



KENTUCKY

FOOTBALL

#RV/RV KENTUCKY WILDCATS

9/26	at #8 Auburn* [SECN]	L, 13-29
10/3	OLE MISS* [SECN]	4 p.m.
10/10	MISSISSIPPI STATE* [SECN]	7:30 p.m.
10/17	at Tennessee*	TBA
10/24	GEORGIA*	TBA
10/31	at Missouri* [SECN]	Noon
11/7	Open	
11/14	VANDERBILT*	TBA
11/21	at Alabama*	TBA
11/28	at Florida*	TBA
12/5	SOUTH CAROLINA*	TBA

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

GAME 2



OLE MISS AT KENTUCKY
SATURDAY, OCT. 3
4 PM ET • SEC NETWORK
LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD



GAME CENTER

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Record: 0-1
 Ranking: AP - RV; Coaches - RV
 Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)
 Record: 44-45 (8th season)
 at UK: same
 vs. MISS: 0-1
 Last Game: L, 13-29, at #8 Auburn (9/26)
 Series: Ole Miss leads 28-14-1

OLE MISS REBELS

Record: 0-1
 Ranking: AP - NR; Coaches - RV
 Coach: Lane Kiffin (Fresno State, '98)
 Record: 61-35 (9th season)
 at MISS: 0-1 (1st season)
 vs. UK: 1-0
 Last Game: L, 35-51, vs. #5 Florida (9/26)
 Last Meeting: Ole Miss won, 37-34, in Lexington on 11/4/17

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ALL-TIME SERIES • Ole Miss leads 28-14-1 overall; UK leads 11-10-1 in Lexington

VIRTUAL HONORARY CAPTAIN: • Wesley Woodyard (2004-07)

HOME COOKIN': UK OPENS KROGER FIELD SLATE VS. OLE MISS

Kentucky opens the home portion of its 2020 schedule on Saturday when the Lane Kiffin-led Ole Miss Rebels arrive at Kroger Field. Game time is set for 4 pm ET and it will air on the SEC Network.

Ole Miss was one of two Southeastern Conference opponents added to the Wildcats' schedule once it was altered to a 10-game conference-only slate due to Covid-19 concerns. It will be just the second time the two teams have met since 2011 and serve as the front end of back-to-back weeks against teams from the Magnolia State for the Cats. Both squads are coming off season-opening defeats.

The Cats return a deep and veteran squad highlighted by one of the nation's top offensive lines and secondaries, as well as a healthy Terry Wilson at quarterback. The running game is expected to once again be a strength with a stable of backs that goes a minimum of three deep, while one of the program's most heralded recruiting classes ever could also make an immediate impact all over the field.

A year ago, the Cats rallied to win six of their final eight games after an onslaught of injuries at the quarterback position led to a 2-3 start to season and re-vamping of the offense with Lynn Bowden Jr. as QB1. Three straight games of at least 400 yards rushing culminated in a school-record 517-yard rushing performance against Louisville in the regular season finale before a thrilling Belk Bowl victory over Virginia Tech.

QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky is in its 130th season of intercollegiate football.
- The Wildcats opened the season against a conference opponent for the first time since 1960 last week, falling at 29-13 at No. 8 Auburn.
- The Wildcats have won 14 of their past 15 home openers, including three straight.
- Coach Mark Stoops is in his eighth season in Lexington. He is 44-45 overall.
- Ranked No. 23 in the Associated Press poll a week ago, UK was ranked heading into the season opener for the first time since 1978 when it was No. 17 as it kicked off on Sept. 12.
- Sophomore tight end Keaton Upshaw will wear No. 22 on Saturday in honor of teammate and roommate Chris Oats, who is not with the team while he battles a serious medical condition.

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE - WEEK 2 - OLE MISS GAME

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Monday - 28	Tuesday - 29	Wednesday - 30	Thursday - 1	Friday - 2	Saturday - 3	Sunday - 4
Stoops news conference - Noon ET Live on UKAthletics.com Mark Stoops Call-In Show: 6-7 p.m. ET UK Sports Network/UK Football Facebook/Twitter	Media via Zoom (post-practice): OC Eddie Gran, select players Time is approx. 5:45 p.m. ET	Stoops - SEC Teleconference 12:40 p.m. ET Media via Zoom (post-practice): DC Brad White, select players - 5:45	Coach Stoops via Zoom: Post-Practice Time is approx. 5:20 p.m. ET	No availability	Ole Miss at UK 4 p.m. ET Kroger Field SEC Network	No availability

QUICK FACTS

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

COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coaches:

Jovon Bouknight, wide receivers

Frank Buffano, safeties

Steve Clinkscale, defensive backs

Eddie Gran, assistant head coach offense/running backs

Darin Hinshaw, co-offensive coordinator, QBs

Derrick LeBlanc, defensive line

Vince Marrow, associate head coach/tight ends, recruiting coord.

John Schlarman, offensive line

Jon Sumrall, inside linebackers

Brad White, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers

Quality Control:

Josh Estes-Waugh

Greg Manusky

Louie Matsakis

Mark Perry

Joe Scola

Graduate Assistants:

Brayden Berezowitz (defense)

Bryan Berezowitz (student assistant)

C.J. Conrad (special teams)

Ryan Finck (offense)

Connor Langfels (defense)

Maxwell Smith (offense)

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- Media credential requests for the 2020 Kentucky football season are being accepted through Sports Systems at www.sportssystem.com/kentucky.
- All requests are single-game only as season credentials will not be issued for the 2020 season.
- Requests should only be submitted by outlets that require press box access and seating to cover the Kentucky football team.

HOW TO GET WIFI AT KROGER FIELD

- A username and password is required to log onto our athletics media wifi. In order to acquire a username and password we must have your correct email address and cell phone number when you request credentials. PLEASE do not just upload generic emails for all your attendees in sportssystems. In order to acquire a username and password we must have you or your attendees correct email address and cell phone number.
- If you have not received an email from UKY IT Administration by Friday morning of game week with log in information, please email Stephanie.Guy@uky.edu.

UK WEBSITE -- UKATHLETICS.COM

- Visit the official University of Kentucky Athletics website at UKathletics.com. The official Southeastern Conference website is secsports.com.

UK WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE

- Every Monday head coach Mark Stoops will host a news conference on Zoom at noon ET from the Joe Craft Football Training Facility, excluding the bye week (Nov. 2). The news conference is streamed live on UKathletics.com, on the official Facebook page of Kentucky football and Twitter at [@ukfootball](https://twitter.com/ukfootball). A Zoom link will be emailed each Sunday afternoon.
- UK game notes and an updated depth chart will be released at approximately 11 a.m. ET on Monday. A video link and transcript of the news conference will be emailed on Monday afternoons.

SEC HEAD COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

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

INTERVIEWS

- Interviews with select players chosen by the UK Communications/PR staff will be conducted via Zoom at the conclusion of each practice on Tuesdays (offensive coaches and players/special teams) and Wednesdays (defensive coaches and players/special teams). Head coach Mark Stoops will speak to the media on Thursdays after practice. A Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the practice day. Contact Susan Lax for assistance.
- Select photos throughout the season will be uploaded to PhotoShelter for your use. Please credit UK Athletics. The link is here >> <https://bit.ly/UKFBPhotos20> and your passcode is gocats20
- Video clips and Zoom videos will be uploaded to Vimeo for your use. Please credit UK Athletics. The link is here >>> <https://vimeo.com/showcase/ukfb2020>
- All practices are closed to the media and public.

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THE UK HEALTHCARE MARK STOOPS SHOW

- The UK HealthCare Mark Stoops Show is Monday from 6-7 p.m. ET and is hosted by The Voice of the Wildcats, Tom Leach. Fans will have the opportunity to ask questions of Coach Stoops by tweeting to [@UKSportsNetwork](https://twitter.com/UKSportsNetwork) or by calling 1-800-606-GAME (4263) or 859-280-2287 (CATS). Fans may also submit questions through the UK HealthCare text line by texting the word "Stoops" and their question to 71855.
- The show airs in Lexington on 630 WLAP, online at UKathletics.com and on UK Sports Network affiliates throughout Kentucky. A live video stream of the show will be available on UKathletics.com as well as on the Official Kentucky Football Facebook page.



TEAM FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple pro-style

BASIC DEFENSE: 3-4, 4-3

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING:

Offense: 23
 Defense: 19
 Specialty: 2
TOTAL: 44

LETTERWINNERS LOST:

Offense: 5
 Defense: 6
 Specialty: 1
TOTAL: 12

STARTERS RETURNING:

Offense: 9
 Defense: 7
 Specialty: 2
TOTAL: 18

STARTERS LOST:

Offense: 3
 Defense: 4
 Specialty: 1
TOTAL: 8

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS:

TE	Justin Rigg
LT	Landon Young
RT	Darian Kinnard
C	Drake Jackson
RG	Luke Fortner
WR	Josh Ali
WR	Clevan Thomas Jr.
RB	A.J. Rose
QB	Terry Wilson

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS:

DE	Josh Paschal
NG	Quinton Bohanna
OLB	Boogie Watson
ILB	DeAndre Square
DB	Cedrick Dort Jr.
DB	Yusuf Corker
DB	Brandin Echols

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- The UK defense has allowed fewer than 400 yards in 10 consecutive games. It is their longest such streak for the school since Nov. 1, 1986 through Oct. 31, 1987 (12 consecutive games).
- UK has allowed 34 points or less in 28 straight games, the longest active streak in the nation. The 28 straight games at 34 points or less is the longest for Kentucky since a 45-game streak from 1976-80.
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 18 consecutive games and 27 of the past 28.
- UK allowed just 91 rushing yards at No. 8 Auburn, fewest against a top-10 ranked opponent since 2010 vs. South Carolina and fewest against a top-10 ranked opponent on the road since 1999 vs. Mississippi State.
- Kentucky scored a touchdown on its first offensive possession in the opener. That is the third game in a row to do so, counting the final two games of the 2019 season.
- Kentucky finished the 2019 season 8-5 overall and 3-5 in SEC play.
- The season ended with UK's fourth consecutive bowl appearance, a 37-30 victory over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl. The Wildcats have won back-to-back bowl games for the first time since the 2007 Music City Bowl and 2009 Liberty Bowl (2008 season).
- The Wildcats have the third-most wins among SEC East schools over the 2017-19 seasons (25). Only Georgia (36) and Florida (26) have more.
- UK is aiming for a fifth-consecutive winning season. It would be the first time the program has accomplished that since posting 11 straight winning seasons from 1946-56.
- UK set new single-season records in rushing yards (3,624), rushing touchdowns (36) and yards per rushing attempt (6.32) in 2019.
- The Cats rushed for a single-season school-record 517 yards in a win over rival Louisville in the regular season finale. The total topped the previous record of 462, set one week earlier in a 50-7 victory over Tennessee Martin.
- Punter Max Duffy was named the 2019 Ray Guy Award winner and earned first-team All-America honors by seven national selectors.
- Duffy is the school's all-time leading punter at 46.52 yards per kick. He bombed a career-long 75-yard punt in the opener at Auburn. It is the third-longest in school history behind Paul Calhoun's 80-yarder vs. Indiana in 1983 and Randy Jenkins' 78-yarder vs. Tennessee in 1983.
- In 2019, the Wildcats finished in the top 25 of total defense for the second year in a row. UK ranked 23rd in 2018 (337.9) and is 21st in 2019 (324.6) in yards allowed per game. The mark was the lowest since 1989 (320.3).
- Since 2016, UK is 13-6 in games decided by seven points or less.
- The Cats have won 10 consecutive non-conference games.
- Kentucky has won 32 games from 2016-19, the most in a four-season span since 1949-52, when Paul "Bear" Bryant was coach of the Cats.
- The Cats now are 18-9 over their past 27 games, UK's best 27-game stretch since going 18-9 during the 2006-08 seasons.
- During Stoops' tenure the Wildcats have had eight different starting quarterbacks win a game.
- Stoops has 44 wins during his tenure, the third-most in school history. Stoops also has 32 wins at Kroger Field, tied with Jerry Claiborne (1982-89) for the most wins in the current stadium and just one behind Bear Bryant's record 33 home wins.
- The Wildcats signed the No. 20 recruiting class in the nation for 2020, featuring one 5-star recruit and eight 4-star recruits. It marked the fifth consecutive season the program has landed a top 30 class.
- Five true freshmen saw action in the opener: LB D'Eryk Jackson, RB JuTahn McClain, WR Earnest Sanders IV, DB Carrington Valentine and DB Joel Williams. Additionally, transfer DB Kelvin Jospheh and sophomore LS Cade Degraw saw their first action in blue and white.

SERIES VS. OLE MISS

- Ole Miss leads 28-14-1 overall; UK leads 11-10-1 in Lexington
- This will be just the second meeting between the schools in the past nine seasons.
- In 2017, Ole Miss escaped Lexington with a last-minute 37-34 victory. The Rebels scored with five seconds remaining on a seven-yard touchdown pass after UK had taken the lead with 2:14 left on the clock.
- In that game, Benny Snell Jr. ran for 176 yards and three touchdowns.



BY THE NUMBERS

	2020	Stoops
Record.....	0-1	44-45
SEC.....	0-1	20-37
West.....	0-1	3-12
East.....	0-0	17-25
Non-Conference.....	0-0	24-8
Home.....	0-0	32-19
Road.....	0-1	10-23
Neutral site.....	0-0	2-3
Night.....	0-0	20-22
Day.....	0-1	24-23
TV Games.....	0-1	41-45
ABC.....	0-0	1-0
CBS.....	0-0	0-4
ESPN.....	0-0	2-10
ESPNU.....	0-0	3-5
ESPN2.....	0-0	2-2
ESPNNews.....	0-0	0-1
SEC Network.....	0-1	34-22
Fox Sports South.....	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0	1-0
August/September.....	0-1	20-12
October.....	0-0	12-12
November.....	0-0	10-19
UK scores on 1st possession.....	0-1	18-14
Opp scores on 1st possession.....	0-0	13-18
UK scores first.....	0-1	26-17
Opponent scores first.....	0-0	18-28
UK leads after 1st quarter.....	0-0	25-7
Opponent leads after 1stQ.....	0-1	11-30
Teams are tied after 1stQ.....	0-0	8-8
UK leads at halftime.....	0-0	29-6
Opponent leads at halftime.....	0-1	8-35
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0	7-4
UK leads after 3rd quarter.....	0-0	35-3
Opponent leads after 3rdQ.....	0-1	5-39
Teams are tied after 3rdQ.....	0-0	5-3
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0	1-2
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	0-1	4-28
Scoring 20+ points.....	0-0	35-17
Scoring 30+ points.....	0-0	25-7
Allowing less than 20 pts.....	0-0	25-3
Allowing 20+ points.....	0-1	14-34
Allowing 30+ points.....	0-0	6-26
UK has more total yards.....	0-1	34-6
Opp. has more total yds.....	0-0	10-39
UK has more rushing yards.....	0-1	37-9
Opp. has more rushing yards.....	0-0	7-36
UK has more passing yards.....	0-1	20-14
Opp. has more passing yards.....	0-0	24-29
Rushing for < 100 yds.....	0-0	4-15
Rushing for over 100 yards.....	0-1	37-29
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	0-0	31-8
Passing for 200+ yards.....	0-1	17-14
Passing for 300+ yards.....	0-0	6-4
UK has 100-yard rusher.....	0-0	30-12
Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	0-0	12-30
No turnovers.....	0-0	10-8
One or two turnovers.....	0-0	30-28
3 or more turnovers.....	0-1	4-8
No takeaways.....	0-1	10-10
3 or more takeaways.....	0-0	10-4
UK has more penalties.....	0-0	15-16
Opp. has more penalties.....	0-1	23-25
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-0	6-4
UK has more TOP.....	0-1	30-15
Opp. has more TOP.....	0-0	13-30
UK defense scores.....	0-0	9-5
Opponent defense scores.....	0-0	6-8
UK returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	3-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	0-4
Playing on natural grass.....	0-1	12-28
Playing on artificial surface.....	0-0	32-16
In blue uniforms.....	0-0	9-3
In white uniforms.....	0-0	5-8
In white unis/blue pants.....	0-1	5-16
In blue unis/white pants.....	0-0	15-4
In black uniforms.....	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants.....	0-0	2-3
In grey uniforms.....	0-0	4-3
In grey uniforms/blue pants.....	0-0	3-5

MILESTONES TO LOOK FOR...

