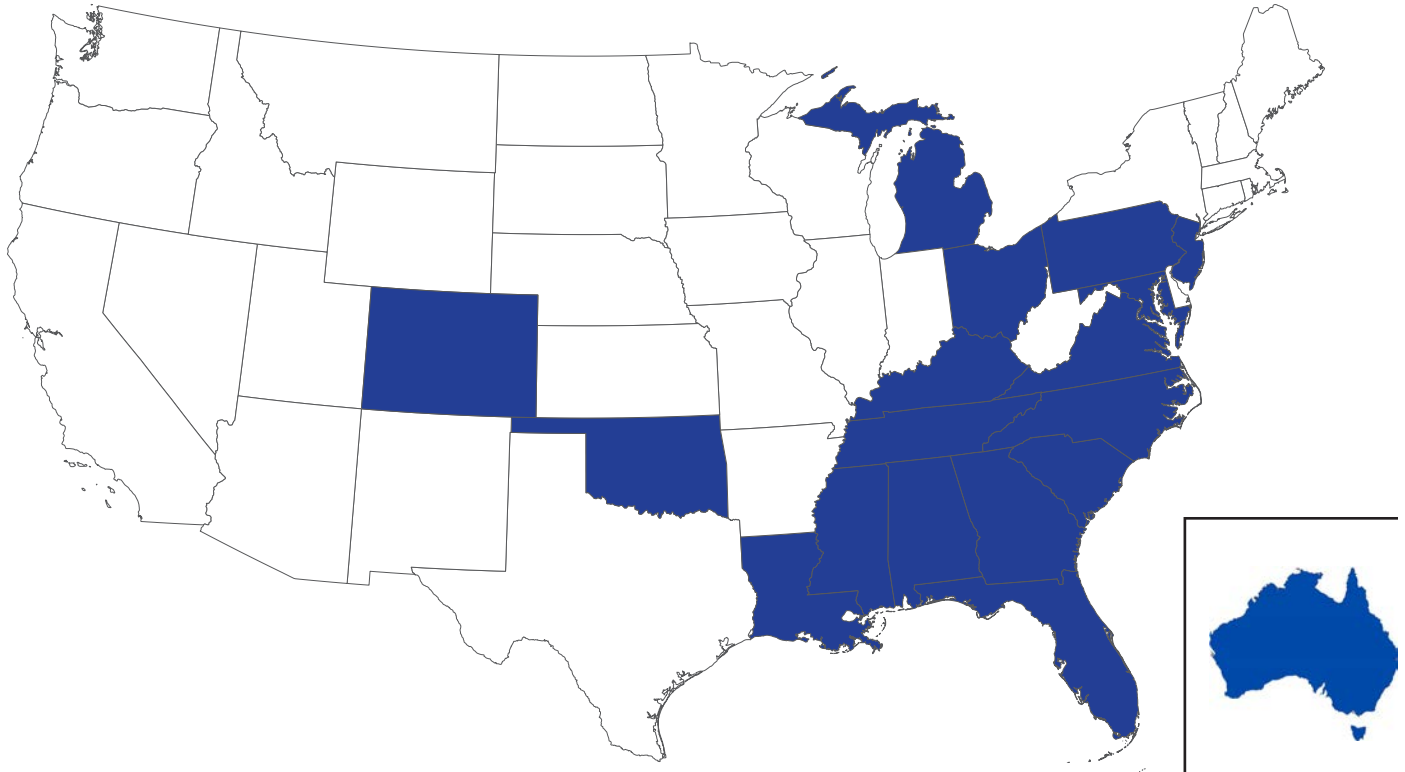




# CATS ON THE MAP

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
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**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
Lauderhill	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 Bembyr
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
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**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.
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**Virginia (1)**

Vienna	John Daido
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**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
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# 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)

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Totalled one tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Toledo

### 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

### FITZGERALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	PBU	QBH
2018	DT	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	DT	3-0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FITZGERALD'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FITZGERALD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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TYRELL  
**AJIAN**

SAFETY

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

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Recorded a career-high tying three tackles vs. Eastern Michigan
- Had two tackles and an interception vs. Florida, his second career INT

### 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 CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC	PBU	INT	PBU
2018	CB	13-0	10	0	0	0	1-35	3	
2019	CB	3-0	5	0	0	0	1-22	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-57</b>	<b>3</b>	

**AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>0</b>

**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**

**Tackles:** 3, twice, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (1-22)  
**PBU:** 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)

**2019 - Junior**

- Started in all three games at Z receiver
- Has four catches for 41 yards and a score this season

**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
- 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
2019	WR	2-2	2	13	6.5	1	11
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>

ALI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo*	1	2	1	2
vs. Eastern Mich.*	1	11	0	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

