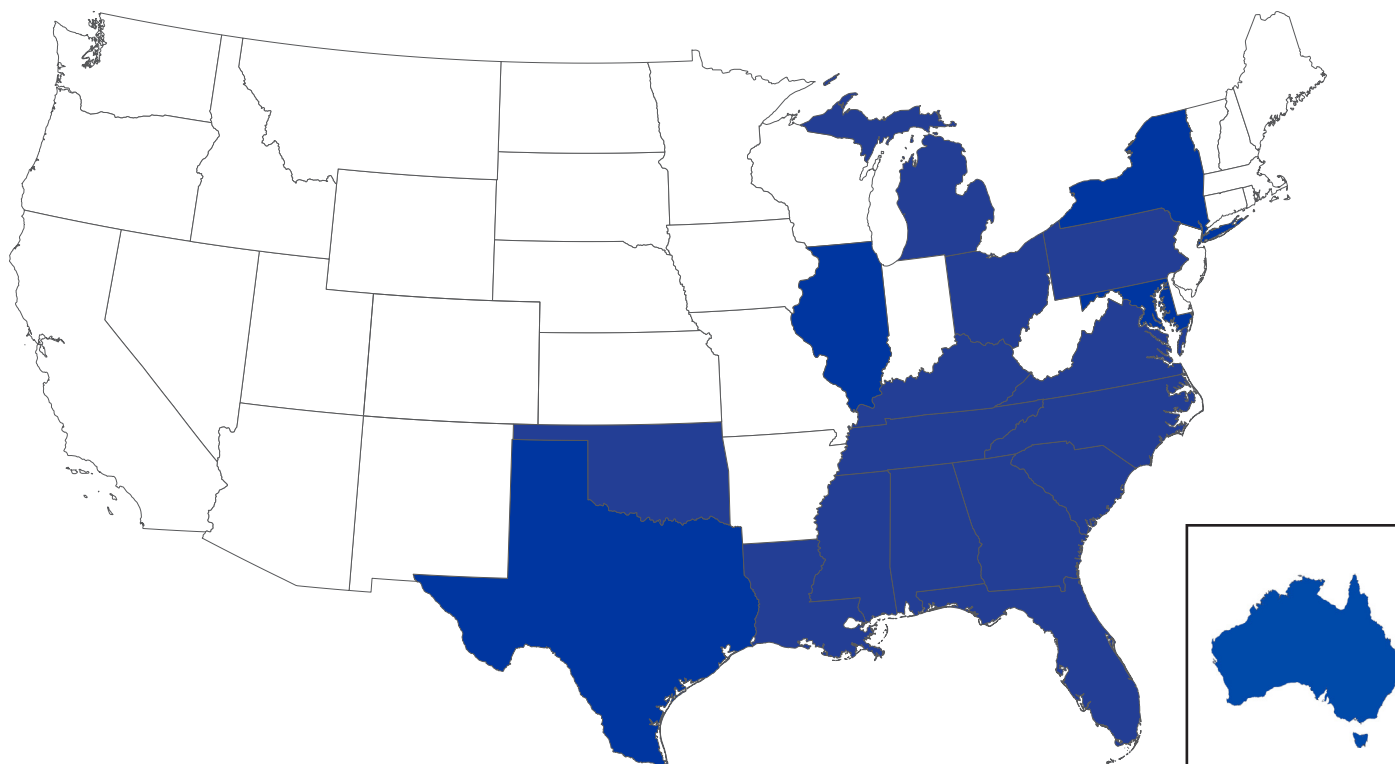




# CATS ON THE MAP

The 2020 football roster is comprised of 18 different states and Australia



## Alabama (2)

Pinson	Allen Dailey Jr.
Wetumpka	Kavosley Smoke

## Florida (19)

Cantonment	Sawyer Smith
Fort Lauderdale	Nik Ogenovic
	Bryce Oliver
	Jake Pope
	Nik Scalzo
	Jordan Wright
Hollywood	Josh Ali
	Akeem Hayes
Jacksonville	Joey Gatewood
	Nick Lewis
Lakeland	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Miami	Sam Anaele
	Clevan Thomas Jr.
Orlando	Rahsaan Lewis
	Rayshad Lewis
Palm Beach	Cedrick Dort Jr.
Sanford	Kenneth Horsey
Sunrise	Jamari Brown
Vero Beach	DeMarcus Harris

## Georgia (11)

Brunswick	Quandre Mosely
Columbus	Josh Jones
Dublin	D'Eryk Jackson
Jonesboro	Shawn Lawson
Jordan City	Qua Mahone
Ludowici	Jamin Davis
McDonough	Yusuf Corker
	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.
Stone Mountain	Marquez Bembry
Tifton	K.D. McDaniel
Union Grove	Taj Dodson

## Illinois (1)

Naperville	Johnathan Mosley
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## Kentucky (35)

Ashland	Ryan Bryant
Belfry	Austin Dotson
Bowling Green	Vito Tisdale
Fort Mitchell	Brett Slusher
Jackson	Braxton Eiserman
Lexington	Beau Allen
	Zac Berezowitz
	Davonte Robinson
	Graham Wald
	Landon Young
Louisville	Alex Bascom
	Richard Bascom
	Jared Casey
	Tae Tae Crumes
	Izayah Cummings
	Manny Harper
	Wes Johnson
	Luke Leeper
	Jordan Morrow
	Jack Varga
	J.J. Weaver
	John Young
Mayfield	Cody Goatley
Nicholasville	Eli Cox
	Matthew Napier
Paintsville	Tyler Couch
Radcliff	Isaiah Beasley
	Octavious Oxendine
Richmond	Dillon Wheatley
Science Hill	Jase Bruner
Somerset	Collin Hartman
Union	Jackson High
Upton	Clay Perry
Versailles	Drake Jackson
Vine Grove	Darren Green

## Louisiana (3)

Baton Rouge	Kelvin Joseph
	Joel Williams

Metairie

William Nalty

## Maryland (3)

Brandywine	Jamar "Boogie" Watson
Laurel	Naasir Watkins
Prince George's County	Josh Paschal

## Michigan (7)

Beecher	Earnest Sanders IV
Detroit	Deondre Buford
	Jeremy Flax
	Marquan McCall
	Justin Rogers
	DeAndre Square
West Bloomfield	Tyler Markray

## Mississippi (3)

Horn Lake	Josaih Hayes
Lake Cormorant	Cade Degraw
Southaven	Brandin Echols

## New York (1)

New York	Anthony Gangi Jr.
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## North Carolina (1)

Asheboro	Kaleb Cheek
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## Ohio (23)

Cincinnati	Brenden Bates
	Zach Johnson
	Chris Oats
	Carrington Valentine
	Quintin Wilson
Centerville	Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland	Torrance Davis
	Patrick Delahunty
	Asim "A.J." Rose
	Colin Goodfellow
Columbus	Kalil Branham
	Rickey Hyatt Jr.
Fairfield	JuTahn McClain
Hilltop	Mike Drennen II

Lima

Keaton Upshaw

Mansfield	Tyrell Ajan
Springfield	Moses Douglass

	Isaiah Gibson
	Kordell Looney
Springsboro	Justin Rigg
Sylvania	Luke Fortner
Toledo	Phil Hoskins
Westlake	Tyler Malin

## Pennsylvania (1)

Aliquippa	M.J. Devonshire Jr.
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## Oklahoma (3)

Jenks	Isaiah Epps
Norman	Darren Edmond
Oklahoma City	Terry Wilson

## South Carolina (4)

Anderson	Andru Phillips
	Chance Poore
Andrews	Travis Tisdale
Columbia	Jalen Geiger

## Tennessee (3)

Cordova	Quinton Bohanna
Dickson	Tre'Vonn Rybka
Knoxville	Darian Kinnard

## Texas (1)

Brook	Aaron Welch
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## Virginia (2)

Charlottesville	Ben Drake
Woodbridge	R.J. Adams

## AUSTRALIA (1)

Perth	Max Duffy
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## 2020 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## Breakdown by Class

## Seniors (24)

Josh Ali  
Quinton Bohanna  
Max Duffy  
Brandin Echols  
Luke Fortner  
Colin Goodfellow  
Jackson High  
Phil Hoskins  
Drake Jackson  
Rayshad Lewis  
Wes Johnson  
Zach Johnson  
Kordell Looney  
Quandre Mosely  
William Nalty  
Justin Rigg  
Davonte Robinson  
Asim "A.J." Rose  
Matt Ruffolo  
Brett Slusher  
Sawyer Smith  
Jamar "Boogie" Watson  
Terry Wilson  
Landon Young

## Juniors (27)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald  
Tyrell Ajan  
Marquez Bemby  
Zac Berezowitz  
Yusuf Corker  
Tyler Couch  
Allen Dailey Jr.  
Jamin Davis  
Cade Degraw  
Patrick Delahunty  
Cedrick Dort Jr.  
Austin Dotson  
Darren Edmond  
Isaiah Epps  
Manny Harper  
Collin Hartmann  
Darian Kinnard  
Shawn Lawson  
Marquan McCall  
Matthew Napier  
Chris Oats  
Joshua Paschal  
DeAndre Square  
Clevon Thomas Jr.  
Naasir Watkins  
Dillon Wheatley  
Jordan Wright

## Sophomores (24)

Alex Bascom  
Richard Bascom  
Brenden Bates  
Jamari Brown  
Ryan Bryant  
Ben Drake  
Braxton Eiserman  
Jeremy Flax  
Joey Gatewood  
Akeem Hayes  
Kenneth Horsey

Kelvin Joseph  
Nick Lewis  
Raheem Lewis  
Qua Mahone  
Tyler Markray  
Jordan Morrow  
Bryce Oliver  
Chance Poore  
Chris Rodriguez Jr.  
Kavosiey Smoke  
Keaton Upshaw  
Jack Varga  
Quintin Wilson

## r-Freshmen (15)

Jared Casey  
Eli Cox  
Tae Tae Crumes  
M.J. Devonshire Jr.  
Taj Dodson  
Moses Douglass  
Jalen Geiger  
Isaiah Gibson  
DeMarcus Harris  
K.D. McDaniel  
Nik Ognenovic  
Jake Pope  
Nik Scalzo  
Travis Tisdale  
J.J. Weaver

## Freshmen (33)

R.J. Adams  
\*Beau Allen  
\*Sam Anaele  
Isaiah Beasley  
\*Kalil Branham  
Jase Bruner  
\*Deondre Buford  
Kaleb Cheek  
Izayah Cummings  
Torrance Davis  
Michael Drennen II  
Anthony Gangi Jr.  
Cody Goatley  
Darren Green  
Josiah Hayes  
Rickey Hyatt Jr.  
\*D'Eryk Jackson  
Josh Jones  
\*Tyler Malin  
\*JuTahn McClain  
Johnathan Mosley  
\*Octavious Oxendine  
Clay Perry  
\*Andru Phillips  
Justin Rogers  
Tre'Vonn Rybka  
Earnest Sanders IV  
Graham Wald  
Vito Tisdale  
Carrington Valentine  
Aaron Welch  
\*Joel Williams  
\*John Young  
  
\* Mid-year enrollee



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ABULE  
ABADI-  
FITZGERALD

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 296 • Junior-1L  
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games and had four tackles
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 2018 - r-Freshman

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

## Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

## 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
- Siblings are Alaowei Talent, Dublin, Aiden, Mackenzie, Jackson, Liam and Austin Fitzgerald
- Brother, Alaowei Talent, played college basketball at Broward College and Southeastern University
- 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
- Three words to describe him are motivated, disciplined, and tough
- The best advice he's ever received is "work so hard so the coaches have no choice but to play you"
- Most people don't know he's Nigerian, he's adopted and he has approximately 40 siblings back in Nigeria

## 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	13-0	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-0</b>	<b>4</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
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	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</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## FITZGERALD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1,4x, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019



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REUBEN "R.J."  
ADAMS

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 330 • Freshman-HS  
Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge Senior)

## High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com and ESPN
- Rivals listed him as the No. 6 prospect in Virginia and No. 12 overall prospect in the nation
- Named an Under Armour All-America and contributed for Coach Deion Sanders' winning



squad, Team Pressure, defeat Team Savage, 30-24, in January of 2020

- Three-year starter and two-year captain at Woodbridge Senior High School for Coach Gary Wortham Sr.
- Led Woodbridge to a regional championship, Final Four appearance in 2017 with a school-best 12-2 record
- Allowed zero sacks as a senior and went on to earn 2019 second-team All-District, All-Region and All-Met honors by *The Washington Post*
- Helped lead the Vikings to a 2018 Class 6A state title
- Winner of the school's prestigious Iron Mad Award for starting every game in three seasons (34 straight), the final 10 games on both sides of the ball
- Also a two-year varsity basketball player at Woodbridge
- Four-year member of the AB Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama and NC State

#### Personal

- Born in Arlington, Virginia
- Son of Reuben and Lisa Adams
- Has two sisters, Imani and Nia
- Dad, Reuben, played football at Howard and is a member of Howard's Athletics Hall of Fame
- Major is kinesiology

#### R.J. Says

- His nickname is "Big Nasty" or "Big Woo"
- He chose Kentucky because the staff made him feel at home immediately and did not pressure him to commit
- His dream job is to become a teacher
- One word to describe him on the field is "powerful"
- Most people don't know that he was crowned Homecoming King as a senior



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TYRELL  
AJIAN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 190 • Junior-2L  
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in 12 games with two starting assignments (Florida and Miss. State) at safety
- Totaled 17 tackles, an interception and a PBU
- Recorded a career-high tying three tackles vs. Vanderbilt, Eastern Michigan and at South Carolina
- In his first career start, had two tackles and an interception vs. Florida, his second career INT
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 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 "Ajan (a-jun)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajan 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/FR	INT	PBU
2018	CB	13-0	10	0	0	0	1-35	3
2019	CB	11-2	17	0	0	0	1-22	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-57</b>	<b>4</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
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia		DNP					
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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, 4x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (1-22)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, 4x, last at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019



# 6

JOSH  
ALI

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 193 • Senior-3L  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

#### 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

#### 2019 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games at Z receiver
- Second on the team with 23 catches for 233 yards (third on the team) and three TDs (team high)



- Led the Wildcat wide receivers with four catches for 52 yards in the Belk Bowl, including two huge plays on the final drive – a nine-yard contested catch on 4th-and-7 and what proved to be the game-winning 13-yard touchdown grab
- Led UK with 14 punt returns for 88 yards (6.3)
- Attempted his first career pass at Georgia
- Caught five passes for 61 yards, both career highs, vs. Mississippi State

#### 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 Mizzou
- 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

#### Community Cats

- Participated in Read Across America and has been a volunteer speaker at local elementary schools (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Katrina Gray and Faheem Ali
- Has eight siblings
- 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	PR	Yds.	Long	TD
2017	WR	9-0	3	25	8.3	0	14	0	0	0	0
2018	WR	12-0	10	115	11.5	1	32	0	0	0	0
2019	WR	13-13	23	233	10.1	3	25	14	88	19	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

#### ALI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	TD
vs. Toledo*	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. EMU*	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	28	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU*	5	61	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	3	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ARK*	2	13	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
at UGA*	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0
vs. Mizzou*	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT*	1	12	0	12	1	3	0	3	0
at Vandy*	3	27	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTM*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	4	52	1	25	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#### ALI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. Toledo*	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. EMU*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU*	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	1	9	9.0	9	0
vs. ARK*	2	18	9.0	18	0
at UGA*	2	13	6.5	19	0
vs. Mizzou*	3	29	9.6	18	0
vs. UT*	1	-1	0	0	0
at Vandy*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTM*	1	-3	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	2	7	3.5	7	0
vs. Va. Tech*	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</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:** 5, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 61, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019 (5 receptions)  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 1, 4x, last vs. Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 2019  
**Long reception:** 32, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018  
**Punt Returns:** 3, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Punt Return Yards:** 29, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019



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BEAU  
ALLEN

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 207 • Freshman-HS  
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals as the No. 13 pro-style quarterback
- Rated a top 500 player in the class by 247Sports and the No. 19 pro-style quarterback
- Named the Paul Hornung Award winner given to the top high school player in Kentucky
- Four-year starter who compiled 11,439 career passing yards and 127 touchdowns, numbers that put him in the top five all-time
- Coached by Nigel Smith
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Completed 248 of 366 passes for 3,682 yards and 38 touchdowns and rushed for a team-high 478 yards and 12 scores
- Three-time first-team All-State
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Also was a two-year basketball letter winner
- Academic All-State
- Member of the Beta Club and was named Academic All-State
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, Washington State, West Virginia, Duke and others

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)





### Personal

- Born in Carmel, Indiana
- Son of Bill and Ingrid Allen
- Dad, Bill, also played quarterback at Kentucky from 1984-88
- Majoring in pre-finance

### Beau Says

- His nickname is "Beau" - his birth name is William
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches and the relationships he made with team
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- His sports hero is Tom Brady because he wins



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SAM  
ANAELE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 275 • Freshman-HS  
Miami, Fla. (McDougle Technical Institute)

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite and Rivals rankings
- Ranked the No. 96 overall player in the class by Rivals and the No. 5 weakside defensive end
- The No. 16 player in talent-rich state of Florida according to Rivals
- Selected to the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game
- Has been timed at 4.9 in the 40-yard dash
- Had 38 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior at McDougle Technical Institute Preparatory
- Coached by Norman Richards
- Began athletic career on the basketball court and has only been playing football three years
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, South Florida, Florida, Colorado and others

### Community Cats

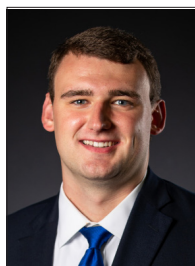
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Son of Steven Anaele
- Majoring in pre-management
- Named is pronounced Sam "ah-NEL-lee"

### Sam Says

- His nickname is "Bax"
- He chose Kentucky so he could to play football at the highest level and get a high-level education
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work in business management/communications
- One word to describe him on the field is "hard-nosed"
- His hidden talent is writing



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ALEX  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 272 • Sophomore-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Three-year letter winner for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 54 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-District as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also a two-year letter winner as a forward on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society and was named to the President's List for excelling in the classroom
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville, and Louisville

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Richard, also on the team
- Major is pre-finance

### Alex Says

- He chose Kentucky because he's been a fan his whole life and he liked the coaching staff
- After his football career, he would like to be a financial advisor
- Three words to describe him are respectable, reliable, and funny
- The best advice he's ever received is "always remember, things get better"
- The person he admires the most is his grandpa because he's always been able to make him laugh