- Head coach **Mark Stoops** has 44 career victories at Kentucky, ranking him third on the school's all-time list. He needs three more wins to tie Fran Curci (1973-1981) at No. 2.
- **Senior RB Asim Rose Jr.** has rushed for 1,336 yards in his career, which ranks him 26th on the school's all-time list. He needs 34 more yards to move up to No. 25 with Alfred Rawls.
- Rose averages 5.45 yards per carry in his career, fourth on the UK all-time list.
- **Senior OLB Jamar "Boogie" Watson** has 13.5 career sacks. He needs four in 2020 to tie Jeremy Jarmon (2006-08) for fifth on the school's all-time list.

- The teams first met in 1944, a 27-7 Kentucky victory.
- The teams have split the last four meetings dating to 2006.

KENTUCKY-OLE MISS CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky has three players from state of Mississippi: LS Cade Degraw (Lake Cormorant), DB Brandin Echols (Southaven) and DL Josaih Hayes (Horn Lake).
- Ole Miss does not have a player on its roster from Kentucky.
- UK defensive back Brandin Echols was teammates at Northwest Mississippi CC with current Rebels Brandon Pierre (LB), Hal Northern (DT), Urriah Shephard (RB), Tariqious Tisdale (DL) and Sam Williams (OLB).
- UK long snapper Cade Degraw was high school teammates with Ole Miss DB Jalen Jordan.
- UK freshman defensive lineman Josaih Hayes was high school teammates with Ole Miss linebackers Jakivuan Brown and Brandon Pierre.
- UK assistant head coach for offense/running backs Eddie Gran was the running backs coach and special team coordinator at Ole Miss from 1995-98, the first SEC stop in his career.
- Gran also served the same roles on Ole Miss head coach Lane Kiffin's staff at Tennessee in 2009.
- UK linebackers coach Jon Sumrall was the linebackers coach at Ole Miss in 2018 before returning to his alma mater.

LAST TIME OUT

- UK dropped its season opener at No. 8 Auburn last week, falling 29-13 at Jordan-Hare Stadium.
- The Wildcats opened the scoring on a 35-yard Kavosiey Smoke touchdown run on their first offensive possession of the game. Smoke finished with 62 rushing yards on seven carries.
- Trailing 8-7, UK looked poised to take the lead in the closing seconds of the first half but were stopped twice at the goal line before an interception in the end zone cost them points.
- Auburn took a 15-7 lead in the third quarter before an 11-play, 73-yard scoring drive pulled the Cats within 15-13 entering the final 15 minutes. Akeem Hayes hauled in his first career touchdown reception, an 8-yard strike from Terry Wilson.
- Ultimately, turnovers cost the Cats as Auburn forced three of them and snuffed out a fake punt attempt in the fourth quarter to close the door.
- UK outgained the Tigers 384 to 324 for the game and held Auburn 91 yards rushing, the fewest allowed by Kentucky in a road game against an AP Poll Top 10 opponent since Nov. 4, 1999 at No. 8 Mississippi State (70 yards).
- The Cats converted 12 of 19 third down attempts in the game.
- Senior WR Josh Ali led the Wildcats in receiving with nine catches for 98 yards, both career highs. It's the most receiving yards in a top-10 opponent road game since Chris Matthews at Florida in 2010.

A UK WIN WOULD...

- Give the Wildcats their first win over Ole Miss since 2011, a 30-13 victory in Lexington.
- Improve UK to 12-10-1 all-time vs. Ole Miss in Lexington.
- Make UK 14-1 in their past 15 home openers and be the fourth straight such victory.
- Make the Cats 13-3 in their past 16 games overall in Kroger Field.
- Improve UK's overall record at Kroger Field to 168-135-4 (.554).
- Give head coach Mark Stoops a school-record 33 wins in Kroger Field, surpassing Jerry Claiborne's mark of 32 from 1982-89.



TRACKING THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
at Auburn	Sept. 26	1-0	W, 29-13, vs. Kentucky	at Georgia (10/3)
vs. Ole Miss	Oct. 3	0-1	L, 35-51, vs. Florida	at Kentucky (10/3)
vs. Mississippi State	Oct. 10	1-0	W, 44-34, at LSU	vs. Arkansas (10/3)
at Tennessee	Oct. 17	1-0	W, 31-27, at South Carolina	vs. Missouri (10/3)
vs. Georgia	Oct. 24	1-0	W, 37-10, at Arkansas	vs. Auburn (10/3)
at Missouri	Oct. 31	0-1	L, 19-38, vs. Alabama	at Tennessee (10/3)
vs. Vanderbilt	Nov. 14	0-1	L, 12-17, at Texas A&M	vs. LSU (10/3)
at Alabama	Nov. 21	1-0	W, 38-19, at Missouri	vs. Texas A&M (10/3)
at Florida	Nov. 28	1-0	W, 51-35, at Ole Miss	vs. South Carolina (10/3)
vs. South Carolina	Dec. 5	0-1	L, 27-31, vs. Tennessee	at Florida (10/3)

- Give Stoops 45 career victories at UK, putting him just two shy of tying Fran Curci (1973-81) for second on the school's all-time list.
- Improve Terry Wilson to 13-4 as UK's starting quarterback.

DAUNTING SCHEDULE

- With the Covid-19 pandemic creating a 10-game Southeastern Conference-only schedule this season, Kentucky will face one of the most difficult slate of games in its history.
- Of the 10 games, nine feature an opponent that was either ranked or receiving votes in one of the two major polls (AP, Coaches) when play started on Sept. 26.
- UK will face four teams ranked in the AP Top 10 as the season opens: No. 2 Alabama, No. 4 Georgia, No. 5 Florida and No. 8 Auburn. Three of those games are on the road.
- When the schedule was adjusted to conference-only games the Cats added contests against No. 8 Auburn and Ole Miss, in its first season under coach Lane Kiffin.

KENTUCKY TO HONOR CHRIS OATS BY ROTATING NO. 22

- Kentucky football is set to honor junior linebacker Chris Oats, who has been battling a serious medical condition since May, when a different player will be chosen each week of the season to wear Oats' No. 22. Fellow linebacker DeAndre Square was the first to wear No. 22 last Saturday vs. Auburn, while Oats' roommate Keaton Upshaw will don the number in UK's first home game this weekend.
- Oats, a native of Cincinnati, suffered a medical emergency in May of 2020. He is currently in a physical rehabilitation center in his home state of Ohio.
- The team is wearing #22OATSSTRONG wristbands to show their support and they conclude each team practice with "22!" Members of the team have also created a website www.22OATSSTRONG.COM with a GoFundMe page to help the family with medical bills.

OFFENSE

- "Balance" has been the hallmark of the Kentucky offense under Eddie Gran, UK assistant head coach for offense. The Wildcats have totaled more than 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in three of the four seasons that Gran has been here. Prior to Gran's arrival, this had been accomplished in only two seasons total in school history. The Cats just narrowly missed 2,000 passing yards in 2019, despite a receiver-turned-quarterback, Lynn Bowden Jr., taking over the starting QB spot in the final eight games of the season.
- Nine offensive starters return in 2020, including quarterback Terry Wilson (2018 starter) who sat out most of last season with a knee injury. Also returning are running back A.J. Rose, wide receiver Josh Ali, tight end Justin Rigg, along with four members of the "Big Blue Wall" in LT Landon Young, RG Luke Fortner, C Drake Jackson and RT Darian Kinnard.
- The Cats have averaged at least 25.5 points per game in all four seasons, the first time in school history that UK has done it four years in a row.
- In the first four years of the Gran era, UK has rushed for 11,362 yards, most in a four-year period in school history.
- UK has had a 1,000-yard rusher in four straight seasons (Boom Williams, Benny Snell Jr., Lynn

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2020	Career	'19 Opponent
A.J. Rose	0	4	Miss. State UT Martin
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	0	2	Vanderbilt Louisville
Terry Wilson	0	1	

100-YARD RECEIVERS

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2020	Career
Tyrell Ajian	0	2
Jamin Davis	0	2
Yusuf Corker	0	1
Quandre Mosley	0	1
DeAndre Square	0	1

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2020	Career
Jamin Davis	1.0	2.0
Boogie Watson	0.0	13.5
Josh Paschal	0.0	7.0
Phil Hoskins	0.0	3.0
Jordan Wright	0.0	3.0
DeAndre Square	0.0	2.5
Quinton Bohanna	0.0	2.5
Brandin Echols	0.0	1.0
Kordell Looney	0.0	1.0
Jerquavion Mahone	0.0	1.0
Quandre Mosely	0.0	1.0
Marquan McCall	0.0	1.0

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2020	Career
Yusuf Corker	1	1
Brandin Echols	1	1
DeAndre Square	1	1



STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30): Justin Rigg (42), Boogie Watson (39), Quinton Bohanna (38), Kordell Looney (38), Landon Young (38), Drake Jackson (76), Josh Ali (35), Zach Johnson (35), A.J. Rose (34), Luke Fortner (33), Josh Paschal (30)

Most Games Started (min. 20): Drake Jackson (34), Max Duffy (27), Quinton Bohanna (25)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12): Drake Jackson (34), Max Duffy (27), Quinton Bohanna (20), Darian Kinnard (15), Josh Ali (14), Yusuf Corker (14), Luke Fortner (14), Josh Paschal (14), A.J. Rose (14), Landon Young (14)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): DeAndre Square (22), Boogie Watson (17), Yusuf Corker (16), Brandin Echols (14)

WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach
Eddie Gran, HC Offense/RBs
Vince Marrow, Tight Ends
John Schlارman, Offensive Line
Jovon Bouknight, Wide Receivers
Steve Clinkscale, Defensive Backs
Derrick LeBlanc, Defensive Line
Jon Sumrall, Inside Linebackers
Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, OLBs

PRESS BOX

Darin Hinshaw, Co-OC/Quarterbacks
Frank Buffano, Safeties

ON THE WATCH LISTS

Quinton Bohanna

* Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250

Max Duffy

* Ray Guy Award

Brandin Echols

* Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250

Luke Fortner

* AFCA Good Works Team
 * Campbell Trophy
 * 2020 Wuerffel Trophy

Drake Jackson

* Outland Trophy
 * Rimington Trophy
 * Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250

Darian Kinnard

* Outland Trophy

Justin Rigg

* Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250

Boogie Watson

* Chuck Bednarik Award

Terry Wilson

* Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Landon Young

* Reese's Senior Bowl Top 250
 * 2020 Wuerffel Trophy

Bowden Jr.); prior to this, UK had never had 1,000-yard rushers in back-to-back seasons, let alone four straight seasons.

• Despite having starting quarterbacks who had never played in a major-college game in 2016 (Stephen Johnson) and 2018 (Terry Wilson) and a receiver-turned-quarterback in 2019 (Lynn Bowden Jr.), UK has won 32 games over four seasons and advanced to four straight bowl games.

Quarterbacks

- Gone is the receiver-turned-quarterback, Lynn Bowden Jr., who led the Wildcats for the final eight games of the 2019 season before declaring for the NFL draft, but returning is senior Terry Wilson, who won the starting QB job at the start of the 2018 season and led the Wildcats to their first 10-win season since 1977. He began the 2019 season right where he left off as the starting QB in the first two games, before suffering a torn patellar tendon in his right knee in the third quarter vs. Eastern Michigan.
- Wilson returned to game action this season, completing 24 of 37 passes for 239 yards and a touchdown at Auburn.
- Nicknamed "Terry Touchdown" in high school, the signal caller has completed 66.4 percent of his career passes for 2,488 yards and 14 touchdowns. He's also a dangerous runner as he has compiled 633 net rushing yards and five TDs. UK has a 12-4 record in his 16 starting assignments.
- Wilson, who redshirted as a freshman at Oregon (2016), threw for 2,133 yards and 26 touchdowns in one junior college season (2017).
- Along with Wilson, quarterbacks coach Darin Hinshaw will have a deep stable of quarterbacks to work with, including senior Sawyer Smith, freshman and mid-year enrollee Beau Allen, Auburn transfer Joey Gatewood.
- After Wilson's injury, Smith saw action in eight games last season with three starting assignments. He completed 57 of 125 passes for 690 yards and four touchdowns.
- As a redshirt freshman at Auburn last season, Gatewood totaled 176 rushing yards on 32 carries with three touchdowns, and completed 5 of 8 passes for 54 yards and two touchdowns in eight games. He is awaiting a ruling on an eligibility waiver that would allow him to play this season.
- During Stoops' tenure, the Wildcats have had eight different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Gunnar Hoak, Terry Wilson, and Lynn Bowden Jr.

WILSON NAMED TO JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM WATCH LIST

Quarterback Terry Wilson has been named to the 2020 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List honoring the top quarterback in the nation.

The senior is returning to the field after missing most of the 2019 season due to a knee injury, although he had exploded out of the gates before he went down. In two games he completed 63.5 percent of his passes for 360 yards and two scores with another 44 rushing yards and a score.

Wilson's value to the Wildcats runs deeper than raw numbers, as he is 12-3 as a starter, the best record for any UK quarterback in his first 15 starts with starting lineups available since 1993. In 2018, he started all 13 games and led UK to its first 10-win season since 1977, including a VRBO Citrus Bowl victory. He is the only SEC quarterback to have had at least five games with a completion percentage of at least 70-percent (min. 20 attempts).

In two seasons as the starter, Wilson has completed 213-of-320 passes for 2,249 yards with 13 touchdowns and just eight interceptions. He also has rushed for 591 yards and five scores on 152 attempts, making him one of just five quarterbacks in UK history to have at least 2,000 yards passing and 500 rushing (Stephen Johnson, Pookie Jones, Bernie Scruggs and Shane Boyd).

The namesake of the Golden Arm Award has a storied history. Johnny Unitas was an 18-year veteran of the NFL, who played his collegiate career at the University of Louisville before joining the Baltimore Colts in 1958. His career passing figures include 2,830 pass completions for 40,239 yards, 290 touchdowns and throwing a touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games.

This award is presented annually to the top senior and upperclassman quarterback set to graduate with their class by the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Selection Committee. Candidates are chosen based on player performance on and off the field.

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2020 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TDS		
Kavosiey Smoke	7	62	8.9	1		
Terry Wilson	13	42	3.2	0		
A.J. Rose	10	31	3.1	0		
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	9	13	1.4	0		
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT.
Terry Wilson	37	24	1	1	239	64.9
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Josh Ali	9	98	10.8	98.0	0	
A.J. Rose	4	37	9.3	37.0	0	
DeMarcus Harris	4	25	6.3	25.0	0	
Allen Dailey Jr.	2	42	21.0	42.0	0	
Akeem Hayes	2	24	12.0	24.0	1	
Kavosiey Smoke	2	10	5.0	10.0	0	
Justin Rigg	1	3	3.0	3.0	0	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	SACKS	TFL (YDS)
Jamin Davis	5.0	5	0	0	1.0	1.0 (1)
Brandin Echols	5.0	4	1	0	0	0
DeAndre Dquare	5.0	3	2	0	0	0.5 (1)
Yusuf Corker	5.0	3	2	0	0	0
Tyrell Ajian	5.0	3	2	0	0	0
Kelvin Joseph	4.0	2	2	0	0	0
Josh Paschal	4.0	1	3	0	0	1.5 (10)

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Running Backs

- Gran's running-back room goes six deep and features a three-headed monster from last season in senior A.J. Rose and sophomores Chris Rodriguez Jr. and Kavosiey Smoke.
- Rose was the team's second-leading rusher behind Bowden in 2019 with 826 yards and six scores. He became the 37th player in school history to reach 1,000 career rushing yards and his total of 1,336 moves him to 26th on UK's all-time list. Rose also ranks fourth on UK's career yards per attempt list at 5.45 rushing yards per carry, behind only Bowden, Boom Williams and Randall Cobb.
- Rodriguez saw action in all 13 games last season and totaled 71 carries for 533 yards and six scores. He averaged 7.5 yards per carry (second on the team behind Bowden's school record 7.9 ypc).
- Smoke was UK's third-leading rusher in '19 with 616 yards on 101 attempts and six scores, averaged 6.1 yards per attempt. He ranked in the top 10 among SEC freshman leaders in the following categories: fifth in rushing (47.5 per game), ninth in all-purpose yards (50.7) and 10th in total offense (47.5) and scoring (2.8).
- Sophomore Tyler Markray and redshirt freshman Travis Tisdale are looking to make an impact along with mid-year enrollee and freshman JuTahn McClain. Tisdale showed his flash last season with a 53-yard run and averaged 11.4 per carry in limited action.
- In 2019, UK set single-season records in rushing yards (3,624), rushing touchdowns (36) and yards per rushing attempt (6.32).

