



KENTUCKY

FOOTBALL

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

9/4	ULM [SECN]	Noon
9/11	MISSOURI* [SECN]	7:30 p.m.
9/18	CHATTANOOGA [ESPN+/SECN+]	Noon
9/25	at South Carolina*	TBA
10/2	FLORIDA*	TBA
10/9	LSU*	TBA
10/16	at Georgia*	TBA
10/23	Open	
10/30	at Mississippi State*	TBA
11/6	TENNESSEE*	TBA
11/13	at Vanderbilt*	TBA
11/20	NEW MEXICO STATE	TBA
11/27	at Louisville	TBA

* SEC game; Home games in bold

GAME 1



ULM AT KENTUCKY
SATURDAY, SEPT. 4
NOON EST • SEC NETWORK
LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD



GAME CENTER

	KENTUCKY WILDCATS
Record:	0-0
Ranking:	AP - none; Coaches - RV
Coach:	Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)
Record:	49-50 (9th season)
at UK:	same
vs. ULM:	1-0
Last Game:	W, 23-21, vs. NC State (1/2/21)
Series:	Kentucky leads 4-1

	ULM WARHAWKS
Record:	0-0
Ranking:	AP - none; Coaches - none
Coach:	Terry Bowden (West Virginia, '78)
Record:	175-114-2 (26th season)
at ULM:	0-0 (1st season)
vs. UK:	2-0 (at Auburn)
Last Game:	L, 48-15, at Arkansas St. (12/5/20)
Last Meeting:	UK won, 48-14, in Lexington on 10/11/14

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ALL-TIME SERIES • UK leads 4-1

BY THE NUMBERS

3 STRAIGHT BOWL WINS

5 STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCES

11 STRAIGHT WINS OVER
NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

KENTUCKY LOOKS FOR 12TH STRAIGHT NON-SEC WIN AS IT OPENS 2021 SEASON

Kentucky takes Kroger Field for one of the most anticipated seasons in recent memory on Saturday, hosting ULM in the 2021 opener. Game time is noon EDT and it will be televised on the SEC Network.

The Wildcats will unveil a new offense under the guidance of coordinator Liam Coen, who came to Lexington after a successful tenure on the staff of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams. With a deep, veteran offensive line bookended by All-American Darian Kinnard and LSU transfer Dare Rosenthal, the power running of Chris Rodriguez Jr. and a wide receiver corps that features Josh Ali and Wan'Dale Robinson, the Cats are expected to be an explosive group.

Defensively, the Cats will be mixing a youth movement with productive seniors Yusuf Corker, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square and others. The unit has continued to show impressive improvement in recent seasons and is looking to take the next step in its development.

Kroger Field also will look different as it returns to 100 percent capacity after the 2020 campaign saw limited attendance because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

QUICK NOTES

- After an unprecedented 2020 season because of COVID-19, the Kentucky Wildcats are primed and ready for 2021 as they will play host to three home games to open the season.
- Kentucky kicks off its 131st season of intercollegiate football against ULM.
- Coach Mark Stoops begins his ninth season in Lexington. He is 49-50 overall.
- Stoops will reach two milestones in the season opener. His ninth season ties Fran Curci (1973-81) for the most seasons as head coach at Kentucky and his 100th game ties Curci for most games as head coach.
- Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC (behind Alabama's Nick Saban) and the 14th-longest nationally.
- Stoops became the first head coach to take UK to five straight bowl games. The previous record was by Rich Brooks in his last four seasons, 2006-09.
- UK is 88-37-5 (.696) all-time in season openers and 5-3 under coach Mark Stoops.
- The Wildcats have won 10 of their past 14 season openers, including three of their last four.



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

2021 COACHING STAFF

Frank Buffano, safeties/co-special teams coord.
Liam Coen, offensive coord./quarterbacks
Chris Collins, defensive backs
Anwar Stewart, defensive line
Vince Marrow, associate head coach/tight ends, recruiting coord.
John Settle, running backs/co-special teams coord.
Jon Sumrall, co-defensive coord./inside linebackers
Brad White, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers
Eric Wolford, offensive line
Scott Woodward, wide receivers

Quality Control:

Jovon Bouknight
Josh Estes-Waugh
Greg Manuskay
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)
Cam Garner (offense)

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- UK has won 11 straight non-conference games, dating back to the 2017 Music City Bowl loss to Northwestern.
The Cats are coming off a 5-6 season that saw them face a 10-game all-Southeastern Conference regular season before defeating No. 23-ranked NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, the program's third consecutive postseason victory.
Kentucky was predicted to finish third in the SEC Eastern Division by a preseason poll of media covering SEC Media Days.
Four new assistant coaches were hired following the 2020 season. UK named Liam Coen as the program's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Dec. 14 and Eric Wolford as the offensive line coach on Dec. 17. John Settle was announced as the new running backs coach/co-special teams coordinator on March 15 and Chris Collins, most recently the safeties coach at Georgia State the last four seasons, was named the defensive backs coach on June 3.
In all, 52 letter winners and a total of 11 offensive and defensive starters from last year return, including nine "Super Seniors" who are taking advantage of the extra year of eligibility due to a COVID-shortened 2020 season.
Seven home games at Kroger Field highlight Kentucky's 2021 football schedule, including back-to-back weeks against traditional heavyweights Florida and LSU to open the month of October.
In the past five years, UK has won 37 games (most in a five-season span since 1949-53).
The Wildcats have gone to five straight bowl games, tying the school record.
UK has won 20 SEC games, most in a five-year span in school history.
The Wildcats have the third-most wins among SEC East schools from 2016-20 (37). Only Georgia (52) and Florida (42) have more.
Kentucky has rushed for at least 300 yards in seven of its past 16 games, including four of at least 400 yards. UK ranked third in the SEC in rushing offense (196.2) in 2020.
UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 33 of the past 38 games.
Since 2016, UK is 15-7 in games decided by seven points or less.
The Wildcats signed their eighth straight top-50 recruiting class under Stoops in 2020.

TEAM FACTS

2020 RECORD

5-6 overall,
4-6 (fourth) SEC Eastern Division

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple pro-style
BASIC DEFENSE: 3-4, 3-3-5

PLAYERS RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 52
22 offense, 27 defense (three specialists)

Starters Returning: 14
6 offense, 5 defense (three specialists)

Offensive Starters Returning: 6
TE Justin Rigg, LG Kenneth Horsey, RT Darian Kinnard, RG Luke Fortner, WR Josh Ali, WR DeMarcus Harris

Defensive Starters Returning: 5
DE Josh Paschal, WLB DeAndre Square, LB Jordan Wright, DB Tyrell Aijan, FS Yusuf Corker

Specialists Starters Returning: 3
PK Matt Ruffolo, LS Cade Degraw, K Chance Poore

PLAYERS LOST

Lettermen Lost: 23
12 offense, 10 defense (one specialist)

Starters Lost: 12
5 offense, 6 defense (one specialist)

Offensive Starters Lost: 5
WR, Allen Dailey, LT Landon Young, C Drake Jackson, RB A.J. Rose, QB Terry Wilson

Defensive Starters Lost: 6
CB Brandin Echols, NG Quinton Bohanna, DT Phil Hoskins, SLB Jamar "Boogie" Watson, MLB Jamin Davis, CB Kelvin Joseph

Specialist Starters Lost 1
P/H Max Duffy

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BY THE NUMBERS

	2021	Stoops
Record.....	0-0	49-50
SEC.....	0-0	24-42
West.....	0-0	4-14
East.....	0-0	20-28
Non-Conference.....	0-0	25-8
Home.....	0-0	35-21
Road.....	0-0	11-26
Neutral site.....	0-0	3-3
Night.....	0-0	22-22
Day.....	0-0	27-28
TV Games.....	0-0	46-50
ABC.....	0-0	1-0
CBS.....	0-0	0-4
ESPN.....	0-0	3-11
ESPNU.....	0-0	3-5
ESPN2.....	0-0	2-2
ESPNNews.....	0-0	0-1
SEC Network.....	0-0	38-26
Fox Sports South.....	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0	1-0
August/September.....	0-0	20-12
October.....	0-0	14-14
November.....	0-0	11-21
December/January.....	0-0	4-2
UK scores on 1st possession.....	0-0	21-14
Opp scores on 1st possession.....	0-0	13-22
UK scores first.....	0-0	31-17
Opponent scores first.....	0-0	18-33
UK leads after 1st quarter.....	0-0	28-8
Opponent leads after 1stQ.....	0-0	11-33
Teams are tied after 1stQ.....	0-0	10-9
UK leads at halftime.....	0-0	34-7
Opponent leads at halftime.....	0-0	8-39
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0	7-4
UK leads after 3rd quarter.....	0-0	40-4
Opponent leads after 3rdQ.....	0-0	5-43
Teams are tied after 3rdQ.....	0-0	5-3
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0	1-3
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	0-0	4-32
Scoring 20+ points.....	0-0	40-18
Scoring 30+ points.....	0-0	28-8
Allowing less than 20 pts.....	0-0	28-4
Allowing 20+ points.....	0-0	15-38
Allowing 30+ points.....	0-0	7-29
UK has more total yards.....	0-0	38-7
Opp. has more total yds.....	0-0	11-43
UK has more rushing yards.....	0-0	41-11
Opp. has more rushing yards.....	0-0	8-39
UK has more passing yards.....	0-0	21-14
Opp. has more passing yards.....	0-0	28-34
Rushing for < 100 yds.....	0-0	5-17
Rushing for over 100 yards.....	0-0	41-32
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	0-0	34-9
Passing for 200+ yards.....	0-0	18-14
Passing for 300+ yards.....	0-0	6-4
UK has 100-yard rusher.....	0-0	33-14
Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	0-0	15-32
No turnovers.....	0-0	13-8
One or two turnovers.....	0-0	32-32
3 or more turnovers.....	0-0	4-9
No takeaways.....	0-0	11-12
3 or more takeaways.....	0-0	14-4
UK has more penalties.....	0-0	17-20
Opp. has more penalties.....	0-0	26-26
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-0	6-4
UK has more TOP.....	0-0	33-18
Opp. has more TOP.....	0-0	15-32
UK defense scores.....	0-0	11-5
Opponent defense scores.....	0-0	6-9
UK returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	3-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	0-5
Playing on natural grass.....	0-0	14-30
Playing on artificial surface.....	0-0	35-19
In blue uniforms.....	0-0	12-4
In white uniforms.....	0-0	6-10
In white unis/blue pants.....	0-0	5-17
In blue unis/white pants.....	0-0	15-5
In black uniforms.....	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants.....	0-0	2-3
In grey uniforms.....	0-0	5-3
In grey uniforms/blue pants.....	0-0	3-5

MILESTONES TO LOOK FOR...