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RICHARD  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 269 • Sophomore-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Three-year letter winner at Saint Xavier under head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 68 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-State honorable mention and was a member of the *Courier Journal's* All-Metro Louisville football team as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also played basketball for two seasons
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville and Louisville

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Alex, also on the team
- Major is pre-accounting

### Richard Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to experience the highest level of football
- After his football career, he would like to be an investment banker
- His sports hero is Justin Thomas because he's from Louisville and he's one of the greatest to ever play golf
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Robert Herjavec, Donald Trump, and LeBron James
- The best advice he's ever received is "do what you think is right, not what others think is right"



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BRENDEN  
BATES

TIGHT END

6-4 • 248 • Sophomore-1L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in 13 games, mostly on special teams

### 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
- 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
- Has two siblings, Morgan and Doug Jr.
- 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 Toledo, sister, Morgan currently plays lacrosse at Cincinnati and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

#### Brenden Says

- His nickname is "Batesy"
- Most people don't know that he is extremely good at the worm
- A muscular Will Ferrell or Chris Pratt would play him in a movie about his life
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose spicy chicken sandwiches, carrots with ranch, and Philly cheese steaks
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is meeting great people and being a part of something special



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ISAAH  
BEASLEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

5-11 • 262 • Freshman-HS  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

#### High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Brent Thompson at North Hardin High School
- Helped lead the Trojans to a 13-1 overall record in 2019 and take the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Voted team captain and totaled 39 tackles, 5.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Earned Select Preps Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Area selection by *The News-Enterprise*
- Also a member of the baseball team

- An excellent student who earned a 4.0 grade point average and was named first-team All-Academic by the KHSAA all four years of high school
- Selected as a 2018 University of Kentucky Rising Scholar
- Earned a certificate of nomination for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence
- Nominated for Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders
- Active in community service, helping build house frames for the homeless and serving breakfast to senior citizens
- Member of the High School Ministry, the Pep Club and DECA
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Darren Green and Oxtavious Oxendine
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky, Kentucky Wesleyan, and Liberty

#### Personal

- Born in Burglengenfeld, Germany
- Son of Roderick and Tammy Beasley
- Has one brother, Alex
- Major is psychology

#### Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Beaz"
- His dream job is to be a psychiatrist
- One thing people may not know about him is that he writes left-handed and throws right-handed
- His sports hero is Aaron Donald because he has proven that no matter your size as a defensive lineman, you can dominate and be successful
- One word to describe him is "consistent"



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MARQUEZ  
BEMBRY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 232 • Junior-SQ  
Stone Mountain, Ga.  
(Mount Vernon Presbyterian/  
Jones County JC)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first action of the season at Vanderbilt and charted one tackle
- Mid-year enrollee
- Did not participate in 2019 spring practice due to knee surgery

#### 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
- Siblings are Miles Bembry, Malik Bembry, and Mya Sirmans
- Major is communication

#### Marquez Says

- His nickname is "Quez"
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose pineapples, chicken, and meatballs
- Besides being good at football, he's also good at running track
- Taye Diggs would play him in a movie about his life
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is being around his brothers



**16**  
ZAC  
BEREZOWITZ  
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 178 • Junior-SQ  
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin at safety
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 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
- Siblings are Brayden, Bryan, Jordan and Alexa



- Brayden and Bryan were wide receivers at UK from 2016-18
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Has a double major in economics and finance

### Zac Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home and there was a discount
- The one thing he likes most about football is schemes and finding weaknesses in opponents
- He gets starstruck any time he sees Maria Taylor or Laura Rutledge
- His passion in life is investing
- Sandman would play him in a movie about his life



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QUINTON  
BOHANNA

NOSE GUARD

6-4 • 357 • Senior-3L  
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)

### 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Pick Six Previews)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

### 2019 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games at nose guard, giving him 19 consecutive starts
- Totaled 18 tackles, 3.0 TFL, a sack and a PBU
- Totaled a career-best four tackles at Mississippi State
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)

### 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
- Siblings are Joseph Bohanna, Delandin Braden, Brea Harris, Brian Harris, Kourtney Harris, Dewayne Wade and Nathaniel Wade
- 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	13-13	18	1.0-3	3.0-6	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37-25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.0-11</b>	<b>7.0-22</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	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTM*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	1	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>3.0-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</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. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Northwestern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<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:** 4, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019 (0-4)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019 (3 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, 6x, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019 (1 yard)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 7, 2019  
**Quarterback hurry:** 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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KALIL  
BRANHAM

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 202 • Freshman-HS  
Columbus, Ohio (Northland)

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- Rated a four-star recruit by 247Sports
- Rated a top 500 player in the class by 247Sports and the No. 10 player in state of Ohio



- Four-year letterman in four sports - football, basketball, baseball and track & field
- Coached by Brian Staats
- Earned Northland's Offensive Player of the Year award in 2019-20
- Two-time City North champions (2017 and 2018)
- Played quarterback out of necessity as a junior
- Competed in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Miami on Jan. 5, 2020
- A two-time City League track champion in the 400m
- Also won the 400-meters and 4x100 regional championship in 2017
- Three-year letter winner in baseball
- Picked Kentucky over Michigan, Boston College, Cincinnati and others

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at the Catholic Action Center (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of John and Trina Branham
- Brother, John Branham Jr., plays for Eastern Michigan
- Considering a major in agricultural economics

#### Kalil Says

- His nickname is "Kbug"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home every time he visited
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a baker
- His hobbies include playing music (piano, flute, recorder, saxophone) and drawing
- His hidden talent is hearing music backwards



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JAMARI  
BROWN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 201 • Sophomore-1L  
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)

#### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Played in 11 games with three starts (Toledo, EMU and Tennessee)
- Had 25 tackles, seven PBUs (second on the team behind Brandin Echols' nine), one TFL and one fumble recovery
- Totaled a career-high tying two PBUs and his first career TFL in the win over Arkansas
- Earned first career start in his first collegiate action vs. Toledo, charting two tackles and two PBUs
- Had a career-best four tackles at Georgia

#### 2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

#### High School

- 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
- Received offers from every Power 5 conference in the nation ... 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
- Siblings are Myketress Green and Keion Owens
- Major is social work

#### Jamari Says

- His nickname is "Mari"
- 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 "fast"
- Besides being a good football player, he's also a good singer

#### BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2019	CB	11-3	25	1.0-1	0-0	0/1	0	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

#### BROWN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Toledo*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
vs. Eastern Mich.*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	2
at Georgia	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. Louisville			DNP			
vs. Va. Tech			DNP			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

#### BROWN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4, at Georgia, Oct 20, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 2, twice, last vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019



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JASE  
BRUNER

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 232 • Freshman-HS  
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)

#### High School

- Four-year letter winner and starter at linebacker, safety, running back, fullback, and tight end for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset High School
- Had a team-high 121 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two recovered fumbles, and one interception on defense in 2019
- Offensively, charted 434 yards rushing on 55 carries with five touchdowns, in addition to 10 catches for 169 yards
- Helped the Briar Jumpers win the 2019 District 4 championship, the Region 2 championship, and the Class 2A State championship
- Also won the 2018 District and Region championship
- Earned the 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Defensive Player of the Year and was on the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* "Best of the Bluegrass" team
- Twice named honorable mention on *The Associated Press* All-State team (2018, 2019)
- Three-time first-team All-Conference player (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Named the 2018 AA District 7 Player of the Year
- Also played baseball and basketball
- Earned a spot on the 2020 12th Region All-Tournament Team and 47th All-District Team as a center
- Excelled in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society
- Was a Kentucky Governor's Scholar, Roger's Scholar, and Roger's Explorer
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Centre, and Furman

#### Personal

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of John and Beth Bruner
- Siblings are Grace, Kate, Jack, and Josh
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, John, was a tight end at Centre College; mother, Beth, was a cheerleader at Transylvania; grandfather, Jack Bruner, was a four-sport athlete in basketball, baseball, track, and golf at Union College; uncle, Teel Bruner, played basketball and football at Transylvania; aunt, Rachel Gaynor, was a basketball player at Western Kentucky; aunt, Margaret Brown, ran track at Centre; aunt, Martha Breeding, played basketball at Transylvania; cousin Jake Bruner, played basketball at the College of Idaho
- Major is animal science

#### Jase Says

- His nickname is "Bronko"
- He chose Kentucky because he was born in Kentucky and has been a Wildcat his whole life
- His dream job is to be a dermatologist





- The best advice he's ever received is "don't argue with ignorance"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner Adam Sandler, Jon Gruden, and Ronald Reagan



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**RYAN  
BRYANT**
**OFFENSIVE GUARD**
**6-5 • 292 • Sophomore-SQ  
Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Paul Blazer)**

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Four-year letter winner
- Helped lead the Tomcats to a 38-12 overall record during his prep career, including an 11-2 record as a senior
- Coached by Tony Love
- Also a four-year letter winner for the basketball team
- Was a discus thrower and shot putter for three seasons
- Won the two state championships in the shot put (indoor and outdoor)
- Also earned all-state honors as a senior after helping Ashland capture the team state championship title in indoor track
- Honor roll member

#### Personal

- Born in Huntington, West Virginia
- Son of Nikki and D.J. Bryant
- Has two siblings, Kyle and Annalise
- Comes from an athletic family as mom, Nikki, played basketball and softball at West Virginia State and dad, D.J., played football at Glenville State
- Siblings are Kyle and Annalise
- Major is geography

#### Community Cats

- Grew his hair out for a year and a half before cutting it in August of 2020 to donate to Wigs For Kids ... Donated it in memory of his mom's best friend, Beverly, and to serve as an inspiration like his position coach John Schlarmann is for him

#### Ryan Says

- His nickname is "Ry"
- Three words to describe him are caring, genuine, and athletic
- The person he admires most is his mom because she's a warrior
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are LeBron James, Coner McGregor, and Mike Tyson
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is living out his dream



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**DEONDRE  
BUFORD**
**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**
**6-3 • 295 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)**

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports Composite rankings
- A Detroit News Blue Chip top-10 recruit
- Ranked the No. 24 offensive tackle in the 2020 class and No. 7 prospect in Michigan by 247Sports
- Coached by Tyrone Spencer
- Helped Detroit King win two Division 2 state titles in his four-year career
- Led Detroit King to the Detroit Public School League championship title in 2019, finishing with an 11-3 overall record
- Named to the Detroit News All-State First Team
- Earned Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2019 by Detroit PSL
- Earned the highest offensive GPA as a junior
- Picked Kentucky over Missouri and Pittsburgh, Purdue and Arizona and held offers from Auburn, LSU, Penn State, Tennessee and Miami

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sianena Taylor
- Siblings are Andre, Adrianna, and Damondre
- Considering a major in agricultural economics

#### Deondre Says

- Nickname is "Deon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the university, the coaches and the SEC
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is learning, growing, and dominating
- His hidden talent is art
- Three words to describe him on the field are physical, smart, and dominant



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**JARED  
CASEY**
**INSIDE LINEBACKER**
**6-3 • 221 • Freshman-RS  
Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)**

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, UT Martin and Louisville)
- Charted first career tackle vs. UT Martin
- Mid-year enrollee
- FWAA 2019 Freshman All-American Team and Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### 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
- Most people don't know he can cut hair and he can sew clothes
- His sports hero is Muhammad Ali
- His hidden talent is making a duck noise
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Muhammad Ali, Spider-Man, and Kobe Bryant



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KALEB  
CHEEK

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 190 • Freshman-HS  
Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro)**High School**

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter as a running back at Asheboro High School for head coach Kevin Gillespie
- Earned All-Conference honors after averaging 99.5 total yards per game (699 total) through seven games as senior before being sidelined with injury
- Scored seven touchdowns, six rushing and one receiving
- Also earned All-Conference in the 100-meters for the track team
- Chose Kentucky over Virginia Military Institute

**Personal**

- Born in Asheboro, North Carolina
- Son of Kimberly Cheek and Dominique Nicholson
- Has one brother, Kaden Cheek
- Considering a major in arts and sciences

**Kaleb Says**

- His nickname is "Cheek"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like the right place to grow as a football player and person
- His dream job is to be a pharmacist
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she is a hard worker and has been a positive role model in his life
- Three words to describe him are passionate, driven, and self-reliant



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YUSUF  
CORKER II

SAFETY

6-0 • 197 • Junior-2L  
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)**2020 - Senior (Team Captain)**

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Started in all 13 games
- Team's leading tackler with 74
- Also had four PBUs, an interception, a quarterback hurry and a team-high tying two fumble recoveries

- Had seven tackles (second on the team) vs. Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl win
- Recovered a bad center snap in the end zone in the first quarter vs. UT Martin, his first collegiate touchdown ... Marked his second consecutive game with a turnover play, as he also had an interception at Vanderbilt ... Also had two tackles, including one-half tackle for loss
- Snagged his first career interception in the third quarter at Vanderbilt, setting up a UK touchdown drive
- Had a career-high 11 tackles at Georgia, marking the fourth consecutive game he tied or broke his career high in stops, totaling 7, 9, 9 and 11 tackles in successive games
- Had a career-best two PBUs at Mississippi State
- Earned first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener

**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 letter winner 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
- Has a daughter, Amirah
- Son of Robin Meadows-Ragin and Yusuf Corker
- Has two sisters, Brenda and Victoria
- 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	13-13	74	1-0	0-0	0.5-2	0/2	1	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</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
at Miss. State*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0-0	0
at USC*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Arkansas*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0	1
at Georgia*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Missouri*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0	0
at Vandy*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
vs. UT Martin*	2	0-0	0.5-2	0/1	0	0-0	0
vs. Louisville*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</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:** 11, at Georgia, Oct 19, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 0.5, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs Arkansas, Oct. 12, 2019  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 2, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
**Interceptions:** 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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TYLER  
COUCH

CENTER

6-1 • 258 • Junior-SQ  
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)**2019 - Sophomore**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**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
- Has one brother, Braxton
- 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 GUARD

6-4 • 293 • Freshman-RS  
Nicholsville, Ky. (West Jessamine)**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin at left guard
- 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

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered at Rosewood Elementary (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church and Florence Baptist Church (2020)
- Volunteered for a weekend of service in Harlan County, Ky., with other UK student-athletes, where he worked with nonprofit organizations Willing Hearts and Club 180 Ministry, and also helped the Harlan County Youth Football League with various projects
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Katherine Cox
- Siblings are Avery and Ellie
- Major is integrated strategic communications with a business minor
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**Eli Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills
- His dream job is to go into sports broadcasting
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Super Bowl Monday" and everyone would have the day off after the Super Bowl



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TAE TAE  
CRUMES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 192 • Freshman-RS  
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin

**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
- Major is health promotion

**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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IZAYAH  
CUMMINGS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 228 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Male)**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- A top-10 prospect in the state of Kentucky and rated the No. 86 wide receiver by 247Sports
- Named Kentucky Football Coaches Association 6A Player of the Year
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- First-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal*
- Three-year starter who finished his career with 109 receptions for 1,965 yards and 27 touchdowns



- Had a team-high 57 receptions for 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019, helping the Bulldogs go 14-1 overall
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Helped Male advance to back-to-back appearances in the Class 6A State Championship
- Won the title in 2018
- Combined for 23 receiving TDs in his last two seasons of football
- Ranked fifth in Class 6A in receiving yards and sixth in receptions despite playing three fewer games than the state leader
- Coached by Chris Wolfe
- Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception and 96.0 yards per game
- Ranked in the top 20 of all class levels in receptions and receiving yards
- Has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Also an honor-roll student and participated in track and basketball
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Indiana, Purdue, Virginia, Cincinnati, Missouri and others

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Andra and Natasha Cummings
- Has two sisters, Mia and Nia
- Considering a major in agriculture

#### Izayah Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home and because of his relationship with the coaches
- Three words to describe him are smart, quiet, and talented
- The best advice he's ever received is "someone right now is working to take your spot"
- His dream job is to own his own business and help out the next generation
- Besides football, he's also good at playing basketball and video games



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ALLEN  
DAILEY JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 208 • Junior-2L  
Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in 13 games with two starts vs. Eastern Michigan and Tennessee
- Had seven catches for 75 yards
- Had a season-high tying two catches for eight yards at South Carolina

#### 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 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
- 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
- Siblings are Latresha, Kevin, Derrick, Bianca, Riah, Faith and Miracle
- Major is community and leadership development

#### 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 "keep God first"

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	WR	13-0	2	38	19.0	1	23
2019	WR	13-2	7	75	10.7	0	17
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	2	31	0	17
vs. Eastern Mich.*	1	14	0	14
vs. Florida	1	8	0	8
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	8	0	10
vs. Arkansas	1	14	0	14
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

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, 3x, last at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019  
 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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JAMIN  
DAVIS

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 234 • Junior-2L  
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games with one start
- Totaled 32 tackles, 1.0 sack, two quarterback hurries and an interception
- Tied for the team lead in tackles with a career-high seven vs. Louisville in the regular-season finale and also had the first sack of his career
- Followed that performance with six tackles in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl
- Made his first collegiate start vs. UT Martin ... Had an interception, the second of his career, and led the Wildcats with six tackles
- Also led the Wildcats with a career-high six tackles in the win over Vanderbilt and added a quarterback hurry
- Charted a season-best three tackles and one quarterback hurry in the win over Missouri

#### 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

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2019)
- Volunteered at the Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)

### Personal

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Son of Tanga Davis and James Davis
- Siblings are Treyon and Tenisah
- 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-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2018	LB	13-0	10	0	0	0	1-18	1	0
2019	LB	13-1	32	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	1-0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

### DAVIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Toledo	1	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
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. UT Martin*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0
vs. Louisville	7	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</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>

**Tackles:** 7, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019 (2-5)

**Sacks:** 1, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019

**Tackles for loss:** 1, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019

**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019

**Pass breakups:** 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018

**Quarterback hurry:** 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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TORRANCE  
DAVIS

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 220 • Freshman-HS  
Cleveland, Ohio. (Garfield Heights)

### High School

- Three-star recruit who ranked as the No. 28 running back in the class of 2020 and the No. 11 player in Ohio by 247Sports
- Rivals also listed him as the 37th-best running back and the No. 8 player in Ohio
- Known for his combination of speed and power and the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield
- Rushed 98 times for 924 yards as a running back and added 540 yards on 17 catches when playing wide receiver as a senior at Garfield Heights

- Also had 42 tackles as a linebacker, earning the team's defensive MVP award
- Played at Cleveland Glenville three seasons before transferring to Garfield Heights in 2019
- Played in the 2020 All-American Bowl in Miami
- Participated in basketball, baseball, and track during his prep career
- Chose Kentucky over Bowling Green, Pitt, and Toledo

