- One thing people may not know is that he can run a 40-yard dash in 4.48 seconds



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JAKE POPE

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-7 • 293 • Freshman-HS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

**High School**

- A three-star tackle by all of the major recruiting services
- Listed as one of Florida's top 100 players
- Helped lead perennial powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas to a 13-2 overall record, a district championship and the 7A state championship runner-up title in 2018
- Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All American Bowl on Jan. 5, 2019 in Tampa, Florida
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- Coached by Roger Harriott
- Chose Kentucky over Florida State, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Purdue and Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Plantation, Florida
- Son of John and Michelle Pope
- Left-hander
- Major is undeclared

**Jake Says**

- His nickname is "Jake" as his real name is John, like his dad
- He chose Kentucky because he truly loves the school
- One thing people might not know about him is he loves the ocean and fishing
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- His hidden talent is spearfishing



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SAWYER SMITH

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 219 • Junior-TR  
Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)

**2018 - r-Sophomore (Troy)**

- Played in all 13 games, taking over as the starting quarterback seven games into the season after junior Kaleb Barker was lost for the year with a knee injury
- Went 5-2 as a starter

- Completed 144 of 229 passes with 1,669 yards and 14 touchdowns
- Also rushed 74 times with 191 yards and one rushing TD
- Named MVP of the Dollar General Bowl after leading Troy to a 42-32 win over Buffalo
- Completed 31 of 44 passes for 320 yards and four touchdowns, and added 191 rushing yards and a score
- In Troy's victory over South Alabama in the "Battle for the Belt" tossed three touchdown passes
- Rushed for 56 yards against Georgia State, including a 63-yard rush, which is the second longest run by a Troy quarterback in the school's Division I history

**2017 - Sophomore (Troy)**

- Redshirt season

**2016 - Freshman (Troy)**

- Played in six games as Troy's backup quarterback
- Completed 18-of-25 attempts for 181 yards
- Threw a 47-yard touchdown pass on his first collegiate attempt; the first quarterback in Troy's recorded history to do so
- Completed all seven of his passes for 86 yards against Austin Peay
- Also rushed 19 times for 73 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown against UMass, which followed a 41-yard run

**High School**

- Finished with a 27-9 record as a three-year starter
- Two-time PNJ All-Area pick
- Earned all-state and all-district honors as a senior
- Led Tate to the Florida 6A semifinals as a senior for the first time in 10 seasons; the Aggies finished the season 10-3
- In his junior and senior seasons, combined to pass for 5,627 yards and 47 touchdowns
- Also rushed for 1,063 yards and 20 touchdowns in those two seasons
- Graduated as the No.33 ranked dual-threat quarterback according to 247 Sports and the No. 36 QB by ESPN
- Threw for 2,304 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior in addition to rushing for 440 yards and seven touchdowns
- Also an excellent baseball player

**Personal**

- Born in Pensacola, Fla.
- Son of Johanna and Billy Smith
- Brother, Austen, played baseball at Alabama and with the Miami Marlins organization
- Graduated in July of 2019 with a degree in social science
- Currently working on a master's degree at UK in sport leadership
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining

**Sawyer Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was a good fit and a good opportunity to play in the SEC
- After his football career he would like to coach
- A description of him on the field is "team guy"
- Most people don't know he was offered a baseball scholarship by a rival SEC school as a freshman in high school
- The best advice he's ever received is "destiny favors the prepared"

**SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-G	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2016*	6-0	19	73	1	18	25	1	72.0	181	1	47
2018*	13-7	74	191	1	144	229	6	63.0	1669	14	75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>

\*at Troy

**SMITH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Boise State	4-5-0	44	0	16	1	0	0	0
vs. Florida A&M	3-7-0	25	1	16	4	12	0	13
at Nebraska	0-0-0	0	0	0	4	60	0	57
at ULM	4-4-0	56	1	26	2	5	0	6
vs. Coastal Carolina	1-3-1	7	0	7	5	20	0	13
Georgia State	10-15-1	81	1	41	5	56	0	63
at Liberty*	13-25-1	135	1	49	11	15	0	11
at South Alabama*	9-16-1	158	3	45	7	10	1	5
vs. Louisiana*	18-22-0	317	1	75	7	-1	0	7
at Ga. Southern*	21-28-0	287	1	41	6	2	0	5
vs. Texas State*	13-27-0	79	0	20	9	21	0	11
at App. State*	17-33-2	160	1	21	8	-8	0	9
vs. Buffalo*	31-44-0	320	4	60	5	-1	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>144-229-6</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>