- Head coach **Mark Stoops** has 49 career victories at Kentucky, No. 2 on the school's all-time list. Paul "Bear" Bryant is first with 60.
- Coach Stoops has 24 SEC wins, passing Paul Bryant for the second-most in school history. He needs one more to tie Fran Curci at No. 1 with 25.
- Coach Stoops now holds the record for most total home wins in school history (35).
- Junior **RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.** has 1,361 career rushing yards. He vaulted all the way to 27th place on the school's all-time list. He needs nine yards to move up to No. 26 and 27 more yards to jump two spots and tie Tony Dixon at No. 25 (1,388).
- Senior **WR Josh Ali** has 846 receiving yards, needing 154 to become the 31st player in school history with 1,000 or more yards receiving. He also has 90 career receptions.

SERIES VS. ULM

- Kentucky leads the all-time series 4-1.
- UK won, 48-14, in Lexington on Oct. 11, 2014 the last time the teams met.
- ULM won the first meeting in 1994 and the Cats have claimed the next four, including three in the past 15 seasons (2006, 2009, 2014).
- UK is 6-2 all-time vs. teams from the current alignment of the Sun Belt Conference.
- The Cats have won six straight games against those teams.
- ULM joined the Sun Belt in 2006.

A UK WIN WOULD...

- Give head coach Mark Stoops 50 career victories at UK, putting him just 10 wins shy of tying Paul "Bear" Bryant for the school's all-time winning coach.
- Improve UK's record to 89-37-5 in season openers, including 6-3 under coach Mark Stoops.
- Give UK its seventh consecutive win over a current member of the Sun Belt.
- Give Kentucky its 12th straight non-conference win.
- Give Kentucky its 8th straight non-conference win at Kroger Field.
- Improve UK's overall record at Kroger Field to 162-133-4 (.549).
- Improve coach Mark Stoops' record at home to 26-17 overall and 16-4 vs. non-SEC foes.

NOT DONE YET...NINE SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS ANNOUNCE RETURN FOR 2021

- Due to COVID-19, every student-athlete was granted an extra year of eligibility and nine seniors took advantage of the extra year and return as "super seniors." They are:
- Wide receiver **Josh Ali** - (90 catches, 846 yards, 5 TD)
- Offensive lineman **Luke Fortner** (42 games, 23 starts)
- Defensive back **Zach Johnson** (44 games, 16 tackles, 22.5-yard avg. on 19 kickoff returns)
- Defensive back **Quandre Mosley** (23 games, 43 tackles, INT, 5 pass breakups)
- Defensive back **Davonte Robinson** (37 games, 88 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2 fumble recoveries)
- Tight end **Justin Rigg** (30 catches, 358 yards, 1 TD)
- Kicker **Matt Ruffolo** (16-of-19 FG, 88 points)
- Punter **Colin Goodfellow**
- Inside linebacker **William Nalty**
- Additionally, junior All-American offensive tackle **Darian Kinnard** (33 games, 26 straight

WE'RE GOING STREAKIN'

Kentucky's Gator Bowl victory over ACC foe NC State extended the Wildcats' non-conference winning streak to 11 games, tied for the third-longest active streak in FBS.

Streak	Last Defeat
19 - Minnesota	Sept. 3, 2015 vs. TCU
12 - Iowa	Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Florida
11 - Kentucky	Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Northwestern
11 - LSU	Jan. 1, 2018 vs. Notre Dame

UK also is tied for the third-longest active bowl winning streak with three straight victories:

Streak	Team
6	Appalachian State
4	Texas
3	Kentucky , Iowa, Texas A&M





TRACKING THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record (2020)	Last Meeting
vs. ULM	Sept. 4	0-10	2014 - W, 48-14, in Lexington
vs. Missouri	Sept. 11	5-5	2020 - L, 20-10, in Columbia
vs. Chattanooga	Sept. 18	3-2	First Meeting
at South Carolina	Sept. 25	2-8	2020 - W, 41-18, in Lexington
vs. Florida	Oct. 2	8-4	2020 - L, 34-10, in Gainesville
vs. LSU	Oct. 9	5-5	2014 - L, 41-3, in Baton Rouge
at Georgia	Oct. 16	8-2	2020 - L, 14-3, in Lexington
at Mississippi State	Oct. 30	4-7	2020 - W, 24-2, in Lexington
vs. Tennessee	Nov. 6	3-7	2020 - W, 34-7, in Knoxville
at Vanderbilt	Nov. 13	0-9	2020 - W, 38-35, in Lexington
vs. New Mexico State	Nov. 20	DNP	2016 - W, 62-42, in Lexington
at Louisville	Nov. 27	4-7	2019 - W, 45-13, in Lexington

starts), junior safety **Yusuf Corker** (37 games, 24 straight starts, 159 tackles, 3 INT) and junior defensive end **Josh Paschal** (40 games, 25 starts, 86 tackles, 21.5 TFL, 8.0 sacks) returned for their senior seasons after considering NFL options.

SMARTY CATS

- UK boasts 17 players on its 2021 roster who will have already earned an undergraduate degree and will boast the SEC Graduate patch on their uniforms this season. They are:
 - Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
 - Josh Ali
 - Marquez Bemby
 - Yusuf Corker
 - Cedrick Dort Jr.
 - Isaiah Epps
 - Luke Fortner
 - Colin Goodfellow
 - Zach Johnson
 - Will Levis* (Penn State)
 - Josh Paschal
 - Justin Rigg
 - Davonte Robinson
 - Matt Ruffolo
 - Clevan Thomas Jr.
 - Quintin Wilson
 - Tyler Markray
- Seven more players are on track to graduate in August and/or December of 2021. They are:
 - Tyrell Ajian - December with a degree in family science and a minor in coaching
 - Zac Berezowitz - December with a degree in economics
 - Austin Dotson - December with a degree in sociology
 - Luke Fortner - December with a master's degree in mechanical engineering
 - Quandre Mosely - December with a degree in community and leadership development
 - Naasir Watkins - December with a degree in economics
 - William Nalty - December with a degree in business administration
- Seven players are working on a master's degree, including four in Kentucky's school of business.
 - Isaiah Epps - master's in sport leadership
 - Luke Fortner - also working on a master's in business administration
 - Will Levis - master's in finance
 - Tyler Markray - master's in sport leadership
 - Matt Ruffolo - master's in business administration
 - Clevan Thomas Jr. - master's in sport leadership
 - Quintin Wilson - master's in business administration

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	0	6	

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2021	Career
Tyrell Ajian	0	3
Yusuf Corker	0	3
D'Eryk Jackson	0	1
Josh Paschal	0	1
Jordan Wright	0	1
Quandre Mosley	0	1
DeAndre Square	0	1

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2021	Career
Jordan Wright	0	6.5
Josh Paschal	0	8.0
Jacquez Jones	0	2.5
DeAndre Square	0	2.5
Marquan McCall	0	1.5
Justin Rogers	0	1.0
Quandre Mosely	0	1.0
J.J. Weaver	0	0.5

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2021	Career
Yusuf Corker	0	3
Jacquez Jones	0	3
Marquez Bemby	0	1
DeAndre Square	0	1





STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30): Justin Rigg (50), Josh Ali (45), Zach Johnson (44), Luke Fortner (42), Josh Paschal (40), Yusuf Corker (37), Davonte Robinson (37), DeAndre Square (36), Tyrell Ajian (35), Darian Kinnard (33), Jordan Wright (33), Isaiah Epps (32), Cedrick Dort Jr. (31), Marquan McCall (31)

Most Games Started (min. 20): Darian Kinnard (26), Josh Paschal (25), Josh Ali (24), Yusuf Corker (24), Luke Fortner (23), Justin Rigg (22), DeAndre Square (22)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12): Darian Kinnard (26), Josh Ali (24), Yusuf Corker (24)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Yusuf Corker (26), Davonte Robinson (19), Jordan Wright (15)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5): Josh Ali (12), Keaton Upshaw (9)

#LAFAMILIA

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

- Sophomore Beau Allen is the son of former Wildcat Bill Allen (1985-88).
- Junior TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52)
- Senior WR Zac Berezowitz is the son of UK Football's chief of staff Dan Berezowitz. Identical twins Brayden and Bryan serve as a graduate assistant and student assistant in the football office, respectively.
- Sophomore DB Moses Douglass is the son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass (1984-85).
- Senior WR Darren Edmond is the son of UK Football's director of performance Corey Edmond.
- Redshirt freshman Dru Phillips is the son of former Wildcat Carlos Phillips (1986-90).
- Freshman WR Trey Dennis is the son of former Wildcat Harold Dennis (1994-96).
- Freshman offensive lineman Lucas Padgett is the son of Scott Padgett who played basketball at Kentucky (1995-99), helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia (Dozier), was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team (1994-97).
- We have brothers, too. Junior OLB Justice Dingle is the older brother of freshman TE Jordan Dingle. They are from Bowling Green, Ky. Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Brascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.