### Personal

- Born in Cleveland Ohio
- Son of Kamala Penn
- Siblings are Terrance, Loundia, and Kamella
- Major is undecided

### Torrance Says

- He chose Kentucky because the coaches talked to him about helping him become a better man, not just football
- His hidden talent is drawing
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "every time you make a decision you're either making money or losing money"
- The person he most admires is his mom because she's his whole world



# 51

CADE  
DEGRAW

LONG SNAPPER

5-11 • 210 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)

### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Four-year starter and letter winner as a long snapper and defensive end for the Gators
- Rated as a 4.5-star prospect by Rubio Long Snapping
- Earned first-team All-State and All-Conference in both his junior and senior seasons
- Elected team captain as a senior
- Also was a two-year letter winner in archery
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and was a Graduate of Distinction
- Played for head coach Nick Nester

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

### Personal

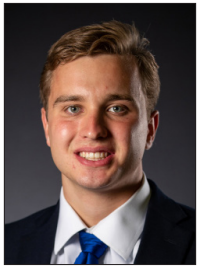
- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Alisha and Dominic Degraw



- Has one brother, Brandon
- Major is pre-management

**Cade Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the environment
- His hidden talent is being able to play the guitar
- His hobbies are hunting and fishing
- Chewing gum and listening to music helps him stay focused before a game
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't look back, there's nothing back there to go after"



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PATRICK  
DELAHUNTY

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 198 • Sophomore-SQ  
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)**2019 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

- Two-year letter winner for head coach Chuck Kyle at Saint Ignatius
- Earned the starting QB position as a senior and accounted for over 2,00 yards and 20 touchdowns
- Earned Saint Ignatius Student-Athlete of the Week, Ohio Catholic Player of the Week
- Named All-District as a senior
- Member of the honor roll

**Personal**

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Pat and Michele Delahunty
- Has three sisters, Meghan, Katie, and Erin
- Member of UK's Sigma Chi fraternity
- Major is pre-accounting

**Patrick Says**

- His nickname is "Delly"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Drew Brees, Warren Buffett, and the Pope
- Besides playing football, he's also good at playing the guitar and juggling
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he's a wise football mind"
- His dream job is to be a CFO or COO of a Fortune 500 company



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M.J.  
DEVONSHIRE

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 182 • Freshman-RS  
Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Played in three games (EMU, Tennessee and UT Martin)
- Totaled five tackles and a PBU in his rookie season
- Charted a career-best three tackles vs. UT Martin
- 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 in track
- Chose Kentucky over Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Ole Miss

**Personal**

- Born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania
- Son of Theresa Devonshire and Marlin Devonshire
- Siblings are Keir Jeter and Kaysha Devonshire
- Brother, Keir Jeter, was a defensive end at Edinboro University from 2008-11
- Considering a major in agriculture

**M.J. Says**

- His nickname is "M.J." derived from his full name, Marlin Jr.
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career he hopes to become a guidance counselor

- The person he admires most is his dad because he taught him to be a hard worker
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Lonnie Johnson Jr.

**DEVONSHIRE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	DB	3-0	5	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>5</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
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**DEVONSHIRE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 3, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
PBUs: 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



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TAJ  
DODSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 198 • Freshman-RS  
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Had three total tackles in three games played
- 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
- Siblings are India Paulk and Kyle Davis
- Major is pre-communication



### Taj Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's a family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- After his football career he would like to be a stock broker
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Nipsey Hussle, Kobe Bryant, and Donald Trump
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Chicken Wing Day" and everyone would get free chicken wings

### DODSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

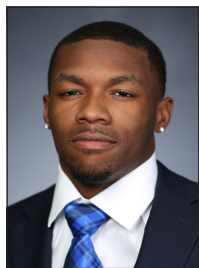
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	DB	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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, 3x times, last vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019



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**CEDRICK**  
**DORT JR.**  
**DEFENSIVE BACK**

**5-11 • 182 • Junior-2L**  
**Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)**

### 2019 - r-Sophomore

- Honorable mention cornerback (PFF) with zero touchdowns allowed
- Played and started in 12 games at corner
- Did not see action vs. Tennessee
- Totaled 16 tackles, five PBUs (third on the team) and one forced fumble
- Had a career-high two PBUs in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had a career-best three tackles in the win over Missouri and Louisville

### 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.
- Siblings are Mikyle Dort, Cainaya Green, Keimoni Hunter, Levon Mosley, Michael Mosely, Michaela Mosely and Santonio Obas
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in community and leadership development

### Cedrick Says

- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "a thoughtful man who wants you to succeed"
- 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
- Three words to describe him are funny, intelligent, and caring

### 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	12-12	16	0	0	1/0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</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
at Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP			
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
vs. UT Martin*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Louisville*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</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>

### DORT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 2, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019



**61**  
**AUSTIN**  
**DOTSON**  
**OFFENSIVE GUARD**

**6-6 • 313 • Junior-2L**  
**Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)**

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw action in nine games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 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 letter winner 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
- Siblings are Brandon Blackburn and Paula Dotson
- Major is sociology

#### Austin Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- After his football career he would like to be in the Secret Service
- 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
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Dale Earnhardt, Stone Cole Steve Austin, and Popcorn Sutton



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MOSES  
DOUGLASS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 199 • Freshman-RS  
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Eastern Michigan, Tennessee and UT Martin)
- Charted his first career tackle vs. UT Martin
- 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

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at the Catholic Action Center (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Camela and Maurice Douglass
- Siblings are Maurice Douglass Jr., Shiloh Douglass, and Christian Douglass-Hall
- 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 pre-journalism

#### Moses Says

- His nickname is "MoeDoug"
- He chose Kentucky because he liked the vibe and the opportunities that came with it
- Three words to describe him are goofy, chill, and smiley
- Chadwick Boseman would play him in a movie about his life
- After his football career he would like to be a sports broadcaster and work for the NFL Network



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BEN  
DRAKE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 199 • Sophomore-SQ  
Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Two-year starter at safety and wide receiver for head coach Jeff Lloyd at Monticello
- An all-around athlete as he was also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a small forward and soccer as a center midfielder ... Also played lacrosse one season
- Earned Monticello's Male Athlete of the Year in 2019
- Honorable mention in the Jefferson district for basketball and football
- Member of the student council
- Chose Kentucky over James Madison and Virginia Tech

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Athens Chilesburg Elementary (2020)
- Visited sick children at the Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Charlottesville, Virginia
- Son of David Drake and Malissa Drake
- Siblings are Emarie, Lauren, and Will
- Uncle, Richard Shadwick, played football at Morehead State from 1988-92
- Considering a major in arts and sciences

#### Ben Says

- His nickname is "Drizzy"
- After football, he would like to work or coach in sports
- Three words to describe him are funny, attentive and committed
- His sports hero is Michael Jordan because he taught him to never stop working
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he's a great leader"



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MIKE  
DRENNEN II

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 190 • Freshman-HS  
Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)

#### High School

- Consensus four-star prospect
- Considered the No. 6 all-purpose back in the nation by 247Sports
- No. 3 overall recruit in Ohio by Rivals and 247Sports
- Four-year starter for head coach Mark Crabtree
- Helped lead the Rocks to the state playoffs all four years of his prep career and two straight regional title games
- Won the 2018 Class 6A State championship
- Was limited as a senior due to injury
- Earned a spot on the All-America Future 50 game roster
- Earned second-team All-Ohio honors as a junior in 2018 after rushing for 801 yards on 162 carries, making 30 receptions for 464 yards, and scoring 16 touchdowns in helping the Shamrocks (11-2) to a regional final
- Earned the 2019 Buckeye Blue Chip Award, given by the Touchdown Club of Columbus ... Excelled in the classroom with a 3.7 grade point average
- Had 43 scholarship offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Southern California

#### Personal

- Born in Hilltop, Ohio
- Son of Mike Drennen and Carmaleah Pritchett

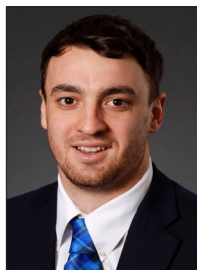




- Siblings are Michea Drennen, Myka Drennen, and Armané Cotton
- Major is pre-computer science

#### Mike Says

- His nickname is "Donut"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved it from the beginning and UK had the best plan for him to accomplish his goals
- After football, his dream job is to become a pro skateboarder
- Three words to describe him are goofy, intelligent, and abnormal
- The best advice he's ever received is "be comfortable being uncomfortable"



# 93

MAX  
DUFFY  
PUNTER

6-1 • 190 • Senior-2L  
Perth, Australia (Curtin/Kent Street)

#### 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Preseason First-Team All-America (AP, Athlon Sports, ESPN, Sporting News, Walter Camp, Phil Steele, CBS Sports)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches, Phil Steele)

#### 2019 - Junior

- Ray Guy Award Winner for nation's top punter
- First-Team All-America (AP, Sporting News, ESPN, FWAA, Walter Camp, AFCA Coaches, The Athletic, USA Today, Phil Steele and Athlon Sports)
- Second-Team All-America, Punter (Sports Illustrated, CBS Sports)
- First-Team All-SEC, Punter (AP)
- Second-Team All-SEC, Punter (Coaches)
- Midseason All-American by the AP, Sporting News, ESPN and CBS Sports
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Led the nation in punting, averaging 48.1 yards per punt
- With Duffy's distance and placement, Kentucky led the nation in net punting with a 45.13-yard net average
- UK's career punting leader with a 46.3-yard career average
- Only 11 of 49 punts were returned (22%)
- 24 of 49 punts landed inside the 20-yard line (49%)
- Had 22 punts of 50-plus yards
- Ran 26 yards on a fake punt for a first down against Missouri
- Doesn't shy away from contact as he has three career tackles
- Averaged a career-best 57.7 yards per punt on three punts for 173 yards vs. UT Martin

- Two-time Ray Guy Award Player of the Week
- Three-time Ray's 8 honor roll
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 28)
- Had a magnificent night of punting and also ran a fake punt that set up a touchdown in Kentucky's 29-7 win over Missouri ... Missouri's average field position after Duffy's punts was its own 14-yard line ... Punted five times for a 52.4-yard average, with no return yards and three punts inside the 20-yard line ... Named Ray Guy Award Player of the Week and SEC Special Teams Player of the Week
- Early in the fourth quarter, on 4th-and-6, he spied an opening and ran 26 yards for a first down; the impromptu dash helped set up a Wildcat touchdown ... Had a crucial punt in the third quarter; with UK backed up on its own 9-yard line, he flipped the field with a career-long 70-yard boot
- Also named Ray Guy Punter of the Week (Week 5) for his performance vs. the Gamecocks ... Broke two school records ... Broke his own single-game school record (min. 8 punts), averaging 51.1 yards on nine kicks ... In the process, became UK's career punting leader
- For the game, had four punts inside the 20 with no touchbacks and his net average was 51.3 yards per punt ... Created a turnover as he had one punt that hit a South Carolina player and was recovered by the Wildcats ... All five punts that originated from at least the UK 27-yard line ended up inside the Gamecock 20
- On Ray's 8 nominee list for week two games after averaging 54 yards per punt vs. Toledo in the season opener ... 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)

#### 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
- 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
- Second Aussie punter on the Wildcat roster, following in the footsteps of former punter Matt Pantone

#### Community Cats

- Has volunteered at Kentucky Children's Hospital weekly since September of 2019 as part of the "Tuesdays with the Wildcats" program, created by former Wildcat C.J. Conrad
- When COVID19 hit in March of 2020, Duffy and teammate Luke Fortner teamed up with KCH to set up a program called "In the Huddle with KCH" where for eight weeks they taped a video of themselves from their homes answering questions from kids who submitted through the KCH Facebook Page. The video was posted to Facebook every Tuesday morning to replace what would have been their in-person visit
- In addition to "In the Huddle with KCH," Duffy and Fortner took it one step farther by volunteering each week to make Zoom calls with patients at KCH to offer words of encouragement

#### Personal

- Born in Perth, Australia
- Son of John and Julie Duffy
- Siblings are Jack, Katie, and Rosie
- Currently 27 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Will be 28 in April, 2021
- Graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in psychology ... Currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion

#### Max Says

- Wears his jersey number because he was born in 1993
- If he could create a national holiday he would call it "National Drake Jackson Day" and everyone would eat whatever they wanted
- 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"
- Three words to describe him are authentic, honest, and driven



## DUFFY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2018	12	60	2687	44.8	2	14	30	67	17
2019	13	49	2358	48.1	4	10	24	70	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5045</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>39</b>

## DUFFY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Toledo*	6	324	54.0	61	2
vs. Eastern Mich.*	3	130	43.3	56	3
vs. Florida*	2	109	54.5	63	2
at Miss. State*	3	154	51.3	56	1
at USC*	9	460	51.1	62	4
vs. Arkansas*	3	133	44.3	54	2
at Georgia*	7	281	40.1	69	4
vs. Missouri*	5	262	52.4	70	3
vs. Tennessee*	3	139	46.3	55	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	35	35.0	35	0
vs. UT Martin*	3	173	57.7	66	2
vs. Louisville*	2	85	42.5	46	1
vs. Virginia Tech*	2	73	36.5	38	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24</b>

## DUFFY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Central Mich.*	4	200	50.0	54	2
at Florida*	4	157	39.2	43	2
vs. Murray State*	1	54	54.0	54	1
vs. Miss. State*	5	221	44.2	49	2
vs. South Carolina*	4	190	47.5	52	4
at TAMU*	10	487	48.7	63	3
vs. Vanderbilt*	5	215	43.0	51	2
at Missouri*	5	177	35.4	44	2
vs. Georgia*	4	194	48.5	56	3
at Tennessee*	7	322	46.0	56	4
vs. MTSU*	2	67	33.5	47	0
at Louisville*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	9	403	44.8	67	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>30</b>

## DUFFY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Punts:** 10, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018  
**Punt Yards:** 487, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018  
**Single-game Avg:** 57.7, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Long:** 70, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019



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BRANDIN  
ECHOLS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 178 • Senior-1L  
 Southaven, Miss.  
 (Southaven/Northwest Mississippi CC)

## 2019 - Junior

- Honorable mention flex defender (PFF)
- Started at corner in 11 of the last 13 games played
- Had 52 tackles (fourth on the team), a team-high nine PBUs, two forced fumbles (tied for second on the team), 2.5 TFL and a sack
- Tied for 14th in the SEC passes defended (0.75)
- Had a career-high 10 tackles vs. Mississippi State ... Also got a sack/caused fumble in the third quarter his first for both plays at Kentucky
- Earned first career start vs. Florida
- 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
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll and SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 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 ranked 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
- Totaled 11 total tackles, two sacks and an interception as a senior
- Offensively, caught 29 passes for 406 yards and four TDs and rushed for 906 yards and eight TDs
- 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
- Has a daughter, Braylenn
- Has three sisters, Desiree Williams, Taylor Williams, and Victoria Williams

- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	PBU
2019	CB	13-11	54	1.0-5	2.5-10	2/0	0	9
Totals		13-11	54	1.0-5	2.5-10	2/0	0	9

## ECHOLS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	3	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Florida*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State*	10	1.0-5	1.0-5	1/0	0	0
at South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Missouri	4	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	6	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	1	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2.5-10</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## ECHOLS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
**Sacks:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019 (5)  
**Tackle for loss:** 1.0, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 3 vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019



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DARREN  
EDMOND

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 195 • Junior-SQ  
 Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## 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

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

### Personal

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

### Darren Says

- Hidden talents are singing and playing the piano
- The person he most admires is his dad because he pushes him to be great
- His dream job is to be a sports photographer
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Coach Ed Day" and everyone would wear black and no one would smile
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is the support of the Big Blue Nation



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BRAXTON  
EISERMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 212 • Sophomore-SQ  
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)

### 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

### High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Kyle Moore, playing linebacker and center
- Totaled 107 tackles, 12.0 TFL and six sacks as a senior
- Also lettered four years in track and field as a discus thrower
- Named salutatorian of his graduating class
- President of SkillsUSA a career and technical student organization and Technology Student Association, an organization that helps develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education ... Also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Lea and Al Eiserman
- Has one brother, Zach
- Major is art studio

### Braxton Says

- His nickname is "Diesel" because he runs over people like a diesel
- His dream job is to be an architect and design houses
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Jack Lambert
- His favorite movie is Remember the Titans



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ISAIAH  
EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 189 • Junior-2L  
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)

### 2019 - Junior

- Redshirt season
- Missed the season due to injury in 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 6A semifinals 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 and Western Michigan

### Personal

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

### Isaiah Says

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

### EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS

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

### EPPS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

### EPPS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

**EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 3, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018  
 Receiving yards: 31, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (2 receptions)  
 Receiving TDs: n/a  
 Long reception: 28, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017

**77****JEREMY  
FLAX****OFFENSIVE LINE**

**6-6 • 356 • Sophomore-JC**  
**Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)**

**High School/JUCO**

- Considered a four-star recruit by Rivals
- 247Sports listed him as the top JUCO offensive tackle and the No. 8 overall JUCO prospect
- Rivals rated him as the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the 20th overall JUCO prospect
- Three-year starter at Dearborn Heights Robichaud for head coach Jason Malloy
- Played both sides of the ball and recorded 40 tackles, 10 TFL, two sacks and a forced fumble as a defensive lineman during his senior season
- Earned a spot on The Free Press' All-West Prep Football Team
- Also played basketball
- Signed with UK over Auburn and Texas Tech
- Has three years of eligibility remaining

**Personal**

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sandra Flax
- Has one brother, Isaiah
- Major is community leadership and development

**Jeremy Says**

- His nickname is "Big Jerm"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and family
- After his football career he would like to be a coach
- Three words to describe him are funny, caring, and strong
- If he could eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose pizza, soul food, and eggs

**79****LUKE  
FORTNER****OFFENSIVE GUARD**

**6-6 • 300 • Senior-3L**  
**Sylvania, Ohio**  
**(Sylvania Northview)**

**2020 - Senior**

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Pick Six Previews)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Campbell Trophy Watch List

**2019 - Junior**

- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Inducted into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character which honors Wildcats who have shown an extraordinary commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, career preparation and serving as a role model
- 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"
- Started in all 13 games at right guard
- Part of the "Big Blue Wall" who helped four Wildcats rush for at least 500 yards, only the second time in school history that has happened, also 1976
- Helped Lynn Bowden Jr. become the first player in college football history with at least 1,400 rushing yards, 300 passing yards and 300 receiving yards in the same season
- Totaled 27 knockdown blocks
- Had no missed assignments, allowed only one sack, and had only one penalty in 646 plays

**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 Fall 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 Fall 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
- Siblings are Matt and Sarah
- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown St.
- Graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in mechanical engineering ... Currently working on a master's degree in mechanical engineering

**Community Cats**

- Along with other UK engineering students and a team of Toyota Manufacturing engineers, Fortner worked for months to help design, test and manufacture a specially-built push cart vehicle through a project called "Lift Them Up" ... The push cart vehicle provided a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field (2019)
- Volunteered with other engineering students at UK's 2020 "Engineers Day" to celebrate engineering and showcase the "Lift Them Up" cart
- Has volunteered at Kentucky Children's Hospital weekly since September of 2019 as part of the "Tuesdays with the Wildcats" program, created by former Wildcat C.J. Conrad
- When COVID19 hit in March of 2020, Fortner and teammate Max Duffy set up a program with the KCH called "In the Huddle with KCH" where for eight weeks, they taped a video of themselves from their homes answering questions from kids who submitted through the KCH Facebook Page. The video was posted to Facebook every Tuesday morning to replace what would have been their in-person visit
- In addition to "In the Huddle with KCH," Fortner and Duffy took it one step farther by volunteering





each week to make Zoom calls with patients at KCH to offer words of encouragement

- Volunteer at Urban Impact at the Woodhill Community Center, an organization that strives to enable youth to grow, succeed and lead (2020)
- Volunteer reader at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary (2020)
- Volunteer for Read Across America at Fayette County public schools (2020)
- 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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ANTHONY  
GANGLI JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 195 • Freshman-HS  
Long Island, N.Y. (American Heritage - Fla.)