ALI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

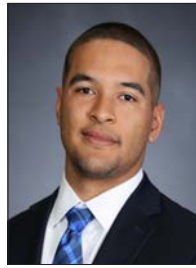
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	1	14	0	14
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	1	6	0	6
vs. South Carolina	1	8	0	8
at TAMU	1	5	0	5
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	22	0	13
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU		DNP		
at Louisville	3	59	1	32
vs. Penn 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

**Receptions:** 3, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 59, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (3 receptions)  
**Long reception:** 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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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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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)

## 2019 - Junior

- Has four tackles and a PBU this season
- 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
- 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2017	NG	12-5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2018	NG	12-7	17	1.0-8	4.0-16	1	1	0	0
2019	NG	3-3	4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>27-14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>4.0-16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## BOHANNA'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Toledo*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.*	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1
vs. Florida*	1	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>1</b>

## BOHANNA'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State		DNP	(Injury)				
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	1.0-1	1/1	0	0	0
at Missouri*	2	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0.5-2	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>4.0-16</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Northwestern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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, twice, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
**QBH:** 1, vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
**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)

**2019 - Junior (Team Captain)**

- Caught seven passes for 70 yards vs. Florida
- Has 104 career catches, becoming the 17th player in Kentucky history with at least 100 career receptions
- Now has 1,156 career receiving yards, moving past Dorian Baker for 25th place on the UK career receiving yardage list ... Needs 44 more to tie Stevie Johnson at No. 24 (1,200)
- First UK player with at least six receptions in each of the first three games since James Whalen in 1999
- Has caught a pass in 17 consecutive games
- Third quickest to 100 career receptions in terms of games played (29 games) ... Anthony White accomplished the feat in 21 games and Derek Abney did it in 22 games
- Has completed 4 of 6 passes for 124 yards in his career
- Named to the Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll for his performance vs. EMU
- First UK player with at least six receptions in each of the first two games since Randall Cobb in 2009
- 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
2019	3-3	4	18	4.5	0	13	20	201	10.1	1	30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6</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
2019	4	97	24.2	0	24	2	28	14.0	29	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>

**BOWDEN'S PASSING CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Att.	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/P	Effic
2017	4	3	1	92	0	36	75.0	23.0	218.2
2018	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
2019	1	1	0	32	0	32	100.0	32.0	368.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>173.63</b>





BOWDEN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att, Yds, TD, Rec, Yds, TD, Lg, KR, Yds, TD, PR, Yds, TD. Rows include vs. Toledo\*, vs. EMU\*, vs. UF\*, and Totals.

BOWDEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att, Yds, TD, Rec, Yds, TD, Lg, KR, Yds, TD, PR, Yds, TD. Rows include vs. CMU\*, vs. UF\*, vs. MSU\*, vs. MSST\*, vs. USC\*, at TAMU\*, vs. Vandy\*, at Mizzou\*, vs. UGA\*, vs. UT\*, vs. MTSU, at Uofl\*, vs. PSU\*, and Totals.

BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att, Yds, TD, Rec, Yds, TD, KR, Yds, TD, Pass Att./Comp./Yds. Rows include at So. Miss, vs. ECU, at USC, vs. Florida, vs. EMU, vs. Mizzou, at Miss. St., vs. UT, vs. UM, at Vandy, at Georgia, vs. Uofl., vs. NW, and Totals.

BOWDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Passes attempted: 1, six times, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019
Passes completed: 1, four times, last vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019
Passing yards: 36 vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017
Rush attempts: 3, at South Carolina, Sept 16, 2017
Rush yards: 17, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019 (2 carries)
Rush TDs: n/a
Long rush: 13, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019
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)

2019 - r-Freshman

- Earned first career start in his first collegiate action vs. Toledo, charting two tackles and two PBUs
• Had a career-best three tackles vs. Eastern Michigan and Florida

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 PBUs, 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"

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FC/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows include 2019 CB 3-2 and Totals 3-2 8 0-0 0-0 0 0 2

BROWN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows include vs. Toledo\*, vs. Eastern Mich.\*, vs. Florida, and Totals 8 0-0 0-0 0 0 2

BROWN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
PBU: 2, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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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
• 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

Cavin 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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T.J.  
**CARTER**

**DEFENSIVE END**

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

**2019 - Senior**

- Has five tackles, 2.0 TFL and a sack this season
- Must sit the first half of the Miss. State game due to a targeting call in the second half against Florida

**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. EKU and at Mississippi State

**2016 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

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

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, 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
2019	DE	3-3	5	2.0-8	1.0-5	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>40-19</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8.0-32</b>	<b>5.0-26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