PART OF THE GRAN-D DESIGN

- Since taking over the Kentucky running game upon his arrival in 2016, Eddie Gran has fashioned the Cats into one of the more physical and prolific rushing attacks not only in the SEC, but in the country.
- The work culminated in 2019 with 278.8 rushing yards per game, ranking fourth nationally.
- The Cats averaged 234.2 rushing yards per game in 2016, Gran's first in Lexington, 161.7 yards per game in 2017 and 199.4 in 2018. Those numbers are significant in that only twice in the previous 20 seasons had a UK offense rushed for more than 162 yards per game (2015 and 2009) and not for more than 200 per game since 1993 (210.5).

OFF. POSITION BREAKDOWN

Quarterback (7)

- Beau Allen, 6-2, 207, Fr-HS
- Patrick Delahunty, 6-0, 198, So-Sq
- Joey Gatewood, 6-4, 221, So-Tr
- Johnathan Mosley, 6-1, 200, Fr-HS
- Nik Scalzo, 6-0, 178, Fr-RS
- Saywer Smith, 6-3, 221, Sr-1L
- Terry Wilson, 6-3, 202, Sr-2L**

Running Back (6)

- Tyler Markray, 5-10, 220, So-Sq
- JuTahn McClain, 5-10, 178, Fr-HS
- Christopher Rodriguez, 5-11, 224, So-1L
- Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 214, Sr-3L**
- Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 201, So-1L
- Travis Tisdale, 5-9, 173, Fr-RS

Fullbacks (2)

- Jack Varga, 5-11, 235, So-Sq
- Dillon Wheatley, 6-1, 211, Jr-Sq

Wide Receiver (21)

- Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Sr-3L**
- Kalil Branham, 6-1, 202, Fr-HS
- Kaleb Cheek, 5-10, 190, Fr-HS
- Tae Tae Crumes, 6-1, 192, Fr-RS
- Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 228, Fr-HS
- Allen Dailey, 6-3, 208, Jr-2L
- Michael Drennen II, 5-11, 190, Fr-HS
- Darren Edmond, 5-11, 195, Jr-Sq
- Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 189, Jr-2L
- Anthony Gangi Jr., 5-10, 195, Fr-HS
- Manny Harper, 5-8, 198, Jr-Sq
- DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 183, Fr-RS
- Akeem Hayes, 5-8, 155, So-Sq
- Wes Johnson, 6-1, 208, Sr-Sq
- Luke Leeper, 5-11, 196, Fr-HS
- Rahsaan Lewis, 5-11, 180, So-Tr
- Rayshad Lewis, 5-10, 177, Sr-Tr
- Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 215, So-1L
- Earnest Sanders IV, 6-1, 216, Fr-HS
- Brett Slusher, 6-2, 200, Sr-2L
- Clevon Thomas Jr., 5-11, 193, Jr-1L

Tight End (4)

- Brenden Bates, 6-4, 248, So-1L
- Nik Ognenovic, 6-5, 249, Fr-RS
- Justin Rigg, 6-6, 263, Sr-3L**
- Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 234, So-1L

Offensive Line (19)

- R.J. Adams, 6-3, 330, Fr-HS
- Ryan Bryant, 6-5, 292, So-Sq
- Deondre Buford, 6-3, 295, Fr-HS
- Tyler Couch, 6-1, 258, So-Sq
- Eli Cox, 6-4, 293, Fr-RS
- Austin Dotson, 6-6, 313, Jr-2L
- Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 356, So-JC
- Luke Fortner, 6-6, 300, Sr-3L**
- Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 300, So-1L
- Drake Jackson, 6-2, 292, Sr-3L**
- Josh Jones, 6-6, 336, Fr-HS
- Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 345, Jr-2L**
- Nick Lewis, 6-9, 320, So-1L
- Matthew Napier, 6-6, 343, Jr-Sq
- Jake Pope, 6-7, 291, Fr-RS
- Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 305, Jr-2L
- Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 294, So-1L
- John Young, 6-6, 295, Fr-HS
- Landon Young, 6-7, 302, Sr-3L**

Kicker (3)

- Chance Poore, 6-2, 208, So-1L
- Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 205, Sr-1L**
- Graham Wald, 6-0, 170, Fr-HS

BOLD - indicates returning starters



DEF. POSITION BREAKDOWN

Defensive Linemen (16)

- Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 296, Jr-1L
- Alex Bascom, 6-5, 272, So-Sq
- Richard Bascom, 6-5, 269, So-Sq
- Isaiah Beasley, 5-11, 262, Fr-HS
- **Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 357, Sr-3L**
- Isaiah Gibson, 6-3, 302, Fr-RS
- Collin Hartmann, 6-4, 262, Jr-Sq
- Josaih Hayes, 6-3, 314, Fr-HS
- Phil Hoskins, 6-5, 315, Sr-2L
- Kordell Looney, 6-3, 290, Sr-3L
- Qua Mahone, 6-3, 295, So-1L
- Marquan McCall, 6-3, 379, Jr-2L
- Justin Rogers, 6-3, 336, Fr-HS
- Tre'vonn Rybka, 6-4, 310, Fr-HS
- Octavius Oxendine, 6-1, 318, Fr-HS
- **Josh Paschal, 6-3, 278, Jr-3L** (OLB in 2019)

Linebacker (20)

- Sam Anaele, 6-4, 275, Fr-HS
- Marquez Bembry, 6-3, 232, Jr-Sq
- Jase Bruner, 6-2, 232, Fr-HS
- Jared Casey, 6-3, 221, Fr-RS
- Jamin Davis, 6-4, 234, Jr-2L
- Torrance Davis, 6-2, 220, Fr-HS
- Braxton Eiserman, 6-1, 212, So-Sq
- Cody Goatley, 6-2, 218, Fr-HS
- Darren Green, 6-1, 218, Fr-HS
- Jackson High, 5-11, 240, Sr-Sq
- D'Eryk Jackson, 6-1, 245, Fr-HS
- Shawn Lawson, 6-3, 232, Jr-Sq
- Tyler Malin, 6-1, 209, Fr-HS
- K.D. McDaniel, 6-2, 250, Fr-RS
- William Nalty, 6-0, 220, Sr-Sq
- Chris Oats, 6-3, 232, Jr-2L
- **DeAndre Square, 6-1, 224, Jr-2L**
- **Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 248, Sr-3L**
- J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 241, Fr-RS
- Jordan Wright, 6-5, 237, Jr-2L

Defensive Back (21)

- Tyrell Ajan, 6-0, 190, Jr-2L
- Zac Berezowitz, 6-0, 178, Jr-Sq
- Jamari Brown, 6-1, 201, So-1L
- **Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 197, Jr-2L**
- Taj Dodson, 6-1, 198, Fr-RS
- Ben Drake, 6-1, 199, So-Sq
- **Brandin Echols, 5-11, 178, Sr-1L**
- M.J. Devonshire, 5-11, 182, Fr-RS
- **Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 182, Jr-2L**
- Moses Douglass, 6-2, 199, Fr-RS
- Jalen Geiger, 6-1, 195, Fr-RS
- Rickey Hyatt Jr., 6-2, 203, Fr-HS
- Zach Johnson, 5-10, 193, Sr-3L
- Kelvin Joseph, 6-1, 192, So-Tr
- Quandre Mosley, 6-2, 185, Sr-1L
- Andru Phillips, 5-11, 180, Fr-HS
- Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 208, Sr-2L
- Vito Tisdale, 6-1, 200, Fr-HS
- Carrington Valentine, 6-0, 200, Fr-HS
- Aaron Welch, 6-2, 195, Fr-HS
- Joel Williams, 6-1, 204, Fr-HS

Punter (2)

- Collin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, Sr-Sq
- **Max Duffy, 6-1, 190, Sr-2L**

Long Snapper (3)

- Cade DeGraw, 5-11, 210, So-Sq
- Jordan Morrow, 6-1, 224, So-Sq
- Clay Perry, 6-0, 203, Fr-HS

BOLD - indicates returning starters

• Gran has mentored the likes of Benny Snell Jr. and Stanley "Boom" Williams at Kentucky, Chris Thompson, Devonta Freeman and James Wilder Jr. (Florida State), Montario Hardesty (Tennessee), Carnell Williams, Ronnie Brown, Kenny Irons and Rudi Johnson (Auburn) and Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss). During his 26 seasons as a running backs coach he's spent 20 of those against top-shelf competition in the SEC and Atlantic Coast Conference, making the numbers even more impressive.

• Some of the more compelling stats from Gran's 26 seasons at Ole Miss (1995-98), Auburn (1999-2008), Tennessee (2009), Florida State (2010-12), Cincinnati (2013-15) and Kentucky:

- > 20 seasons averaging at least 150.0 rushing yards per game
- > 13 seasons averaging at least 172.0 rushing yards per game
- > 13 individual 1,000-yard rushers
- > Nine seasons with a RB who scored at least 10 rushing TDs
- > Five seasons averaging at least 200.0 rushing yards per game
- > Only once has his running attack averaged less than 100.0 yards per game
- > Only twice has his running attack averaged less than 125.0 yards per game

• In 2019, the Cats had four players - Lynn Bowden Jr., A.J. Rose, Chris Rodriguez Jr. and Kavosiey Smoke all rush for at least 500 yards and five touchdowns.

Wide Receivers

• First-year wide receivers coach Jovon Bouknight, who was added on the coaching staff in March after one season at Oregon, has a mix of experience and young talent at his disposal this season.

• The top returning pass catcher, Josh Ali, is back for his senior season after 23 catches for 233 yards and a team-high three receiving touchdowns last year. Perhaps two of the biggest plays in his career came in the Belk Bowl on UK's final drive of 2019. He made a diving grab of a low pass on fourth down to extend the drive and then hauled in the game-winning 13-yard strike from Bowden with 15 seconds remaining.

- Ali made a strong start to the 2020 season with nine catches for 98 yards, both career highs.
- Sophomore Akeem Hayes made two catches vs. Auburn, including an eight-yard grab that is his first collegiate touchdown.
- Redshirt freshman DeMarcus Harris had four catches at Auburn and Allen Dailey Jr. had two receptions.
- True freshmen Izayah Cummings, Earnest Sanders IV, Michael Drennen II and Kalil Branham are all talented, physical players who could help right away.
- Junior Isaiah Epps, who missed all of last season with a foot injury, returns ready to prove what he can do on the field. Prior to his injury, he played in all 13 games in 2018 with two starts, catching eight passes for 76 yards.

Tight Ends

- Tight ends coach Vince Marrow has one of the most experienced position groups with four returning players in Brenden Bates, Nik Ogneonovic, Justin Rigg and Keaton Upshaw.
- Rigg had at least one catch in six games last season, totaling 11 catches for 128 yards, while Upshaw had seven catches for 78 yards and one TD.
- The tight ends were key blockers for UK's explosive running game which led the SEC and ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 rushing yards per game.

Offensive Line

- Offensive line coach John Schlarman can be described in one word - tough. A 2018 and 2019 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee, he was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma in the summer of 2018. Despite his health issues, he has coached through countless cancer treatments and has not missed a game.
- Schlarman was a four-year starter with the Wildcats from 1994-97, earning first-team All-SEC honors as a senior. He is entering his eighth season at UK, and along with Vince Marrow, one of the two remaining coaches from Stoops' original staff in 2013.
- The O-line return four of five starters from last season in RT Darian Kinnard, LT Landon Young, RG Luke Fortner and C Drake Jackson. The only loss is a big one in left guard and All-American Logan Stenberg.



2020 TEAM CAPTAINS

Ten players were voted team captains by their peers last week. They are Josh Ali, Quinton Bohanna, Yusuf Corker, Max Duffy, Drake Jackson, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square, Boogie Watson, Terry Wilson and Landon Young. One captain will represent the team each game and will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

at Auburn	DeAndre Square
vs. Ole Miss	
vs. Miss. State	
at Tennessee	
vs. Georgia	
at Missouri	
vs. Vanderbilt	
at Alabama	
at Florida	
vs. South Carolina	

- Overall, the O-line has totaled 89 career starts.
- The “Big Blue Wall” has helped Kentucky post four consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards, with at least one 1,000-yard individual each season.
- In 2019, the O-line gave up the third-fewest sacks allowed in the SEC with 1.31 per game and allowed Lynn Bowden Jr., to become the third straight Wildcat to total 1,000 rushing yards. The “Big Blue Wall” also helped UK set single-season records in rushing yards (3,624), rushing TDs (36) and yards per rushing attempt (6.32).
- Senior Landon Young is back for his final season at left tackle after an impressive junior year that saw him total 64 knockdown blocks. He had only one missed assignment in 754 plays in 13 starts. He was third-team All-SEC a year ago.
- The graduation of Stenberg has freed up the left guard spot. Sophomore Kenneth Horsey got his first collegiate start in the season opener at Auburn. An interesting note about Horsey - he had open-heart surgery in April of 2018.
- Senior Drake Jackson is once again UK’s starting center as he has 34 consecutive starts under his belt. He earned first-team All-SEC accolades last year and is a preseason All-American for 2020.
- The right guard spot is locked up by senior Luke Fortner, who started in all 13 games last season and totaled 27 knockdown blocks.
- Junior Darian Kinnard has been holding down the right tackle position since he entered the starting lineup at the end of the 2018 season. He had 32 knockdowns in 2019, and only one penalty in 706 snaps and has been rated by Pro Football Focus as the top returning offensive lineman in the country this season.
- Junior Austin Dotson is the top reserve at the guard positions while Naasir Watkins backs up both tackle spots. Sophomore Quentin Wilson is the No. 2 center.
- The Wildcats were semifinalists last season for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation’s top offensive line. UK also were semifinalists in 2016.

FORTNER NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM; NOMINATED FOR 2020 WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY

For the second straight season, the University of Kentucky football team has a representative on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team as senior offensive guard Luke Fortner has received the honor. Fortner is one of only 22 players named to the prestigious team made up of college football players who step up to help those in need. Last year, fellow “Big Blue Wall” member Landon Young was named to the team and was voted team captain in a fan vote.

Fortner has also been named a candidate for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy which recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the country for his academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

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HONORING THE CATS

Josh Ali

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

Quinton Bohanna

- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- * Honorable Mention Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Yusuf Corker

- * Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Pro Football Focus)

Max Duffy

- * First-Team Preseason All-America (AP, Athlon, CBS Sports, ESPN, Phil Steele, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- * First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Brandin Echols

- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Luke Fortner

- * Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Drake Jackson

- * Second-Team Preseason All-America (Athlon, CBS Sports)
- * First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele)

Kelvin Joseph

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

Darian Kinnard

- * Second-Team Preseason All-America (Athlon, CBS Sports)
- * Fourth-Team Preseason All-America (Phil Steele)
- * First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele)

Quandre Mosely

- * Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Josh Paschal

- * Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)
- * Fourth-Team Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele)

Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- * Honorable Mention Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)

Boogie Watson

- * First-Team Preseason All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)
- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- * Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)

Landon Young

- * Second-Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele)



Fortner, of Sylvania, Ohio, has been a standout in all three categories throughout his Wildcat career. In the classroom, he graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is currently working on a master's degree in mechanical engineering. He is on track to graduate with his master's degree in December of 2020. He's a three-time member of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll and has three times been named to the Dean's List. In 2019, Fortner was inducted into the school's 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.