#### High School

- Played football at three different high schools in four years, starting at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida as a sophomore ... Moved back to New York as a junior to attend Locust Valley High School in Long Island, New York, the same school he attended as a freshman, before moving to Plantation, Florida to finish his prep career at American Heritage School as a senior
- Started at wide receiver as a junior and senior
- Saw limited action in 2019 due to a right knee injury that occurred before the season opener
- Played under head coach Pat Surtain at American Heritage
- Did not start playing football until he was 15 years old
- Excellent student who was on the honor roll all four years of high school
- Chose Kentucky over Wake Forest, Syracuse, and Notre Dame

#### Personal

- Born in New York, New York
- Son of Anthony and Jodi Gangli
- Siblings are Michael, Dominick, Enzo and Jojo
- Major is pre-finance

#### Anthony Says

- His nickname is "A.G."
- He chose Kentucky because of the academic programs and because Coach Gran believed in him and gave him an opportunity of a lifetime

- Three words to describe him are determined, motivated, and leader
- The best advice he's ever received is a Bible verse, Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
- After football, his dream job is to travel the world and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ



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JOEY  
GATEWOOD

QUARTERBACK

6-5 • 221 • Sophomore-Tr  
Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail/Auburn)

#### 2019 - r-Freshman (Auburn)

- Totaled 176 rushing yards on 32 carries with three touchdowns, and completed 5 of 8 passes for 54 yards and two touchdowns in eight career games for the Tigers

#### 2018 - Freshman (Auburn)

- Redshirt season
- Rushed for 28 yards in Music City Bowl vs. Purdue in first game action

#### High School

- Four-year letter winner at Bartram Trail High School for head coach Darrell Sutherland
- As a senior, was an Elite 11 finalist and participated in the Under Armour All-American Game
- Was a four-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports
- Rated the No. 3 dual-threat quarterback and No. 26 overall player in the 2018 class
- Led the Bears to the Florida state Class 7A finals in 2017 while passing for 1,468 yards and 12 touchdowns and rushing for another 1,100 yards and 16 scores
- Was a sprinter on the school's track and field team

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Liberty Elementary (2020)
- Volunteered at the Catholic Action Center (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Jacksonville, Florida
- Son of Cierra Albuere
- Has a fraternal twin brother, Dominick Gatewood ... Joey is 11 minutes older
- Major is community and leadership development

#### Joey Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was the best opportunity for him
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is being part of a new team
- One thing people may not know about him is that he likes to keep to himself

- The best advice he's ever received is "if you want to be successful as bad as you want to breathe, then it can happen"
- His sports hero is Cam Newton because he's an inspiration to him

#### GATEWOOD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2018*	1-0	3	28	0	20	0	1	0	00.0	0	0	0
2019*	7-0	29	148	3	18	5	7	0	71.0	54	2	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

\*at Auburn

#### GATEWOOD'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Oregon	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
vs. Tulane	0-0-0	0	0	0	6	21	0	14
vs. Kent State	1-1-0	5	0	5	12	102	2	18
at Texas A&M	1-1-0	6	1	6	1	4	0	4
vs. Miss. St.	2-3-0	26	0	11	2	-6	0	1
at Arkansas	1-2-0	17	1	17	6	24	0	13
at LSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-8-0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>

#### GATEWOOD'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Purdue	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	28	0	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

#### GATEWOOD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 3, vs. Mississippi State, Sept 28, 2019  
 Pass completions: 2, vs. Mississippi State, Sept 28, 2019  
 Pass yards: 26, vs. Mississippi State, Sept 28, 2019  
 Pass TDs: 1, twice, last vs. Arkansas, Oct 19, 2019  
 Long pass: 17, vs. Arkansas, Oct 19, 2019  
 Total offense plays: 13, vs. Kent State, Sept 14, 2019 (12 rush, 1 pass)  
 Total offense yards: 107, vs. Kent State, Sept 14, 2019 (102 rush, 5 pass)  
 Rush attempts: 12, vs. Kent State, Sept 14, 2019  
 Rush yards: 102, vs. Kent State, Sept 14, 2019 (12 carries)  
 Long rush: 18 vs. Kent State, Sept 14, 2019



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JALEN  
GEIGER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 185 • Freshman-RS  
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and UT Martin)
- Charted his first pass breakup in the win at Vanderbilt and got a tackle vs. UT Martin
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**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
- 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

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at the Catholic Action Center (2020)

**Personal**

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Siblings are Erique and Ja'nia
- Brother, Erique, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is pre-public health

**Jalen Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and the family feel
- Most people don't know he lived in Korea from age 5 to 9
- The people he admires most are his parents because of their work ethic
- Three words to describe him are humble, quiet, and competitive
- His favorite thing about football is competing against the best in big games

**96****ISAIAH  
GIBSON****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN****6-3 • 302 • Freshman-RS  
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)****2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- 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

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2019 and 2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Springfield, Ohio
- Son of Amy Gibson and Fred Almon
- Has one brother, T'Shaun Bridgeforth
- Has a son, Isaiah James Gibson Jr.
- Major is community and leadership development with a communication minor

**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"

**48****CODY  
GOATLEY****INSIDE LINEBACKER****6-2 • 218 • Freshman-HS  
Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)****High School**

- Ranked as one of the top 35 prospects in Kentucky for the class of 2020 by 247Sports
- Four-year starter at Graves County High School
- Coached by Nick Kemp
- A four-time member of the All-Western Kentucky Conference Football First Team
- Earned AP first-team All-State honors as a senior linebacker after totaling a team-high 139 tackles, including 55 solo ... Also had 4.0 tackles for loss
- His 11.6 tackles per game ranked sixth in the state in 2019
- Owns Graves County's career tackles record with 386
- As a junior, led the team with 502 rushing yards and nine touchdowns as the starting running back
- Named a second-team All-State performer by the Courier-Journal
- Also participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore and was on the track team as a junior and senior ... His 100-meter time of 11.62 in 2019 ranks fourth in school history
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating cum laude

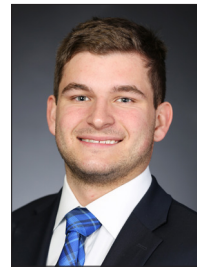
- A four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Farmers of America
- Chose Kentucky over Air Force and Southern Illinois

**Personal**

- Born in Mayfield, Kentucky
- Son of Jason and Christina Goatley
- Siblings are Cade and Carli
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Jason, and mother, Christina, both played basketball at Freed-Hardeman, and an uncle, Jody Goatley, played football at Purdue
- Major is agricultural economics

**Cody Says**

- His nickname is "Goat"
- He chose Kentucky because of the staff and the program is about developing players
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own a business that trains athletes in speed and strength & conditioning
- His sports hero is Luke Keuchly because he plays linebacker, is a fantastic leader, and has great knowledge for the game
- Besides playing football he's also good at duck hunting

**94****COLIN  
GOODFELLOW****PUNTER****6-2 • 233 • Senior-SQ  
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)****2019 - Junior**

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

**2018 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall 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
- Siblings are Alex, Christina, Eric, and Julianne
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western and 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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DARREN  
GREEN

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 218 • Freshman-HS  
Vine Grove, Ky. (North Hardin)

#### High School

- Four-year starter at inside linebacker for head coach Brent Thompson at North Hardin High School
- First-team all-district and all-state linebacker who helped lead the Trojans to a 13-1 overall record in 2019 and take the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Also won the 2018 district championship
- Participated in weightlifting and in track at North Hardin
- Was the 2019 weightlifting state champion in the 220-weight class
- Honor roll student
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Isaiah Beasley and Octavious Oxendine
- Chose Kentucky over Murray State and Tennessee

#### Personal

- Born in Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Son of Marlene Rogers and David Green
- Siblings are Makayla Green, C.J. Rogers, and Christian Rogers
- Major is psychology

#### Darren Says

- His nickname is "D"
- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home with great fans and atmosphere, and he could get a great education
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mental health therapist
- One word to describe him on the field is "quick"
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose boneless wings, burritos, and chicken alfredo



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MANNY  
HARPER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 198 • Junior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

#### 2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

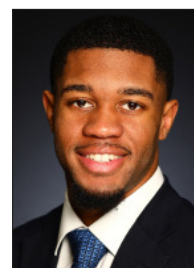
- Was a two-way standout for head coach Jordan Johnson at Waggener Traditional
- Three-year starter and team captain at wide receiver
- Caught 43 passes for 678 yards and 11 touchdowns and also had 34 tackles and three interceptions on defense just seven into his senior year
- Suffered a major season-ending 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
- Siblings are Dario Harper, Larry Harper III, Layla Harper, and William Moore
- Older brother, Larry Harper III, plays QB at Georgetown College
- Major is kinesiology

#### 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 • 183 • Freshman-RS  
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Toledo, Eastern Michigan, and UT Martin)
- Totaled a tackle on special teams vs. Toledo
- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Considered one of the nation's top 150 receivers
- A three-star recruit according to 247sports.com and ESPN.com
- Became Treasure Coast's career record holder with 2,864 receiving yards
- Only Treasure Coast player to register back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Had 1,582 receiving yards with 73 receptions and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- Had eight games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season-high 238 receiving yards on five catches vs. Treasure Coast High School on Oct. 12
- Averaged 131.8 receiving yards per game for the Indians in 2018, helping them finish 11-1 with the loss coming in the 8-A regional final
- Recorded 43 catches for 1,001 yards and 11 scores in 2017 and led Vero Beach to the regional finals
- Earn first-team all-area and all-state honors
- 2017 Class 8A Player of the Year candidate
- 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
- Siblings are Kyra Isler, Kourtney Harris, and Pashence Harris
- Father, Marc, played for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school
- Major is pre-communication

#### 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 • 262 • Junior-SQ  
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin and charted a quarterback hurry

**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
- Siblings are Hadlee, Hudson, and Rachel
- Major is pre-civil engineering

**Collin Says**

- His dream job is to be the President of the United States
- The person who has most influenced him in his life is his mother
- Most people don't know he only played football two years in high school
- Chris Hemsworth would play him in a movie about his life
- Besides football, he's also good at making TikToks



# 19

AKEEM  
HAYES

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 155 • Sophomore-SQ  
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Missed the first four games due to academics
- Returned to play in eight games and had one catch for five yards vs. Vanderbilt and one rush for two yards vs. Arkansas

**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 Davaon 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
- Siblings are Bernard Scott, Brey'Yanie Scott, and Vertez Scott
- Cousin of WR Marquise Brown (Oklahoma Sooners)
- Major is community and leadership development

**Akeem Says**

- His nickname is "Keemey"
- He chose UK because he loved the environment
- Most people would be surprised to know he's only been playing wide receiver for four years
- The most influential person in his life is his brother, Bernard Scott, the most humble person he's ever known
- He collects prayers



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JOSAIH  
HAYES

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 314 • Freshman-HS  
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

**High School**

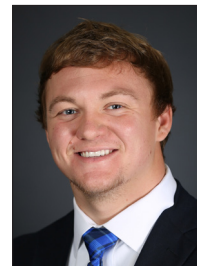
- Four-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Regarded as the No. 2 prospect in Mississippi and a top-15 defensive tackle nationally according to Rivals.com
- Named to the 6A Coaches All-State First-Team Defense in 2019 after a second-team selection as a junior
- Totaled 26 tackles during his senior year
- Helped lead Horn Lake to its first MHSAA Class 6A state football title in 2018
- Played in the 2019 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game
- Coached by Brad Boyette
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

**Personal**

- Born in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Son of Thomosa Roger and Wilson Hayes
- Siblings are Nema Hendrix, Savanna Hawkins, and Isaiah Hayes
- Considering a major in agriculture

**Josaih Says**

- His nickname is "Pooh"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis because of his energy
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- His dream job is to be a physical therapist



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JACKSON  
HIGH

INSIDE LINEBACKER

5-11 • 240 • Senior-SQ  
Union, Ky. (Ryle)

**2019 - Junior**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin and charted a tackle

**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 UK over Valparaiso and Morehead State

## Community Cats

- Volunteered at God's Pantry packing food (2020)
- Volunteered at Catholic Action Center where he handed out food to the homeless (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jason and Kendall High
- Has one sister, Savannah
- Major is economics

## Jackson Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- The person he most admires is his dad because he's a hard worker and a great father
- Three words to describe him are fun, energetic, and caring
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "a man that knows the game and his players"
- His dream job is to work in the finance field



# 68

## KENNETH HORSEY

### OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 300 • Sophomore-1L  
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

## 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in four games at left guard (Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt, UT Martin and Virginia Tech)

## 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
- 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

## Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary and Cassidy Elementary (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Shari and Ken Horsey
- Siblings are Kenyse Horsey and Ora-Monet Hughes
- Major is communication

## Kenneth Says

- He chose to play football at UK 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



# 92

## PHIL HOSKINS

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 315 • Senior-2L  
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland CC)

## 2019 - Senior

- Received a 6th-year extension waiver in January of 2019 to return to action in 2020
- Missed the first two games due to an academic issue
- Returned vs. Florida but injured his right knee during pre-game warmups and did not play the remainder of the season

## 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
- Chose Kentucky over Arkansas, Baylor, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State

## Personal

- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Has a wing span of 84 inches
- Son of Alicia Evans and Anthony Hoskins
- Siblings are Leann Evans and Aaron Hoskins
- Has a son, Noah Hoskins
- Graduated in May of 2020 with a degree in community leadership and development ... Currently working on a second degree in family science with a minor in communication

## 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)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, 3x, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 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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RICKEY  
HYATT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 203 • Freshman-HS  
Columbus, Ohio (Central)

## High School

- One of the nation's top 40 safeties by ESPN and Rivals.com
- Rated as high as the No. 18 prospect in the state of Ohio by 247sports
- Three-year starter for head coach Brent Morrison at Westerville Central
- As a running back and defensive back in 2019, he made 28 tackles with an interception; also showed his versatility by rushing for 736 yards on 117 carries and nine touchdowns, while also catching two TDs
- Earned first-team all-district, second-team All-OCC-Buckeye Division and third-team all-state honors by the Ohio Sports Writers Association as a senior
- Helped lead the Central Warhawks to a 7-4 record and the first-round of the state playoffs in 2018
- Totaled 94 tackles, three interceptions and caused four fumbles in his junior season
- A two-sport standout as he also excelled on the track team
- Placed third in the Division I state meet in the 300 hurdles (38.15), the indoor long jump (21-8), and the indoor 60 hurdles (8.07)
- Holds Central's outdoor records in the 300 hurdles (38.01) and long jump (23-8 1/4) and helped set the program record in the 1,600 relay (3:19.18) ... Also ranks second in the 110 hurdles (14.69) in program history
- Also holds the program's indoor records in the 60 hurdles (8.07) and long jump (21-11) and helped set the program record in the 800 relay (1:28.26)
- Named a scholar athlete three straight years

- Recruiting finalists included Ohio State, Michigan State, Cincinnati and North Carolina

## Personal

- Born in Libertyville, Illinois
- Son of Rickey and Stacy Hyatt
- Siblings are Tre and Morghan
- Sister, Morghan, ran track at Duquesne, while an uncle, Rodney Hyatt, played point guard on the basketball team at NC Chapel Hill
- Major is sociology

## Rickey Says

- His nickname is "Slick Rick"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's ambidextrous
- His dream job is to be a therapist
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- The best advice he's ever received is "someone who worries about the past can't truly see what's waiting for them in the future"



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D'ERYK  
JACKSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 245 • Freshman-HS  
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)

## 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

## High School

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 47 inside linebacker in the country by 247Sports
- Three-time All-Region 2AAAA selection
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons as a starter
- Tallied 129 total tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four quarterback hurries and an interception as a senior, earning Region 2AAAA Defensive Player of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- Had 96 tackles, 14 TFL and four sacks as a junior
- West Laurens Defensive Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Junior All-Star Game participant
- Ranked 20th in the state of Georgia among all classifications in total tackles
- Helped lead the Raiders to the Region 2AAAA championship title
- Coached by Kagan McClain
- Also played power forward on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Purdue

## Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

- Visited sick children at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Dublin, Georgia
- Son of Shamika and Eric Jackson
- Has one sister, Dezhune
- Considering a major in agriculture
- First name pronounced "dee-ERIC"

## D'Eryk Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Ray Lewis
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- His favorite movie is Friday
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis



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DRAKE  
JACKSON

CENTER

6-2 • 292 • Senior-3L  
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)

## 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Second-Team Offense All-American (Athlon Sports)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Pick Six Previews)

## 2019 - Junior

- First-Team All-SEC (AP and Athlon)
- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Second-Team center (PFF)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Started in all 13 games and now has 33 consecutive starts at center
- Helped set single-season school records with 3,624 rushing yards, 36 rushing touchdowns, and 6.3 yards per carry
- 44 knockdown blocks on the season
- Only two missed assignments in 845 plays this season
- Allowed only one quarterback sack all year
- Named co-SEC Lineman of the Week after his performance vs. Vanderbilt ... Graded out at 90 percent for the afternoon ... Had nine knockdown blocks, 27 blocks at the point of attack and did not allow a sack or pressure ... Also did not have any missed assignments or penalties as the offense rolled to a season-high 528 total yards in UK's largest SEC road win since 2001
- 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