**CARTER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Toledo*	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.*	2	0-0	1.0-3	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2.0-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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, five times, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 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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JARED  
**CASEY**

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**

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

**2019 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

- A four-star prospect
- Rivals.com ranked 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





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YUSUF  
CORKER II

SAFETY

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

2019 - Sophomore

- Earned first career start vs. Toledo and charted a career-high seven tackles along with a fumble recovery
- Also had seven tackles vs. Eastern Michigan

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
2019	S	3-3	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CORKER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	7	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0-0	0
vs. EMU*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</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: 7, twice, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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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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ELI  
COX

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

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

2019 - Freshman

- 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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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)

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Has four catches for 53 yards this season
- Made his first career start vs. Eastern Michigan

### 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 CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	WR	13-0	2	38	19.0	1	23
2019	WR	3-1	4	53	13.2	0	17
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

## DAILEY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	2	31	0	17
vs. Eastern Mich.*	1	14	0	14
vs. Florida	1	8	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

## 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, twice, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2018  
**Receiving yards:** 31, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 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)

## 2019 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Currently UK's second-leading tackler with 19
- Has a season-best 10 tackles along with a TFL, a PBU and a QBH vs. Florida
- Picked off his first career interception vs. Eastern Michigan and added five tackles
- 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
- 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"

## DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int-Yds.
2016	LB	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	LB	13-0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	LB	13-12	84	7.5-23	0-0	0	5	1	0
2019	LB	3-3	19	2.0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1-18
<b>Totals</b>		<b>42-15</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>9.5-27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-18</b>

## DANIEL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int-Yds.
vs. Toledo*	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0-0
vs. EMU*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-18
vs. Florida*	10	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-18</b>

## DANIEL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Central Mich.*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
at Florida*	11	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	1	0
vs. Murray State*	3	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	0
vs. Miss. State*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. South Carolina*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at TAMU	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	10	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville*	8	0-0	3.0-6	0/0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	8	1.0-7	2.0-8	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>7.5-23</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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



KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME						
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME						
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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, twice, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**INTs:** 1, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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**JAMIN  
DAVIS  
LINEBACKER**

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

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Has seen action in all three games

**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
2019	LB	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1</b>

**DAVIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/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  
**PBU:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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**M.J.  
DEVONSHIRE**

**CORNERBACK**

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

**2019 - Freshman**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Eastern Michigan and charted two tackles and a PBU

**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

DEVONSHIRE'S CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	DB	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

DEVONSHIRE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME								
Opponent	Tkls	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	INT	PBU	
vs. Eastern Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

DEVONSHIRE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
Tackles: 2, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019	
PBU: 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019	



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TAJ DODSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

**2019 - Freshman**

- Has a tackle in all three games this season
- Had a fumble recovery vs. Florida

- 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

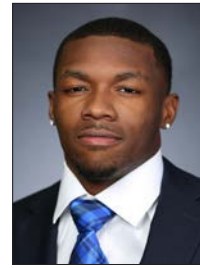
**Taj Says**

- 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

DODSON'S CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	DB	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

DODSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME								
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.		
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0		
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0		
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

DODSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
Tackles: 1, twice, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019	
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019	



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CEDRICK DORT JR.

CORNERBACK

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

**2019 - r-Sophomore**

- Started all three games at corner
- Had two tackles, a forced fumble and a PBU vs. Eastern Michigan

**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.	FF/FR	INT	PBU
2017	CB	9-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	0
2019	CB	3-3	2	0	0	1/0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**DORT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

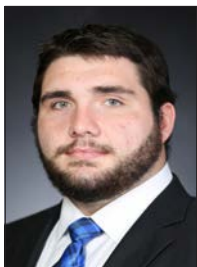
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. Toledo *	0	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0
vs. Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**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>

**DORTS'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 2, 3x, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
 PBU: 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
 Forced Fumble: 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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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 his 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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**MOSES DOUGLASS**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

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

**2019 - Freshman**

- 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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**MAX DUFFY**

**PUNTER**

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

**2019 - Junior**

- Leads the nation in punting average (51.2)
- Had a season-long 63-yard punt vs. Florida
- On Ray's 8 nominee for week two games
- Averaged 54 yards per punt vs. Toledo in the season opener, the second best average yards per punt by a UK player in a single game (min. 5 punts) and it was the best mark since Bill Hawk vs. Tennessee on Nov. 23, 1991 (56.5 yards per punt)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List for the nation's top punter

**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 a 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 Panton

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

Table with columns: Year, G, Punts, Yds., Avg., TBs, FC, Inside 20, Long, 50+. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Totals.

DUFFY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Punts, Yds., Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows for vs. Toledo\*, vs. Eastern Mich.\*, vs. Florida\*, and Totals.