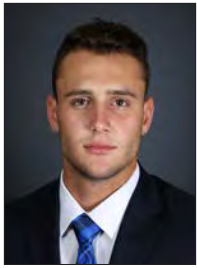
**SMITH'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Austin Peay	7-7-0	86	1	47	4	2	0	4
at Clemson	2-3-1	12	0	8	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss.	0-1-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	21
vs. NM State	3-4-0	38	0	19	6	33	0	22
vs. UMass	2-2-0	26	0	21	3	43	1	41
at Texas State	4-8-0	19	0	13	2	-5	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-25-1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

**SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Pass attempts:** 43, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018  
**Pass completions:** 31, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018  
**Pass yards:** 320, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018  
**Pass TDs:** 4, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018  
**Long pass:** 75, vs Louisiana, Nov 3, 2018  
**Total offense plays:** 49, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018 (5 rush, 44 pass)  
**Total offense yards:** 319, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018 (-1 rush, 320 pass)  
**Rush attempts:** 11, at Liberty, Oct 13, 2018  
**Rush yards:** 60, at Nebraska, Sept 15, 2018 (4 carries)  
**Long rush:** 63, vs Georgia State, Oct 4, 2018  
**Receptions:** 1, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 11, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018  
**Long reception:** 11, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018





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NIK  
SCALZO

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

**High School**

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Rated one of Florida's top-10 quarterbacks
- A dual-threat passer who led Cardinal Gibbons to a combined 32-6 record in his three seasons as a starter
- Completed 59.6 percent of his passes (522 for 876) for 6,471 yards with 74 touchdowns to only 23 interceptions in three seasons
- Also rushed for 613 yards on 147 carries with four scores in his career
- Helped lead the Chiefs to their first Florida 5A state championship as a senior, completing 173-of-279 passes for 2,185 yards and 24 touchdowns before injury sidelined him in the regional semifinal
- Earned first-team All-State and first-team All-County honors by the *Sun Sentinel*
- As a junior, completed 175-of-307 passes for 2,065 yards and 23 touchdowns in leading the Chiefs to an 11-2 overall record and his second straight FHSAA Class 5A playoff appearance
- As a sophomore, threw for 2,221 yards and 27 touchdowns in leading the Chiefs' Air-Raid offense to a 9-2 season and regional semifinal appearance
- High school teammate of fellow signee Nik Ogenovic
- The pair teamed together to win the Adidas 7-on-7 National Championship with South Florida Express in the spring of 2018
- Coached by Matt DuBuc
- Chose Kentucky over Harvard and Georgia State

**Personal**

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Amber and Jerry Scalzo
- Dad, Jerry, was a wide receiver at Clemson in 1993
- Major is undeclared

**Nik Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home the minute he stepped on campus
- Most people don't know he's a dare devil
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Johnny Manziel
- One word to describe him on the field is "leader"
- His sports hero is Baker Mayfield because he paved the way for smaller quarterbacks



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TRAVIS  
TISDALE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 174 • Freshman-HS  
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)

**High School**

- A four-star recruit and one of the nation's top-300 players by ESPN
- The nation's No. 18 running back by ESPN and the No. 11 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals
- Rated as high as the No. 33 prospect in Georgia
- Region Player of the Year as a senior as he rushed for 1,903 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Led Lowndes HS to a 10-4 record and a berth in the Class AAAAAA (largest classification) state playoff semifinals
- Named to the 2018-19 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 7A All-State team and the 2018 *Atlanta Journal Constitution* All-State team
- "Dynamic all-purpose back with difference-maker speed and quickness" according to ESPN
- Senior season was highlighted by 413 yards and six rushing touchdowns – both of which are school records – against crosstown rival Valdosta High School
- Also a 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore with 1,029 yards
- Set the LHS career record for rushing touchdowns with 46, breaking Darriet Perry's previous career record of 40
- Coached by Randy McPherson
- Dad serves in United States Air Force
- Chose Kentucky over Nebraska, Ole Miss and Penn State

**Personal**

- Born in Andrews, South Carolina
- Son of Emmanuel and Jeniker McBride
- Major is undeclared

**Travis Says**

- His nickname is "Buck"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches and it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "shifty"
- After his football career he hopes to own his own business
- The best advice he's ever received is "never give up"



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J.J.  
WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 234 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)

**High School**

- One of the nation's best linebacker prospects, ranking as the 213th best player in the nation according to Rivals
- The site also has Weaver as the 14th best player in the class at his position and the fourth-best prospect in the state of Kentucky
- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals and 247sports
- Recorded 70 tackles, 10 sacks, three interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior
- His strong performance helped Moore win 11 games and advance to the quarterfinals of the state championships
- Also played tight end in high school and caught six passes for 102 yards and three touchdowns in 2018
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth
- An all-state honoree
- Coached by Carlo Stallings
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Miami and Purdue

**Personal**

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Stacey Sherrill
- Major is undeclared