### Community Cats

- Frequent visitor at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)
- Guest speaker at Huntertown Elementary's fifth grade graduation ceremony (2017)
- Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity (2016)

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Brian and Candy Jackson
- Siblings are Ridge, Dane, and Sage
- Dad, Brian, played football at Purdue; Brother, Dane, is a center at North Texas
- Graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in agricultural economics ... Currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion

### 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



**40**  
WES  
**JOHNSON**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**6-1 • 208 • Sr-SQ**  
**Louisville, Ky. (Rollins College/North Oldham)**

### 2019 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
- Played lacrosse for three seasons and graduated from Rollins College (Winter Park, Florida) before transferring to Kentucky in June of 2019
- Never played lacrosse before going to Rollins College but became a key contributor his senior season as a defensive midfielder
- Transferred to UK as a graduate student to fulfill his life-long dream of playing collegiate football

### 2019 - Junior (Rollins College)

- Saw time in 14 games playing short stick defensive midfield
- Picked up 10 ground balls, including three in a 12-8 upset of No. 20 Colorado Mesa
- Earned spots on both the Fall and Spring Rollins Athletic Director's Honor Roll
- Spring SSC Commissioner's Honor Roll

### 2018 - Sophomore (Rollins College)

- Saw time in four games
- Earned one ground ball on the season in the Tars' game against Embry-Riddle on April 14, 2018
- Saw time on the field against Alabama-Huntsville (3/26/18), Florida Tech (3/31/18), Tampa (4/11/18), and Embry-Riddle (4/14/18)
- Spring Athletic Director's Honor Roll
- Spring SSC Commissioner's Honor Roll

### 2017 - Freshman (Rollins College)

- Named to the 2017 Sunshine State Conference Spring Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Did not see time in official competition

### High School

- Played four years of football at North Oldham High School
- Three-year starter at outside linebacker and running back for head coach Billy Martin
- Named First-Team All-District and Second-Team All-State as a senior

- Set a school record with 175 tackles in his senior season ... Averaged 14.5 tackles per game
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating magna cum laude
- Member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club and the Men's Leadership Association

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Rosa Parks Elementary and Stone Wall Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Nancy and Bill Johnson
- Dad, Bill, played football at Louisville
- Has one sister, Megan
- Graduated from Rollins College in 2019 with a degree in business management ... Currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion

### Wes Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because the coaching staff gave him a chance
- His dream job is to open a dive bar in Tampa, Florida
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Marcus Luttrell, George Washington, and Ricky Williams
- The person he admires most is his mom because she's the strongest person he knows



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ZACH  
**JOHNSON**

**SAFETY**

**5-10 • 193 • Senior-3L**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)**

### 2019 - Junior

- Saw action in all 13 games mostly as a kick returner
- Had six kick returns for 164 yards (27.3)
- Had a 58-yard return, the longest of his career, at Georgia
- Also had four tackles
- Got his first career PBU vs. Vanderbilt
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2018 - Sophomore

- 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 - r-Freshman

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



**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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
- Named first-team All-Conference as a senior
- Honor-roll student
- Chose UK over Georgetown Univ., Navy and Army

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary and Rosa Parks Elementary (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Aubrey Johnson and the late Cindy Johnson
- Siblings are Brittany, Kirt, and Madison
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in health promotion

**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
2019	6	164	27.3	0	58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>

**JOHNSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	0	26
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	58
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	19
vs. Va. Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</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: 2, twice, last vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
 Kick return yards: 58, at Georgia, Oct 19, 2019  
 Long kick return: 58, at Georgia, Oct 19, 2019  
 Tackles: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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JOSH  
JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 336 • Freshman-HS  
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City, Ala.)**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 32 overall prospect in the state of Alabama for the Class of 2020
- Four-year starter who helped Central advance to the Alabama 7A state championship game in 2019 and finish with a 12-2 record
- Named to the 33rd annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game roster
- Two-time first-team Class 7A All-State selection
- Led the Red Devils to a state title in 2018 after defeating Thompson in the Super Seven Championship game, finishing 14-0
- Coached by Jamey DuBose
- Had 14 Division I offers before choosing Kentucky over LSU

**Personal**

- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Quinnita and Deforest Jones
- Siblings are Joseph Jones
- Considering a major in agriculture

**Josh Says**

- Nickname is "Bugg"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and it's a great place
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's quiet
- His sports hero is LeBron James
- Besides being good at football, he's also a good basketball player



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KELVIN  
JOSEPH

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 192 • Sophomore-Tr  
Baton Rouge, La. (LSU/Scotlandville Magnet)**2020 - r-Sophomore**

- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**2018 - Freshman (LSU)**

- Played in 11 games as a true freshman at LSU
- Recorded 12 tackles and one pass breakup
- Also saw action on special teams on coverage units
- Had career-best four tackles in win over Ole Miss
- Broke up a pass on third-and-five situation at midfield just before halftime that forced Georgia to punt in LSU's win over the No.2-ranked Bulldogs
- Had three tackles vs. Southeastern and then against both Auburn and Louisiana Tech

**High School**

- One of the top defensive backs for the class of 2018
- Scored a combined 13 touchdowns on returns – kickoffs, punts and interceptions
- Rated as a four-star prospect by both ESPN and 247Sports
- Listed as the No. 35 player in the country by ESPN and the No. 4 player in Louisiana by 247Sports ... The No. 7 safety in the country and No. 83 overall player by 247sports
- Two-time first team 5A All-State and the twice named to the Baton Rouge Advocate All-Metro Team
- Became the first player in Scotlandville history to be selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game
- Named first team All-District and District 4-5A Co-Defensive MVP for his 2016 junior season
- Also named to all-metro and Class 5A all-state teams after helping lead Scotlandville to the Division state finals his junior season
- One of just two Louisiana players named to the CBS MaxPreps junior All-American team
- Recorded 113 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and three interceptions as a senior





- As a junior, had 67 tackles, 12 pass breakups and three interceptions
- Returned a kickoff 90 yards for a TD as a senior and scored a pair of defensive TDs as a junior
- Helped his team win the 5A state title as a junior and reach the state semifinals as a senior
- Standout basketball player as well
- Played in the Army All-America Bowl
- Coached by LaVanta Davis

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Amachi Central Kentucky (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Volunteered at Urban Impact (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Latoria Stewart and Kelvin Joseph Jr.
- Siblings are Nakia, Keristyn, and Akeira
- Major is community and leadership development

#### Kelvin Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the opportunities it provided
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to make music and start an organization for the needy
- One word to describe him on the field is "goat"
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would eat chicken, breakfast food and crawfish
- Three words to describe him are funny, chill, and happy

#### JOSEPH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	DB	11-0	12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### JOSEPH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Miami (Fla.)	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Southeastern La.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. La Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Mississippi St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### JOSEPH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Ole Miss, Sept 29, 2018  
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Georgia, Oct 13, 2018



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### DARIAN KINNARD

#### OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 345 • Junior-2L  
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)

#### 2020 - Junior

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Second-Team Offense All-American (Athlon Sports)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Second-team offensive tackle (PFF)
- Started in all 13 games at right tackle
- Had 32 knockdowns during the season
- Had only one penalty in 706 snaps
- Helped set single-season school records with 3,624 rushing yards, 36 rushing touchdowns, and 6.3 yards per carry
- Against UT Martin, graded at 93 percent in helping lead Kentucky to two single-game school records -- 462 rushing yards and 10.3 yards per rushing attempt ... Had 13 blocks at the point of attack, including four plays that were touchdown runs ... Did not allow any quarterback sacks and did not have any penalties or missed assignments

#### 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
- 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

#### Community Cats

- Frequent visitor at Lexington VA Hospital (2019)

#### Darian Says

- His nickname is "D.K."
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is the love and family bonds he has with the Big Blue Nation and his teammates
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to train athletes
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would eat steak, chicken alfredo and kettle corn
- Most people don't know that he is related to Dolly Parton



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### SHAWN LAWSON

#### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 232 • Junior-SQ  
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin and charted a tackle
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 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**

- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2019 and 2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Christine Lawson and John Lawson
- Siblings are Latasha Lawson Calloway and John Lawson
- Major is sociology

**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

**37****LUKE  
LEEPER****WIDE RECEIVER****5-11 • 196 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)****High School**

- Four-year letter winner and two-year starter at the Christian Academy of Louisville
- Helped the Centurion finish 7-5 and a spot in the Class 3A District Four final as a senior, the school's first season in Class 3A
- Caught a team-high 63 passes for 747 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior
- Earned first-team All-District as a wide receiver and kick returner
- Key contributor on the 2016 and 2018 Class 2A state championship teams
- Coached by Stefan Lefors and Hunter Cantwell
- Also on the basketball team
- Kentucky was his first choice of schools

**Personal**

- Born in Paducah, Kentucky
- Son of John and Melissa Leeper
- Has one brother, Alex
- Major is kinesiology

**Luke Says**

- His nickname is "Leap"
- He chose Kentucky because it's his dream school
- After football, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- Three words to describe him are active, patient, and hard working
- His sports hero is Adam Thielen because he went from undrafted to WR1

**78****NICK  
LEWIS****OFFENSIVE TACKLE****6-9 • 320 • Sophomore-1L  
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)****2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener and played in 11 games

**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
- 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
- Siblings are Shawntavia Mailey and Tamera Lewis
- Major is pre-communication

**Nick Says**

- His nickname is "Snacks" from Coach Ed
- He's also a talented basketball player
- After his football career he would like to be in marketing for ESPN
- Whoopi Goldberg would play him in a movie about his life
- Three words to describe him are big, funny, and real

**28****RAHSAAN  
LEWIS****WIDE RECEIVER****5-11 • 180 • Sophomore-Tr  
Orlando, Fla. (FAU/Central Fla./Windermere Prep)****2019 - r-Freshman (at FAU)**

- Saw action in four games
- Added to the team's 41-31 Ball State victory
- Had an eight-yard kick return in the Wagner victory
- Contributed in FAU's 45-27 C-USA win over Charlotte
- Saw action in the Owls' Middle Tennessee win
- Redshirt season

**2018 - Freshman (at UCF)**

- Appeared in seven games as a defensive back and totaled four tackles
- Made his collegiate debut vs. SMU on Oct. 6
- Recorded his first collegiate tackle vs. Temple on Nov. 1

**High School**

- Guided Windermere Prep to the Sunshine State Championship Game as a senior in 2017, his lone season of football
- Rushed for 359 yards and six touchdowns, while recording 306 yards receiving and three scores
- Posted 154 kick return yards and 156 punt return yards with one touchdown as a senior
- Made 83 tackles with three sacks, one interception and two fumble recoveries, including a fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior
- Took the Lakers to the state semifinals
- Two-sport athlete (football and basketball)
- Played two seasons of basketball

**Personal**

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Tatyana McCall and Ray Lewis
- Siblings are Daymon, Ray, Rayshad, Rayven, and Ralin
- Father, Ray, played 17 seasons in the NFL and was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami
- Major is community and leadership development

**Rahsaan Says**

- His nickname is "Fat"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity
- Three words to describe him are funny, purpose-driven, and real
- His sports heroes are his dad and Kobe Bryant because of their mentality and love of the game
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Kobe Bryant, Bob Marley, and Steve Jobs



## LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	DB	7-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2019	WR	4-0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (FAU)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR/Yds	TD	Long
at Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0
vs. Wagner	0	0-0	0-0	0	1/8	0	8
at Charlotte	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0
vs. Middle Tenn.	0	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</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (UCF)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. SMU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Temple	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cincinnati	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USF	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Memphis	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	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</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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RAYSHAD  
LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 177 • Senior-Tr  
Orlando, Fla. (Maryland/Utah St./Bishop Moore)

## 2019 - Senior

- Appeared in 10 games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams
- Caught three passes for 13 yards
- Returned four kicks for 52 yards
- Tallied three kick returns for 43 yards including a 27-yard return vs. Nebraska (11/23)

## 2018 - Junior

- Appeared in all 12 games for the Terrapins as a defensive back and on special teams
- Posted 17 tackles (12 solo)
- Returned seven kicks for 146 yards
- Notched 68 kickoff return yards and a long of 31 at #15 Penn State (11/24)
- Managed a career-best five tackles vs. Ohio State (11/17)
- Had two tackles in three straight games from Illinois (10/27) to Indiana
- Returned two kicks for 44 yards vs. Illinois (11/10)

## 2017 - Sophomore (at Maryland)

- Sat out due to the NCAA transfer policy

## 2016 - Freshman (at Utah State)

- Played in all 12 games with seven starts
- Finished the season ranking second on the team in both receptions (40) and receiving yards (476), while his two touchdown receptions ranked tied for second on the team
- Ranks second all-time in school history for receptions (40) and receiving yards (476) by a freshman
- Had his only 100-yard receiving game at Colorado State (10/8) as he caught a season-high-tying seven passes for 106 yards... Those 106 receiving yards are tied for the third-most in a single-game in school history among freshmen
- Had a season-high seven receptions for 82 yards at Boise State (10/1), and added a season-high-tying seven receptions for 56 yards at Wyoming (11/5), which included a 5-yard touchdown catch ... Also returned his only punt of the season for zero yards against Cowboys
- Caught three passes for 52 yards against Air Force (9/24), including his first career touchdown on a 43-yard reception
- Had two catches for 73 yards against Arkansas State (9/16), which included a career-long 68-yard reception
- Had nine catches of at least 20 yards during the season to tie for the team lead and caught at least one pass in 11 of the 12 games he played in
- Also carried the ball 10 times for 110 yards (11.0 ypc) with one touchdown during the season
- Rushed for a career-high 83 yards on a career-best four carries at Nevada (11/19), while adding his only rushing touchdown of the season on a career-long 59-yard run against the Wolf Pack
- Was the only player on the team to have both a rushing (1) and receiving touchdown (2) on the season
- Averaged 11.9 yards per reception and 39.7 receiving yards per game
- Added one punt return for zero yards and three tackles during the season

## High School

- Earned Florida Class 5A first-team all-state honors at cornerback as a prep senior at Bishop Moore High School in Orlando
- Helped his team to a 14-1 record and the 5A state championship, its first since 1970
- Named a 2015 Max Preps Medium Schools First-Team All-American, a Max Preps Second-Team All-American, and the Orlando Sentinel All-Central Florida Iron Man Player of the Year
- No. 11-ranked player in the Orlando Sentinel's 2016 Central Florida Super60 and No. 55-ranked player in the Orlando Sentinel's 2016 Florida Top 100
- Intercepted seven passes as a defensive back during the regular season and caught seven touchdowns passes during five playoff games as he did not play wide receiver during the regular season
- Had seven catches for 94 yards with two touchdowns, four rushes for 33 yards, and three kickoff returns for 112 yards as he racked up 239 all-purpose yards in the state championship game
- Had seven interceptions as a defensive back during his junior campaign

## Personal

- First name is pronounced Ray-shad
- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Tatyana McCall and Ray Lewis
- Siblings are Diaymon, Ray, Rahsaan, Rayven, and Ralin
- Father, Ray, played 17 seasons in the NFL and was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami
- Major is community and leadership development

## Rayshad Says

- His nickname is "Shad"
- He chose Kentucky because he played for Coach Bouknight at Utah State and felt like it would be a good fit
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a musician
- Three words to describe him are passionate, determined, and strong-minded
- His sports hero is his dad because he made it from nothing

## LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Rec/Yds/TD	Att/Yds/TD	KR/Yds	PR/Yds
2016	WR	12-7	3	40/469/2	10/110/1	-	1/0/0
2018	DB	12-0	17	-	-	-	-
2019	WR	10-0	2	13/0/0	-	4/52/0	4/1/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53/469/2</b>	<b>10/110/1</b>	<b>4/52/0</b>	<b>5/1/0</b>	

## LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	KO/Yds/Long	PR/Yds/Long
vs. Howard	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	2/-1/0
at Temple	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0
at Rutgers	2	19	0	13	0/0/0	1/0/0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1/9/9	0/0/0
vs. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	1/2/2
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0
vs. Nebraska	0	0	0	0	3/43/27	0/0/0
at Michigan St.	1	-6	0	0	0/0/0	0/0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4/52/27</b>	<b>4/1/2</b>

## LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	Att	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bowling Green	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Temple	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Minnesota	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Rutgers	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	20	0	20
at Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Illinois	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	23
vs. Michigan State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ohio State	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	14	0	14
at Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	68	0	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>



## LEWIS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Tkls
vs. Weber State	3	26	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
at Southern Cal	4	34	0	-	1	0	0	-	1
vs. Arkansas State	2	73	0	68	0	0	0	-	0
vs. Air Force	3	52	1	-	0	0	0	-	0
at Boise State	7	82	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
at Colorado State	7	99	0	-	2	16	0	-	0
vs. Fresno State	2	4	0	-	1	14	0	-	0
vs. San Diego State	1	22	0	-	1	-5	0	-	0
at Wyoming	7	56	1	-	1	2	0	-	0
vs. New Mexico	1	8	0	-	0	0	0	-	1
at Nevada	0	0	0	-	4	83	1	59	0
at Brigham Young	3	13	0	-	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>



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KORDELL  
LOONEY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 290 • Senior-3L  
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

## 2019 - Junior

- Played in 13 games with his first collegiate start coming at Mississippi State
- Totaled nine tackles, two TFLs, a sack, two PBUs, two quarterback hurries and two forced fumbles
- Had a solid game vs. Florida, recording a tackle, a sack, a TFL, a forced fumble and a PBU

## 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
- Has nine siblings
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in sociology

## Kordeell Says

- His nickname is "Loon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the people, the school and the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work with kids
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- One thing people might not know is that he doesn't have a middle name

## LOONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	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	13-1	9	2.0-9	1.0-5	2/0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>37-1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.0-13</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</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
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UT Martin	1	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</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. ECU			DNP					
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, three times, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018 (0-3)  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019 (5 yards)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4x, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019 (4 yards)  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, 4x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, last vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
 Forced fumbles: 1, twice, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019



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QUA  
MAHONE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 295 • Sophomore-1L  
Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)

## 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in four games (Missouri, Vanderbilt, UT Martin and Louisville) and had two tackles and a sack
- Totaled his first career sack vs. Louisville (10 yards)
- Charted his first career tackle vs. UT Martin

## 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
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee





### Personal

- Name is "Jerquavion (jer-QUA-vee-on) Mahone"
- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Kimberly Pollard
- Siblings are Tra Sanders, Azarius Pollard, and Tikevius Bussey
- Major is community and leadership development