DUFFY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Punts, Yds., Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows for vs. Central Mich.\*, at Florida\*, vs. Murray State\*, vs. Miss. State\*, vs. South Carolina\*, at TAMU\*, vs. Vanderbilt\*, at Missouri\*, vs. Georgia\*, at Tennessee\*, vs. MTSU\*, at Louisville\*, vs. Penn State\*, and Totals.

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: 54.5, vs Florida, Sept 7, 2019
Long: 67, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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BRANDIN ECHOLS

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

2019 - Junior

- Earned first career start vs. Florida
Totaled a career-best seven tackles vs. Florida and Eastern Michigan
Had three PBUs in his debut vs. Toledo, the most by a UK player since Derrick Baity vs. Northwestern on Dec. 29, 2017
Mid-year enrollee
Dean's List (Spring 2019)

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
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 Benjy 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"

ECHOLS' CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos, G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds, TFL-Yds, FF/FR, INT, PBU. Rows for 2019 and Totals.

ECHOLS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, PBU, Int.-Yds. Rows for vs. Toledo, vs. Eastern Mich., vs. Florida\*, and Totals.

ECHOLS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
PBUs: 3 vs Toledo, Aug 31, 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 singing and playing 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)

**2019 - Junior**

- Out with injury to his left foot suffered during fall camp

**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>

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)

**2019 - Junior**

- A mechanical engineer major who, along with Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky and other engineering students, helped design a specially built push cart vehicle to provide a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field in a project called "Lift Them Up"
- Starter at right guard

**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)

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Toledo
- Got his first career tackle vs. Eastern Michigan

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game vs. Murray State

**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

**GARNER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	PBU
2018	CB	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	CB	2-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**GARNER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**GARNER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 1 vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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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)**2019 - Freshman**

- 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"



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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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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)**2019 - Senior**

- Starter in all three games at strong safety
- Has eight tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 INT, 2 PBU
- Had his first interception of the season, the second of his career, in the win over Eastern Michigan
- Also notched the first quarterback sack of his career and had a career-high two pass breakups
- Charted a career-high tying six tackles in the season opener vs. Toledo

**2018 - Junior**

- Played in 12 of 13 games with four starts
- 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	Tkls	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	Int.-Y	PBU	FF/FC	QBH
2016	DB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DB	13-1	22	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0
2018	DB	12-4	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0
2019	DB	3-3	8	1.0-5	1.0-5	1-15	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>36-8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

GRIFFIN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FC	PBU	Int.-Y	QBH
vs. Toledo*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.*	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0/0	2	1-15	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-15</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. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	-
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-2
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-2</b>

GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. New Mexico St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (2-4)  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
 TFL: 1.0, Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
 Pass breakups: 2, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
 Interceptions: 1, twice, last Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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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, ECU and Murray State

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Larry Harper and Latoya Harper
- Older brother, Larry Harper III, is in his junior year as a QB 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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**DEMARCUS  
HARRIS II**

WIDE RECEIVER

 6-1 • 176 • Freshman-HS  
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
**2019 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee
- Totaled a tackle on special teams vs. Toledo

**High School**

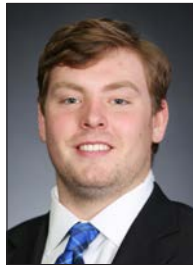
- Considered one of the nation's top 150 receivers
- A three-star recruit according to 247sports.com and ESPN.com
- Became Treasure Coast's career record holder with 2,864 receiving yards
- Only Treasure Coast player to register back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Had 1,582 receiving yards with 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"



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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)
**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Has seen action in two of three games this season

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

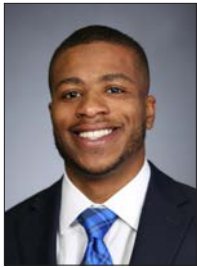
- Another recruit from the pipeline of Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Joins former high school teammate Josh Ali at UK
- Teammates with fellow signees B.J. Alexander Jr. and Akeem Hayes
- Played both offense (guard) and defense
- Team won the 3A state championship in 2017, 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)

2019 - r-Freshman

- Will miss the first four games due to an academic issue

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)

**2019 - Senior**

- Missed the first two games due to an academic issue
- Returned vs. Florida but injured his right knee during pre-game warmups

**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)

**2019 - Junior**

- Has started in 23 consecutive games at center
- 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
- 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-1L  
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)**2019 - Sophomore**

- Starting right tackle

**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 UT

**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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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"



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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)

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener

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)

2019 - Junior

- Had a solid game vs. Florida, recording a tackle, a sack, a TFL, a forced fumble and a PBU
- Totaled one tackle vs. Toledo and Eastern Michigan