**J.J. Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "motor"
- After his football career he wants to be a football coach
- His passion in life is eating and working out
- The best advice he's ever received is "be great"



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TRA  
WILKINS

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 219 • Freshman-HS  
Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Highly recruited linebacker who chose Kentucky over Louisville, Arkansas and South Carolina
- The nation's No. 46 inside linebacker by 247sports and No. 69 outside linebacker by ESPN
- One of the top-100 players in the talent-rich state of Georgia by both selectors
- Helped lead Stephenson HS to a 9-2 record and berth in the Class AAAAAA playoffs as a senior
- Named first-team All-state and all-region as a senior
- Coached by Ron Gartrell
- Comes from an athletic family as his cousins include linebacker Sam Maxwell, who helped take Kentucky to four straight bowl games from 2006-09 and was an All-SEC linebacker as a senior, and current Georgia wide receiver/kick returner Mecole Hardman.

#### Personal

- Born in Hartwell, Georgia
- Son of Yashica and Travis Umble
- Major is undeclared

#### Tra Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- His hidden talent is fishing
- After his football career, he wants to be a mechanic
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



## 2019 DEPTH CHART (8/26)

### OFFENSE

#### Left Tackle

67 Landon Young, 6-7, 321, Jr-2L  
 66 Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 302, So-1L

#### Left Guard

71 Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 321, Sr-3L  
 68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 321, Fr-RS

#### Center

52 Drake Jackson, 6-2, 312, Jr-2L  
 60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 302, Fr-RS

#### Right Guard

79 Luke Fortner, 6-6, 305, Jr-2L  
 77 Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 323, Sr-2L

#### Right Tackle

70 Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 325, So-1L  
 66 Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 302, So-1L

#### Tight End

83 Justin Rigg, 6-6, 263, Jr-2L  
 88 Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 255, Fr-RS

#### Wide Receiver (X)

6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Jr-2L  
 14 Ahmad Wagner, 6-5, 237, Sr-1L

#### Wide Receiver (Y)

89 Allen Dailey Jr., 6-3, 204, So-1L  
 18 Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 213, So-1L

#### Wide Receiver (F)

1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 206, Jr-2L  
 18 Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 213, So-1L

#### Wide Receiver (Z)

85 Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 208, Fr-RS  
 86 DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 176, Fr-HS

#### Quarterback

3 Terry Wilson, 6-3, 208, Jr-1L  
 12 Sawyer Smith, 6-3, 219, Jr-Tr

#### Running Back

10 A.J. Rose, 6-1, 218, Jr-2L  
 20 Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 220, Fr-RS  
 or 24 Christopher Rodriguez Jr., 5-11, 224, Fr-RS

### SPECIALISTS

#### Kicker

12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 223, Fr-RS  
 96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 213, Jr-Sq

#### Punter

93 Max Duffy, 6-1, 194, Jr-1L  
 86 Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 192, Sr-2L

#### Long Snapper

53 Blake Best, 6-1, 221, Sr-3L  
 51 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 209, Fr-HS

#### Punt Return

1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 206, Jr-2L

#### Kickoff Return

1 Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 206, Jr-2L

#### Holder

86 Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 192, Sr-2L  
 93 Max Duffy, 6-1, 194, Jr-1L

### DEFENSE

#### Strongside Linebacker

31 Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 224, Jr-2L  
 6 Jared Casey, 6-3, 224, Fr-HS

#### Defensive Tackle

91 Calvin Taylor Jr., 6-9, 300, Jr-1L  
 94 Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 290, So-Sq

#### Nose Guard

95 Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 361, Jr-2L  
 50 Marquan McCall, 6-3, 371, So-1L

#### Defensive End

90 T.J. Carter, 6-4, 287, Sr-3L  
 59 Kordell Looney, 6-3, 292, Jr-2L

#### Defensive End/Outside Linebacker

4 Josh Paschal, 6-3, 284, So-2L  
 15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 238, So-1L

#### Middle Linebacker

56 Kash Daniel, 6-1, 226, Sr-3L  
 44 Jamin Davis, 6-4, 228, So-1L

#### Weakside Linebacker

17 DeAndre Square, 6-1, 217, So-1L  
 22 Chris Oats, 6-3, 231, So-1L

#### Nickelback

23 Tyrell Aijan, 6-0, 195, So-1L  
 3 Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 197, Sr-3L

#### Cornerback

27 Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 182, So-1L  
 26 Brandin Echols, 5-11, 178, Jr-JC

#### Cornerback

32 Jamari Brown, 6-1, 196, Fr-RS  
 25 M.J. Devonshire Jr., 5-11, 175, Fr-HS

#### Strong Safety

3 Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 197, Sr-3L  
 23 Tyrell Aijan, 6-0, 195, So-1L

#### Free Safety

29 Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 195, So-1L  
 30 Taj Dodson, 6-1, 192, Fr-HS