WILDCATS EARN PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA/ALL-SEC HONORS/LISTED ON WATCH LISTS

Several Wildcats have earned preseason All-America and All-SEC accolades from various publications and are listed on national award watch lists this season. They are:

OL Darian Kinnard

- First-Team All-American (ESPN, PFF, Athlon, Walter Camp); Second-Team All-American (AP, Phil Steele); First-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Phil Steele, Media); Outland Trophy Watch List

WR/PR Josh Ali

- Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)

S Yusuf Corker

- Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media); Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

OL Luke Fortner

- Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media)

NG Marquan McCall

- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

DL Joshua Paschal

- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon)

RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- HM All-American (PFF); Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Phil Steele, Media); Maxwell Award Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; 2021 CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List

K Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award Watch List

WR Wan'Dale Robinson

- Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon, Phil Steel); Paul Hornung Award Watch List

ILB DeAndre Square

- Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)

OLB Jordan Wright

- Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

SIMPLY STOOPS-ENDOUS

UK head coach Mark Stoops has proven to be an excellent hire, turning around a struggling program and making him the first UK coach to lead the program to a fifth consecutive bowl appearance. He also has erased a number of the long-standing hurdles and streaks that have plagued the program's history.

The accomplishments include, but aren't limited to:

- First New Year's Day bowl win since 1951 (2018)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First winning SEC record since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First ranking in the final AP Poll since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 season (2018)
- First win at Florida since 1979 (2018)
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
- Ended 31-game losing streak to Florida (2018)
- Stoops has 49 career victories at Kentucky, passing Fran Curci (1973-1981) for second on the school's all-time list.

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach,

School History

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)
2. **49 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-81)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)



2020 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table with columns for RUSHING, PASSING, RECEIVING, and TACKLES, listing player names and their statistics (ATT, YARDS, AVG, TDS, etc.).

- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-61)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-09)

Stoops has 24 SEC wins which is the second-most in school history. He needs one more to tie Fran Curci at No. 1

Most Career SEC Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 25 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
2. 24 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
3. 22 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)

Stoops has a school-record 35 wins at Kroger Field/Commonwealth Stadium. He has also passed Paul "Bear" Bryant for the most total home wins in school history.

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach at Kroger Field/Commonwealth Stadium, School History

- 1. 35 Mark Stoops (2013-present)
2. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 35 Mark Stoops (2013-present)
2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
4. 29 Fran Curci (1973-81)
29 Blanton Collier (1954-61)

Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind Alabama's Nick Saban. He is the 14th-longest tenured coach in the nation.

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

SENIOR • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

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

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • OG • R.J. ADAMS

- Dad, Reuben, played football at Howard and is a member of Howard's Athletics Hall of Fame

SENIOR • WR • JOSH ALI

- Dad, Faheem, was a WR at La Tech

SOPHOMORE • QB • BEAU ALLEN

- Dad, Bill, also played QB at UK from 1984-88

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • DE • SAM ANAELE

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
Moved to Miami in 2017, originally to play basketball at McDougle Technical Institute
Has only been playing football for four years

JUNIOR • TE • BRENDEN BATES

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

FRESHMAN • P • WILSON BERRY

- Played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted into the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager
Currently 23 years old, birthday is in June
UK's third straight Australian punter, following in the footsteps of Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20)
Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently the starting punter for the Pittsburgh Steelers

FRESHMAN • OL • JAGER BURTON

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State

SENIOR • S • YUSUF CORKER

- Married long-time girlfriend, Tarryn Todd-Long, in February of 2021 and the couple has one daughter, Amirah

SOPHOMORE • 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

SOPHOMORE • ILB • LUKE FULTON

- Father, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt

SOPHOMORE • WR • DEMARCUS HARRIS

- Father, Marc, played minor-league baseball for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school

JUNIOR • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

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

SENIOR • S • ZACH JOHNSON

- Married long-time girlfriend, Sydney Fannin, on March 27, 2021

JUNIOR • QB • WILL LEVIS

- Comes from a family of athletes as his great-grandfather, Alva Kelley, was an All-America football player at Cornell University and



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won a National Championship in 1939 ... Went on to be the head football coach at Colgate University, Hobart College and Brown University

- Father, Mike, was a tight end at Denison University
- Mother, Beth Kelley Levis, was two-time All-America soccer player at Yale and has been inducted into the Connecticut Girls' Soccer Association Hall of Fame
- Uncle, David Kelley, also was an Academic All-America football player at Yale

JUNIOR • WR • RAHSAAN LEWIS

- Father, Ray, played 17 seasons in the NFL and was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami

FRESHMAN • ILB • CONNER LONG

- Dad Octavis was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97
- Mother, Lynette ran track for the Spartans

JUNIOR • RB • TYLER MARKRAY

- Dad, Triando, was a wide receiver at Michigan from 1983-84

JUNIOR • LS • JORDAN MARROW

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers

SOPHOMORE • WR • TRE'VON MORGAN

- Cousin, Brandon Jackson, was an offensive lineman at UK from 1994-95

SENIOR • ILB • WILL NALTY

- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86

SOPHOMORE • DT • OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE

- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class

FRESHMAN • OL • LUCAS PADGETT

- Father, Scott, played basketball at Kentucky from 1995-99, helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia, was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team from 1994-97 ... Older brother, Logan, currently plays basketball at Shelton State Community College

SENIOR • DE • JOSH PASCHAL

- Completed a year-long immunotherapy treatment plan for melanoma found on the bottom of his right foot on Aug. 7, 2019

SOPHOMORE • LS • CLAY PERRY

- Father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky; uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern; uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard

R-FRESHMAN • DB • ANDRU PHILLIPS

- Father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015

1998

1. Dec. 2, Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

2000

2. Dec. 8, Gary Patterson, TCU

2004

3. Dec. 9, Kyle Whittingham, Utah

2005

4. Jan. 3, Mike Gundy, Okla. State
5. Dec. 12, Rick Stockstill, MT

2006

6. July 7, Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
7. Dec. 22, Troy Calhoun, AF

2007

8. Jan. 3, Nick Saban, Alabama
9. Dec. 8, Ken Niumatalolo, Navy
10. Dec. 15, David Cutcliffe, Duke

2008

11. Oct. 13, Dabo Swinney, Clemson

2009

12. Dec. 11, Brian Kelly, ND

2011

13. Jan. 13, David Shaw, Stanford

2012

14. Nov. 27, Mark Stoops, UK
15. Dec. 1, Dave Doeren, N.C. State
16. Dec. 14, Skip Holtz, La Tech

- Stoops has coached in 99 games as the Kentucky head coach, the second-most in school history. Fran Curci has the record with 100 games coached.

SEVEN HOME GAMES HIGHLIGHT 2021 SCHEDULE

- Seven home games at Kroger Field highlight Kentucky's 2021 football schedule, including back-to-back weeks against traditional heavyweights Florida and LSU to open the month of October.
- The Wildcats kick off the season on Sept. 4 against the ULM Warhawks, the first of three consecutive home games to open the challenging slate. Missouri arrives in Lexington on Sept. 11 for the first conference game of the year before Chattanooga wraps up the homestand on Sept. 18.
- On Sept. 25 the Cats hit the road for the first time, beginning a stretch of seven consecutive SEC affairs by traveling to South Carolina to face the Gamecocks and new head coach Shane Beamer. A week later, UK coach Mark Stoops and his squad return home, playing host to Florida (Oct. 2) and LSU (Oct. 9) before concluding the three-week gauntlet with a trip to Georgia on Oct. 16.
- After a bye week on Oct. 23, the Cats head south to face Mississippi State in Starkville on Halloween weekend and Vanderbilt on Nov. 13, with border rival Tennessee sandwiched between those road games on Nov. 6 at Kroger Field.
- UK closes the regular season with a pair of non-conference games, welcoming New Mexico State to Kroger Field, the teams' second all-time meeting in Lexington, before traveling to Louisville on Nov. 27. The Wildcats will be looking for their third straight win over the Cardinals.

COACHING CHANGES; NEW ROLES

- Liam Coen was named Kentucky's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Dec. 14. Coen spent the last three years with the Los Angeles Rams, 2018 and '19 as the assistant wide receivers coach before being named assistant quarterbacks coach prior to the 2020 season.
- Eric Wolford was named UK's new offensive line coach on Dec. 16, 2020, coming to UK with 25 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL levels. He spent the past four seasons at South Carolina.
- John Settle was announced as UK's new running backs coach/co-special teams coordinator on March 15, 2021. Settle comes to the Bluegrass after 11 overall seasons between two stints at Wisconsin, the second one starting in 2015. Settle will coach the special teams unit with safeties coach Frank Buffano.
- Chris Collins was named Kentucky's new defensive backs coach on June 3, 2021. He comes to Kentucky after four seasons (2017-20) as the safeties coach at Georgia State.
- Jon Sumrall added an additional title to his resume as co-defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach.
- Assistant strength and conditioning coach Rafael Horton returned to the Bluegrass after two seasons at West Virginia. Horton was previously at UK from 2013-15.