Fortner put his degree to good use last fall when he, along with other UK engineering students, played a significant role in helping a team of Toyota Manufacturing engineers design, test and manufacture a specially-built push cart vehicle through a project called "Lift Them Up." The push cart vehicle provides a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field.

Because of his experience with project "Lift Them Up," Fortner was compelled to continue making an impact at the Kentucky Children's Hospital. He began visiting the kids in September of 2019 as part of the "Tuesdays with the Wildcats" program, created by former Wildcat C.J. Conrad in 2018.

When COVID19 hit, Fortner didn't want to stop interaction with the kids so, along with teammate Max Duffy, they asked what they could do. With the help of the Child Life team at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, they set up a program called "In the Huddle with KCH." For eight weeks, Fortner and Duffy taped a video of themselves answering questions from kids who submitted through the Kentucky Children's Hospital Facebook Page. The video was then posted back to the KCH Facebook page every Tuesday morning to replace what would have been their in-person visit.

This opportunity was open to all Wildcat fans, not just KCH patients. During a difficult time for our nation, Fortner and Duffy provided a fun time for young fans to forget about the virus for even a short time to share a smile.

In addition to "In the Huddle with KCH," Fortner and his teammates got creative in how they could continue their weekly visits with KCH patients. Each week, Fortner spends 1-1.5 hours on Zoom calls with patients who are currently "in-patient" at KCH. They discuss football, favorite hobbies, favorite color, etc. Patients are able to ask the players questions about anything and everything. Fortner and his teammates always offer up words of encouragement. Zoom calls are intimate because it's just one patient with Fortner and his teammates for about 7-10 minutes each so the focus is all on one patient at a time.

More of Fortner's community service projects:

- Volunteered with other engineering students at UK's 2020 "Engineers Day" to celebrate engineering and showcase the "Lift Them Up" cart
- Volunteer at Urban Impact at the Woodhill Community Center, an organization that strives to enable youth to grow, succeed and lead
- Volunteer reader at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary
- Volunteer for Read Across America at Fayette County public schools
- Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity

On the field, Fortner has been an integral part of the "Big Blue Wall" during his three seasons, playing in 32 career games with 13 starting



TREVATHAN ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2020 was announced in May with Chanda Bell (softball), Sawyer Carroll (baseball), Ron Mercer (men's basketball), AJ Reed (baseball), Danny Trevathan (football) and Wayne Turner (men's basketball) chosen for induction.

The honorees will be inducted during a Hall of Fame Weekend at a date to be determined.

Danny Trevathan, Football (2008-11)

Two-year All-America linebacker ... First All-America linebacker in school history ... Chosen National Linebacker of the Year by the College Football Performance Awards after monster senior season in which he totaled 143 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions, five caused fumbles and five pass breakups ... Led the SEC in tackles as a junior and senior, earning first-team All-SEC honors both years ... First-team All-America as a junior with 144 stops ... Selected in the NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos ... Led Denver in tackles two years, with the team advancing to the Super Bowl in both of those seasons, including one Super Bowl championship ... Eight-year veteran with Denver and the Chicago Bears.

assignments.

In 2019 at right guard, he totaled 27 knockdown blocks, no missed assignments, allowed only one sack, and had just one penalty in 646 plays. He also was a key cog in helping four Wildcats rush for at least 500 yards, only the second time in school history that has happened, also 1976. Lynn Bowden Jr., the Paul Hornung Award winner, 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.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Special teams coordinator Dean Hood left to become the head coach at Murray State University following the 2019 season and the special teams unit will be coached by committee this season.
- Australian transplant and 2019 Ray Guy Award winner Max Duffy is back for his final season and is the oldest player on the team at age 27. Duffy led the FBS in punting at 48.1 yards per kick in 2019. He also became the school's all-time leading punter at 46.28 yards per kick.
- With Duffy's punting and hustling coverage by the punt team, UK led the nation in 2019 with 44.6 net yards per punt.
- In the season opener at Auburn, Duffy averaged 53 yards on four punts, including a career-long 75-yarder that is the third-longest in school history.
- Senior Matt Ruffolo won the starting placekicking job during



TOP 25 POLLS

AP TOP 25

- 1 Clemson
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Florida
- 4 Georgia
- 5 Notre Dame
- 6 Ohio State
- 7 Auburn
- 8 Miami
- 9 Texas
- 10 Penn State
- 11 UCF
- 12 North Carolina
- 13 Texas A&M
- 14 Oregon
- 15 Cincinnati
- 16 Mississippi State
- 17 Oklahoma State
- 18 Oklahoma
- 19 Wisconsin
- 20 LSU
- 21 Tennessee
- 22 BYU
- 23 Michigan
- 24 Pittsburgh
- 25 Memphis

2020 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: n/a, Kentucky 4

COACHES TOP 25

- 1 Clemson
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Florida
- 4 Georgia
- 5 Notre Dame
- 6 Ohio State
- 7 Auburn
- 8 Miami
- 9 Texas
- 10 Penn State
- 11 North Carolina
- 12 UCF
- 13 Texas A&M
- 14 Mississippi State
- 15 Cincinnati
- 16 Oklahoma
- 17 LSU
- 18 Wisconsin
- 19 Oklahoma State
- 20 Tennessee
- 21 Michigan
- 22 BYU
- 23 Virginia Tech
- 24 Memphis
- 25 Pittsburgh

2020 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Kentucky 17, South Carolina 6, Ole Miss 1

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	RV	RV	-
Week 3	T23	20	-
Week 4	23	RV	-
Week 5	RV	RV	-
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			

preseason practice. Ruffolo hit 4-of-5 FGs and 18-of-20 PATs in '19.

- Chance Poore will handle kickoffs for the Wildcats. He also has placekicking experience, as he made 5-of-9 FGs and 24-of-26 PATs last season.
- Sophomore Cade Degraw is the new long snapper following the graduation of longtime snapper Blake Best.
- Senior Zach Johnson is available for kick return duties, while Josh Ali will handle punt returns. Johnson is averaging 24 yards per return this season while Ali had a six-yard return in the season opener.

DOMINANT DUFFY RETURNS

- Punter Max Duffy was named the winner of the 2019 Ray Guy Award, presented annually to the nation's top punter. He is Kentucky's first Ray Guy Award winner in school history.
- Is UK's career punt leader with a 46.52-yard average.
 - In the 2020 opener Duffy punted four times for an average of 53.0 yards per kick with one touchback.
 - Most impressively, Duffy bombed the longest punt of his career, a 75-yard cannon shot out of his own end zone that completely flipped field position and helped rescue the Cats from trouble. It is the third-longest in school history behind Paul Calhoun's 80-yarder vs. Indiana in 1983 and Randy Jenkins' 78-yarder vs. Tennessee in 1983.
 - Duffy led the nation in punting last season at 48.1 yards per punt.
 - With his distance and placement, Kentucky led the nation in net punting with a 44.55-yard net average.
 - Only 11 of Duffy's 49 punts were returned (22 percent) and 24 of them have landed inside the 20-yard line (49 percent).
 - He doesn't shy away from contact either. He has three career tackles, including an open-field tackle – possibly saving a touchdown – on UT Martin's Terry Williams, who already had two punt return TDs on the season.

DEFENSE

- Defensive coordinator in Brad White is in his second season as the defensive coordinator, his third season as the outside linebackers coach at UK.
- After the return of only four starters from 2018's nationally ranked unit, last season's defense was expected to have growing pains. However, the growth came remarkably quickly,

JERSEY NUMBER CHANGES

Cedrick Dort Jr.

From No. 27 to No. 3

Wes Johnson

From No. 29 to No. 40

Kelvin Joseph

From No. 2 to No. 1

DeAndre Square

From No. 17 to No. 5

J.J. Weaver

From No. 45 to No. 13

and UK became one of the nation's best defenses for the second year in a row.

- In 2019, UK ranked 14th nationally in scoring defense, allowing 19.3 points per game. The defense also ranked 21st nationally and fourth in the SEC in total defense yards per game (324.6), second in passing yards allowed (167.8) and 12th nationally in team passing efficiency defense (113.03 rating points).
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 18 consecutive games and 27 of the past 28.
- White welcomes back 19 returning letter winners in the spring, including seven starters in DE Josh Paschal (OLB last season), NG Quinton Bohanna, SLB Jamar "Boogie" Watson, WLB DeAndre Square, DB Cedrick Dort Jr., DB Yusuf Corker, and DB Brandin Echols.
- The positions where a starter from 2019 does not return are middle linebacker (Kash Daniel), defensive tackle (Calvin Taylor Jr.) and defensive end (T.J. Carter).

Linebackers

- The linebacking unit runs 20 deep and returns five letter winners and two starters in senior outside linebacker Jamar "Boogie" Watson and junior Will linebacker DeAndre Square.
- Watson is poised for a huge senior season after totaling 36 tackles, a team-high 11.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and a team-high seven quarterback hurries in 2019.
- Another junior outside linebacker the coaching staff has been impressed with is Jordan Wright. He has 22 career games under his belt, seeing action in all 13 last season with 27 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, along with one PBU and one QBH.
- Adding depth to the outside linebacker



position are redshirt freshmen J.J. Weaver and K.D. McDaniel, who showed significant promise in limited action last season.

- The inside linebackers are led by Square, who was UK's second-leading tackler last season with 69. He was all over the field also, posting 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, one INT, three QBH and a forced fumble.
- At the Mike linebacker spot, it's junior Jamin Davis who is primed to shine. He has seen action in 26 career games with two starts. In 2019, he had 32 tackles and his size, speed and athleticism make him a threat for opposing offenses.
- Looking to contribute quality snaps is junior Marquez Bemby, as well as redshirt freshman Jared Casey.

Defensive Line

- Anwar Stewart, first-year UK defensive line coach and former Wildcat, joined Stoops' staff in January after one season at Appalachian State. Stewart, who also served as a student assistant under Stoops from 2017-18, has a veteran defensive line this spring with eight returning letter winners, including two starters in nose guard Quinton Bohanna (18 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 PBU) and Joshua Paschal (34 tackles, 9.3 TFL, 3.5 sacks, two FF, 1 PBU and 1 blocked kick), who has moved from outside linebacker to defensive end.
- The defensive line led the way for the Wildcats into opposing backfields in 2019, contributing 18 of Kentucky's 33 sacks that ranked tied for fourth in the SEC. They also had 48.5 tackles for loss and 10 forced fumbles.
- Helping make up for the loss of defensive tackle Calvin Taylor Jr., to graduation (starter in all 13 games last season with 9.5 TFL and a team-high 8.5 sacks) is senior Phil Hoskins, who received a sixth year to complete his eligibility after missing last season with a knee injury. Senior Kordell Looney has moved from end to tackle and is the backup at that position.
- Gone to graduation is also defensive end T.J. Carter, who started in 12 of 13 games last year and produced 26 tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss, two sacks and four QBH. Josh Paschal has moved from outside linebacker to defensive end for the spring. Redshirt freshman Isaiah Gibson has emerged as Paschal's backup.
- Backing up Bohanna at nose guard, UK's starter the last two seasons, is junior Marquan McCall.
- True freshmen Octavious Oxendine, Justin Rogers and Tre'vonn Rybka all are highly touted



COUCH NAMED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the 2021 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame announced today. Couch is one of 78 players and seven coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 99 players and 33 coaches from the divisional ranks.

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

The announcement of the 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class Presented by ETT will be made in early 2021, with specific details to be announced in the future.

The 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class Presented by ETT will be officially inducted during the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 7, 2021, at the New York Hilton Midtown. They will also be honored at their respective schools with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the 2021 season.

2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Sept. 4	LOUISIANA MONROE	LEXINGTON
Sept. 18	CHATTANOOGA	LEXINGTON
Nov. 20	NEW MEXICO STATE	LEXINGTON
Nov. 27	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON
	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.
	FLORIDA	LEXINGTON
	LSU	LEXINGTON
	MISSOURI	LEXINGTON
	TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON
	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.
	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.



CAT SCRATCHES

JUNIOR • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

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

SOPHOMORE • TE • BRENDEN BATES

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

R-FRESHMAN • DB • MOSES DOUGLASS

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

SENIOR • P • MAX DUFFY

- Currently 27 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Turns 28 in April of 2021
- The second in a pipeline of Australian punters, following Matt Panton

SOPHOMORE • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

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

SENIOR • C • DRAKE JACKSON

- Family owns and operates a popular barbecue business in Kentucky
- Lost 30 pounds in the off season

SENIOR • RB • A.J. ROSE

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

FRESHMAN • S • VITO TISDALE

- Son of "Big V" the co-founder and former member of the Southern rap quartet from Louisville, Kentucky, Nappy Roots

R-FRESHMAN • OLB • J.J. WEAVER

- Has six fingers on his right hand
- Played high school football in Louisville but grew up in Broward County, Florida

SENIOR • OT • LANDON YOUNG

- Runner-up in both shotput and discus at 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships
- Won the 2016 state wrestling title
- Got married over the summer to long-time girlfriend, Haleigh Johnson ... Only married player on the team

recruits who could help immediately as well.

Secondary

- Unlike the youth heading into 2019, Coach Steve Clinkscale's position group is packed with experience as he returns eight lettermen, including three starters in cornerback Cedrick Dort Jr., leading tackler and senior free safety Yusuf Corker and senior cornerback Brandin Echols.
- UK led the SEC and ranked second nationally in passing yards allowed (167.8 yards per game) in 2019 behind Ohio State.
- The Cats allowed only nine touchdown passes all season, tied with Clemson and Ohio State for the fewest in the nation.
- LSU transfer Kelvin Joseph started at cornerback in the season opener after sitting out the 2019 season.
- Junior Tyrell Ajan, sophomore Jamari Brown and senior Quandre Mosely also return, each with at least one starting assignment on their resumes.
- Redshirt freshmen Taj Dodson, M.J. Devonshire, Moses Douglass, and Jalen Geiger are looking to showcase their skills in the spring, while true freshmen and mid-year enrollees Andru Phillips and Joel Williams, look to get in the mix.
- Senior Davonte Robinson is back after a season-ending quadriceps injury in 2019. He has 61 career tackles, 3.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries, including the game-sealing one at Florida in 2018 that ended the Cats' dreaded losing streak to the Gators.

CATS TIE/IMPROVE WIN TOTAL SIX STRAIGHT SEASONS

UK was the *only* program in the country that had tied or improved its win total in each of the last six seasons from 2012-2018:

- 2012: two wins
- 2013: two wins (first season under Coach Mark Stoops)
- 2014: five wins
- 2015: five wins
- 2016: seven wins
- 2017: seven wins
- 2018: ten wins
- 2019: eight wins

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Kentucky boasts 10 players on its 2020 roster who have already earned an undergraduate degree.

1. Max Duffy - psychology

#LAFAMILIA

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

- Freshman Beau Allen is the son of former Wildcat Bill Allen (1985-88).
- Sophomore TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52).
- Junior WR Zac Berezowitz is the son of UK Football's chief of staff Dan Berezowitz. Identical twins Brayden and Bryan serve as a graduate assistant and student assistant in the football office, respectively.
- Junior center Tyler Couch is the son former Cat, the late Joey Couch (1988-91).
- Redshirt freshman DB Moses Douglass is the son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass (1984-85).
- Junior WR Darren Edmond is the son of UK Football's director of performance Corey Edmond.
- Freshman Dru Phillips is the son of former Wildcat Carlos Phillips (1986-90).
- We have brothers, too. Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Brascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.
- Transfers Rahsaan and Rayshad Lewis, both WR from Orlando, Florida, also are brothers.