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

Kordell Says

- His nickname is "Loon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the people, the school and the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to 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.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2017	DT	11-0	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0
2018	DT	13-0	15	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	2	1
2019	DT	3-0	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	1/0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>27-0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.0-9</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

LOONEY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</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>

Tackles: 3, three times, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018 (0-3)  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (5 yards)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (5 yards)  
 QBH: 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Sept 22, 2018  
 PBU: 1, twice, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019





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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 "Jerquavon (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)

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Has five tackles in three games, along with a TFL and a PBU

**2018 - Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games and totaled five tackles, 1.5 TFL and a forced fumble
- Totalled 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.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2018	8-0	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0
2019	3-0	5	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.5-3</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MCCALL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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  
**PBU:** 1, vs. Florida, vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019





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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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GRANT MCKINNISS

PUNTER

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

2019 - Senior

- Handling kickoffs again for the Cats
• Kicked seven times for a 64.4 average and five touchbacks in the season opener vs. Toledo
• Had seven kicks for a 61.4 average and six TBs vs. Eastern Michigan
• Had a 65.0 average on four kicks vs. Florida

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

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

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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QUANDRE MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

2019 - Junior

- Mid-year enrollee
• First name pronounced "QUAN-dray"
• Has seen action in all three games this season

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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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

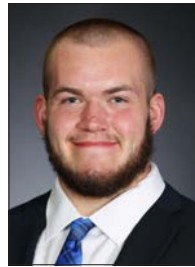
**Personal**

- 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)

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Has six tackles in three games
- Charted a career-high tying five tackles in the season opener vs. Toledo, one resulting in a targeting penalty
- Sat out the first half of the Eastern Michigan game ... Had one tackle in the second half

**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 "Duce Duce"
- 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
2019	LB	3-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0</b>

### OATS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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, twice, last at Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (3-2)  
**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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## 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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## BRYCE OLIVER

### WIDE RECEIVER

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

#### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Toledo in the season opener and his first catch was a 32-yarder for a touchdown in the third quarter

#### 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"

### OLIVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	WR	3-0	1	32	32.0	1	32
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

### OLIVER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	1	32	1	32
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

### OLIVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 32, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (1 reception)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Long reception:** 32, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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## JOSHUA PASCHAL

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

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

#### 2019 - Sophomore (Team Captain)

- Has 10 tackles, a team-high 3.0 tackles for loss, one sack, one PBU and one forced fumble this season
- Totaled five tackles, including a career-high two tackles for loss in the win over Eastern Michigan
- Had an impressive 2019 debut vs. Toledo with four tackles, one sack, one TFL and one forced fumble
- Completed immunotherapy treatments for melanoma found on the bottom of his right foot on Aug. 7, 2019

#### 2018 - r-Sophomore

- 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 ... 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 incomplection 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-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	Blks	FF/FR	QBH
2017	LB	13-1	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	0	1	0/0	3
2018	LB	3-1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
2019	LB	3-3	10	3.0-17	1.0-10	1	0	1/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19-5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8.5-45</b>	<b>4.5-33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>

**PASCHAL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU*	5	2.0-7	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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, four times, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**QBH:** 1, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Blocks:** 1, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 30, 2017 (punt)  
**PBU:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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**XAVIER PETERS**

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**

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

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Granted eligibility by the NCAA on Sept. 10
- Has four years of eligibility after transferring from Florida State

**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

**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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**CHARLEY LEWIS POORE III**

**KICKER**

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

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Has hit 2-of-4 field goals this season
- Has hit 13-of-13 extra points, extending Kentucky's consecutive streak to 124
- Hit a career-long 46-yard field goal vs. Toledo

**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





- 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**

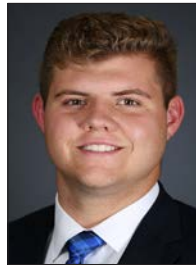
Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	9	34
2019	2-3	16	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>

**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	34
2019	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-3	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>46</b>

**POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Points scored: 8, vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
 Points by kicking: 8, vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
 Field goals made: 1, four times, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
 Field goal attempts: 2, twice, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
 Longest field goal: 46, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
 Consecutive FGs made: n/a



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JAKE POPE

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

**High School**

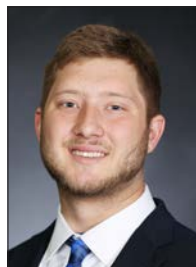
- A three-star tackle by all of the major recruiting services
- Listed as one of Florida's top 100 players
- Helped lead perennial powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas to a 13-2 overall record, a district championship and the 7A state championship runner-up title in 2018
- Selected to play in the Blue-Grey 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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JUSTIN RIGG