MID-YEAR ENROLEES

- Twelve players saw their first action in a Kentucky uniform this spring after enrolling in early January:

Wilson Berry, P, Punter*	Wan'Dale Robinson, WR, Junior (Nebraska)
Jager Burton, OL, Freshman	Kaiya Sheron, QB, Freshman
Justice Dingle, OLB, Junior (Ga. Tech)	Jai Williams, TE, Freshman
Luke Fulton, ILB, Sophomore (Mich. State)	David Wohlabough, OL, Freshman
Maxwell Hairston, DB, Freshman	La'Veil Wright, RB, Freshman
Jordan Lovett, DB, Freshman	
Chauncey Magwood, WR, Freshman	

UK TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NCAA TRANSFER PORTAL WITH SEVEN NEW ADDITIONS

- Head coach Mark Stoops took advantage of the NCAA Transfer Portal to fulfill needs in key positions for the 2021 season and beyond. UK has welcomed seven new Wildcats to the program in 2021, all who will be eligible immediately due to the NCAA's one-time transfer rule.
 - Justice Dingle II - Jr. - OLB - Georgia Tech
 - Luke Fulton - So. - ILB - Michigan State
 - Jacquez Jones - Sr. - ILB - Ole Miss
 - Will Levis - Jr. - QB - Penn State
 - Tre'Von Morgan - WR - Michigan State
 - Wan'Dale Robinson Jr. - WR - Nebraska
 - Dare Rosenthal - Jr. - OT - LSU

KENTUCKY HONORS LATE OL COACH JOHN SCHLARMAN WITH NO. 65, CHRIS OATS BY ROTATING NO. 22

- Kentucky offensive line coach John Schlarman and an All-SEC offensive lineman during his playing days at UK, died on Nov. 12, 2020 following a two-year battle with cancer. He was 45.
- He was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma in the summer of 2018 and was an absolute warrior in his two-year fight against cancer, not missing a game through Oct. 17 this season and very few practices along the way.
- To honor his fight, members of the offensive line chose to rotate No. 65 in 2020, the number Schlarman wore as an offensive lineman at Kentucky. They will rotate the number again this season.
- Schlarman was a four-year starter from 1994-97 and was named SEC All-Freshman in 1994, UK's most outstanding lineman in 1995 and '96, and first-team All-SEC in 1997.
- Schlarman was given posthumously the Broyles Lifetime Achievement Award by the Frank & Barbara Broyles Foundation.
- The team also will wear black stickers on their helmets with the initials "JS" in white letters.
- Kentucky also honored senior linebacker Chris Oats in 2020 and will continue to do so in 2021 as he battles a serious medical condition. Each week a different player will wear Oats' jersey No. 22.
- The team also wears #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.

THREE NAMED TO COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

- Kentucky football players Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, Luke Fortner and Josh Paschal have been named to the 2020-21 Academic All-District® Football Team, selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The award recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom.
- Abadi-Fitzgerald, a 6-foot-6, 305-pound senior of Lakeland, Florida and originally of Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria, is a the three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member who graduated in May with a degree in communication and is currently pursuing graduate school options.
- Paschal, graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in family science and a minor in health promotion and is currently working on a second degree in communication.

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SENIOR • TE • JUSTIN RIGG

- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio; brother, Jordan, played football at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University

SENIOR • DB • DAVONTE ROBINSON

- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State

JUNIOR • WR • WAN'DALE ROBINSON

- Father, Dale, played football at WKU

FRESHMAN • OL • PAUL RODRIGUEZ

- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89

SENIOR • K • MATT RUFFOLO

- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola, while brother, Michael, was a kicker at Dayton

R-FRESHMAN • WR • EARNEST SANDERS

- Father, Earnest, was a strong safety at Michigan from 1993-95

SOPHOMORE • QB • NIK SCALZO

- Sister, Jensen, is a soph. gymnast at Arkansas
- Dad, Jerry, was a wide receiver at Clemson in 1993

SOPHOMORE • S • VITO TISDALE

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

SENIOR • WR • CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

- Father, Clevan Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State from 1997-2000; Inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 2012

SOPHOMORE • DB • CARRINGTON VALENTINE

- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellermine
- Spent most of his football career as a WR before switching to DB as a junior in HS

JUNIOR • FB • JACK VARGA

- Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncle Paul Varga and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK

SENIOR • OT • NAASIR WATKINS

- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy

SOPHOMORE • OLB • J.J. WEAVER

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

FRESHMAN • TE • JAI WILLIAMS

- Father, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2003), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"

SOPHOMORE • DB • JOEL WILLIAMS

- Father, Joseph, was a tight end at Grambling State from 1983-86 and went on to play with the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons

JUNIOR • C • QUINTIN WILSON

- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in management ... Completed his bachelor's degree in two and one-half years with the help of advanced placement credits earned in high school
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school



- Fortner, an offensive guard, returns to the “Big Blue Wall” after taking advantage of the NCAA’s extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19. He graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is currently finishing his master’s degree in mechanical engineering. He also just began a master’s degree in business administration at UK’s Gatton College of Business and Economics on June 10.

CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

- Kentucky had six NFL Draft picks in the 2021 NFL Draft - Jamin Davis (1st - Washington); Kelvin Joseph (2nd - Cowboys); Quinton Bohanna (6th - Cowboys); Brandin Echols (6th - Jets); Landon Young (6th - Saints); Phil Hoskins (7th - Panthers).
- Signing free agent contracts where A.J. Rose (Vikings), Jamar “Boogie” Watson (Steelers), and Drake Jackson (Lions). Jackson has since moved to the Houston Texans.
- The six picks are the tied for the fourth-most in school history and the most since 1979 (eight). Five of the six picks were defensive players.
- The six picks are the most for Kentucky since the current seven-round draft era began in 1994.
- This marks the second time in the last three years that Kentucky has had five or more draft picks (five in 2019).
- For the second time in the last three years, Kentucky had a first- and second-round pick in Jamin Davis, first round and Kelvin Joseph, second round. Prior to that, you have to go back 42 years to find two UK picks in the first two rounds (Warren Bryant and Randy Burke, first round 1977).
- In total, 18 players have been drafted under head coach Mark Stoops, including 12 defensive players in Avery Williamson, Bud Dupree, Za’Darius Smith, Josh Forrest, Josh Allen, Lonnie Johnson, Mike Edwards, Jamin Davis, Kelvin Joseph, Quinton Bohanna, Brandin Echols.

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

Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)

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

Frank Buffano - Safeties (Cardinal Mooney)

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

Eric Wolford - Offensive Line (Ursuline)

Luke Fulton - Sophomore, inside linebacker (Cardinal Mooney)

DID YOU KNOW?

- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** enters his 44th season in that role. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, marking his 48th year in UK football. He has worked more than 500 consecutive games.
- UK is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men’s basketball

WARFORD ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2021 was announced in June of 2021, with Bettie Lou Evans (women’s golf), Kendra Harrison (women’s track and field), Nazr Mohammed (men’s basketball), **Larry Warford (football)**, Bob Whelan (men’s track and field/cross country) and Arin Gilliland Wright (women’s soccer) chosen for induction.

The new Hall of Famers will be inducted during a Hall of Fame Weekend at a date to be determined. They will be joined by the 2020 class that could not be honored last year because of Covid precautions – Chanda Bell (softball), Sawyer Carroll (baseball), Ron Mercer (men’s basketball), AJ Reed (baseball), **Danny Trevathan (football)** and Wayne Turner (men’s basketball). The honorees will be inducted during a Hall of Fame Weekend at a date to be determined.

Larry Warford, Football (2009-12)

One of the greatest offensive linemen in Kentucky history went on to an outstanding career in the NFL ... Helped UK to two bowl games ... Did not allow a quarterback sack and graded over 90% during his senior year ... Earned all-star recognition all four years at UK ... Earned All-America Third Team honors as a senior from Associated Press and Phil Steele’s College Football ... All-SEC First Team as a senior by ESPN.com and CBSsports.com ... All-SEC Second Team as a junior and sophomore ... Named to the Sophomore All-America Team by College Football News ... Freshman All-SEC by league coaches ... Seven-year NFL career with Detroit and New Orleans ... Pro Bowl selection in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships, including 20 of the last 26, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.

UK ALUMNUS TIM COUCH INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HOF/LISTED ON COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

- Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch was one of seven athletes inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame on July 1 in Orlando. Couch has also been named to the 2022 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. That announcement will be made in early 2022.
- During his football career at Leslie County High School in Hyden, Kentucky in the mid-1990s, Couch set three national career passing records – 872 completions, 12,104 yards and 133 touchdowns. He helped Leslie County to a 13-1 record as a junior while completing an amazing 75 percent of his passes – a national record that stood for 15 years. As a senior, he passed for 42 touchdowns and led his team to an 11-3 mark, and he was named Gatorade and USA Today National Player of the Year while earning Mr. Football honors in Kentucky. ESPN.com selected Couch the sixth-best high school athlete in history. Couch was equally dominant on the basketball court. He scored 3,023 points in his career, leading the state in scoring as a senior at 37 points per game. He was two-time all-state in basketball. Couch’s football prowess continued at the University of Kentucky,



TOP 25 POLLS

2021 PRESEASON AP TOP 25

- 1 Alabama
- 2 Oklahoma
- 3 Clemson
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 **Georgia**
- 6 Texas A&M
- 7 Iowa State
- 8 Cincinnati
- 9 Notre Dame
- 10 North Carolina
- 11 Oregon
- 12 Wisconsin
- 13 **Florida**
- 14 Miami
- 15 Southern Cal
- 16 **LSU**
- 17 Indiana
- 18 Iowa
- 19 Penn State
- 20 Washington
- 21 Texas
- 22 Coastal Carolina
- 23 UL Lafayette
- 24 Utah
- 25 Arizona State

2020 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: none

2021 USA TODAY AFCA COACHES POLL (Preseason)

- 1 Alabama
- 2 Clemson
- 3 Oklahoma
- 4 Ohio State
- 5 **Georgia**
- 6 Texas A&M
- 7 Notre Dame
- 8 Iowa State
- 9 North Carolina
- 10 Cincinnati
- 11 **Florida**
- 12 Oregon
- 13 **LSU**
- 14 Southern Cal
- 15 Wisconsin
- 16 Miami
- 17 Indiana
- 18 Iowa
- 19 Texas
- 20 Penn State
- 21 Washington
- 22 Oklahoma State
- 23 UL Lafayette
- 24 Coastal Carolina
- 25 Ole Miss

2021 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Missouri 8, Mississippi State 2

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	-	RV (20)	-
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Pre-Bowls			
Final			

where he passed for 8,159 yards and 73 touchdowns in his final two seasons. He led Kentucky to the Outback Bowl after his junior season and was fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. Couch was the No. 1 pick in the 1999 NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns and passed for more than 11,000 yards and 64 touchdowns in his five years with the Browns.

OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Excitement is in the air as Kentucky awaits to see the Cats' new offense scheme, directed by offensive coordinator Liam Coen. The former quarterbacks coach for the Los Angeles Rams brings that pro-style offense to the Bluegrass and says one of the biggest changes will be in the passing game. UK threw 243 passes for 1,336 yards last season, ranking 14th in the SEC in passing offense.
- UK's offense will be built around a solid group of six offensive starters which includes "super seniors" wide receiver Josh Ali, offensive guard Luke Fortner and tight end Justin Rigg. Also returning is wide receiver DeMarcus Harris, offensive guard Kenneth Horsey and preseason All-America tackle Darian Kinnard.
- Leading returning rusher Chris Rodriguez Jr. is UK's most productive offensive threat from a year ago and looks to be the anchor of the Wildcats' running corps again this season. He finished fifth in the SEC in rushing in 2020 with 119 rushes for 785 yards (87.2 ypg) in just nine games.
- The "Big Blue Wall" returns three starters from 2020 in Darian Kinnard, Kenneth Horsey and Luke Fortner. Combined with key reserves in seniors Austin Dotson and Naasir Watkins, the Wildcats return a combined 59 career starts for 2021.
- Key losses offensively include quarterback Terry Wilson (17-8 as a starter), running back A.J. Rose (106 carries for 666 yards and two touchdowns in 2020), center Drake Jackson (44 straight career starts) and offensive tackle Landon Young (33 career starts at left tackle).
- Kentucky has rushed for at least 300 yards in seven of its past 16 games, including four of at least 400 yards. In 2020, UK ranked third in the SEC and 34th nationally in rushing (196.5 ypg).

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FRESHMAN • ILB • MARTEZ THROWER

- Sister, Tionne Wallace, is a Private First Class in the U.S. Army

FRESHMAN • OL • DAVID WOHLABAUGH JR.

- Father, Dave, played at Syracuse and went on to a nine-year NFL career with New England (1995-98), Cleveland (1999-2002) and St. Louis (2003) ... Also a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch with the Cleveland Browns
- Brother, Jack, is currently a center at Duke
- Played hockey (defense) as a young child until his sophomore year of high school

SENIOR • OLB • JORDAN WRIGHT

- Older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, currently plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, was a defensive lineman at Syracuse

QUARTERBACKS

- One of the biggest storylines surrounding fall camp involves UK's new offensive scheme and the position battle at quarterback.
- 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, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr. and Terry Wilson.
- Kentucky is looking to replace starting quarterback, Terry Wilson, who transferred to New Mexico for his final season of eligibility. Wilson went 17-8 over three seasons as a starter. He became the first player in school history with at least 3,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in his career.
- In total, first-year offensive coordinator Liam Coen has five quarterbacks to work with this fall. Penn State transfer **Will Levis** arrived during the summer and was announced as the starter on August 15, one day following the first scrimmage.
- In 15 career games at Penn State, Levis completed 61-of-102 passes (59.8) for 644 yards and three scores, with just two interceptions. Often used as a running quarterback, he also had 133 carries for 473 yards and six touchdowns. His 473 career rushing yards rank 10th all-time by a Penn State quarterback.
- Sophomore **Beau Allen** is the backup. He saw action in two games last season, completing 3-of-7 passes for 40 yards.
- Junior walk-on **Patrick Delahunty** returns as does sophomore **Nik Scalzo** who was



injured in 2020. Somerset standout and true freshman **Kaiya Sheron** enters the mix as a mid-year enrollee.

RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS

- Veteran running backs coach John Settle was hired in March of 2021 after spending the last six seasons and 11 years total at Wisconsin.
- The running back room goes eight deep and features juniors **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** and **Kavosiey Smoke** and sophomores **JuTahn McClain** and **Travis Tisdale**. Sophomore **Torrance Davis** was added to the room after seeing time at linebacker in 2020. After a year at wide receiver, **Mike Drennen II** has moved to running back. Junior **Tyler Markray** also looks for playing time as does mid-year enrollee **La'Veil Wright**. He comes to UK after rushing for 4,396 yards and 56 touchdowns at North Hardin High School.
- Rodriguez was the team's leading rusher in 2020 with 785 yards and 11 touchdowns despite being unavailable for two games due to COVID-19 protocols. He had four 100-yard rushing games, including three of the final four he was available to play. He was named second-team All-America and first-team All-SEC by Pro Football Focus and has earned several preseason accolades for 2021.
- Rodriguez has proven nearly impossible to bring down behind the line of scrimmage, having lost yardage on just five of his 192 career rushing attempts. In 2020, he lost yards on his first attempt of the season before starting a streak of 105 consecutive carries of positive yards.
- Rodriguez has scored a touchdown once every 11.3 rush attempts in his career (17 in 192 attempts). By comparison, UK all-time leading rusher and scorer Benny Snell Jr. hit paydirt once every 15.4 rush attempts.
- Rodriguez rushed for a career-best 133 yards and two scores vs. Ole Miss on Oct. 3, 2020 and then bested that with 149 yards and two scores vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 14. In that game he became the 39th player in school history to surpass 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Smoke missed three games with a rib injury but returned in a limited capacity vs. Georgia and finished the 2020 season with 229 yards on 47 attempts.
- As a true freshman, McClain earned high praise from the coaching staff and totaled 16 carries for 62 yards in seven games.

- UK has two fullbacks on the roster in senior **Dillon Wheatley** and junior **Jack Varga**.
- Kentucky has rushed for at least 300 yards in seven of its past 16 games, including four of at least 400 yards.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Kentucky has 19 total wide receivers this fall, and it includes a mix of experience and young talent. Twelve of the 19 are returners, while seven are newcomers to the program.
- The top returning pass catcher, **Josh Ali**, is back for an extra season after taking advantage of the NCAA's blanket eligibility waiver for all 2020 fall student-athletes due to COVID-19.
- Ali has 90 career receptions for 846 yards and five scores. He finished the 2020 season with a team-high 54 catches for 473 yards and a touchdown.
- Senior **Isaiah Epps** returned midseason from a foot injury that cost him the 2019 season and flashed his potential down the stretch, catching eight passes for 63 yards.
- Senior **Clevan Thomas Jr.** has a ton of experience having played in 29 career games with eight starting nods. Thomas' status is uncertain for the fall as he recovers from a torn ACL suffered in spring practice.
- Sophomore **DeMarcus Harris** caught 14 passes for 87 yards in 2020.
- Battling for increased action this season are sophomores **Tae Tae Crumes** and redshirt freshman **Earnest Sanders IV**.
- Walk-ons **Kaleb Cheek**, **Trey Dennis**, **Darren Edmond**, **Luke Leeper** and **Rahsaan Lewis** also add depth. Lewis was impressive in preseason scrimmages and expected to earn playing time.
- A huge addition to the program who figures to make an instant and significant contribution to the offense is Nebraska transfer **Wan'Dale Robinson**. He brings a wealth of experience after two seasons with the Huskers. In 2020, he led Nebraska with 51 catches and 461 receiving yards despite playing only eight games and splitting duties at running back. As a freshman in 2019, Robinson caught 40 passes for 443 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 340 yards and three scores. The 40 catches and 443 receiving yards were the most by any true freshman in Nebraska history.
- Another huge transfer (literally) is 6-foot-6 receiver **Tre'Von Morgan** who spent the

WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach
Liam Coen, Offensive Coordinator, QBs
Vince Marrow, Assoc. Head Coach, Tight Ends
John Settle, Running Backs
Chris Collins, Defensive Backs
Anwar Stewart, Defensive Line
Jon Sumrall, Co-Defensive Coordinator, ILBs
Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, OLBs
Eric Wolford, Offensive Line

PRESS BOX

Frank Buffano, Safeties
Scott Woodward, Wide Receivers

last three seasons at Michigan State. He saw action in three games in 2020 for the Spartans, totaling two catches for 46 yards.

- True freshman **Chauncey Magwood** looks to get in the mix after enrolling early. In high school, he played wide receiver his first three seasons before switching to quarterback as a senior. Three more highly-touted true freshmen, **Dekel Crowdus**, **Chris Lewis** and **Devonte Ross**, will also battle for playing time. Crowdus is a hometown hero who hauled in 91 receptions for 1,505 receiving yards and 22 touchdowns in his prep career at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington. Lewis hails from Pleasant Grove, Alabama where he finished his senior season with 70 receptions for 1,235 yards and 19 scores. Ross hails from Cartersville, Georgia where he compiled 115 catches, 2,389 receiving yards and 29 touchdowns in his prep career at Cartersville High School.

TIGHT ENDS

- Tight ends coach Vince Marrow has one of the most experienced position groups with all three of his top tight ends returning for 2021.
- The tight ends were key blockers for UK's explosive running game, which averaged nearly 200 yards per game and ranked third in the SEC.
- Senior **Justin Rigg** is back after taking advantage of the NCAA's blanket eligibility waiver for all 2020 fall student-athletes due to COVID-19. Rigg has 30 career receptions for 358 yards and one score and in 2020, had 12 catches for 145 yards.
- Junior **Keaton Upshaw** had 16 catches for 198 yards and three TDs in 2020, both leading the tight end corps and ranking second on the team overall. He caught a 12-yard touchdown vs. Mississippi State,



HONORING THE CATS

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald

- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team

Josh Ali

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC Specialist (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC Specialist (Athlon)
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Yusuf Corker

- Preseason second-team All-SEC defense (Phil Steele)
- Preseason third-team All-SEC defense (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Luke Fortner

- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team

Kenneth Horsey

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Darian Kinnard

- Preseason First-Team All-American (Walter Camp, PFF)
- Preseason Second-Team All-American (AP, Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team Offense All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Phil Steele, Walter Camp, Media)
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Marquan McCall

- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Josh Paschal

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Wan'Dale Robinson

- Preseason Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Paul Horning Award Watch List

Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Phil Steele, Media)
- Preseason All-America Honorable Mention (PFF)
- Maxwell Trophy Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- CFP National Performer of the Year Watch List

DeAndre Square

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Jordan Wright

- Preseason fourth-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

his second career score, a 21-yarder vs. Vanderbilt, and a contested jump ball in the end zone vs. Florida in 2020. He averaged a touchdown every sixth reception. However, he is currently unavailable as he recovers from an injury during fall camp.