ALL-TIME VS. OLE MISS

OLE MISS LEADS THE SERIES, 28-14-1					
UK		UM			
Year	Record	Record	Site	Score	
1944	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lexington	UK 27-7	
1945	0-0-0	0-0-0	Memphis	Ole Miss, 21-7	
1946	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lexington	UK, 20-6	
1947	0-0-0	0-0-0	Oxford	Ole Miss, 14-7	
1948	1-0-0	1-0-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 20-7	
1949	2-0-0	2-0-0	Oxford	UK, 47-0	
1950	2-0-0	1-0-0	Lexington	UK, 27-0	
1951	1-1-0	1-0-0	Oxford	Ole Miss, 21-17	
1952	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	Tide, 13-13	
1953	0-1-0	1-0-0	Oxford	Ole Miss, 22-6	
1954	0-1-0	1-0-0	Memphis	Ole Miss, 28-9	
1955	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	UK, 28-0	
1956	0-1-0	1-0-0	Memphis	Ole Miss, 37-7	
1957	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 15-0	
1958	2-0-0	1-0-0	Memphis	Ole Miss, 27-6	
1959	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 16-0	
1960	0-1-0	1-0-0	Memphis	Ole Miss, 21-6	
1961	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 20-6	
1962	0-0-1	1-0-0	Jackson	Ole Miss, 14-0	
1963	1-0-0	0-0-1	Lexington	Ole Miss, 31-7	
1964	1-0-0	1-0-0	Jackson	UK, 27-21	
1965	1-0-0	1-0-0	Lexington	UK, 16-7	
1966	1-0-0	1-0-0	Jackson	Ole Miss, 17-0	
1967	0-1-0	0-1-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 26-13	
1968	1-0-0	1-0-0	Jackson	Ole Miss, 30-14	
1969	0-1-0	1-0-0	Lexington	UK, 10-9	
1970	1-1-0	2-0-0	Jackson	Ole Miss, 20-17	
1971	1-1-0	2-0-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 34-20	
1978	1-2-1	2-2-0	Oxford	UK, 24-17	
1979	1-3-0	1-3-0	Lexington	UK, 14-3	
1986	3-0-1	2-2-1	Jackson	Ole Miss, 33-13	
1987	3-1-0	1-4-0	Lexington	UK, 35-6	
1990	1-3-0	3-1-0	Oxford	Ole Miss, 35-29	
1991	2-1-0	4-1-0	Lexington	Ole Miss, 35-14	
1992	3-1-0	2-2-0	Oxford	Ole Miss, 24-14	
1993	2-2-0	3-1-0	Lexington	UK, 21-0	
2000	2-2	2-1	Oxford	Ole Miss, 35-17	
2001	1-2	1-1	Lexington	Ole Miss, 42-31	
2005	1-4	2-4	Oxford	Ole Miss, 13-7	
2006	1-1	1-1	Lexington	UK, 31-14	
2010	3-1	2-2	Oxford	Ole Miss, 42-35	
2011	3-5	2-6	Lexington	UK, 30-13	
2017	6-2	3-5	Lexington	Ole Miss, 37-34	

Series Information

Current Streak: Ole Miss has won one at Lexington: UK leads 11-10-1 at Oxford: Ole Miss leads 8-2-0 at Jackson: Ole Miss leads 5-1-0 at Memphis: Ole Miss leads 5-0-0



2. Luke Fortner - mechanical engineering
3. Phil Hoskins - community and leadership development
4. Drake Jackson - agricultural economics
5. Wes Johnson - business management
6. Sawyer Smith - social science
7. Clevan Thomas Jr. - community and leadership development
8. Jamar "Boogie" Watson - sociology/criminology minor
9. Terry Wilson - communication
10. Landon Young - animal sciences

ROSE IS AN EAGLE

Senior RB A.J. Rose earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America

- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process
- Other Notable Eagle Scouts
 - >> Neil Armstrong - Astronaut
 - >> Gerald R. Ford - first Eagle Scout to serve as President
 - >> Peter McLoughlin - President of the Seattle Seahawks
 - >> Steven Spielberg - Filmmaker
 - >> Sam Walton- Founder of Wal-Mart
 - >> Reed Timmer – Famous storm chaser

MID-YEAR ENROLLEES

- UK welcomed 12 mid-year enrollees to the program in January 2020. Eleven Wildcats (Beau Allen, Sam Anaele, Kalil Branham, Deondre Buford, Joey Gatewood, D'Eryk Jackson, Tyler Malin, JuTahn McClain, Octavious Oxendine, Andru Phillips, Joel Williams, and John Young) are all high school standouts who graduated in December, while Gatewood is a sophomore transfer from Auburn.

COACHING CHANGES

- Defensive line coach, Anwar Stewart, was hired in January of 2020 to replace Derrick LeBlanc, who left for a similar position at Arkansas. Stewart is very familiar with the Kentucky football program after playing linebacker/defensive end at UK from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme and having served as a student assistant and defensive assistant under Stoops from 2017-18. He helped UK advance to two bowl games as a student assistant and was an integral part of the Wildcats' 10-3 season in 2018 as he assisted with the development and success of Josh Allen – winner of three National Defensive Player of the Year Awards (Nagurski, Lott, Bednarik), unanimous first-team All-America and SEC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Wide receivers coach, Jovon Bouknight, came on board Stoops' coaching staff in March of 2020. Bouknight replaces Michael Smith, who resigned following the 2019 season. Bouknight arrived in the Bluegrass after coaching receivers for one season at Oregon. Prior to Oregon, he spent three months at Texas Tech before taking the same position with the Ducks. The majority of Bouknight's career was spent at Utah State, where he coached for 10 years primarily focusing on working with the wide receivers. He was also the co-offensive coordinator in 2016 and the passing game coordinator for two seasons from 2014-15.

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

A neighbor of Pittsburgh, a.k.a. Steel City USA, Youngstown, Ohio has a reputation as a blue collar community defined by hard work and

CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 15 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters with one additional player in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of September, 2020):

Arizona Cardinals

Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

Chicago Bears

Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Green Bay Packers

Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

Dallas Cowboys

Chris Westry, DB (2015-17) - practice squad

Detroit Lions

Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

Houston Texans

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)
Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Miami Dolphins

Lynn Bowden Jr., RB (2017-19)

New York Jets

Avery Williamson, LB (2010-13)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)
Benny Snell Jr., RB (2016-18)
Calvin Taylor Jr., DL (2016-19) - practice squad

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Mike Edwards, S (2015-2018)

Washington Redskins

Jeff Badet, WR (2013, 15-16) - practice squad

OTHER CATS IN NFL ROLES

Chicago Bears, Assistant Dir. of Player Personnel

Champ Kelly, WR/DB (1998-2001)

San Francisco 49ers, Director of Player Engagement

Austin Moss, DE (2006-09)

Oakland Raiders, Pro Scout

Quentus Cumby, DB (1999-02)

CATS IN THE CFL

Micah Johnson, LB (2006-09) - BC Lions

relationships forged over generations that are stronger than steel. Kentucky's football program is, in many ways, defined by that bond as it creates a southern alumni club from Youngstown, the hometown of head coach Mark Stoops and several other key members of the program, including former All-American Lynn Bowden Jr. Below is a list of staffers and players from Youngstown, Ohio:

Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)

Vince Marrow - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney)

Steve Clinkscale - Defensive Backs (Chaney)



Frank Buffano - Safeties (Cardinal Mooney)

Courtney Love - Dir. of Player Development
(Cardinal Mooney)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Kentucky was the only school in the nation to have first-round picks in the 2019 NFL (Josh Allen), MLB (Zack Thompson), and NBA (PJ Washington, Tyler Herro, Keldon Johnson) drafts.
- This is the 130th season of intercollegiate football for Kentucky.
- Kentucky enters its eighth season under head coach **Mark Stoops**, who has energized the UK fan base with record-setting recruiting classes, facility upgrades and an influx in talent.
- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 43rd season in that role. A group of former players, staff members and current UK coaches pitched in during the summer of 2017 to surprise him with a new Ford Escape. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, giving him 47 years in UK football. He has worked more than 500 consecutive games.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships, including 20 of the last 25, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.
- UK is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.



CAREER RECORDS

Punting, Career (min. 75 punts)

1. **46.52 Max Duffy (2018-present); 113 punts, 5257 yards**
2. 44.43 Glenn Pakulak (2000-02); 134 punts, 5954 yards
3. 42.59 Paul Calhoun (1981-84); 198 punts, 8432 yards

Longest Punts

1. 80 Paul Calhoun vs. Indiana; Sept. 27, 1983
2. 78 Randy Jenkins vs. Tennessee; Nov. 19, 1983
3. **75 Max Duffy vs. Auburn; Sept. 26, 2020**
- 75 Bill Hawk vs. Tennessee; Nov. 23, 1991

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. **44 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
2. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
- 32 Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
4. 29 Fran Curci (1973-81)
- 29 Blanton Collier (1954-61)

Rushing Yardage, Career

#	Player	Years	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	737	3,873	5.3	48
2.	Sonny Collins	1972-75	777	3,835	4.9	26
3.	Moe Williams	1993-95	618	3,333	5.4	26
4.	Rafael Little	2004-07	580	2,996	5.2	16
5.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	532	2,892	5.4	25
6.	George Adams	1981-84	638	2,648	4.2	25
7.	Derrick Locke	2007-10	518	2,618	5.1	22
8.	"Boom" Williams	2014-16	366	2,511	6.9	18
9.	Artose Pinner	1999-2002	438	2,105	4.8	17
10.	Marc Logan	1983-86	389	1,769	4.5	11
11.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	446	1,764	3.9	25
12.	Anthony White	1996-99	364	1,758	4.8	11
13.	Jojo Kemp	2013-16	338	1,709	5.1	19
14.	Rodger Bird	1963-65	397	1,699	4.2	21
15.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
16.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-88	361	1,687	4.7	19
17.	Bill Leskovar	1949-51	324	1,664	5.1	9
18.	Steve Campassi	1972-75	370	1,609	4.3	8
19.	Raymond Sanders	2010-13	340	1,542	4.5	11
20.	Al Baker	1986-90	378	1,534	4.1	15
21.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-2019	206	1,530	7.4	13
22.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-74	344	1,484	4.3	16
23.	Bobby Cravens	1956-58	323	1,448	4.5	6
24.	Tony Dixon	2004, 2006-08	345	1,388	4.0	16
25.	Alfred Rawls	1988-89	286	1,370	4.8	16
26.	A.J. Rose	2017-present	245	1,336	5.5	11
27.	Randy Brooks	1976-80	358	1,314	3.7	6
28.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	228	1,313	5.8	22
29.	Don Phelps	1946-49	295	1,297	4.4	15
30.	Chris Hill	1975-78	260	1,264	4.9	4
31.	Rod Stewart	1975-78	268	1,250	4.7	9
32.	Doug Kotar	1971-73	293	1,167	3.9	5
33.	Damon Hood	1991-94	281	1,144	4.1	9
34.	Shawn Donigan	1978-82	264	1,120	4.2	4
35.	Roger Gann	1967-69	281	1,047	3.7	4
36.	Dicky Lyons	1966-68	328	1,042	3.2	18
37.	Tom Fillion	1951-53	208	1,017	4.9	8
38.	Terry Samuels	1990-93	247	1,012	4.1	5

Avg. Per Rushing Attempt, Career (min. 200 attempts)

#	Player	Years	Average per rush
1.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	7.43 (206/1530)
2.	Boom Williams	2014-16	6.91 (366/2511)
3.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	5.76 (228/1313)
4.	A.J. Rose	2017-present	5.45 (245/1336)
5.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	5.43(532/2892)
6.	Moe Williams	1993-95	5.39(618/3333)
7.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	5.26(737/3873)
8.	Rafael Little	2004-07	5.17(580/2996)

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career

1. 31.5 Josh Allen (2015-18)
2. 26 Oliver Barnett (1986-89)
3. 23.5 Alvin "Bud" Dupree (2011-14)
4. 19 Dennis Johnson (1998-2001)
5. 17.5 Jeremy Jarmon (2006-08)
- 13.5 Jamar "Boogie" Watson (2017-present)**



KROGER FIELD

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



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 302 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 168-135-4 record (.554), 32-19 (.627) under Mark Stoops.
- UK set a new Kroger Field attendance record when 63,543 fans packed the stadium for the Nov. 3, 2018 game vs. No. 6 Georgia.
- Two of the top five crowds in Kroger Field history came in 2018.
- UK announced its first sellout since 2015 when 62,945 fans attended the Florida game on Sept. 23, 2017.
- Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 62,382 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 15 of the last 17 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years.
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

KROGER FIELD

Commonwealth Stadium was renamed to Kroger Field in May of 2017. The agreement--which is between Kroger and JMI Sports, UK's multimedia rights partner--begins at approximately \$1.85 million annually with a term of up to 12 years. With the partnership, Kroger becomes the Official Fuel Partner of the University of Kentucky and the Official Grocery Partner of Move-In at UK while also providing additional engagement opportunities with UK students. Per the agreement, Kroger is also the Official Nutrition and Pharmacy Partner of UK Athletics. Kroger Field was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility after a \$126-million rein-

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Seating Capacity: 61,000, including the Commonwealth Suites

Playing Field: UK switched from natural grass to synthetic turf for the 2015 season. Other SEC schools with a turf surface are: Arkansas, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Missouri. The end zones and team sideline areas feature a checkerboard pattern in alternating shades of blue. It was designed to mimic the pattern of Secretariat's silks, which has been part of the football uniforms for five seasons. The school's new interlocking "UK" logo is positioned in the center of the field.

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

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

GAME DAY EXPERIENCES

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

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

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

Lift Them Up: A unique partnership with Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK), the Kentucky College of Engineering and the Kentucky Children's Hospital was launched in 2019 that brings special guests to the Cat Walk presented by Chevy this season as the Kentucky football team arrives at Kroger Field. A brand-new and specially built push cart vehicle provides a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field. A new patient is chosen by the Kentucky Children's Hospital each week to participate.

TOP ATTENDANCES FOR KROGER FIELD

1.	63,543	Georgia, 2018
2.	63,407	Auburn, 2015
3.	63,380	EKU, 2015
4.	63,081	South Carolina, 2018
5.	63,076	Florida, 2019
6.	63,040	Florida, 2015
7.	62,945	Florida, 2017
8.	62,933	UL Lafayette, 2015
9.	62,512	Louisville, 2015



2020 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Auburn	Rigg	Young	Horsey	Jackson	Fortner	Kinnard	Ali	Dailey	Thomas	Rose	Wilson

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB	DE	NG/NICK	DT	SLB/NICK	WLB	MLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
at Auburn	Echols	Paschal	Bohanna	Hoskins	Watson	Square	Davis	Dort	Ajian	Corker	Joseph



2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
KENTUCKY	13	21	36:29	40-145-1	24-38-1-239-1	78-384-2	12-of-19	2-2
at Auburn	29	16	23:31	30-91-1	16-27-0-233-3	57-324-4	4-of-10	2-0
KENTUCKY								
vs. Ole Miss								
KENTUCKY								
vs. Mississippi State								
KENTUCKY								
at Tennessee								
KENTUCKY								
vs. Georgia								
KENTUCKY								
at Missouri								
KENTUCKY								
vs. Vanderbilt								
KENTUCKY								
at Alabama								
KENTUCKY								
at Florida								
KENTUCKY								
vs. South Carolina								

GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Rose	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke	Wilson
at Auburn	10-31-0	9-13-0	7-62-1	13-42-0
vs. Ole Miss				
vs. Mississippi State				
at Tennessee				
vs. Georgia				
at Missouri				
vs. Vanderbilt				
at Alabama				
at Florida				
vs. South Carolina				

GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Ali	Dailey Jr.	Harris	Hayes	Rigg	Rose	Smoke
at Auburn	9-98-0	2-42-0	4-25-0	2-24-1	1-3-0	4-37-0	2-10-0
vs. Ole Miss							
vs. Mississippi St.							
at Tennessee							
vs. Georgia							
at Missouri							
vs. Vanderbilt							
at Alabama							
at Florida							
vs. South Carolina							

**GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Wilson
at Auburn	24-37-1-239-1
vs. Ole Miss	
vs. Mississippi St.	
at Tennessee	
vs. Georgia	
at Missouri	
vs. Vanderbilt	
at Alabama	
at Florida	
vs. South Carolina	

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Duffy
at Auburn	4-212-53.0-75-0
vs. Ole Miss	
vs. Mississippi St.	
at Tennessee	
vs. Georgia	
at Missouri	
vs. Vanderbilt	
at Alabama	
at Florida	
vs. South Carolina	

GAME-BY GAME DEFENSIVE LINE (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks)

Game	Bohanna	Hoskins	Gibson	Looney	McCall	Paschal
at Auburn	0-0-0-	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0-	0-0-0-	4-1.5-0
vs. Ole Miss						
vs. Miss. St.						
at Tennessee						
vs. Georgia						
at Missouri						
vs. Vanderbilt						
at Alabama						
at Florida						
vs. S. Carolina						

GAME-BY GAME LINEBACKERS (Tackles-Tackles-For-Loss-Sacks-Pass Breakups)

Game	Bembry	Casey	J. Davis	T. Davis	Jackson	Square	Watson	Weaver	Wright
at Auburn	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0.5-0	3-0-0	1-1.0-0	2-0-0-0
vs. Ole Miss									
vs. Miss. St.									
at Tennessee									
vs. Georgia									
at Missouri									
vs. Vanderbilt									
at Alabama									
at Florida									
vs. S. Carolina									

GAME-BY GAME DEFENSIVE BACKS (Tackles-Pass Breakups-Int.)