TIGHT END

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

**2019 - Junior**

- Has six catches for 59 yards this season
- Totaled five receptions for 50 yards, both career highs, vs. Florida

- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone on the first play of the second quarter vs. Toledo

**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 rated the No. 47 tight end and No. 43 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Voted team captain as a senior 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, 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
2019	TE	3-2	6	59	9.8	1	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31-4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

RIGG'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME				
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo*	0	0	1	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	9	0	9
vs. Florida*	5	50	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</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: 5, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
 Receiving yards: 50, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (5 receptions)  
 Long reception: 29, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018  
 Touchdowns: 1, vs Toledo, Aug. 31, 2019



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DAVONTE  
**ROBINSON**

**SAFETY**

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

**2019 - Junior**

- Out for the season with a quadriceps injury

**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
at Vanderbilt	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0





ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Games, Rushing Yds, Rushing TDs, Receiving Yds, Receiving TDs, Fumbles, and Points. Rows include Louisville, Northwestern, and Totals.

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)

2019 - r-Freshman

- Carried the ball a career-high five times for 34 yards in the season opener vs. Toledo
Also had his first career reception for two yards

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 with 12 columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows include 2018, 2019, and Totals.

RODRIGUEZ'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 9 columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Toledo, vs. EMU, vs. Florida, and Totals.

RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 9 columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Murray State, vs. MTSU, at Louisville, and Totals.

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 5, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Rush yards: 43 vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 carries)
Long rush: 27, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Receptions: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Receiving yards: 2, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Kick returns: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Kick return yards: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Long kick return: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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ASIM "A.J."
ROSE JR.

RUNNING BACK

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

2019 - Junior

- Has a team-high 47 carries with 192 yards and two scores this season
Also has nine catches for 56 yards
Earned his first collegiate start vs. Toledo
Rushed a game-high 16 times for 64 yards and a touchdown
First UK player with a rushing touchdown in consecutive season openers since Mikel Horton in 2014 and 2015
Had a career-high 17 carries for 82 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown run vs. Eastern Michigan

2018 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games and 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											
Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
2018	13-0	71	442	6.2	5	75	8	82	10.2	1	31
2019	3-3	47	192	4.1	2	21	9	56	6.2	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

ROSE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
vs. Toledo*	16	74	1	21	3	26	0	13	
vs. EMU*	17	82	1	13	4	12	0	5	
vs. Florida*	14	46	0	21	2	18	0	12	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	

ROSE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
vs. CMU	8	104	2	55	0	0	0	0	
at Florida	4	23	0	31	0	0	0	0	
vs. MSU	5	19	1	13	0	0	0	0	
vs. MSST	9	47	0	14	0	0	0	0	
vs. USC	7	38	1	24	0	0	0	0	
at TAMU	3	6	0	6	1	3	0	3	
vs. Vandy	5	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	
at Mizzou	5	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	
vs. Georgia	2	-1	0	3	4	59	1	31	
at Tennessee	2	9	0	5	1	4	0	4	
vs. MTSU	7	48	0	31	0	0	0	0	
at UofL	10	112	1	75	2	16	0	9	
vs. Penn St.	4	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	

ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME											
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD
at SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
vs. ECU	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida				DNP							
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri				DNP							
at Miss. St.	9	26	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT				DNP							
vs. Ole Miss				DNP							
at Vanderbilt	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia				DNP							
vs. Louisville				DNP							
vs. NW	2	5	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<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:** 17, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Rush yards:** 112, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (10 carries)  
**Long rush:** 75, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
**Rushing TDs:** 2, vs. Central Mich, Sept 1, 2018  
**Receptions:** 4, twice, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**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**

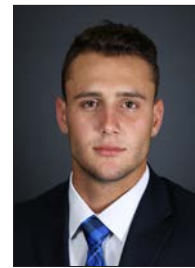
- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchdowns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

**Personal**

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

**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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**NIK SCALZO**

**QUARTERBACK**

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

**2019 - Freshman**

- Out for the season with a torn ACL suffered in fall camp

**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 Ognenovic
- 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

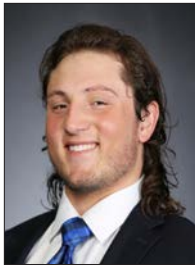
**Personal**

- 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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DREW SCHLEGEL

TIGHT END

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

2019 - Senior

- Has seen action in all three games this season
- Got his first career catch vs. the Gators for 12 yards

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  
Clarkville, 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)

2019 - Senior

- Has seen action in all three games
- Recorded a tackle on special teams in the season opener vs. Toledo

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 NKCAA 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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SAWYER SMITH