### 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"

### MAHONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

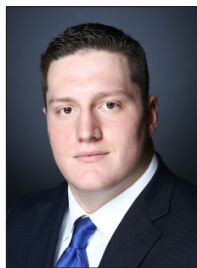
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2019	DT	4-0	2	1.0-10	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MAHONE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	1.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### MAHONE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019



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TYLER  
MALIN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 209 • Freshman-HS  
Westlake, Ohio (Westlake)

### 2020 • Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- A top 100 prospect in the state of Ohio
- Played football at three different high schools in four years
- Earned a spot on the freshman team at Prosper High School in Prosper, Texas in 2016
- Moved to Mandeville High School in Mandeville, Louisiana as a sophomore where he garnered a varsity letter as a linebacker
- Took his talents to Westlake, Ohio for his junior and senior seasons, earning a starting position at linebacker and tight end for the Demons

- As a senior, totaled 136 tackles, 14.0 tackle for loss, 8.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, and earned Second-Team All-Southwestern Conference honors
- Back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year for Westlake as a junior and senior
- Had 94 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 5.0 sacks and one fumble recovery in his junior season
- Played for head coach Dan LaRocco at Westlake
- Also excelled on the tennis court, claiming the 2019 SWC singles tournament championship, while helping Westlake win a share of the SWC Boys Tennis Tournament title
- Honor Roll member
- Picked Kentucky over Colorado, Kent State, Ohio State, Maryland and Michigan

### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Stacey and Steve Malin
- Son of Cleveland Browns Director of College Scouting, Steve Malin
- Comes from an athletic family as dad, Steve, played football at East Texas from 1988-93, while mom, Stacey, was a basketball player at East Texas from 1990-94
- Siblings are Taylor, Trey, Trinity, Tru and Tennesse
- Considering a major in arts and sciences

### Tyler Says

- His nickname is "May May"
- He chose Kentucky because of the education it offered and the great football program
- His dream job is being an aerospace engineer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"
- Favorite movie is Pirates of the Caribbean



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TYLER  
MARKRAY

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 220 • Sophomore-SQ  
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)

### 2019 • r-Freshman

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin and had two carries for 52 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown run

### 2018 • Freshman

- Redshirt season

### High School

- Transferred to Walled Lake Central in Walled Lake, Mich., for his senior season, playing both RB and LB
- 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
- Siblings are Tiffany and T.J.
- Father played football at Michigan
- Major is communication

### 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

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 379 • Junior-2L  
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

### 2019 • Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Had 21 tackles, along with 4.0 TFL, a fumble recovery, a quarterback hurry and a PBU
- Charted a career-best 2.0 TFL vs. UT Martin to go along with a career-high four tackles and a QBH

### 2018 • Freshman

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

### High School

- One of Kentucky's highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals rated him the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation
- 247Sports also listed him as the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation, as well as the top player in Michigan and No. 135 overall player in the Class of 2018
- Named first-team All-State by the *Detroit Free Press* and the Associated Press



- Helped Oak Park reach the Division 2 regional final
- Can play both offensive and defensive line at the collegiate level as he also played defensive tackle and clogged up the middle of the defensive line
- All-State player and rated the No. 1 offensive guard in the Midwest
- Regarded as a tremendous technician on the offensive line
- Played for Greg Carter at Oak Park High School in Oak Park, Mich.
- Carter said "For a guy his size, 325 pounds, he's extremely quick and athletic and has great hands"
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Penn State, Pitt, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Marenthia McCall
- Siblings are Julius, Marquezy, and Nuavia
- Major is community and leadership development

#### 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	13-0	21	4.0-7	0-0	1	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5.5-9</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	4	2.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	2	1.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.0-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### MCCALL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	3	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### MCCALL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019 (4-0)  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1 yard)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 yards)  
 Forced fumble: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018  
 Fumble recovery: 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Florida, vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019



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JUTAHN  
MCCLAIN

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 187 • Freshman-HS  
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN
- Three-star prospect by 247Sports
- Rated the No. 8 all-purpose back by 247Sports
- In three seasons at Fairfield, rushed for 4,406 yards and 53 touchdowns while catching 48 passes for 680 yards and seven scores
- As a senior, rushed for 1,947 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Voted 2019 Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team Offense on the Division I All-Ohio team as voted on by the Ohio Prep Writers Association
- In 2018, he totaled 1,754 yards with 25 touchdowns in addition to catching 24 passes for 415 yards and five scores and returning a kick-off 92 yards for a touchdown
- Coached by Jason Krause
- Krause said, "Not only does he have that high-class level of speed that you've got to have to play in the Power Five, but he gets to that top speed in two or three steps. He's a guy that can go the distance any time he touches it."
- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska
- Also was a four-year letter winner as a sprinter and long jumper on the track team

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Qulita Glover and Robert McClain
- Siblings are Juwan Glover, Qjersten McClain, and Jumahl McClain

- Considering a major in agriculture
- First name pronounced "juh-TAWN"

#### Jutahn Says

- His nickname is "Tahn"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves it
- His hidden talent is doing back flips
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is growing mentally, physically, and creating bonds
- One word to describe him on the field is "patient"



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K.D.

MCDANIEL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 250 • Freshman-RS  
Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (Missouri, Tennessee, UT Martin and Virginia Tech) and totaled three tackles and two quarterback hurries
- Charted a career-high two tackles and two QBH vs. UT Martin
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Missouri and charted a tackle

#### 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 AAAAAAA (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
- Has one sister, Denikwa
- Major is undecided

#### K.D. Says

- He chose UK because it felt like a second home
- After his football career, he would like to be a fire fighter
- His sports hero is Josh Allen because he models his game like him
- The best advice he's ever received is "be humble and be patient"
- Kevin Hart would play him in a movie about his life



## MCDANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2019	OLB	4-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## MCDANIEL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## MCDANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2018 (0-2)  
Quarterback hurries: 2, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2018



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JORDAN  
MORROW

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 224 • Sophomore-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)

## 2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

## High School

- Versatile player who saw action at linebacker, H-back, tight end and long snapper
- Lettered two years and was the team's starting starting long snapper as a junior and senior
- Helped the Tigers total a 38-14 overall record during his prep career, including a 12-3 mark as a junior
- Played for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Won a regional Emmy award by the Ohio Valley Broadcasting Association for broadcasting with a public service announcement on texting and driving
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Central Michigan

## Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jeff and Julie Morrow
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers
- Major is pre-communication

## Jordan Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was home away from home and the best fit for him
- His dream job is to work in an NFL front office
- Three words to describe him are reliable, respectful, and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't control how tall you are or how fast you are but you can control your attitude, effort, and preparation"
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Walter Camp, Luke Kuechly, and Emilia Clarke



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QUANDRE  
MOSELY

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 200 • Senior-1L  
Brunswick, Ga.  
(Glynn Academy/Eastern Arizona CC)

## 2019 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games with two starts vs. Miss. State and South Carolina
- Totaled 24 tackles with three PBUs, one sack, one TFL and one interception
- Had a career-best five tackles in the wins over Arkansas and UT Martin
- Earned his first career start at Mississippi State ... Made his first UK interception in the second quarter, with a 39-yard return
- Mid-year enrollee

## 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

- First name pronounced "QUAN-dray"
- Born in Brunswick, Georgia
- Son of Karen and Andre Mosely
- Siblings are Shae Culpepper, Amiya Mosely, Andre Mosely and Antonio 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

## MOSELY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	INT
2019	DB	13-2	24	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	3	1-39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-39</b>

## MOSELY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	1-39	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Arkansas	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1-39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## MOSELY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
Interceptions: 1, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, last vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019  
Sacks: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019



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JOHNATHAN  
MOSLEY

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
Naperville, Ill. (Jupiter - Fla.)

## High School

- Played quarterback at three high schools during his prep career, starting at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory in Hollywood, Florida
- Moved to William T. Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida as a sophomore before becoming a two-year starter as a dual-threat





quarterback for Jupiter High School in Jupiter, Florida

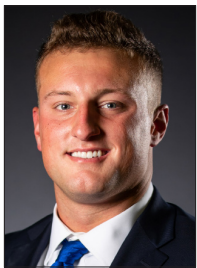
- Coached by Tim Tharp at Jupiter
- Recorded 2,000 yards passing, 700 yards rushing and 27 touchdowns in helping the Warriors finish with a winning 6-4 overall record in 2019 after a 3-7 record in 2018
- In his season finale, he accounted for 554 total yards, 419 in the air and 135 on the ground, and nine total touchdowns, five passing and four rushing
- Earned Palm Beach County High School Player of the Year at the Lou Groza Award Celebration hosted by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and presented by the Orange Bowl
- Named first-team All-County
- Played in the Florida All-Star game for the South
- Elected team captain
- Excelled in the classroom as an honor roll student all four years of high school
- Chose Kentucky over Georgetown, Columbia, and Davidson

#### Personal

- Born in Chicago, Illinois
- Son of Rodney and Gail Mosley
- Siblings are Rodney, Shardai, and Seleste
- Dad, Rodney, played basketball at Mercer, while his brother, Rodney Mosley Jr., played football at Union College
- Major is pre-management

#### Johnathan Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was home away from home and the best fit for him
- After football, his dream job is to work in an NFL front office
- Three words to describe him are reliable, respectful, and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't control how tall you are or how fast you are but you can control your attitude, effort, and preparation"
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Walter Camp, Luke Kuechly, and Emilia Clarke



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WILLIAM  
NALTY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 220 • Senior-SQ  
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)

#### 2019 - Junior

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2018 - Sophomore

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

#### 2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Three-year letter winner 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 a fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- 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 • 343 • Junior-SQ  
Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin

#### 2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

#### High School

- Four-year letter winner 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

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Dunbar High School

#### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Angel and DeWayne Napier
- Siblings are Elizabeth, Emily, Kaitlynn, Linzey, and Stacey
- Major is family sciences

#### Matthew Says

- His nickname is "Big Napes"
- 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 • 232 • Junior-2L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

#### 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in 12 of UK's 13 games, with two starting assignments (Miss. State and Missouri)
- Did not see action vs. UT Martin
- Totaled 46 tackles (fifth on the team)
- Also had 2.5 tackles for loss, one PBU and one forced fumble
- Had five tackles, including two for loss (a career high), in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl
- Led the team with eight tackles (six solo) and also caused a crucial fumble in Kentucky's 29-7 win over Missouri
- Spearheaded a defense that held Missouri to season lows of seven points and 289 yards total offense ... On 4th-and-1 from the UK 49, Oats' tackle knocked loose a fumble that was recovered by the Wildcats ... Two of his eight tackles came on third down, one forcing a punt and the other preceding a UK stop on fourth down
- Also totaled a career-high eight tackles at South Carolina
- Had seven tackles and 0.5 TFL at Georgia
- Started vs. Mississippi State and had five tackles
- Had five tackles in the season opener vs. Toledo
- 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
- Siblings are Aliyah, Ke'airra, Kelain, Willie and Mikele
- Major is community and leadership development

### Chris Says

- His nickname is "Duece Duece"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- Three words to describe him are kind-hearted, hardworking, and determined
- One thing people might not know is he likes to play the piano
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he wants the best out of his players"

### OATS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0
2019	LB	12-2	46	2.5-4	0-0	1	1/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>25-3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>

### OATS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	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
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	8	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin			DNP					

vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	5	2.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	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:** 8, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019 (4 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (7 yards)  
**Forced fumble:** 1, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019



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NIK  
OGDENOVIC

TIGHT END

6-5 • 249 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games (Vanderbilt and UT Martin)
- Charted his first career reception for eight yards vs. UT Martin
- Increased his weight by 21 pounds during his redshirt season

### 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 TD
- 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 Ogdenovic and Steve Ogdenovic
- Has one sister, Nadine
- Considering a major in agriculture

### Nik Says

- His nickname is "OG"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved everything about it
- One thing people might not know is he loves to swim
- His hidden talent is drawing
- His dream job is to be an architect



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BRYCE  
OLIVER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 215 • Sophomore-1L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in 12 games
- Did not see action vs. Tennessee due to injury
- Had six catches for 111 yards (fifth-most yards) and a score
- Also had two tackles (vs. Toledo and vs. Missouri)
- Caught a career-best two passes in the win over Vanderbilt
- Hauled in a career-long 44-yard pass in the second quarter vs. Missouri, setting up a touchdown
- 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 Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Theresa Oliver
- Has one brother, Brenden



- Major is health promotion

### Bryce Says

- Nickname is "Westbrook"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a strength/conditioning coach
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Russell Westbrook
- The last time he was moved to tears was when his father passed away
- If he could create a holiday, it would be called "National Free Air Jordan Day"

### OLIVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	WR	12-0	6	111	18.5	1	44
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</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
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	8	0	8
at Georgia	1	9	0	9
vs. Missouri	1	44	0	44
vs. Tennessee		DNP	(Injury)	
at Vanderbilt	2	18	0	11
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

### OLIVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 44, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019 (1 reception)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Long reception:** 44, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Tackles:** 1, twice, last Missouri, Oct 26, 2019



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OCTAVIOUS  
OXENDINE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-1 • 318 • Freshman-HS  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- Four-star prospect by Rivals
- Considered one of the top recruits from Kentucky and a top-25 defensive tackle in the country for the class of 2020
- Named to the Kentucky All-State first team

- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Produced 62 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss
- Also recovered two fumbles, one for a 25-yard touchdown during his senior season
- Important piece of North Hardin's defense, who finished the season 13-1 and won the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Played for head coach Brent Thompson
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Isaiah Beasley and Darren Green
- Picked the Wildcats over Tennessee and Texas

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Fort Polk, Louisiana
- Son of Mary and Kirk Oxendine
- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
- Considering a major in agriculture

### Octavius Says

- His nickname is "Ox or Double O"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great school and he loves the people
- His hidden talent is drawing
- His dream job is to be a NFL business owner
- Hobbies are drawing and fishing



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JOSHUA  
PASCHAL

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 278 • Junior-3L  
Prince George's, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

### 2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains, his second straight season to be named a captain by his peers
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the SEC's Football Leadership Council

### 2019 - r-Sophomore (Team Captain)

- Named to the inaugural 2019 Uplifting-Athletes Rare Disease Champion Team
- One of six who were named honorable mention for CoSIDA's 2019 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award
- Nominee for the FWAA-Orange Bowl Courage Award
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Named N4A's Student-Athlete of the Month for February

- Started in all 13 games
- Totaled 34 tackles (eighth on the team), including 9.5 tackles for loss (tied for second on the team with Calvin Taylor Jr.), 3.5 sacks (third on the team), one PBU, two forced fumbles, one PBU and one blocked kick (vs. UT)
- Totaled a career-high two tackles for loss in the win over Louisville and Eastern Michigan
- Had an impressive 2019 debut vs. Toledo with four tackles, one sack, one TFL and one forced fumble

### 2018 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to the SEC Fall 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 incompleteness with a quarterback hurry
- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

### Community Cats

- Frequent speaker at local churches, sharing his faith and how it helped him overcome cancer (2018-2020)
- Volunteered at Winburn Middle School (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Clayton and LaTauna Paschal
- Has one sister, Kristian, and an older brother, Travaughn, who was a linebacker for the Wildcats from 2011-14



- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in family science and a minor in health promotion
- Completed a year-long immunotherapy treatment plan for melanoma found on the bottom of his right foot on Aug. 7, 2019

#### Josh Says

- Nickname is "J.P."
- 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 at the Today Show
- His passion in life is serving others
- Three word to describe him are vibe, quiet and thoughtful

#### 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	13-13	34	9.5-36	3.5-18	1	1	2/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>29-15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15.0-64</b>	<b>7.0-41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2/0</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
at Miss. State*	4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	1.0-3	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	2	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	3	2.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9.5-36</b>	<b>3.5-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</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. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0

at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0/0	0	0	1
<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:** 4, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017  
**Blocks:** 1, last vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019 (punt)  
**PBUs:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Forced fumble:** 1, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019



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CLAY  
PERRY

LONG SNAPPER

6-0 • 203 • Freshman-HS  
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

#### High School

- Three-year starter at Central Hardin High School for head coach Tom Mattingly as a long snapper and outside linebacker
- Finished with 45 tackles, including 6.0 tackles for loss, in helping Central Hardin go 9-3 and finish in the second round of the 2019 Class 6A playoffs
- Earned first-team All-District as a senior
- Excellent in the classroom as an honor roll student all four years of high school
- Also on the track and field team
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com Top Prospect Award as a long snapper

#### Personal

- Born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Son of Ginger and Matthew Perry
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky, uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern, uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard
- Major is pre-civil engineering

#### Clay Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's close to home, it has an amazing campus and college life, and his family members attended UK
- After football, his dream job is to be a surveyor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that his first name is Remington
- Three words to describe him are hard-working, dedicated, and witty
- Besides playing football he also loves to fish



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ANDRU  
PHILLIPS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)

#### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

#### High School

- Three-star recruit who has been rated the No. 8 overall player in South Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- As a senior, had 38 total tackles, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and a fumble recovery under head coach Harris Cabaniss
- Earned 5A first-team All-State by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association
- Selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas
- Also a three-year letter winner in track and field as a triple jumper, ranking No. 1 nationally in 2020
- Two-time All-State and three-time All-Region selection for the triple jump
- Won the 2019 spring state championship title with a jump of 49'4"
- Picked Kentucky over Tennessee, Virginia Tech, Louisville, N.C. State and Georgia

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Catholic Action Center (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Carlos and LaTonya Phillips
- Siblings are C.J., Ben and Shelby
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015
- Originally from Louisville, Kentucky
- Considering a major in agriculture

#### Andru Says

- His nickname is "Dru"
- He chose Kentucky because it's felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Tyrann Mathieu
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is making plays



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CHARLEY "CHANCE"  
POORE

KICKER

6-2 • 208 • Sophomore-1L  
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Hit 5-of-9 field goals with a career long of 46 vs. Toledo
- Has a streak of two straight made FGs
- Hit 24-of-26 extra points
- Totaled 39 points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**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
- 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

**Community Cats**

- Volunteer speaker at Cardinal Valley Rehabilitation Hospital (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Anderson, South Carolina
- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Siblings are Kara Poore and Kinsley Bailey
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

**Chance Says**

- Nickname is "Chance"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mortgage broker

- The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are LeBron James, Alex Caruso and Adam Sandler
- His sports hero is Chandler Catanzaro

**POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	9	34
2019	5-9	37	46
Totals	7-13	46	46

**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	1-2	4-6	0-0	5-9	46
Totals	0-0	0-0	3-5	4-6	0-1	7-13	46

**POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Points scored: 8, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Points by kicking: 8, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Field goals made: 1, 7x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Field goal attempts: 2, 3x, last at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
 Longest field goal: 46, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
 Consecutive FGs made: 2, Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee - Present