Game	Ajian	Brown	Corker	Dodson	Dort Jr.	Echols	Joseph	Mosely	Robinson	Tisdale
at Auburn	5-0-0	0-0-0-	5-0-1	1-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0-	1-0-0	0-0-0-
vs. Ole Miss										
vs. Miss. St.										
at Tennessee										
vs. Georgia										
at Missouri										
vs. Vanderbilt										
at Alabama										
at Florida										
vs. S. Carolina										



2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TURNOVERS

Opponent	FORCED BY KENTUCKY					FORCED BY OPPONENT			
	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	UK Pts Off	Fum	Int	Tot	Opp Pts Off
at Auburn	0	0	0	-3	0	2	1	3	7
vs. Ole Miss									
vs. Mississippi State									
at Tennessee									
vs. Georgia									
at Missouri									
vs. Vanderbilt									
at Alabama									
at Florida									
vs. South Carolina									
TOTALS	0	0	0	-3	0	2	1	3	7

KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
at Auburn	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss											
vs. Mississippi State											
at Tennessee											
vs. Georgia											
at Missouri											
vs. Vanderbilt											
at Alabama											
at Florida											
vs. South Carolina											
TOTALS	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
at Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss											
vs. Mississippi State											
at Tennessee											
vs. Georgia											
at Missouri											
vs. Vanderbilt											
at Alabama											
at Florida											
vs. South Carolina											
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0

DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time
at Auburn	11	7.1	34.9	3:19	2	11.0	83.0	5:28.5
vs. Ole Miss								
vs. Mississippi State								
at Tennessee								
vs. Georgia								
at Missouri								
vs. Vanderbilt								
at Alabama								
at Florida								
vs. South Carolina								



2020 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

RUNS 15+

Smoke, 35 yards*

(1 rush for 35 yards, 35.0 avg., 1 TD)

Total: 1 rush for 35 yards, 35.0 avg, 1 TD

RECEIVING 20+

Ali, 23 yards

Ali, 33 yards

(2 rec. for 56 yards, 28.0 avg., 0 TD)

Dailey, 40 yards

(1 rec. for 40 yards, 40.0 avg., 0 TD)

Rose, 25 yards

(1 rec. for 25 yards, 25.0 avg., 0 TD)

Total: 4 rec. for 131 yards, 32.8 avg., 0 TD)

KICK RETURNS 30+

Total: 0 return for 0 yards, 0.0 avg, 0 TD

PUNT RETURNS 20+

Total: 0 return for 0 yards, 0.0 avg., 0 TD

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

Total: 0 returns for 0 yards, 0 avg., 0 TD

Total: 5 plays for 166 yards, 33.2 avg., 1 TD

** denotes a touchdown scoring play*

UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	1	0
30-39	2	1
20-29	2	0
TOTAL	5	1

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	1	0
Passing	4	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns (30+)	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
TOTAL	5	1

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Total:

Run (15+) 0 for 0 yds

Receiving (20+) 4 for 101 yds

Kick Returns (30+) 0 for 0 yds

Punt Returns (20+) 0 for 0 yds

Defensive Returns (20+) 1 for 30 yds

TOTAL: 5 for 131 yards (26.2 avg.)



2020 GAME REVIEWS

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AUBURN 29, KENTUCKY 13

SEPT. 26, 2020 • AUBURN, ALA.
JORDAN-HARE STADIUM (17,490)



Terry Wilson passed for 239 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 42 yards, but No. 23 Kentucky lost its season opener, falling at No. 8 Auburn 29-13.

Wilson was 24 of 37 through the air, connecting with Josh Ali nine times for 98 yards. Kavosiey Smoke led the UK ground attack with seven carries for 62 yards and a touchdown.

Auburn got a couple of first downs on its first possession before being forced to punt. Kentucky took over inside its own 10 yard line. The Cats drove into Auburn territory and, on a third and short, Smoke scampered 35 yards off the right side for the first touchdown of the season. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats led 7-0 after an 11-play, 93-yard drive.

The Tigers responded with a scoring drive of their own. Auburn covered 70 yards in just seven plays, capped by a one-yard touchdown run by D.J. Williams. The Tigers faked the extra point and Grant Loy hit John Samuel Shenker with a pass for the two-point conversion, giving Auburn an 8-7 lead with 4:30 to play in the first quarter. That would be the score after the first period.

As the second quarter got underway, Kentucky faced a fourth and three from the Auburn 39, but Wilson's pass intended for Clevan Thomas Jr. was broken up and Auburn took possession.

Auburn promptly drove into Kentucky territory and eventually faced a fourth and one from the UK 16. The Tigers handed the ball to Williams, who was stuffed by UK linebacker DeAndre Square, giving the ball back to the Cats on the UK 16.

Kentucky was able to drive into Auburn territory, but a holding penalty hampered the Cats' progress and UK was forced to punt.

After an Auburn punt, Kentucky again drove into Auburn territory, aided by a 40-yard completion from Wilson to Allen Dailey Jr., setting up the Cats at the Auburn 12. The Cats drove inside the Auburn one, and Chris Rodriguez Jr. appeared to score, but replay indicated that he did not get in. On second and goal from the one, Wilson was stuffed, giving UK third and one from the one. That's when Wilson threw an interception that was returned 100 yards by Roger McCreary for a touchdown. However, after review, Auburn was called for targeting, negating the score. Auburn took an 8-7 lead into the half.

In the second half, Kentucky opened with a three-and-out. After a UK punt, Auburn took over and immediately marched into UK territory. However, the UK defense stood tall, forcing the Tigers to go for it on fourth and eight. Quarterback Bo Nix punted the ball to the UK two yard line.

The Cats could do nothing with the possession but Max Duffy boomed a 75-yard punt, the third-longest in school history, giving the Tigers the ball on their own 24. From there Auburn drove into UK territory and into the red zone. Nix connected with Seth Williams on an 11-yard touchdown pass and Anders Carlson added the PAT to give Auburn a 15-7 lead with 5:42 to play in the third quarter.

Kentucky responded with a drive of its own, methodically marching into Auburn territory. The Cats would get into the red zone and Wilson connected with Akeem Hayes for an eight-yard touchdown, the first of Hayes' career, to make it 15-13 with 1:00 left in the third. The Cats would go for two, but Wilson could not find anyone open and the try failed.

Auburn added a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns on passing touchdowns by Nix to Seth Williams and Eli Stove to lead 29-13.

SCORING SUMMARY

Toledo	7	0	6	0	-	13
Kentucky	8	0	7	14	-	29

1st 06:44 UK - Kavosiey Smoke 35 yd run (Matt Ruffolo kick), 11-93 6:23 7 - 0
04:30 AU - D.J. Williams 1 yd run (J. Shenker pass from Grant Loy), 7-70 2:07 7 - 8
3rd 05:42 AU - Seth Williams 11 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick), 9-76 4:19 7 - 15
01:00 UK - Akeem Hayes 8 yd pass from Terry Wilson (Terry Wilson pass failed), 11-73 4:34 13 - 15
4th 10:21 AU - Seth Williams 4 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick), 5-23 2:13 13 - 22
08:17 AU - Eli Stove 21 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick), 2-27 0:50 13 - 29

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	AU
First Downs	21	16
Rush Att./Net Rush	40/145	30/91
Passing C/A/I	24/38/1	16/27/0
Offensive Plays	78	57
Total Offense	384	324
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/40	7/55
Punts/Average	4/53.0	5/41.0
Third-Down Conv.	12 of 19	4 of 10
Time of Possession	36:29	23:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

Auburn - Nix, 5-34, Shivers 6-20, Williams 8-21-1, Bigsby 6-15, Stove 1-7
UK - Smoke 7-62-1, Wilson 13-42, Rose 10-31, Rodriguez 9-13, Duffy 1-(-3)

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)

Auburn - Nix 16-27-0-233-3
UK - Wilson 24-27-1-239-1, Ali 0-1-0-0-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

Auburn - Williams 6-112-2, Stove 4-55-1, Schwartz 3-40, Capers 1-17, Williams 1-7, Shenker 1-2
UK - Ali 9-98, Rose 4-37, Harris 4-25, Dailey 2-42, Hayes 2-24-1, Smoke 2-10, Rigg 1-3

TACKLES

Auburn - Britt 11, Monday 10, Pappoe 8, McClain 8
UK - Davis 5, Echols 5, Square 5, Corker 5, Ajian 5



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

94	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT
53	R.J. Adams	OG
23	Tyrell Ajian	DB
6	Josh Ali	WR
11	Beau Allen	QB
91	Sam Anaele	OLB
63	Alex Bascom	DT
64	Richard Bascom	DT
80	Brenden Bates	TE
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL
42	Marquez Bembry	ILB
24	Zac Berezowitz	DB
95	Quinton Bohanna	NG
14	Kalil Branham	WR
32	Jamari Brown	DB
45	Jase Bruner	ILB
74	Ryan Bryant	OG
56	Deondre Buford	OT
6	Jared Casey	ILB
35	Kaleb Cheek	WR
29	Yusuf Corker	DB
62	Tyler Couch	C
75	Eli Cox	OG
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR
84	Izayah Cummings	WR
89	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR
44	Jamin Davis	ILB
16	Torrance Davis	ILB
51	Cade Degraw	LS
17	Patrick Delahunty	QB
36	M.J. Devonshire Jr.	DB
30	Taj Dodson	DB
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB
61	Austin Dotson	OT
11	Moses Douglass	DB
30	Ben Drake	DB
5	Mike Drennen II	WR
93	Max Duffy	P
26	Brandin Echols	DB
31	Darren Edmond	WR
46	Braxton Eiserman	ILB
81	Isaiah Epps	WR
77	Jeremy Flax	OL
79	Luke Fortner	OG
34	Anthony Gangi Jr.	WR
2	Joey Gatewood	QB
34	Jalen Geiger	DB
96	Isaiah Gibson	DE
48	Cody Goatley	ILB
94	Colin Goodfellow	P
43	Darren Green	OLB
45	Manny Harper	WR
86	DeMarcus Harris	WR
69	Collin Hartmann	DE
19	Akeem Hayes	WR
99	Josaih Hayes	DL
40	Jackson High	ILB
68	Kenneth Horsey	OG
92	Phil Hoskins	DT
35	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	DB
56	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB
52	Drake Jackson	C
40	Wes Johnson	WR
28	Zach Johnson	DB
72	Josh Jones	OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Kelvin Joseph	DB	6-1	192	So-Tr
2	Joey Gatewood	QB	6-4	221	So-Tr
3*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	182	Jr-2L
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	202	Sr-2L
4	Joshua Paschal	DE	6-3	278	Jr-3L
5*	Mike Drennen II	WR	5-11	190	Fr-HS
5*	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	224	Jr-2L
6*	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	193	Sr-3L
6*	Jared Casey	ILB	6-3	221	Fr-RS
7	Vito Tisdale	S	6-1	200	Fr-HS
8	Octavious Oxendine	DT	6-1	318	Fr-HS
9	Davonte Robinson	DB	6-2	213	Sr-2L
10	"A.J." Rose Jr.	RB	6-1	214	Sr-3L
11*	Moses Douglass	DB	6-2	199	Fr-RS
11*	Beau Allen	QB	6-2	207	Fr-HS
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	208	So-1L
12*	Sawyer Smith	QB	6-3	221	Sr-1L
13*	Earnest Sanders IV	WR	6-1	216	Fr-HS
13*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	241	Fr-RS
14*	Carrington Valentine	DB	6-0	200	Fr-HS
14*	Kalil Branham	WR	6-1	202	Fr-HS
15*	Johnathan Mosley	QB	6-1	200	Fr-HS
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	233	Jr-2L
16*	Torrance Davis	ILB	6-2	220	Fr-HS
16*	Nik Scalzo	QB	6-0	178	Fr-RS
17*	Patrick Delahunty	QB	6-0	198	So-Sq
17*	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	187	Fr-HS
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	193	Jr-2L
19	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-8	155	So-Sq
20	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	201	So-1L
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Sr-1L
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Jr-2L
23*	Tyrell Ajian	DB	6-0	190	Jr-2L
24*	Zac Berezowitz	DB	6-0	178	Jr-Sq
24*	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	So-1L
25*	Andru Phillips	DB	5-11	180	Fr-HS
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	200	Sr-2L
26	Brandin Echols	DB	5-11	178	Sr-1L
27*	Rayshad Lewis	WR	5-10	177	Sr-Tr
27*	Joel Williams	DB	6-1	204	Fr-HS
28*	Zach Johnson	DB	5-10	193	Sr-3L
28*	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	5-11	180	So-Tr
29*	Yusuf Corker	DB	6-0	197	Jr-2L
30*	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	198	Fr-RS
30*	Ben Drake	DB	6-1	199	So-Sq
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	195	Jr-Sq
31*	Boogie Watson	OLB	6-3	244	Sr-3L
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	220	So-Sq
32*	Jamari Brown	DB	6-1	201	So-1L
33	Travis Tisdale	RB	5-9	173	Fr-RS
34*	Anthony Gangi Jr.	WR	5-10	195	Fr-HS
34*	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	195	Fr-RS
35*	Kaleb Cheek	WR	5-10	190	Fr-HS
35*	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	DB	6-2	203	Fr-HS
36	M.J. Devonshire Jr.	DB	5-11	182	Fr-RS
37*	Luke Leeper	WR	5-11	196	Fr-HS
37*	Aaron Welch	DB	6-2	195	Fr-HS
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	220	Sr-Sq
39*	Tyler Malin	ILB	6-1	209	Fr-HS
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	211	Jr-Sq
40*	Jackson High	ILB	5-11	240	Sr-Sq
40*	Wes Johnson	WR	6-1	208	Sr-Sq
42	Marquez Bembry	ILB	6-3	232	Jr-Sq
43	Darren Green	OLB	6-1	218	Fr-HS
44	Jamin Davis	ILB	6-4	234	Jr-2L
45*	Manny Harper	WR	5-8	198	Jr-Sq
45*	Jase Bruner	ILB	6-2	232	Fr-HS
46	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	212	So-Sq