QUARTERBACK

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

**2019 - Junior**

- Made his first start vs. Florida, going 13-of-35 for 267 yards and two touchdowns
- Became just the second UK quarterback since 1993 with two passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown in his first career start ... The other to accomplish that was Jared Lorenzen vs. Louisville in 2000 ... His 267 passing yards are the most for a UK quarterback in his first career start since Patrick Towles vs. UT Martin in 2014 (377)
- Saw his first action vs. Eastern Michigan at the start of the fourth quarter after an injury to starting QB Terry Wilson
- First pass was a 54-yard touchdown throw to WR Ahmad Wagner ... Completed 5 of 9 passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns

**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, Florida
- Son of Johanna and Billy Smith
- Brother, Austen, played baseball at Alabama and with the Miami Marlins organization
- Graduated in July of 2019 from Troy 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-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2016*	6-0	19	73	1	41	18	25	1	72.0	181	1	47
2018*	13-7	74	191	1	63	144	229	6	63.0	1669	14	75
2019	2-1	10	17	1	6	28	44	3	63.6	343	4	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>

\*at Troy

**SMITH'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Eastern Mich.	5-9-0	76	2	54	1	5	0	5
vs. Florida*	23-35-3	267	2	26	9	23	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-44-3</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

**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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KAVOSIEY SMOKE

RUNNING BACK

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

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- UK's leading rusher with 251 yards on 34 attempts and two scores
- Through three games of the season, is averaging 7.4 yards per attempt
- Rushed a game- and career-high 16 times for 81 yards
- Had career highs with 11 carries for 92 yards and a 32-yard touchdown run vs. Eastern Michigan
- With game stats available since 1946, Smoke became the first UK player to have scoring runs of at least 32 yards in each of the first two games of the season ... Also had a 40-yarder vs. Toledo
- Rushed seven times for 78 yards, including a career-long 40-yard touchdown run vs. Toledo





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

SMOKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Totals.

SMOKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Toledo, vs. EMU, vs. Florida, and Totals.

SMOKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for at Louisville, vs. Penn State, and Totals.

SMOKE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 16, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
Rush yards: 92, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019 (11 carries)
Long rush: 40, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Rushing TDs: 1, 3x, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019
All-purpose yards: 92, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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DEANDRE SQUARE

LINEBACKER

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

2019 - Sophomore

- UK's leading tackler with 22
• Had a career-best 11 tackles and had his first career interception in his first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener
• First UK player with at least 10 tackles, a half sack, 1 TFL and an interception since Josh Forrest vs. Louisiana on Sept. 5, 2015

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
• 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

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkl., Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int., PBU. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Totals.

SQUARE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for vs. Toledo\*, vs. EMU\*, vs. Florida\*, and Totals.

SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for vs. Central Mich., at Florida, vs. Murray State, vs. Miss. State, vs. South Carolina, at TAMU, vs. Vanderbilt, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. MTSU, at Louisville, vs. Penn State\*, and Totals.

SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (7-4)
TFLs: 1.5, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (6 yards)
Sacks: 0.5, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (4 yards)
PBUs: 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
QBH: 1, 5x, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
Forced fumble: 1, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Interception: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019





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LOGAN  
STENBERG

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 321 • Senior-3L  
Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)**2019 - Senior (Team Captain)**

- Starting left guard
- 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 TACKLE

6-9 • 311 • Senior-2L  
Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)**2019 - Senior**

- Starting defensive tackle
- Has eight tackles, 2.0 TFL, a sack and two quarterback hurries this season

**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

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and Totals.

TAYLOR'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, FF, FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for vs. Toledo\*, vs. EMU\*, vs. Florida\*, and Totals.

TAYLOR'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

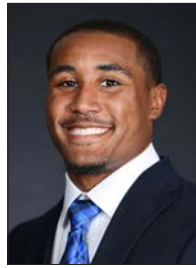
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TAYLOR'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

TAYLOR'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017 (1-5)
Sacks: 1.0, 3x, last vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (5 yards)
TFLs: 2.0, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (3 yards)
QBH: 1, 3x, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019



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CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

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

2019 - r-Sophomore

- Has seen action in all three games this season

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

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, Long. Rows for 2017, 2018, 2019, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Toledo, vs. EMU, vs. Florida, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Central Mich., at Florida, vs. Murray State, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

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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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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KEATON  
UPSHAW

TIGHT END

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

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Has five catches for 51 yards and a score this season
- Got his first collegiate touchdown with a 13-yard catch in the third quarter vs. Florida
- Charted his first collegiate pass receptions vs. Toledo with two catches for 19 yards

**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

**UPSHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	TE	3-0	5	51	10.2	1	17
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

**UPSHAW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	2	19	0	17
vs. EMU	2	19	0	19
vs. Florida	1	13	1	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