- Junior **Brenden Bates** made his first career catch in the Mississippi State game last season, hauling in a 14-yard pass. He saw action in just six games after being injured in that game.
- New to the tight end room is true freshmen **Jordan Dingle** and **Jai Williams**. Dingle was a first-team All-State selection in Kentucky and was named the 2020 4th Region AD Association Player of the Year after catching 41 passes for 515 yards and two scores. Williams, a Lake Forest, Illinois native, was a two-way player at linebacker and tight end in high school and came to Kentucky as a preferred walk-on.
- Another addition to the room is sophomore **Izayah Cummings** who moved from wide receiver to tight end during fall camp and made an immediate impression at his new position.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- John Schlarman was Kentucky's offensive line coach for eight seasons before passing away on Nov. 12, 2020 after a two-year battle with cancer.
- Eric Wolford was hired to replace Schlarman in December of 2020 after four seasons at South Carolina.
- The O-line, known as the "Big Blue Wall" returns three of five starters from 2020 in **Darian Kinnard**, **Kenneth Horsey** and **Luke Fortner**.
- Combined with key reserves in seniors **Austin Dotson** and **Naasir Watkins**, the Wildcats return a combined 59 career starts on the "Big Blue Wall" for 2021.
- The addition of LSU transfer **Za'Darius "Dare" Rosenthal** in July was a huge boost of depth for the "Big Blue Wall." The 6-foot-7, 327-pound offensive tackle played in 13 career games with eight career starts for the Tigers.
- Two big losses that need replacing in 2021 are All-SEC center Drake Jackson and All-SEC left tackle Landon Young. Jackson started in 44 consecutive games at center, while Young was a starter at left tackle for 24 straight games.

- Kinnard (33 career games, 26 career starts) has been holding down the right tackle position since he entered the starting lineup at the end of the 2018 season but fans could also see him at left tackle this season. He had 47 knockdowns in 2020, grading out at 87.4 percent with 142 blocks at the point of attack. He was named first-team All-America by Pro Football Focus, second-team All-America by CBS/247sports and The Sporting News, third team by AP and fourth team by Phil Steele. He received All-SEC First Team accolades from AP, Phil Steele and PFF and second-team All-SEC honors from the SEC Coaches. He's already been rated by Pro Football Focus as the top returning Power 5 offensive lineman in the country and is listed on two-preseason All-America teams.
- Fortner (42 career games, 23 career starts) is another "super senior" who provided the coaching staff with a late Christmas present when he announced he'd return for the 2021 season. He started in 10 games at right guard in 2020 and graded at 82.9 percent with 26 knockdowns and 146 blocks at the point of attack. Fortner has moved to center and is expected to start at that position.
- Horsey (12 career games, eight career starts) manned the left guard spot last season,

ON THE WATCH LISTS

Yusuf Corker

- Lott IMPACT Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

Luke Fortner

- Campbell Trophy

Kenneth Horsey

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy

Darian Kinnard

- Outland Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

Marquan McCall

- Reese's Senior Bowl

Josh Paschal

- Reese's Senior Bowl

Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Maxwell Trophy
- Doak Walker Award
- CFP National Performer of the Year

Wan'Dale Robinson

- Paul Horning Award

Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award

DeAndre Square

- Reese's Senior Bowl



starting in eight games. An interesting note about Horsey - he had open-heart surgery in April of 2018 and was named winner of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year. He graded at 82.6 percent, had 17 knockdowns and 93 blocks at the point of attack.

- **Dotson** (27 career games, four career starts) looks for a larger role this season after starting in four games. He can play either guard spot as he served as a backup for Horsey at left guard and Fortner at right guard last season.
- **Watkins** (25 career games, one career start) has been rehabbing an injured knee and hopes to return to the tackle rotation in 2021.
- Junior **Quintin Wilson** (10 career games) saw action in five games last season at center behind four-year starter Drake Jackson.
- Looking to get added playing time are a number of returning linemen with limited experience to date: senior **Matthew Napier** (two career games), junior **Jake Pope**, as well as sophomores **Eli Cox** (nine career games) and **Jeremy Flax** (two career games). Also available are redshirt freshmen **R.J. Adams**, **Deondre Buford**, **Josh Jones** and **John Young**.
- With the move of Fortner to center, Cox has been the starting right guard during preseason practice.
- The "Big Blue Wall" got even deeper this fall with the addition of LSU transfer **Dare Rosenthal**. The 6-7, 327-pound tackle, played in 13 career games for the Tigers and will have three years of eligibility remaining.
- Freshman Wildcats **Jager Burton** and **David Wohlabauhg Jr.**, graduated high school a semester early and took advantage of being early enrollees. Burton was the winner of the 2020 Paul Hornung Award, chosen by the Louisville Quarterback Club, as the top high school player in Kentucky. He became only the third offensive lineman to win the award. Wohlabauhg is an all-state lineman out of Stow, Ohio. He also lettered two seasons in ice hockey.
- Three more true freshmen add depth to the o-line in **Paul Rodriguez** of Mason, Ohio, and walk-ons **Jonathan Berry** (Stamping Ground, Ky.) and **Lucas Padgett** (son of former UK basketball standout Scott Padgett).
- The "Big Blue Wall", along with UK tight ends, have helped Kentucky post five consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards, with at least one 1,000-yard individual in four of those.

2016 - 3,044 (Stanley "Boom" Williams - 1,170; Benny Snell Jr. - 1,091)
 2017 - 2,102 (Benny Snell Jr. - 1,333)
 2018 - 2,592 (Benny Snell Jr. - 1,449)
 2019 - 3,624 (Lynn Bowden Jr. - 1,468)
 2020 - 2,158

DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Defensive coordinator Brad White is entering his third season as the defensive coordinator, his fourth as the outside linebackers coach at UK. Also helping with the coordinator duties is former Wildcat and inside linebackers coach Jon Sumrall. He added co-defensive coordinator title to his resume in 2020.
- Kentucky welcomes back 26 returning letterwinners, including five starters in **DE Josh Paschal**, **WLB DeAndre Square**, **LB Jordan Wright**, **DB Tyrell Aijan**, and **FS Yusuf Corker**.
- Several key players will have to be replaced on defense. Gone are leading tackler Jamin Davis, defensive backs Brandin Echols and Kelvin Joseph, nose guard Quinton Bohanna, defensive tackle Phil Hoskins and OLB Jamar "Boogie" Watson.
- UK started 19 different players on defense last season with three

CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 19 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters/practice squads with additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of Sept. 1, 2021):

Arizona Cardinals
Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

Baltimore Ravens
Chris Westry, DB (2015-17)

Carolina Panthers
Phil Hoskins, DT (2017-18, 2020)

Chicago Bears
Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Dallas Cowboys
Quinton Bohanna, NT (2017-20)
Kelvin Joseph, CB (2020)

Detroit Lions
Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

Minnesota Vikings
A.J. Rose, RB (2017-20) - Practice Squad

Green Bay Packers
Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)
Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

Houston Texans
Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

Jacksonville Jaguars
Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Miami Dolphins
Lynn Bowden Jr., RB (2017-19) - IR

New Orleans Saints
Landon Young, OT (2016-17, 19-20)

New York Jets
Brandin Echols, CB (2019-20)

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Mike Edwards, S (2015-2018)

Tennessee Titans
Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

Washington Football Team
Jamin Davis, ILB (2018-20)

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)

Las Vegas Raiders, Assistant Dir. of Pro Personnel
Quentus Cumbly, DB (1999-02)

CATS IN THE CFL

Cory Johnson, Micah Johnson, Chris Matthews, E.J. Price, Kayaune Ross, Jordan Swindle and Stanley "Boom" Williams





(Corker, Hoskins and Watson) starting in all 11 games.

- The good news is that 12 of those 19 players who started at least one game return for the 2021 season.
- The positions where a starter from 2020 does not return are defensive tackle (Hoskins) and outside linebacker (Watson).
- UK ranked fourth in the SEC in total defense (380.7) and fifth in the SEC in scoring defense (25.9) in 2020.
- UK ranked in the top 10 nationally in turnovers gained (22) and was 20th nationally and second in the SEC in red zone defense (.750).
- Kentucky also led the SEC in passing defense (224.6 yards per game) and ranked third in pass efficiency defense.
- UK ranked seventh nationally and led the SEC with three defensive touchdowns (Kelvin Joseph, Jamin Davis and Jordan Wright).
- UK intercepted 16 passes on the season, including three in the Gator Bowl. It led the SEC and ranked third nationally.