Baton Rouge, La. (LSU/Scotlandville Magnet)
Jacksonville, Fla. (Auburn/Bartram Trail)
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
Prince George's County, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)
Beecher, Mich. (Beecher)
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
Columbus, Ohio (Northland)
Naperville, Ill. (Jupiter - Fla.)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
Brunswick, Ga. (Eastern Arizona CC/Glynn Academy)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)
Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
Southaven, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC/Southaven)
Orlando, Fla. (Maryland/Utah State/Bishop Moore)
Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
Orlando, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/UCF/Windermere Prep)
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
Union City, Ga. (Creeside)
Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)
Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - Ky.)
Brandywine, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
Andrews, S.C. (Lowndes - Ga.)
Long Island, N.Y. (American Heritage - Fla.)
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro)
Columbus, Ohio (Central)
Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)
Brock, Texas (Brock)
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
Westlake, Ohio (Westlake)
Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
Union, Ky. (Ryle)
Louisville, Ky. (Rollins College/North Oldham)
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Jones County JC/Mount Vernon Presbyterian)
Vine Grove, Ky. (North Hardin)
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)



1	Kelvin Joseph	DB
70	Darian Kinnard	OT
49	Shawn Lawson	OLB
37	Luke Leeper	WR
78	Nick Lewis	OT
28	Rahsaan Lewis	WR
27	Rayshad Lewis	WR
59	Kordell Looney	DE
93	Qua Mahone	DT
39	Tyler Malin	ILB
32	Tyler Markray	RB
50	Marquan McCall	NG
17	JuTahn McClain	RB
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB
54	Jordan Morrow	LS
21	Quandre Mosely	DB
15	Johnathan Mosley	QB
38	William Nalty	ILB
73	Matthew Napier	OT
22	Chris Oats	ILB
87	Nik Ognenovic	TE
85	Bryce Oliver	WR
8	Octavious Oxendine	DT
4	Joshua Paschal	DE
55	Clay Perry	LS
25	Andru Phillips	DB
12	Chance Poore	K
76	Jake Pope	OT
83	Justin Rigg	TE
9	Davonte Robinson	DB
24	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB
52	Justin Rogers	DL
10	"A.J." Rose Jr.	RB
96	Matt Ruffolo	K
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL
13	Earnest Sanders IV	WR
16	Nik Scalzo	QB
25	Brett Slusher	WR
12	Sawyer Smith	QB
20	Kavosiey Smoke	RB
5	DeAndre Square	ILB
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR
33	Travis Tisdale	RB
7	Vito Tisdale	S
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE
14	Carrington Valentine	DB
48	Jack Varga	FB
97	Graham Wald	K
66	Naasir Watkins	OT
31	Jamar "Boogie" Watson	OLB
13	J.J. Weaver	OLB
37	Aaron Welch	DB
39	Dillon Wheatley	FB
27	Joel Williams	DB
60	Quintin Wilson	C
3	Terry Wilson	QB
15	Jordan Wright	OLB
71	John Young	OT
67	Landon Young	OT

47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	250	Fr-RS
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	So-Sq
48*	Cody Goatley	ILB	6-2	218	Fr-HS
49	Shawn Lawson	OLB	6-3	232	Jr-Sq
50	Marquan McCall	NG	6-3	379	Jr-2L
51	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	210	So-Sq
52*	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	292	Sr-3L
52*	Justin Rogers	DL	6-3	336	Fr-HS
53	R.J. Adams	OG	6-3	330	Fr-HS
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	224	So-Sq
55	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	203	Fr-HS
56*	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	245	Fr-HS
56*	Deondre Buford	OT	6-3	295	Fr-HS
59	Kordell Looney	DE	6-3	290	Sr-3L
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	294	So-1L
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	313	Jr-2L
62	Tyler Couch	C	6-1	258	Jr-Sq
63	Alex Bascom	DT	6-5	272	So-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DT	6-5	269	So-Sq
66	Naasir Watkins	OT	6-5	305	Jr-2L
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	321	Sr-3L
68	Kenneth Horsey	OG	6-3	300	So-1L
69	Collin Hartmann	DE	6-4	262	Jr-Sq
70	Darian Kinnard	OT	6-5	345	Jr-2L
71	John Young	OT	6-6	302	Fr-HS
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	336	Fr-HS
73	Matthew Napier	OT	6-6	343	Jr-Sq
74	Ryan Bryant	OG	6-5	292	So-Sq
75	Eli Cox	OG	6-4	293	Fr-RS
76	Jake Pope	OT	6-7	291	Fr-RS
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	356	So-JC
78	Nick Lewis	OT	6-9	320	So-1L
79	Luke Fortner	OG	6-6	300	Sr-3L
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-4	248	So-1L
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	189	Jr-2L
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	192	Fr-RS
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	263	Sr-3L
84	Izayah Cummings	WR	6-3	228	Fr-HS
85	Bryce Oliver	WR	6-1	215	So-1L
86	DeMarcus Harris	WR	6-1	183	Fr-RS
87	Nik Ognenovic	TE	6-5	249	Fr-RS
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	245	So-1L
89	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR	6-3	208	Jr-2L
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	310	Fr-HS
91	Sam Anaele	OLB	6-4	275	Fr-HS
92	Phil Hoskins	DT	6-5	315	Sr-2L
93*	Max Duffy	P	6-1	190	Sr-2L
93*	Qua Mahone	DT	6-3	295	So-1L
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	233	Sr-Sq
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	296	Jr-1L
95	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	357	Sr-3L
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	205	Sr-1L
96*	Isaiah Gibson	DE	6-3	302	Fr-RS
97	Graham Wald	K	6-0	170	Fr-HS
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	262	Fr-HS
99	Josaih Hayes	DL	6-3	314	Fr-HS

Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge Senior)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
Knoxville, Tenn. (Saint Ignatius - Ohio)
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City - Ala.)
Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)
Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
Louisville, Ky. (Male)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
Miami, Fla. (McDougle Technical Institute)
Toledo, Ohio (Highland CC/Whitmer)
Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Abule (**ah-BOO-lay**) Abadi (**ah-BODY**) Fitzgerald
 Sam Anaele (**ah-NEL-lee**)
 Tyrell Ajan (**a-jun**)
 Zac Berezowitz (**BREZ-o-wits**)
 Yusuf (**YOU-suf**) Corker
 Jamin (**JAY-min**) Davis
 Taj (**same as "Taj Mahal"**) Dodon
 Jalen Geiger (**GI-ger**)
 Josaih (**joe-SIGH-uh**) Hayes
 D'Eryk (**dee-ERIC**) Jackson

Qua (**quay**) Mahone
 JuTahn (**Juh-TAWN**) McClain
 Quandre (**QUAN-dray**) Mosley
 Nik Ognenovic (**Oh-GEN-oh-vick**)
 Davonte (**da-VON-tay**) Robinson
 Tre'vonn (**TREY-vaughn**) Rybka (**RIB-ka**)
 Kavosiey (**kah-VAH-see-ay**) Smoke
 Clevan (**clee-VAN - like the van you drive**) Thomas
 Naasir (**nah-SEER**) Watkins



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

Scored 40 points: 45 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Scored 50 points: 50 vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002
 Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950
 Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009
 Shut Out an Opponent in the 1st half: vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Shut Out an SEC Opponent in the 1st half in consecutive games: at Georgia, Oct. 19, and vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 2019
 Game is scoreless at the half: at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
 Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
Scored a TD on first series: at Auburn, Sept. 26, 2020
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 25 First Downs: 30 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019
 Had 30 First Downs: 30 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019
 Had 250 yards rushing: 517 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Had 300 yards rushing: 331 vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
 Had 400 yards rushing: 517 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Had 500 yards rushing: 517 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019 (SCHOOL RECORD)
 Had consecutive 400-yard rushing games: 401 at Vanderbilt (11/16/19), 462 vs. UT Martin (11/23/19) and 517 vs. Louisville (11/30/19)
 Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
 Had 300 yards passing: 352 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 400 yards passing: 401 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
 Had below 50 yards passing: 4 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 17, 2016
 Had 500 yards total offense: 521 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Had 600 yards total offense: 601 at Louisville, Nov. 24, 2018
 Had below 200 yards total offense: 177 at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 91, at Auburn, Sept. 26, 2020
 Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: -12, vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 35, at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
 Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 35, at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
 Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 198 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019
 Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996
 Recorded a safety: vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
 Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 34 by Lynn Bowden Jr. vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
 Had a player rush for 100 yards: Lynn Bowden Jr. (233) vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
 Had two players rush for 100 yards: Lynn Bowden Jr. (284) and Christopher Rodriguez Jr. (125) vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
 Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had 2 players rush for 100 yards or more in consecutive games: Christopher Rodriguez Jr. and Lynn Bowden Jr. at Vanderbilt (11/16/19); Bowden and A.J. Rose vs. UT Martin (11/23/19), Bowden and Rodriguez Jr. vs. Louisville (11/30/19)
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (110 at Vanderbilt, 11/16/19, 129 vs. UT Martin, 11/23/19), 284 vs. Louisville (11/30/19), 233 vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl) (12/31/19)
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in 3 consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
 Had player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
 Had player rush for 100 yards in five consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
 Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016
 Had a player rush for 200 yards: 233 by Lynn Bowden Jr. vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
 Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 4 vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 4 by Lynn Bowden Jr. vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019
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Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
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 Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
 Had a player with 300 passing yards: 338 by Stephen Johnson, at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
 Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013
 Had a player with 3 or more touchdowns passes: 3 by Terry Wilson, at Louisville, Nov. 24, 2018
 Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014
 Had a player with 10+ receptions: 13 by Lynn Bowden Jr. at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018
 Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 166 by Lynn Bowden Jr., at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011
 Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006
 Had a 100-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in the same game: Lynn Bowden Jr. (104 passing yards, 110 Rushing) at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019
 Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: A.J. Rose (105 rush), Lynn Bowden Jr. (129 receiving), at Miss. State, Sept. 21, 2019
 Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Boom Williams vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016
 Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010
 Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015
 Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Lynn Bowden Jr. (58 yards) vs. Penn State, Jan. 1, 2019 (Citrus Bowl)
 Had a player return an interception for a TD: Mike Edwards, 66 yards, vs. Middle Tennessee, Nov. 17, 2018
 Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: Jordan Wright, vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), 28 yards, Dec. 31, 2019
 Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Mike Douglas (fumble) and Fred Tiller (interception) vs. Louisville, Nov. 29, 2014
 Had a player recover two fumbles in one game: Josh Allen vs. Georgia, Nov. 3, 2018
 Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Tennessee, Nov. 9, 2019
 Had a player block a field goal: Josh Allen at Missouri, vs. Penn State, Jan. 1, 2019 (Citrus Bowl)
 Had a player block a PAT: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 9, 2017
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006
 Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
 Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Austin MacGinnis (53 yards) vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017
 Played an overtime game: at Texas A&M, Oct. 6, 2018 - (L, 14-20)
 Won an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)
 Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: 15-14 at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018 (2-yard TD pass)



WHEN WAS THE TIME THE OPPONENT ...

Scored 40 points: 44 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
 Scored 50 points: 52 by Tennessee, Oct. 31, 2015
 Scored 10 or less points: 7 by UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
 Shut Out Kentucky: 0-21 by Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
 Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Tennessee, Nov. 9, 2019
 Rushed for 300 yards: 331 by Georgia, Nov. 3, 2018
 Passed for 300 yards: 300 by Florida, Sept. 14, 2019
 Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
 Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008
 Blocked a Kentucky punt: Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016
 Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010
 Blocked a Kentucky PAT: vs. Tennessee, Nov. 9, 2019
 Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 32, Justin Jackson (Northwestern),
 Dec. 29, 2017
 Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 126, Deshaun McCleese
 (Virginia Tech, Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
 Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (MSU), Oct. 31, 2009
 Had two players with 100 yards rushing: 107, Tavien Feaster, 102,
 Rico Dowdle (South Carolina), Sept. 28, 2019
 Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 53 by Mike Glass
 (E. Michigan, Sept. 7, 2019)
 Had a player with 25 pass completions: 30 by Kyle Shurmur
 (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)
 Had a player with 300 yards passing: 308 by Kyle Shurmur
 (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)
 Had two players with 100 yards passing: 174 by Feleipe Franks and
 126 by Kyle Trask (Florida), Sept. 14, 2019
 Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Ryan Markush (EKU), Sept. 9, 2017
**Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 112, Seth Williams (Auburn),
 Sept. 26, 2020**
 Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida),
 Sept. 13, 2014
 Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 111, Korey Robertson and 103,
 Quez Watkins (Southern Miss), Sept. 2, 2017
 Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Cameron Sutton (UT), 84 yards, Oct. 31, 2015
 Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards)
 vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
 Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards)
 vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009
 Had a player return an interception for a TD: Willie Gay Jr. (Miss. State),
 52 yards, Sept. 21, 2019
 Had a player return a fumble for a TD: Allan George (Vanderbilt),
 67 yards, Nov. 16, 2019

**HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / EIGHTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989**

When Mark Stoops was asked before last season how he could continue success after major personnel losses from the 2018 team, the coach replied, “We didn’t come here to build a team. We came here to build a program.”

It appears that Stoops is doing exactly that.

Stoops followed the landmark '18 season with a remarkable 2019 campaign that represented Kentucky’s fourth consecutive winning season and fourth straight post-season bid, topped by a dramatic win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl. However, it didn’t come easily.

Stoops had to overcome the departure of 14 starters from 2018, including three All-Americans, and by September three quarterbacks had been lost to injury. The coach relied on the conventional – physical play on both sides of the ball – and the unconventional, moving a wide receiver to quarterback, to navigate the challenging season.

With receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. manning the QB spot, UK went 6-2 down the stretch. UK closed the season with four straight wins, including a 45-13 regular-season finale vs. in-state rival Louisville, featuring a school-record 517 rushing yards.

Bowden went on to earn first-team All-America honors and the Paul Hornung Award as the nation’s most versatile player. Punter Max Duffy was first-team All-America as well being named the Ray Guy Award as the nation’s top punter. Guard Logan Stenberg checked in as a second-team All-American, giving UK three All-Americans for the second year in a row.

Meanwhile, a young defensive unit continued to mature and became UK’s first team in 40 years to hold every opponent to 30 or fewer points.

Stoops is only the second coach in Kentucky history to take his team to four straight bowls and UK’s 32 wins over the last four seasons are the most in a four-year span since Paul “Bear” Bryant piloted the Wildcats in 1949-52.

This 2019 team followed the success of the 2018 squad that went 10-3, UK’s best season in 41 years, topped by a win over Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. It was only the third 10-win season in school history.

In addition, the 2018 campaign featured a win at Florida -- the Wildcats’ first victory over the Gators in 32 years -- resulting in UK being named the National Team of the



STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In seven seasons at the helm of the Kentucky football program, head coach Mark Stoops and his staff have been making noise on the recruiting trail. Kentucky's eight classes under Stoops have ranked in the top 50 by all four major recruiting services. Below is a look at UK's recruiting success under Stoops and Co. (Note that the 2020 recruiting rankings are as of December 18, 2019).

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30	#20
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36	#23
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34	#22
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44	#34	#23

Week by the Football Writers Association of America. The regular season concluded with a 56-10 win at in-state rival Louisville, the largest margin of victory in the history of the Governor's Cup series.

UK was No. 11 in the final USA Today coaches' poll and No. 12 in the final Associated Press tabulation, the school's first appearance in the final rankings since 1984.

CollegeFootballNews.com listed Stoops as the best coaching performance of the season and he was named Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year by The Associated Press, Athlon Sports and the league coaches.

Stoops' individual accolades also extended to his players. Linebacker Josh Allen earned three National Defensive Player of the Year Awards and was a unanimous first-team All-American. Offensive guard Bunchy Stallings also was a first-team All-American and running back Benny Snell earned second-team All-America while becoming UK's all-time leading rusher.

The 2018 season continued a remarkable trend – since Stoops took over as coach of the Cats in 2013, UK was the only school in the nation that tied or improved its win total in six straight seasons.

How has Stoops accomplished all of this? The coach would tell you that there's been nothing magical about the process.

True to his blue-collar roots in Youngstown, Ohio, the methodical advancement made by Stoops' teams is a reflection of the coach's rock-steady work ethic, tireless recruiting, and ability to adapt.

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

back to work, revising the offense for a new QB while becoming more involved in helping coach the defense.

The results? The Wildcats went 7-3 in the last 10 regular-season games, highlighted by a win at No. 11-ranked Louisville and a trip to the TaxSlayer Bowl. Stoops was named 2016 SEC Coach of the Year runner-up by Athlon Sports. That was followed by another seven-win season in 2017, topped by a berth in the Franklin-American Mortgage Music City Bowl.