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JAKE  
POPE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-7 • 291 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**2019 (Freshman)**

- Redshirt season
- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- A three-star tackle by 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
- Has one sister, Madelyne
- Major is pre-finance

**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 • Senior-3L  
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)**2019 - Junior**

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Had at least one catch in six games, totaling 11 catches for 128 yards
- Integral blocker for UK's explosive running game which led the SEC and ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 rushing yards per game
- Had 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
- Has two brothers, Jake and Jordan
- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio, while brother, Jordan, played at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in agricultural 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	13-12	11	128	11.6	1	31
<b>Totals</b>		<b>41-14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</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
at Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
at USC*	1	5	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	43	0	31
at Georgia*	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	1	5	0	5
at Vanderbilt*	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	16	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</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: 31, vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
 Touchdowns: 1, vs Toledo, Aug. 31, 2019



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DAVONTE  
ROBINSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 213 • Senior-2L  
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

#### 2019 - Junior

- Missed the season with a quadriceps injury

#### 2018 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games with three starts at safety
- 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
- Siblings are Brandon, Derek Jr., Delmar, Dequan, Destiny, Datoria and Dorian
- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State
- Major is health promotion with minors in coaching and family science

#### 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
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Will Smith, Ed Reed, and Kevin Hart



## 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
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	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>	<b>0</b>

## ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (5-4)  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, three times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (2)  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (0 yds)  
**Touchdowns:** 1, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (FR)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, four times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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CHRIS  
RODRIGUEZ  
JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 224 • Sophomore-1L  
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

## 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Totaled 71 carries for 533 yards and six scores, ranking fourth on the team in all categories
- Averaged 7.5 yards per carry (second on the team behind Lynn Bowden's school record 7.9 ypc)
- His 41.0 yards per game average ranked ninth among SEC freshmen
- Ranked tied for eighth with teammate Kavosiey Smoke in scoring (TDs) among SEC freshmen (2.8)
- Had two 100-yard rushing games
- Rushed six times for 18 yards in the Belk Bowl win over Virginia Tech ... Had a two-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter, his sixth TD of the year
- Rushed nine times for 125 yards, including a career-long 64-yard touchdown in UK's 45-13 win over Louisville
- Rushed 15 times for a career-high 129 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Vanderbilt
- Led the team in rushing with six carries for 65 yards and a touchdown at South Carolina ... Had a 44-yard run that sparked the drive for his own 2-yard touchdown run

## 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
- Siblings are Chyna Thornton and Gabbi Rodriguez
- Major is community and leadership development

## Chris Says

- His nickname is "C-Rod"
- Most people don't know he likes country music
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Chance the Rapper, Drake, and Odell Beckham Jr.
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch
- Michael B. Jordan would play him a movie about his life

## RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	3-0	2	43	21.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	71	533	7.5	6	64	1	2	2.0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

## RODRIGUEZ'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	5	34	0	21	1	2	0	6
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	6	65	1	44	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	6	19	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	13	0	4	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	12	81	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	129	2	27	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	6	49	1	26	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	9	125	1	64	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	6	18	1	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

## RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Murray State	2	43	0	27	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 15, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**Rush yards:** 129, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019 (15 carries)  
**Long rush:** 64, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Rushing TDs:** 2, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**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  
**All-purpose yards:** 129, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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JUSTIN  
ROGERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 336 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)**High School**

- Elite five-star prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect by Rivals
- Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan by 247Sports Composite
- Considered the second-best defensive tackle in the 2020 class by Rivals
- Four-year starter who dominated both sides of the ball — offensive tackle and defensive end - for head coach Greg Carter
- As a senior, did not give up a sack offensively, while defensively he charted six sacks, forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles
- Named to the Detroit News Football Dream Team and the All-North Football Team in 2019
- Totaled 22 TFL, seven sacks and four forced fumbles to help Oak Park win the OAA White Division championship as a junior
- One of seven boys in his family
- Reconnects with high school teammate Marquan McCall
- His first college offer came from Kentucky when he was in the eighth grade
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, LSU Michigan, Tennessee

**Personal**

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Joya Townsel
- Siblings are Jeremiah Townsel and Raychard White
- Considering a major in agriculture

**Justin Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he felt an instant connection
- The person he most admires is his mom because of her strength and how she deals with five sons
- Besides being good at football, he's also a good cook
- Three words to describe him are team player, reliable, and trustworthy
- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "an amazing person who has a heart of gold for his players"



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ASIM "A.J."  
ROSE JR.

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 214 • Senior-3L  
Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)**2019 - Junior**

- Team's second-leading rusher with 149 carries for 826 yards and six scores
- Also had 11 catches for 67 yards
- Became the 37th player in school history to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a career on Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee ... Now has 1,305 career yards which ranks 28th on UK's all-time list
- Had two 100-yard games and now four in his career ... All four of his 100-yard games have come with 10 or fewer rushing attempts
- Rushed six times for 105 yards vs. UT Martin, including a 63-yard touchdown ... Needed only six carries to reach 100 yards, the fewest since Braylon Heard needed only two carries to rush for more than 100 yards vs. UT Martin in 2014
- Charted his first 100-yard game of the season vs. Mississippi State with nine rushes for 105 yards, averaging 11.7 yards per carry
- Earned his first collegiate start vs. Toledo
- 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

**2016 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- A 3-star, versatile athlete who was 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
- Picked UK over Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota

**Personal**

- Born in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Son of Shauna Scott-Rose, Asim Rose Sr.
- Has one brother, De'Sean
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in 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
- His Eagle Scout project consisted of collecting and donating hundreds of toiletries to his local Ronald McDonald House
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process

**Community Cats**

- Has been a guest speaker and host to several Boy Scout Troops in the local area

**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	13-13	149	826	5.5	6	63	11	67	6.1	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-13</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7.5</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	64	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
at Miss. State*	9	105	0	31	0	0	0	0
at USC*	10	33	0	7	1	11	0	11
vs. Arkansas*	16	90	0	27	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	9	37	0	15	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	15	51	1	20	0	0	0	0
vs. UT*	16	44	1	26	1	0	0	0
at Vandy*	4	67	0	49	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	6	105	1	63	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	7	33	1	13	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	10	69	0	34	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</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 • 205 • Senior-1L  
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)

## 2019 - Junior

- Hit 4-of-5 field goals and 18-of-20 PATs

- Totaled 30 points
- Nailed a career-long 50-yard field goal in Kentucky's 24-20 win over Arkansas
- His field goal came on the first drive of the second half, keeping UK's momentum going after trailing 13-0 early in the game ... Also made all three extra points
- Has a streak of 10 straight extra points made
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

## 2018 - Sophomore

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

## 2017 - Freshman

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

## High School

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

## Personal

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

## Matt Says

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Peyton Manning, Donald Trump and Pat McAfee
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Spicy Italian Meatball Day" and everyone would eat meatballs

## RUFFOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FG	Long FG	PAT	Points
2019	4-5	50	18-20	30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18-20</b>	<b>30</b>

## RUFFOLO'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2019	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-1	4-5	50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>50</b>

## RUFFOLO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Points scored:** 9, vs. Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Points by kicking:** 9, vs. Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
**Field goals made:** 1, 4x, last vs. Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Field goal attempts:** 2, Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Longest field goal:** 50, vs. Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Consecutive FGs made:** 3 (last vs. Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019)



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TRE'VONN  
RYBKA

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 310 • Freshman-HS  
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)

## High School

- Highly recruited defensive lineman who drew national attention
- Consensus top-50 defensive tackle recruit, as high as No. 28 by Rivals.com
- Four-star recruit by Rivals, which listed him the No. 10 recruit in Tennessee
- 247sports has him as the No. 40 defensive tackle in the US, ESPN has him at No. 44
- Totaled 170 tackles, including 25 for loss, during his career at Dickson County HS
- Named to the 2019 All-Dickson County football team by *The Dickson Post* and was on the Region 6-6A All-Region team
- Played in the Tennessee East-West All-Star game and tied for the team lead with eight total tackles, including five solo tackles, and a fumble recovery
- Also participated in track and field in the shot put
- Four-year starter for head coach Randy Murphree
- Decided on Kentucky over Oregon

## Personal

- First name pronounced "TREY-vee-on"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Ricky and Elaine Newsom
- Siblings are Maya Rybka, Toni Dunn, Malachi Rybka, Nehemiah Joiner, Nazare Battiste
- A cousin, Demonta Daniel, played football at Memphis and Tennessee Martin
- Brother, Michael, played football at Dayton
- Considering a major in agriculture

## Tre'Vonn Says

- His nickname is "Chunky"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere and the vibe of the coaching staff
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a collegiate football coach
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he was adopted by his grandparents





- Besides football he's also good at tennis, fishing and longboarding



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EARNEST  
SANDERS IV

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 216 • Freshman-HS  
Beecher, Mich. (Beecher)

#### High School

- Explosive, all-round athlete who excelled in football, basketball and track
- One of the top 20 recruits in Michigan as evaluated by ESPN and 247sports
- Also one of the nation's top-100 wide receivers by the same two services
- First-team all-state as a senior by The Associated Press and Detroit News after catching 19 passes for 522 yards and seven touchdowns
- Also first-team all-state as a junior when he caught 42 passes for 1,047 yards and 15 touchdowns, rushed for six touchdowns, returned two kickoffs and one punt for TDs
- A four-year starter who helped lead Beecher HS to state playoff berths each of his last two seasons
- Coached by Courtney Hawkins
- Also a two-time all-state basketball player as a junior and senior
- Averaged a double-double in 2019 with 15.5 points and 10.2 rebounds per game ... Added 3.3 assists and 3.3 steals per game
- Averaged 17.5 points and 11 rebounds per game for a team that advanced to the final eight of the state tourney
- Candidate for Michigan Mr. Basketball
- Competed in the 200-meter dash, high jump and long jump for the track team, earning All-State honors
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

#### Personal

- Born in Flint, Michigan
- Son of Danielle Kelly and Ernest Sanders III
- His seven siblings are JaQualyn Kelly, Malik Wilbanks, Jacoby Sanders, Emiyah Sanders, Jamari Sanders, Emelia Sanders and JaCaylah Sanders
- Father, Earnest, played football as a strong safety at Michigan (1993-95)
- Considering a major in agriculture

#### Ernest Says

- His nickname is "E"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and UK was a place he could better himself as a person and as a student-athlete
- Three words to describe him are fun, cool, and loving
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he can't swim
- After football his dream is to be his own boss and run his own business



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NIK  
SCALZO

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 178 • Freshman-RS  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

#### 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Did not see action in any games due to a torn ACL suffered in fall camp
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### 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

#### Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

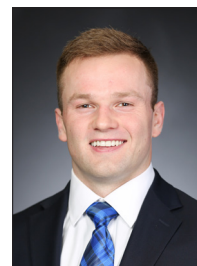
#### Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Amber and Jerry Scalzo
- Has one sister, Jensen, who is a freshman on the Arkansas gymnastics team
- Dad, Jerry, was a wide receiver at Clemson in 1993
- Major is pre-marketing

#### 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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BRETT  
SLUSHER

WIDE RECEIVER

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

#### 2019 - Junior

- Saw action in all 13 games mostly on special teams
- Recovered a punt that hit a South Carolina player
- Totaled four tackles ... Recorded a tackle on special teams in the season opener vs. Toledo and also got one vs. Arkansas and Louisville
- Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 2018 - Sophomore

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

#### 2017 - r-Freshman

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

#### 2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- 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 NKFFCA 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

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary and Rosa Parks Elementary (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
- Son of Brad and Shelli Slusher
- Siblings are Brandon and Brady
- 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
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with degrees in both accounting and finance

#### Brett Says

- His nickname is "Slush"
- After his football career, he hopes to become a real estate investor or poker player
- Besides playing football, he's also good at playing poker and the stock market
- 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 • 221 • Senior-1L  
Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)

#### 2019 - Junior

- Played in eight games with three starts
- Completed 57 of 125 passes for 690 yards and four touchdowns
- Saw his first action vs. Eastern Michigan at the start of the fourth quarter after an injury to starting QB Terry Wilson
- His first pass at UK was a 54-yard touchdown throw to WR Ahmad Wagner ... Completed 5 of 9 passes for 76 yards and two touchdowns in the game vs. EMU

- 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)
- Missed two games with injury (Georgia and Arkansas)

#### 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

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Urban Impact (2020)

- Visited sick children at the Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)
- Volunteered at local elementary schools, including Liberty Elementary and Maxwell Street Spanish Immersion Elementary
- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2019)

#### 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 kinesiology and health promotion

#### Sawyer Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was a good fit and a good opportunity to play in the SEC
- His sports hero is Joe Namath because he's tough, cool and a winner
- 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 "you miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take" - Wayne Gretzky and Michael Scott
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Elvis, Max Duffy and Billie Eilish

#### 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	8-3	24	-11	1	15	57	125	5	45.6	690	4	54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>2540</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. EMU	5-9-0	76	2	54	1	5	0	5
vs. Florida*	23-35-3	267	2	26	9	23	1	6
at Miss. State*	15-41-1	232	0	39	5	-8	0	3
at USC*	11-32-1	90	0	26	4	-34	0	0
vs. Arkansas					DNP			(Injury)
at Georgia					DNP			(Injury)
vs. Missouri	1-1-0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2-4-0	16	0	11	2	-8	0	1
vs. UT Martin	0-3-0	0	0	0	2	20	0	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57-125-5</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</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



## SMITH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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
at Clemson	2-3-1	12	0	8	0	0	0
at Southern Miss.	0-1-0	0	0	0	4	0	21
vs. NM State	3-4-0	38	0	19	6	33	0
vs. UMass	2-2-0	26	0	21	3	43	1
at Texas State	4-8-0	19	0	13	2	-5	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>

## 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, twice, last at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019  
 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 • 201 • Freshman-RS**  
**Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)**

## 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- UK's third-leading rusher with 616 yards on 101 attempts and six scores
- Averaged 6.1 yards per attempt
- Had two receptions for 26 yards
- Ranked in the top 10 among SEC freshman leaders in the following categories: fifth in rushing (47.47), ninth in all-purpose yards (50.7) and 10th in total offense (47.4) and scoring (2.8)
- Rushed twice for 75 yards in UK's 45-13 win over Louisville ... His 70-yard run in the second quarter was a career-long and the longest by a Wildcat of the season

- Ran 15 times for a career-high 95 yards in the win over Vanderbilt ... On a 3rd-and-26 play in the third quarter, he caught a screen pass and bulled his way 28 yards (a career long) for a first down, keeping a touchdown drive alive
- Saw limited action at UGA with a shoulder injury
- Rushed a game-high 16 times for 81 yards vs. UF
- Had 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 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
- 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
- Siblings are Iesha, Miranda, Nadia and Tay
- Major is community and leadership development

## 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

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	2-0	4	45	11.2	1	37	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	101	616	6.1	6	70	2	26	13.0	0	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## SMOKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	7	78	1	40	0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	11	92	1	32	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	16	81	0	16	1	-2	0	0
at Miss. State	10	25	1	12	0	0	0	0
at USC	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	11	45	0	25	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	8	58	1	22	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	95	1	21	1	28	0	28
vs. UT Martin	11	40	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	75	0	70	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	4	7	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## SMOKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Louisville	4	45	1	37	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SMOKE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 16, vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
 Rush yards: 95, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019 (15 carries)  
 Long rush: 70, vs. Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
 Rushing TDs: 1, 6x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Receptions: 1, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Receiving yards: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Long reception: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 All-purpose yards: 123, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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**DEANDRE**  
**SQUARE**

**LINEBACKER**

**6-1 • 224 • Junior-2L**  
**Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)**

## 2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of 10 team captains

## 2019 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 games
- Missed the UT Martin game due to injury
- Second on the team in tackles with 69
- Also had 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, three QBHs, a PBU, an interception and a forced fumble
- Led the team with seven tackles (six solo) in the win over Louisville
- Also had seven tackles, including five solo tackles, in UK's win over Missouri
- 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 USC
- 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 and Miranda Square
- Siblings are Brian Linley, Andrea Square, Pamela Square and Tyler Square
- Majoring in health promotion

### DeAndre Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic trainer
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best place for him to play and he loved the atmosphere and the fans
- The person he admires most is his mom because she works so hard
- Three words to describe him are quiet, shy, and funny

### SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	0	1
2019	LB	12-12	69	1.5-13	4.0-23	1/0	3	1-3	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>25-12</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2.5-19</b>	<b>7.5-33</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2</b>

### SQUARE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	11	1.5-6	1.5-4	0	0	0	1-3	0
vs. EMU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State*	9	1.5-10	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Arkansas*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	9	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	DNP	(Injury)						
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech&	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4.0-23</b>	<b>1.5-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3</b>

### SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9	0
vs. Penn State*	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (7-4)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, twice, last at Mississippi State (10 yards)  
 Sacks: 1.0, last at Mississippi State (9 yards)  
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, last at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, 6x, last at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019  
 Forced fumbles: 1, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Interceptions: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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CLEVAN  
THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 193 • Junior-2L  
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

### 2019 - r-Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games, starting in seven straight
- Had 11 catches (tied for fourth on the team) for 99 yards (fifth on the team) and a score

- Had at least one catch in nine of the last 10 games
- Caught two passes for 45 yards in the win over Vanderbilt, including a 40-yarder that tied the longest reception of his career
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Arkansas and caught two passes for 10 yards and his first collegiate touchdown
- SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 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 Fall 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, Clevon Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State in the 1990s
- Chose UK over Michigan, Louisville and Syracuse

### Community Cats

- Participated in the Read Across America event at Fayette Mall (2017)

### Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Yera and Clevon Thomas
- Has two sisters, Infinity and Destiny
- Graduated in May of 2020 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion

### Clevon Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in the FBI
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #GodFirst
- His sports hero is his dad, who he grew up watching and learning from
- Most people don't know he can draw





## THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
2017	WR	9-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0	0
2018	WR	3-0	3	63	21.0	0	40	0	0	0	0
2019	WR	13-7	11	99	9.0	1	40	3	-1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>25-7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## THOMAS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	10	1	10	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	9	0	9	2	-5	0	1
vs. Tennessee	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	45	0	40	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	5	0	5	1	4	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

## THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, twice, last vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 51, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
**Long reception:** 40, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
**Rush attempts:** 2, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Rush yards:** 4, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Long rush:** 4, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019

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TRAVIS  
TISDALE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 173 • Freshman-RS  
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)