DEFENSIVE LINE

- Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart is in his second season coaching the defensive line. His unit should still be a position of strength for UK despite losing two key starters in All-SEC nose guard Quinton Bohanna and defensive tackle Phil Hoskins.
- Returning senior **Josh Paschal** moved from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2020 and was a shining star in his new role. Paschal had 32 tackles, 6.5 TFL and had a crucial INT vs. Mississippi State that he returned 76 yards to set up a two-yard score on the next play. Paschal enters 2021 with 21.5 career TFL and 8.0 sacks, along with two blocked kicks.
- Another senior who looks to play a major role on the defensive line this season is **Marquan "Bully" McCall**. He proved to be a mountainous force in the middle last season, finishing with 22 tackles and three starting assignments. Also battling for playing time at nose guard are sophomores **Josaih Hayes**, **Justin Rogers** (1.0 sack).
- The future also is bright for these Cats awaiting their turn: seniors **Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald** and **Collin Hartmann**, junior walk-ons **Alex Bascom** and **Richard Bascom**, sophomores **Isaiah Beasley**, **Isaiah Gibson**, and **Octavious Oxendine** and redshirt freshmen **Sam Anaele** and

Tre'Vonn Rybka.

- Bolstering the d-line unit this fall will be incoming freshmen, both standing at 6-foot-5 **Jamarius Dinkins** (Columbus, Ohio) and **Kahlil Saunders** (Huntsville, Ala.).

SECONDARY

- The secondary unit is in the hands of two of the most energetic and talented young coaches in Chris Collins and Frank Buffano. Collins, who coaches the defensive backs, was hired in June of 2021 after spending the last four seasons at Georgia State. Buffano enters his second season coaching the safeties, a position he earned in March of 2020.
- UK has ranked in the top four of the SEC in pass defense, including leading the league in both 2019 and 2020, for three straight seasons.
- UK also led the SEC and ranked third nationally in total interceptions (16) in 2020, eight coming from the secondary.
- Returning cornerbacks Cedrick Dort, Jr., and Carrington Valentine have starting experience under their belts.
- **Dort** (31 career games, 13 career starts) battled through some aches and pains during the 2020 season but remained an excellent player at corner, totaling 10 tackles and breaking up a pair of passes in 10 games. He has 13 career starts under his belt.
- **Valentine** saw action in 10 games as a true freshman in 2020, earning his first career start at corner in the Gator Bowl.
- Another "super senior" looking to take his game to the next level is corner **Quandre Mosely** (23 career games, two career starts). He finished the 2020 season with 19.0 tackles and two pass breakups.
- The staff is also excited for the future of redshirt freshman **Andru Phillips**, who earned valuable playing time in 2020, and true freshmen **Adrian Huey** from Nashville and **Maxwell Hairston** of West Bloomfield, Mich.
- At safety, "super senior" **Yusuf Corker** (37 career games, 24 career starts) once again proved to be one of the SEC's most underrated players as he piled up 77 tackles (second on the team), 2.5 TFL and two INTs. He had a career-high 18 tackles at Missouri on Oct. 24, including 16 solo stops. Those 16 solo tackles tie the single-game school record set by Larry Smith vs. Tulane in 1984 and Jeff Zurcher vs. Georgia in 1998. Corker capped

his season in impressive fashion, picking off a pass in each of the final two games.

- Safety **Tyrell Ajian** (36 career games, 12 career starts) stepped into a much larger role in 2020, starting in 10 games. He got better as the year went along, finishing with 48 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a blocked kick in 2020.
- Safety **Davonte Robinson** (37 career games, eight career starts), another "super senior," came back from a quadriceps injury that robbed him of the 2019 season and worked his way into the fold, starting in three of 11 games played. Overall, he totaled 27 tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss. He has 88 career tackles, 5.0 TFL and two fumble recoveries, including the game-sealing one at Florida in 2018 that ended the Cats' losing streak to the Gators. During preseason practice, coaches have noted that he looks like the 2018 version of himself prior to the injury.
- Playing at nickelback will be sophomores **Vito Tisdale** and **Joel Williams**. Both saw action as true freshmen in 2020 as Tisdale played in 10 games and charted 20 tackles, while Williams saw action in nine games and had three tackles.
- Other returnees looking to break into the lineup at safety are sophomores **Taj Dodson**, **Moses Douglass** and **Jalen Geiger**, along with redshirt freshman **Ricky Hyatt Jr.**
- True freshman **Jordan Lovett** of Radcliff, Ky., graduated a semester early from North Hardin High School and enrolled at UK in January with hopes of getting a jump start on the playbook.
- Adding depth and experience is "super senior" **Zach Johnson** at safety and walk-on DBs **Zac Berezowitz** and **Ben Drake**.

LINEBACKERS

- Only three letterwinners in sophomores **K.D. McDaniel** and **J.J. Weaver** and senior **Jordan Wright** return for White's outside linebackers group this fall. The staff was pleased to add Georgia Tech transfer Justice Dingle who enrolled in January to provide more depth.
- Walk-on senior **Shawn Lawson**, sophomore **Jase Bruner** and true freshman **Conner Long** of East Lansing, Mich., also add depth to the OLB unit.
- Gone is Jamar "Boogie" Watson who started in 19 straight games at OLB. He had a strong senior season, leading the team with 10.0 tackles for loss to give him 28.5 in his career,



- eighth on UK's all-time list. He also capped his career fifth on the school's all-time sacks list with 18.5.
- Looking to fill those "Boogie" shoes are dominate pass rushers Weaver and Wright. **Weaver** was having a stellar redshirt freshman season before missing the final two games with a torn ACL in his right knee. He ranked second on the team with Paschal with 6.5 tackles for loss. In addition, he had 33 tackles, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup.
 - Wright** (33 career games, five career starts) was also impressive in 2020. He finished with 45 tackles (sixth on the team), 5.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, a team-high four pass breakups, a team-high three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries and an interception.
 - Dingle** saw action in 19 games in three seasons at Georgia Tech, totaling eight tackles, three fumble recoveries and a tackle for loss. He came to UK in January as a mid-year enrollee and benefited tremendously from participating in spring practice.
 - McDaniel** is also poised for productive fall after seeing action in five games in 2020.
 - Moving from inside linebacker to outside in 2021 is senior **Marquez Bemby**. Making his first collegiate start last season, Bemby had his first career double-figure tackle game with 10 stops vs. Vanderbilt. He also started at Alabama. Bemby has seen action in 12 career games in his two seasons at UK after playing one season at Jones County Junior College.
 - The inside linebackers are led by lone returning starter **DeAndre Square** (36 career games, 22 career starts). He was UK's second-leading tackler in 2019 (69) and in 2020 he ranked third on the team (60). Square made one of the biggest plays of the season when he broke up a pass late in the fourth quarter of the Gator Bowl win vs. NC State, batting it into the air for Jamin Davis to intercept and help seal the game. Square now has a team-best 164 career tackles.
 - Speaking of Davis, it was this junior stud who turned heads thus leading him to forgo his senior season and enter the NFL Draft. The first-round draft pick by Washington, led the team with 102 tackles (fourth in the SEC) on the season, including seven games of double-digit tackles in his 10 appearances. He also had 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, three interceptions, two PBU, one QBH, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick. Davis was named first-team All-SEC by Pro Football Focus, second team by Phil Steele and was

- also named honorable mention All-America by Phil Steele.
- Also returning after contributing quality snaps last season is sophomore **Jared Casey**. He played in all 11 games and had 20 tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss.
 - As a true freshman in 2020, **D'Eryk Jackson** earned praise from the coaching staff after playing in nine games and totaling four tackles and an interception. However, Jackson is battling a torn Achilles tendon and his return in 2021 is TBA.
 - Looking to help fill the void of Jackson will be two transfers in senior, Ole Miss transfer **Jacquez Jones** and sophomore, Michigan State transfer **Luke Fulton**. **Jones** was a three-year letterwinner who played in 33 games with 19 starts, totaling 182 tackles in his Ole Miss career. In 2020, he led the Rebels with 75 tackles, while adding 2.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries. **Fulton** played in just one game in his two seasons with the Spartans but he also benefited from participating in UK's spring practice and learning under inside linebackers coach Jon Sumrall.
 - Four walk-ons in senior **William Nalty**, junior **Braxton Eiserman**, sophomores **Cody Goatley** and **Darren Green**, and true freshman **Austin Gough** bolster the inside linebacker unit.
 - Highly-regarded freshmen **Martez Thrower** (Rochella, Ga.) and **Trevin Wallace** (Jesup, Ga.) arrived this summer and are ready to showcase why they were two of Georgia's top prep defensive players.
 - The linebackers corralled six of UK's 16 interceptions in 2020, led by Davis with three.
 - Four of the Cats' six interceptions were by the linebackers in a 24-2 win over Miss. State on Oct. 10, 2020. Davis, Jackson, Watson and Wright each grabbed one.

SPECIAL TEAMS

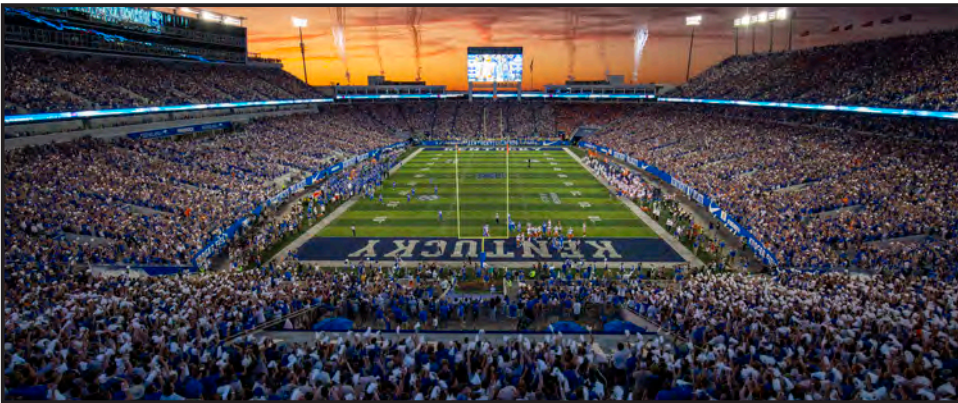
- Special teams will be coached by new running backs coach John Settle and safeties coach Frank Buffano this season. The Wildcats return all but their Australian transplant and 2019 Ray Guy Award winner in punter and holder Max Duffy. He concluded his career as the school's all-time leading punter at 45.96 yards per kick.
- Returning are placekicker **Matt Ruffolo**, kickoff specialist **Chance Poore**, long snapper **Cade Degraw**, punt returner **Josh Ali** and kick returner **Zach Johnson**.