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

Eight Seminoles on defense earned 2012 All-ACC honors, including four first-team selections, highlighted by one of the nation's top defensive end duos in Bjoern Werner and Cornellius Carradine, who combined for 24 sacks and 31 tackles for loss. Werner was a finalist for the 2012 Bronko Nagurski Award as the National Defensive Player of the Year and was among the national leaders in sacks with 13. Stoops also coached cornerback Ronald Darby to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year.

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

in scoring defense (15.1 points per game), and eighth in tackles for loss (8.6 per game) and quarterback sacks (3.1 per game). FSU led the ACC in eight defensive categories.

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

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

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

Stoops inherited an Arizona unit that was 109th in the nation in total defense and 107th in scoring defense in 2003, the year before he arrived. By the end of his term at



Arizona, the Wildcats ranked in the nation's top 25 in total defense his final two seasons and ranked as high as 33rd in scoring defense.

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

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

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

Stoops has recruited and developed numerous outstanding defensive backs,

Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

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

Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

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

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

Stoops was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As did brothers Bob and Mike, Mark played in the secondary at the University of Iowa for Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry. He participated in four bowl games as a player. Fry hired Stoops as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in the 1990 and '91 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the 1990 Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl, duplicating feats Stoops also achieved as a player. Stoops went on to coach four years in high school before entering the collegiate ranks.

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

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-2
Alabama State	1-0
Arkansas	1-0
Auburn.....	0-2
Austin Peay.....	1-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-0
Eastern Michigan	2-0
Florida	1-6
Georgia	0-7
Georgia Tech.....	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Louisville	3-4
LSU	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Middle Tennessee.....	1-0
Mississippi State	2-5
Missouri.....	5-2
Murray State.....	1-0
New Mexico State	1-0
Northwestern	0-1
Ohio	1-0
Ole Miss.....	0-1
Penn State	1-0
South Carolina.....	5-2
Southern Miss	1-1
Tennessee.....	1-6
Tennessee-Martin.....	2-0
Texas A&M.....	0-1
Toledo	1-0
Vanderbilt	5-2
Virginia Tech	1-0
Western Kentucky	0-1
Totals:	44-45



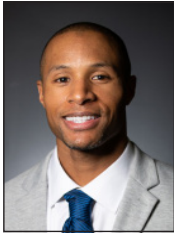


THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	Bowl
1990	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	8-4	Rose
1991	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	10-1-1	Holiday
1992-95	Nordonia HS	Defensive Backs		
1996	South Florida	Defensive Backs	0-0	
1997	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-6	
1998	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	8-3	
1999	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-4	
2000	Houston	Co-Defensive Coord., Safeties	3-8	
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-0	Rose
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-1	Fiesta
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	11-2	Orange
2004	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2005	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2006	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	6-6	
2007	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	5-7	
2008	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Las Vegas
2009	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Holiday
2010	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	12-2	Orange
2013	Kentucky	Head Coach	2-10	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	Music City
2018	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	Citrus
2019	Kentucky	Head Coach	8-5	Belk



ASSISTANT COACHES

JOVON **BOUKNIGHT**

WIDE RECEIVERS

In a revamped run-based offense last season, Kentucky's wide receivers continued to catch passes while providing outstanding blocking support for the record-breaking ground game. Ahmad Wagner is the only receiver gone from that 2019 receiving corps. Bouknight, who was hired on March 10 after one season at Oregon, has 15 returning receivers to work with, and welcomes three freshmen in Kalil Branham, Izayah Cummings and Earnest Sanders IV.

2008-09	Utah State	Graduate Assistant
2010-13	Utah State	Wide Receivers
2010-13	Utah State	Wide Receivers
2014-15	Utah State	Outside Receivers/Passing Game Coord.
2016	Utah State	Co-Offensive Coordinator
2017-18	Utah State	Outside Receivers
2019	Texas Tech	Wide Receivers
2019	Oregon	Wide Receivers
2020-present	Kentucky	Wide Receivers

FRANK **BUFFANO**

SAFETIES

First-year assistant coach Frank Buffano was hired in March of 2020 after serving seven years as the director of football operations at UK. He will help Clinkscale with the defensive backs and work primarily with the safeties. Gone is senior Jordan Griffin to graduation but Buffano's room will feature the return of free safety Davonte Robinson who missed last season with injury. Also returning is the team's leading tackler in Yusuf Coker.

2011-12	Youngstown State	Linebackers
2010	Youngstown State	Secondary
2008-09	Arizona	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2020-present	Kentucky	Safeties

STEVE **CLINKSCALE**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Unlike the rebuilding he had to do in 2019, Clinkscale returns 16 defensive backs this fall, including three starters in Yusuf Coker (team's leading returning tackler), Brandin Echols, and Cedrick Dort Jr. The secondary ranked second in the nation in fewest touchdown passes allowed (7) and 13th nationally in pass efficiency defense last season.

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

EDDIE **GRAN**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FOR
OFFENSE/RUNNING BACKS

After losing his top three quarterbacks to injury in 2019, Gran did a remarkable job of revamping the offense with Lynn Bowden Jr., a receiver-turned-quarterback. The Cats set new single-season records in rushing yards (3,624), rushing TDs (36) and yards per rushing attempt (6.32). Gran's top three running backs return this season in A.J. Rose, Christopher Rodriguez and Kavosiey Smoke.

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

DARIN **HINSHAW**CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
QUARTERBACKS

Faced with injuries to his top three quarterbacks last year, Hinshaw was faced with immediately turning wide receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. into a quarterback -- a position he had not played since high school. This year, depth isn't an issue. Five signal callers return along with two new additions in freshman Beau Allen and sophomore transfer Joey Gatewood.

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

**VINCE MARROW****ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR**

Despite playing in a run-based offense the last eight games of the season, Marrow's tight ends combined to catch 19 passes in 2019, while providing solid blocking for the Wildcats' record-setting rushing attack. Five tight ends return this fall, led by senior starter Justin Rigg and sophomore Keaton Upshaw.

2005-06	Berlin (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2006-07	Rhein (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2008	Toledo	Tight Ends
2009	Holland HS	Head Coach
2010	Omaha (United Football League)	Tight Ends
2011-12	Nebraska	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends
2013	Kentucky	Tight Ends
2014-18	Kentucky	Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator
2019-present	Kentucky	Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends

**JOHN SCHLARMANN****OFFENSIVE LINE**

"Big men lead the way" is the motto of UK asst. head coach Eddie Gran. When Gran revamped the offensive system in midseason, John Schlarmann's line helped set school records with 3,624 rushing yards and 36 rushing TDs. The "Big Blue Wall" returns nine letter winners from 19, including center Drake Jackson, a first-team All-SEC selection, as well as Luke Fortner, Darian Kinnard and third-team All-SEC choice Landon Young. Schlarmann welcomes five newcomers in R.J. Adams, Deondre Buford, Jeremy Flax, Josh Jones and John Young.

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

**ANWAR STEWART****DEFENSIVE LINE**

Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart was named the defensive line coach at Kentucky in January of 2020. He returned to the Bluegrass after one season as the defensive line coach at Appalachian State. Seven letter winners are back from last season's D-line, including starters Quinton Bohanna and Josh Paschal. Senior Phil Hoskins also returns after receiving a sixth-year extension waiver due to a knee injury last season. Newcomers are Josiah Hayes, Octavious Oxendine, Justin Rogers and Tre'Vonn Rybka.

2014	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Quality Control
2015	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Ends
2016	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Line
2017-18	Kentucky	Defensive Assistant
2019	Appalachian State	Defensive Line

**JON SUMRALL****INSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Sumrall oversaw an effective four-man rotation at the middle and weakside linebacker positions in 2019. Two of those linebackers are juniors and are poised to have a stellar season - DeAndre Square and Jamin Davis. Redshirt freshman Jared Casey looks to get into the rotation as well.

2005-06	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant
2007-09	San Diego	Defensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator
2010	San Diego	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2011	San Diego	Asst. Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2012-13	Tulane	Defensive Line
2014	Tulane	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Troy	Special Teams Coordinator, Linebackers
2018	Ole Miss	Linebackers
2019-present	Kentucky	Inside Linebackers

**BRAD WHITE****DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Brad White is in his second season as defensive coordinator and with 20 returners on defense, including seven starters, the 2020 season could be a lot of fun. In 2019, White's young defense gave an outstanding account of itself. For the first time since 1979, UK did not allow more than 30 points in any regular season game. UK ranked 13th in the nation in scoring defense and 21st nationally in total defense.

2007-08	Wake Forest	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2009	Murray State	Safeties
2010-11	Air Force	Inside Linebackers
2012-13	Indianapolis (NFL)	Defensive Quality Control
2014	Indianapolis (NFL)	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Indianapolis (NFL)	Outside Linebackers
2018	Kentucky	Outside Linebackers
2019	Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers



2020 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

67 Landon Young, 6-7, 321, Sr-3L
78 Nick Lewis, 6-9, 320, So-1L

Left Guard

68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 300, So-1L
75 Eli Cox, 6-4, 293, Fr-RS

Center

52 Drake Jackson, 6-2, 292, Sr-3L
60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 294, So-1L

Right Guard

79 Luke Fortner, 6-6, 300, Sr-3L
61 Austin Dotson, 6-6, 313, Jr-2L

Right Tackle

70 Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 345, Jr-2L
77 Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 356, So-JC

Tight End

83 Justin Rigg, 6-6, 263, Sr-3L
or 88 Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 234, So-1L

Wide Receiver (X)

85 Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 215, So-1L
86 DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 183, Fr-RS

Wide Receiver (Y)

89 Allen Dailey Jr., 6-3, 208, Jr-2L
6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Sr-3L

Wide Receiver (F)

18 Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 193, Jr-2L
19 Akeem Hayes, 5-8, 155, So-Sq

Wide Receiver (Z)

6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Sr-3L
81 Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 189, Jr-2L
or 84 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 228, Fr-HS

Quarterback

3 Terry Wilson, 6-3, 202, Sr-2L
11 Beau Allen, 6-2, 207, Fr-HS

Running Back

10 A.J. Rose, 6-1, 214, Sr-3L
24 Christopher Rodriguez Jr., 5-11, 224, So-1L
or 20 Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 201, So-1L

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 205, Sr-1L
12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 208, So-1L

Punter

93 Max Duffy, 6-1, 190, Sr-2L
94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, Sr-Sq

Long Snapper

51 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 210, So-Sq

Punt Return

6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Sr-3L

Kickoff Return

28 Zach Johnson, 5-10, 193, Sr-3L

Holder

93 Max Duffy, 6-1, 190, Sr-2L
94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, Sr-Sq

DEFENSE

Strongside Linebacker

31 Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 244, Sr-3L
47 K.D. McDaniel, 6-2, 250, Fr-RS

Defensive End

4 Josh Paschal, 6-3, 278, Jr-3L
96 Isaiah Gibson, 6-3, 302, Fr-RS

Nose Guard

95 Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 357, Sr-3L
50 Marquan McCall, 6-3, 379, Jr-2L

Defensive Tackle

92 Phil Hoskins, 6-5, 315, Sr-2L
59 Kordell Looney, 6-3, 290, Sr-3L

Linebacker/Defensive End

15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 233, Jr-2L
13 J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 241, Fr-RS

Middle Linebacker

44 Jamin Davis, 6-4, 234, Jr-2L
42 Marquez Bembry, 6-3, 232, Jr-Sq

Weakside Linebacker

5 DeAndre Square, 6-1, 224, Jr-2L
6 Jared Casey, 6-3, 221, Fr-RS

Nickelback

9 Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 213, Sr-2L
7 Vito Tisdale, 6-1, 200, Fr-HS

Cornerback

1 Kelvin Joseph, 6-1, 192, So-Tr
32 Jamari Brown, 6-1, 201, So-1L

Cornerback

26 Brandin Echols, 5-11, 178, Sr-1L
3 Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 182, Jr-2L

Strong Safety

23 Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 190, Jr-2L
21 Quandre Mosely, 6-2, 185, Sr-1L

Free Safety

29 Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 197, Jr-2L
30 Taj Dodson, 6-1, 198, Fr-RS



2020 Kentucky Football Statistics

Kentucky Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2020)

All games



Date * Sep 26, 2020 Opponent at #8 Auburn Score L 13-29 Att. 17490

Record: Overall Home Away Neutral
All games 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0
Conference 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0
Non-Conference 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kavosiey Smoke	1	7	63	1	62	8.9	1	35	62.0
Terry Wilson	1	13	54	12	42	3.2	0	12	42.0
Asim Rose	1	10	33	2	31	3.1	0	8	31.0
Chris Rodriguez	1	9	19	6	13	1.4	0	5	13.0
Total	1	40	169	24	145	3.6	1	35	145.0
Opponents	1	30	111	20	91	3.0	1	13	91.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Terry Wilson	1	122.64	24-37-1	64.9	239	1	40	239.0
Josh Ali	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	119.41	24-38-1	63.2	239	1	40	239.0
Opponents	1	168.41	16-27-0	59.3	233	3	32	233.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Josh Ali	1	9	98	10.9	0	33	98.0
Asim Rose	1	4	37	9.2	0	25	37.0
Demarcus Harris	1	4	25	6.2	0	12	25.0
Allen Dailey	1	2	42	21.0	0	40	42.0
Akeem Hayes	1	2	24	12.0	1	16	24.0
Kavosiey Smoke	1	2	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Justin Rigg	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	24	239	10.0	1	40	239.0
Opponents	1	16	233	14.6	3	32	233.0

Field Goals fg pct. 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Kavosiey Smoke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Akeem Hayes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matt Ruffolo	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	2	-	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	13
Opponents	4	-	3-3	-	1	1-1	-	-	29

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Kentucky	7	0	6	0	0	13
Opponents	8	0	7	14	0	29

Team Statistics	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
Rushing	10	4
Passing	10	10
Penalty	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	145	91
Rushing Attempts	40	30
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.0
Average Per Game	145.0	91.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	239	233
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-1	16-27-0
Average Per Pass	6.3	8.6
Average Per Catch	10.0	14.6
Average Per Game	239.0	233.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	384	324
Average Per Play	4.9	5.7
Average Per Game	384.0	324.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-72	2-64
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-6	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-30
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	4-40	7-55
PUNTS-AVG	4-53.0	5-41.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	36:29	23:31
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/19	4/10
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	0/1

Interceptions no. yds avg td lg

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Max Duffy	4	212	53.0	75	1	0	0	2	0

Punt Returns no. yds avg td lg

Josh Ali	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	1	6	6.0	0	6
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns no. yds avg td lg

Zach Johnson	3	72	24.0	0	28
Total	3	72	24.0	0	28
Opponents	2	64	32.0	0	34

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Josh Ali	1	0	98	6	0	0	104	104.0
Kavosiey Smoke	1	62	10	0	0	0	72	72.0
Zach Johnson	1	0	0	0	72	0	72	72.0
Asim Rose	1	31	37	0	0	0	68	68.0
Allen Dailey	1	0	42	0	0	0	42	42.0
Total	1	145	239	6	72	0	462	462.0
Opponents	1	91	233	0	64	30	418	418.0

Total Offense g plays rush pass total avg/g

Terry Wilson	1	50	42	239	281	281.0
Kavosiey Smoke	1	7	62	0	62	62.0
Asim Rose	1	10	31	0	31	31.0
Chris Rodriguez	1	9	13	0	13	13.0
Total	1	78	145	239	384	384.0
Opponents	1	57	91	233	324	324.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense int-yds brup qbh	Fumbles rcv-yds ff	blkd kick saf
23	Tyrell Ajian	1	3	2	5					
5	Deandre Square	1	3	2	5	0.5-1				
26	Brandin Echols	1	4	1	5					
44	Jamin Davis	1	5		5	1.0-1	1.0-1			
29	Yusuf Corker	1	3	2	5					
Total	1	32	18	50	4-13	1-1	1-1	1	4	
Opponents	1	49	28	77	8-27	2-10	1-30	4	5	