**UPSHAW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 2, twice, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 19, twice, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019 (2 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Long reception:** 19, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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AHMAD  
WAGNER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 237 • Senior-1L  
Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)

**2019 - Senior**

- UK's No. 2-leading receiver with nine catches for 198 yards and a team-high two TDs
- Has been a target 20 times in his career and has now drawn nine total pass interference calls
- Caught three passes for 70 yards and a touchdown vs. Florida
- Had his best game as a Wildcat vs. Eastern Michigan, catching three passes for 71 yards, including the 54-yarder which was his first collegiate touchdown
- Drew three more pass interference penalties during the game – one negated by an offsetting UK penalty and the other on his touchdown catch
- Started in his first career game vs. Toledo and caught three passes for 57 yards, including a 40-yard reception

**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

**WAGNER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	WR	11-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	WR	3-3	9	198	22.0	2	54
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14-3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>

**WAGNER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo*	3	57	1	40
vs. EMU*	3	71	1	54
vs. Florida*	3	70	1	26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>

**WAGNER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 3, 3x, last vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 71, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019 (3 receptions)  
**Long reception:** 54, vs. Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, twice, vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019



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NAASIR WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Has seen action in all three games this season.

**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)

**2019 - Junior**

- Has six tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks and three quarterback hurries this season
- Had two tackles, a half sack and a QBH vs. Toledo in the season opener

**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									
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2017	LB	13-0	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	1/0	1	0	0
2018	LB	12-7	24	5.0-39	5.0-39	1/0	2	2	0
2019	LB	3-3	6	1.5-5	0.5-4	0/0	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>28-10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8.5-58</b>	<b>7.5-57</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

WATSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH	
vs. Toledo*	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	1	
vs. EMU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
vs. Florida*	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	

WATSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH	
vs. CMU*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Murray St.		DNP	(Injury)						
vs. Miss. State*	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. USC*	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	1	0	
at TAMU*	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	1	
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	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	1	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0	0	

at Louisville*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Penn State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.0-39</b>	<b>5.0-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

WATSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH	
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Tennessee	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS									
<b>Tackles:</b> 6, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-1)									
<b>Sacks:</b> 1.0, 8x, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (1.0-1)									
<b>TFLs:</b> 1.0, 7x, last vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (1.0-11)									
<b>PBU:</b> 1, three times, last vs South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018 (1.0-7)									
<b>QBH:</b> 1, 5x times, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019									
<b>Forced fumble:</b> 1, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018									



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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 Sherrell
- 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
- Saw action vs. Toledo

**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"





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QUINTIN WILSON

CENTER

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

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action vs. EMU and Florida

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)

2019 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Out for the season with a torn patellar tendon in his left knee that will require surgery .. Injured in the third quarter vs. Eastern Michigan
- In two games he completed 33 of 52 passes (63.5 percent) for 360 yards and two touchdowns ... Also had 44 net rushing yards and a TD.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, only two active SEC quarterbacks have had five games with a completion percentage of at least 70-percent (min. 20 att.): Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa and Kentucky's Terry Wilson
- Is one of five quarterbacks in school history to have at least 2,000 career passing yards and 500 career rushing yards (Stephen Johnson, Pookie Jones, Bernie Scruggs, Shane Boyd)
- Started in 15 consecutive games and has a 12-3 record as a starter, best record for any UK QB in his first 15 starts with starting lineups available since 1993

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 Jr., 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
2019	2-2	17	44	1	33	52	0	63.5	360	2	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>

**WILSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo*	19-26-0	246	2	40	9	1	0	7
vs. EMU*	14-26-0	114	0	14	8	43	1	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-52-0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</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)

**2019 - Senior**

- Has seen action in all three games at right guard

**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
- One word to describe him on the field is "intelligent"
- When he's not playing football he enjoys boating and fishing
- He wears No. 77 because it was his dad's number



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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)

2019 - Sophomore

- Has nine tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, one PBU and one forced fumble this season
- Totaled a career-best six tackles and a tackle for loss in the season opener vs. Toledo

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 Lauderhill, 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	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	2
2019	LB	3-0	13	2.0-16	1.0-13	0	0/0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>1.0-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>

WRIGHT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	6	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-13</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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:** 6, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**TFL:** 1.0, twice, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
**QBH:** 1, 3x, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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LANDON YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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

2019 - r-Junior

- Starting left tackle
- Recently named to the 2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®, an annual award given to college football players for the impact they make off the field ... One of just 11 FBS players chosen on the team
- Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after graded at 91 percent in the win over Eastern Michigan
- UK scored 38 points in each of its first two games, first time that has happened since 2007
- Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Fourth-Team Offense
- 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

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