## 2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games (Vanderbilt and UT Martin)
- Rushed four times for 60 yards vs. UT Martin, including a 53-yard run ... Also scored his first collegiate touchdown on a one-yard run
- Saw his first collegiate action at Vanderbilt and had one carry

## High School

- A four-star recruit and one of the nation's top-300 players by ESPN
- Ranked 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 AAAAAAA (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
- 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 Darriert 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
- Siblings are Qusha Jackson, Emyriah McBride, and Emya McBride
- Major is community and leadership development

## Travis Says

- His nickname is "Tizzy"
- Three words to describe him are fun, quiet and smooth
- His dream job is to be a little league football coach
- The person he admires most is his mom because she pushes him to be great
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can do or be whatever you want in life"

## TISDALE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	2-0	5	57	11.4	1	53	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## TISDALE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Vandy	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	4	60	1	53	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## TISDALE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Rush attempts:** 5, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Rush yards:** vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Long rush:** 53, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**All-purpose yards:** 60, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019

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VITO  
TISDALE

SAFETY

6-1 • 200 • Freshman-HS  
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)

## High School

- Ranked the No. 3 Kentucky prospect and a top-20 safety in the class of 2020 by 247sports
- Announced his decision during the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio, Texas
- Named a U.S. Army All-American and first-team All-State member after totaling 88 total tackles (26 solo), four interceptions and two fumble recoveries during his senior season
- Named honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Four-year starter for head coach Mark Spader at Bowling Green High School
- Also returned kicks
- His defensive prowess helped lead the Purples to a 9-4 record and a semifinal appearance in the Class 5A playoffs in 2019
- Also participated in track at BGHS
- Chose UK over Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M

## Personal

- Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Son of Vito Tisdale and Erica Cherry
- Siblings are Napoleon, Sydney, Blue, and Meadow
- Considering a major in agriculture

## Vito Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- Three words to describe him are chill, calm, and sweet
- One word to describe him on the field is "dangerous"



- If he could eat one thing for the rest of his life he would eat tacos
- His sports hero is Sean Taylor



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**KEATON**  
**UPSHAW**

**TIGHT END**

**6-6 • 234 • Sophomore-1L**  
**Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)**

#### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games with two starts (South Carolina and Tennessee)
- Made his first collegiate start at South Carolina
- Totaled seven catches for 78 yards and a score
- 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
- Critical blocker for UK's impressive run game which ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 yards per game

#### 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
- Siblings are Aaron Godsey, Kearre Upshaw, and Teysha Upshaw
- Major is community and leadership development

#### Keaton Says

- His nickname is "Keat"
- His hidden talent is bowling
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she pushes him everyday

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a personal trainer
- Three words to describe him are funny, chill and hardworking

#### UPSHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	TE	13-2	7	78	11.1	1	19
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

#### UPSHAW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	2	19	0	17
vs. EMU	2	19	0	10
vs. Florida	1	13	1	13
at Miss. State	1	19	0	19
at South Carolina*	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	8	0	8
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

#### UPSHAW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Receptions:** 2, twice, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Receiving yards:** 19, 3x, last at Miss. State, Sept 21, 2019 (1 reception)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Long reception:** 19, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019



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**CARRINGTON**  
**VALENTINE**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

**6-0 • 200 • Freshman-HS**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)**

#### High School

- One of nation's top-100 cornerbacks as rated by Rivals.com, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Rated as high as No. 23 in the state of Ohio by Rivals
- A versatile athlete, he began his career as a wide receiver before moving to cornerback as a junior
- Named first-team All-Southwest Ohio as a senior by area coaches
- Made 32 tackles, had five pass breakups and blocked two kicks
- Speed showed on his kickoff returns, averaging 31.7 per runback, including two for touchdowns
- Played at Moeller High School for Coach Todd Naumann, John Rodenberg, and Doug Rosfeld
- Also an outstanding basketball player, winning a state championship in 2019

- Fielded many offers, narrowing his choices to Kentucky, Michigan State and Pittsburgh before tabbing the Wildcats

#### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Ericka and Jerry Valentine
- Siblings are Shala, Jerry, and Jerrick
- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellermino
- Considering a major in agriculture

#### Carrington Says

- His nickname is "Carri"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to be developed
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's only played the defensive back position for one year
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she pushes him to reach his goals
- Three words to describe him are athlete, respectful, and funny



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**JACK**  
**VARGA**

**FULLBACK**

**5-11 • 235 • Sophomore-SQ**  
**Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)**

#### 2019 - Freshman

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

#### High School

- Played three different positions during his prep career, including offensive lineman as a freshman, fullback during his sophomore and junior seasons and defensive lineman as a senior
- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Will Wolford and Kevin Wallace
- Helped lead the Tigers to three straight district championship titles
- Averaged 4.0 tackles per game as a senior
- Earned the Grey Horton Award for character as a senior at St. Xavier
- Also a two-year letter winner on the lacrosse team
- Excellent in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's List as a senior ... Also won the Optimist Essay Award
- Active in community service for St. Xavier, volunteering to give blood five times
- Chose UK over Centre College

#### Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Tracy Varga
- Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncle Paul Varga and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK
- Considering a major in business



### Jack Says

- His nickname is "Meat"
- He chose Kentucky because it is his dream school
- Besides playing football, he's also good at golf and magic
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Family Day" and no one would have obligations except to be with family
- The person he admires most is his dad because of his work ethic in everything he does



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GRAHAM  
WALD

KICKER

6-0 • 170 • Freshman-HS  
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

### High School

- Three-year starting kicker at Henry Clay High School for head coach Sam Simpson
- Three-time first-team All-City kicker (2017-19)
- Named first-team All-State in 2018 by the *Courier-Journal*
- Earned special teams Player of the Year at Henry Clay and was a second-team kickoff All-American in 2017
- As a junior, led the state with nine made field goals on 11 attempts, with his longest being from 36 yards ... Converted 27 of 30 extra-point attempts
- Also served as the Blue Devils' punter (34.7-yard average) and had 23 touchbacks on 49 kickoffs
- Also a member of the soccer team
- An excellent student with a 4.2 weighted GPA
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Darrin and Anne Wald; Julia and Brian Hunt
- Siblings are Laine and Grace
- Major is pre-finance

### Graham Says

- His nickname is "Tilo"
- He chose Kentucky because it's in his hometown, has excellent academic programs, and he loves the football program and coaching staff
- After football his dream job is to be a financial advisor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he has broken both collarbones
- Three words to describe him are amiable, considerate, and hardworking



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NAASIR  
WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 305 • Junior-2L  
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Valuable reserve who was the backup for both the left and right tackle positions all season
- Had 12 knockdown blocks and allowed only one quarterback sack
- Helped UK set single-season school records with 3,624 rushing yards, 36 rushing touchdowns, and 6.3 yards per carry

### 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 possessed 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

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)
- Volunteered at Deep Springs Elementary

### Personal

- Name pronounced "Naasir (nah-SEAR)"
- Born in Bowie, Maryland
- Son of Michelle Owens and Kevin Watkins
- Siblings are Taajwar and Aubrey

- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in 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

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 244 • Senior-3L  
Brandywine, Md. (Bishop McNamara)

### 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- SEC's leading sack returner

### 2019 - Junior

- Third-team linebacker (PFF)
- Started in 11 of 13 games, including nine straight
- Had 36 tackles and a team-high 11.5 TFL as well as a team-best seven QB hurries
- Also had 6.5 sacks (second on the team behind Calvin Taylor Jr.), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Ranked tied for sixth in the SEC in sacks and 10th in TFL
- Has 18.5 career TFL and 13.5 career sacks
- Totaled three tackles, including two for loss, in UK's win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl
- Had a season-high six tackles, including two quarterback sacks, along with a fumble recovery in the regular-season finale vs. Louisville
- Had a great night rushing the passer with a career-high two quarterback sacks, along with a pair of quarterback hurries and four total tackles at South Carolina
- Had a five tackles at Mississippi State

### 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 Fall 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
- Has two sisters, Jaida and Jerae
- Graduated in May of 2020 with a degree in sociology and a criminology minor ... Currently working on a second degree in family science with a coaching minor

**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	13-11	36	11.5-73	6.5-59	1/1	0	7	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>38-18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18.5-126</b>	<b>13.5-112</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**WATSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	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
at Miss. State	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	2.0-9	2.0-9	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Arkansas*	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1	0	0	0	1
at Georgia*	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Tennessee*	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	3	1.0-25	1.0-25	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	6	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	3	2.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11.5-73</b>	<b>6.5-59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</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.			(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. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<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**

Tackles: 6, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-1)  
 Sacks: 2.0, at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019 (2.0-9)  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, 3x, last vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019 (2.0-8)  
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x times, last vs South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018 (1.0-7)  
 Quarterback hurry: 2, at South Carolina, Sept 28, 2019 (2.0-9)  
 Forced fumbles: 1, 3x, last vs Arkansas, Oct 12, 2019  
 Fumble recovery: 1, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019



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J.J.  
WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 241 • Freshman-RS  
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and Louisville)
- Had six tackles, two PBUs and a quarterback hurry
- Totaled a career-high five tackles, along with a tackle for loss and a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Missouri and totaled a tackle and a PBU

**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
- Brothers are Terrance Weaver and Bruce Sherrell
- Born with six fingers on his right hand
- Considering a major in agriculture

### J.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "motor"
- After football, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he's a father figure more than a coach"
- The best advice he's ever received is "just be yourself"

### WEAVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2019	OLB	3-0	6	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	2	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### WEAVER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

### WEAVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019 (4-1)  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019 (1.0-1)  
 Pass breakups: 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



# 37

AARON  
WELCH

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 195 • Freshman-HS  
Brock, Texas (Brock)

### High School

- Earned first-team defense for 2019 Regional I-AAA football and second-team UIL All-Parker County honors in helping Brock High School finish with a 13-2 record and an appearance in the state semifinals
- Totaled 87 tackles, 18 pass breakups, and five interceptions as a senior
- Part of a winning tradition at Brock as the Eagles compiled a 43-2 record in his four-year prep career
- Coached by Chad Worrell
- Also a member of the Brock track team, finishing first in the state on the 100-meter and 200-meter relay teams
- Chose Kentucky over LSU

### Personal

- Born in Arlington, Texas
- Son of Tiffany Welch and Mark Welch
- Siblings are Ashlynn and Cole
- Considering a major in communication

### Aaron Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "disciplined"
- After football, his dream job is to be a sports broadcaster
- Three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Jalen Ramsey, Shaq, and Amari Cooper
- The person he most admires is his dad because he works hard to provide a comfortable life for his family and he's been his No. 1 supporter, along with his siblings and his mom



# 39

DILLON  
WHEATLEY

FULLBACK

6-1 • 211 • Junior-SQ  
Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Transferred to Kentucky after playing one season at Pikeville College in Pikeville, Kentucky

### 2018 - Freshman (Pikeville)

- As a running back, played in eight games and had 23 carries for 142 yards and three scores

### High School

- A four-year letter winner at Lexington Christian Academy for head coach Ethan Atchley
- Was part of the first team in school history that went undefeated in the regular season (2016) and was part of three straight region finalists
- Had a fantastic prep career statistically, finishing sixth all-time in KHSAA history with 107 career TDs, (101 rushing), 11th in points scored with 614 and 20th in rushing yards with 6,204 ... Also had 161 career tackles as a linebacker
- As a senior in 2017, compiled 1,747 yards rushing with 31 rushing touchdowns, helping LCA go 11-2
- 2017 Lexington Player of the Year and "Class of the Commonwealth" by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Named one of the Commonwealth's top 36 players in 2017 by BluegrassPreps.com
- Earned offensive MVP in the Best of the Bluegrass game vs. Louisville
- Three-time All-State and four-time All-City selection by the *Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-year letter winner as a sprinter on the track team ... Helped LCA win the 2016-17 Class A Track championship
- Finished second in the state in the 100-meters
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Dwayne and Tracy Wheatley
- Has two brothers, Dalton and Dustin
- Major is agricultural economics

### Dillon Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because his dad is a Kentucky alumnus and it was his favorite school growing up
- After football, his dream job is to be in an engineer
- Three words to describe him are humble, driven, and hard-nosed
- Best advice he's ever received is from his high school football coach, Ethan Atchley, "no one cares" aka, "no excuses"
- Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and riding four-wheelers



# 27

JOEL  
WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 204 • Freshman-HS  
Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

### High School

- Four-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services
- Ranked as the No. 26 safety nationally by Rivals
- Ability to play both sides of the ball, as he spent time at wide receiver in high school and totaled 988 receiving yards
- Had five interceptions and helped lead the Chargers to an 13-2 record and an appearance in the 3A playoffs as a senior
- Earned first-team All-State, All-Metro and All-District
- Had 10 TD catches, 35 tackles, 13 pass break-ups and three interceptions as a junior
- Three-year starter for coach Landry Williams
- Ran the 4x100-meter, 4x200-meter and 4x400-meter relays, and competed in the high jump as a junior on the track and field team
- Picked Kentucky over Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Florida, and Georgia

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)

### Personal

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Tangi and Joseph Williams
- Siblings are Italy Hayes, Avril Holmes, Megan Justine, Ariel Williams, Jeremy Williams, Joseph Williams Jr., and Joshua Williams



- Dad, Joseph, was a tight end at Grambling State from 1983-86 and went on to play with the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons
- Considering a major in communication/information

#### Joel Says

- His nickname is "Joe"
- He chose Kentucky because it is the best school and the people care
- One thing people may not know about him is that he never quits
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Troy Polamalu
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is taking over as a freshman



**60**  
**QUINTIN**  
**WILSON**

**CENTER**

**6-1 • 294 • Sophomore-1L**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)**

#### 2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in five games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

#### 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

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Deep Springs Elementary (2020)

#### Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson
- Has one sister, Calais Pitman
- On track to graduate in December of 2020 with a degree in management

- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

#### 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 • 202 • Senior-2L**  
**Oklahoma City, Okla.**  
**(Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)**

#### 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains, his second straight season to be named a captain by his peers
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

#### 2019 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Missed most of the season with a torn patellar tendon in his left knee which required surgery ... Injured in the third quarter vs. Eastern Michigan
- In two games, 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 one SEC quarterback has had five games with a completion percentage of at least 70-percent (min. 20 att.): 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
- 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)

#### 2017 - r-Freshman (Garden City CC)

- 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

### 2016 - Freshman (Oregon)

- Redshirt season

### 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

### Community Cats

- Volunteer speaker several local elementary schools, including Liberty Elementary, Rosa Parks Elementary and Stone Wall Elementary (2020)
- Packed food for God's Pantry

### Personal

- Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Son of Louise Wilson
- Has a daughter, Zana Wilson
- Has three sisters, Nikki, Stevie, and Caitlin
- Graduated in May of 2020 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a second degree in sociology

### 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 cut his hair in July of 2020 for the first time 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



# 15

JORDAN  
WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 233 • Junior-2L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled 27 tackles, 6.0 TFL (tied for third on the team), 3.0 sacks (fourth on the team), team-high tying two fumble recoveries one which resulted in a touchdown, one forced fumble, one PBU and a quarterback hurry
- Put the icing on the cake in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl with a 28-yard fumble return for a TD on the game's final play ... Also had three tackles, including one for loss, and a pass breakup
- In the win over Missouri, charted two tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery

- 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
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors in helping the Panthers finish 6-4 overall
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Miami, Arkansas and Florida

### Personal

- Born in Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Has one sister, Kayla
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, was a 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	13-0	27	6.0-33	3.0-25	1	1/2	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22-0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6.0-33</b>	<b>3.0-25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>3</b>

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
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## WRIGHT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1/1	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	5	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	3	0-0	1.0-4	0/1*	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-25</b>	<b>6.0-33</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1</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, 3x, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, 6x, last vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, 3x, last vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019  
**Fumble recovery for a touchdown:** 1, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019



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JOHN  
YOUNG

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-6 • 302 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)

## 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

## High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Rated the No. 14 offensive tackle in the nation by Rivals
- Ranked the No. 4 player in Kentucky
- Coached by Stefan Lefors

- Bill Greene, an analyst for 247Sports said of Young, 'He's more of a physical, beat'em up kind of guy than he is an athletic kind of guy. But you also like the fact, when you watch his film, he finishes blocks. He really plays to the whistle, maybe a little bit past the whistle. He's nasty, super aggressive. I like the program he plays in. He's used to winning and expects to win, and knows how to pay the price to win.'
- Helped lead Christian Academy to a 7-5 record in 2019 and an appearance in the Class 3-A District Four final
- A consensus first-team All-State member
- Named honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Earned second-team All-State by the Associated Press after the 2018 season
- Picked Kentucky over Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, Louisville and others
- Also a four-year letter winner in track and field, earning All-State honors in the shot put.

## Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

## Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jill and Lawrence Young
- Has one sister, Sarah
- Major is pre-management

## John Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was his favorite school growing up
- His dream job is to own a sandwich shop
- His hidden talent is sewing
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch
- The best advice he's ever received is "pride comes before the fall"



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LANDON  
YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-7 • 321 • Senior-3L  
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

## 2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Pick Six Previews)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

## 2019 - r-Junior

- 2019 All-SEC Third Team by Athlon Sports
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Named captain of the 2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®, an annual award given to college football players for the impact they make off the field ... First team captain in school history ... One of just 11 FBS players chosen on the team, UK's 15th overall player named to the prestigious team
- Named to the SEC Community Service Team
- Inducted into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character which honors Wildcats who have shown an extraordinary commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, career preparation and serving as a role model
- Has appeared in 36 career games
- After missing the entire 2018 season due to injury, returned for an excellent 2019, starting in all 13 games
- Totaled 64 knockdown blocks
- Only one missed assignment in 754 plays
- In Kentucky's win over Virginia Tech, graded at 87 percent and played every snap as the Cats rushed for 331 yards and three touchdowns ... Helped set an NCAA bowl record as Lynn Bowden rushed for 233 yards, most ever by a quarterback in a bowl game ... Led the team with eight knockdown blocks, did not have any missed assignments or penalties, and did not allow any quarterback sacks or pressures ... Had 22 blocks at the point of attack, including on two of Kentucky's three touchdown runs
- Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after graded at 91 percent in the win over Eastern Michigan
- 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 letter winner 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
- Has one sister, Audrey
- Got married in June of 2020 to long-time girlfriend, Haleigh Johnson
- Graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in animal sciences and is currently working on a second degree in agricultural economics

#### Community Cats

- Frequent visitor of a local nursing and rehabilitation center, Cambridge Place, providing joy to the residents ... Because of his dedication to Cambridge Place, they honored him in February of 2020 by naming the dining hall the "Landon Young Dining Hall"
- 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 for several 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