- Competing for the punting duties are senior **Colin Goodfellow** and UK's third straight Aussie transplant **Wilson Berry** who enrolled in January.
- Goodfellow earned two starts last season, punting three times for a 46.3-yard average against Vandy. He followed that up by averaging 48.3 yards on seven punts vs. Alabama, including a career-long 55-yarder.
- Ruffolo, a "super senior" who took advantage of the NCAA's blanket waiver due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was UK's starting placekicker last season. He made 12-of-14 on FG and 22-of-23 PATs this season. He tied a career-long by drilling a 50-yard FG at Missouri on Oct. 24. For his career, Ruffolo has made 16-of-19 FG and 40-of-43 PAT.
- Poore handles kickoffs for the Wildcats. He also has placekicking experience, as he made 5-of-9 FGs and 24-of-26 PATs last season. He was 1-of-1 on field goals and 5-of-5 on extra points this season.
- Sophomore walk-on **Graham Wald** is also available for kicking duties. The first-team All-State kicker started three seasons at Henry Clay High School in Lexington.
- Johnson** is back as UK's kick returner, while another "super senior" **Josh Ali** handles punt returns. Ali had six punt returns for a 10.3 average in 2020, while Johnson averaged 20.7 yards per kick return.
- Degraw** enters his second season as UK's long snapper. He's backed up by walk-ons **Clay Perry** and **Jordan Morrow**.



KROGER FIELD

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



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 312 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 171-137-4 record (.555), 35-21 (.625) 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. (*Note: Does not include 2020 season due to Covid-19 protocols).
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

KROGER FIELD

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

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Seating Capacity: 61,000, including the Commonwealth Suites

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.

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 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



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

Scored 40 points: 41 vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020
 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. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator Bowl)
 Shut Out an SEC Opponent in the 1st half in consecutive games:
 at Georgia, Oct. 19, and vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 2019
Did Not Allow an Offensive Point: vs. Miss. State, Oct. 10, 2020 (24-2 win)
 Game is scoreless at the half: at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
Scored a TD on first series: vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Had 25 First Downs: 26 vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020
 Had 30 First Downs: 30 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019
Had 250 yards rushing: 288 vs. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator Bowl)
Had 300 yards rushing: 308 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020
Had 400 yards rushing: 408 vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020
 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: 47 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 2020
 Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 17, 2016
Had 500 yards total offense: 559 vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020
 Had 600 yards total offense: 601 at Louisville, Nov. 24, 2018
Had below 200 yards total offense: 179 at Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020
Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 20, vs. Miss. State, Oct. 10, 2020
Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 50, vs. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator Bowl)
Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 50, vs. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator Bowl)
 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: A.J. Rose (148) vs. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator Bowl)
Had two players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (139), A.J. Rose(101) vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020
Had three players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (133), Terry Wilson (129), A.J. Rose(117) vs. Ole Miss; Oct. 3, 2020 (ONLY TIME AT UK)
 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: A.J. Rose (101 vs. South Carolina, 12/5/20, 148 vs. NC State, 1/2/21 [Gator Bowl])
 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: 3 by Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020
 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: 129 by Lynn Bowden Jr., at Mississippi State, Sept. 21, 2019
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)
 Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La’Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011
 Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016
 Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006
Had a 100-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in the same game: Terry Wilson (151 passing, 129 rushing) vs. Ole Miss; Oct. 3, 2020
 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: Kelvin Joseph, 41 yards, and Jamin Davis, 85 yards, at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
 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: Kelvin Joseph (INT) and Jamin Davis (INT) at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
Had a player recover two fumbles in one game: Jordan Wright vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020
 Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Tennessee, Nov. 9, 2019
Had a player block a field goal: Tyrell Ajian vs. NC State, Jan. 2, 2021 (Gator 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: Matt Ruffolo (50 yards) at Missouri, Oct. 24, 2020
Had a punt of 70 yards or more: Max Duffy (75 yards) at Auburn, Sept. 26, 2020 (T-3rd longest in school history)
Played an overtime game: vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020 - (L, 41-42)
 Won an overtime game: vs. ECU, 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: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020
Scored 50 points: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020
Scored 10 or less points: 7 by Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
Shut Out Kentucky: 0-21 by Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Florida, Nov. 28, 2020
Rushed for 300 yards: 331 by Georgia, Nov. 3, 2018
Passed for 300 yards: 314 by Florida, Nov. 28, 2020
Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
Recorded a safety: Mississippi State, Oct. 10, 2020 (bad snap on punt)
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: 37, Larry Rountree (Missouri, 126 yards), Oct. 24, 2020
Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 210, Kevin Harris (South Carolina), Dec. 5, 2020
Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 210, Kevin Harris (South Carolina), Dec. 5, 2020
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: 40 by Bailey Hockman (NC State, Jan. 2, 2021)
Had a player with 25 pass completions: 27 by Bailey Hockman (NC State, Jan. 2, 2021)
Had a player with 300 yards passing: 320 by Matt Corral (Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020)
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: 15, Kylin Hill (Miss. State, 79 yards), Oct. 10, 2020
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 144, Devonta Smith (Alabama, 9 catches), Nov. 21, 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: Kadarius Toney (UF), 50 yards, Nov. 28, 2020
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: Jordan Battle (Alabama), 45 yards, Nov. 21, 2020
Had a player return a fumble for a TD: Allan George (Vanderbilt), 67 yards, Nov. 16, 2019



INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
- 2. 49 **Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
- 3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
- 4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
- 6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach at Kroger Field/Commonwealth Stadium, School History

- 1. 35 **Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
- 2. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 35 **Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
- 2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
- 3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
- 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.	A.J. Rose	2017-20	341	1,971	5.8	13
11.	Marc Logan	1983-86	389	1,769	4.5	11
12.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	446	1,764	3.9	25
13.	Anthony White	1996-99	364	1,758	4.8	11
14.	Jojo Kemp	2013-16	338	1,709	5.1	19
15.	Rodger Bird	1963-65	397	1,699	4.2	21
16.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
17.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-88	361	1,687	4.7	19
18.	Bill Leskovar	1949-51	324	1,664	5.1	9
19.	Steve Campassi	1972-75	370	1,609	4.3	8
20.	Raymond Sanders	2010-13	340	1,542	4.5	11
21.	Al Baker	1986-90	378	1,534	4.1	15
22.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	206	1,530	7.4	13
23.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-74	344	1,484	4.3	16
24.	Bobby Cravens	1956-58	323	1,448	4.5	6
25.	Tony Dixon	2004, 2006-08	345	1,388	4.0	16
26.	Alfred Rawls	1988-89	286	1,370	4.8	16
27.	Chris Rodriguez Jr. 2018-present		192	1,361	7.1	17
28.	Randy Brooks	1976-80	358	1,314	3.7	6
29.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	228	1,313	5.8	22
30.	Don Phelps	1946-49	295	1,297	4.4	15
31.	Chris Hill	1975-78	260	1,264	4.9	4
32.	Rod Stewart	1975-78	268	1,250	4.7	9
33.	Doug Kotar	1971-73	293	1,167	3.9	5
34.	Damon Hood	1991-94	281	1,144	4.1	9
35.	Shawn Donigan	1978-82	264	1,120	4.2	4
36.	Roger Gann	1967-69	281	1,047	3.7	4
37.	Dicky Lyons	1966-68	328	1,042	3.2	18
38.	Tom Fillion	1951-53	208	1,017	4.9	8
39.	Terry Wilson	2018-20	256	1,015	4.0	10
40.	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.	A.J. Rose	2017-2020	5.78 (341/1971)
4.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	5.76 (228/1313)
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)
	C. Rodriguez Jr. 2018-present		7.09 (192/1361)



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

94	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DL	Sr-2L
53	R.J. Adams	OL	Fr-RS
23	Tyrell Ajian	S	Sr-3L
6	Josh Ali	QB	%Sr-4L
11	Beau Allen	WR	So-1L
91	Sam Anaele	DL	Fr-RS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	Jr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	Jr-Sq
80	Brenden Bates	TE	Jr-2L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	So-Sq
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	Sr-1L
24	Zac Berezowitz	DB	Sr-1L
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	Fr-HS
93	Wilson Berry	P	Fr-HS
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	So-Sq
56	Deondre Buford	OL	Fr-RS
62	Jager Burton	OL	Fr-HS
6	Jared Casey	ILB	So-1L
35	Kaleb Cheek	WR	So-Sq
29	Yusuf Corker	S	Sr-3L
75	Eli Cox	OL	So-1L
3	Dekel Crowdus	WR	Fr-HS
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	So-Sq
84	Izayah Cummings	WR	So-1L
26	Torrance Davis	RB	So-1L
46	Cade Degraw	LS	Jr-1L
14	Patrick Delahunty	QB	Jr-Sq
34	Trey Dennis	WR	Fr-HS
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	Fr-HS
55	Justice Dingle II	OLB	Jr-Tr
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	Fr-HS
30	Taj Dodson	S	So-1L
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	Sr-3L
61	Austin Dotson	OL	Sr-3L
11	Moses Douglass	S	So-1L
33	Ben Drake	DB	Jr-Sq
5	Mike Drennen II	WR	So-1L
31	Darren Edmond	WR	Sr-Sq
46	Braxton Eiserman	LB	Jr-Sq
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	Sr-3L
45	Parker Estes	TE	Fr-HS
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	So-RS
79	Luke Fortner	OL	%Sr-4L
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	So-Tr
34	Jalen Geiger	S	So-1L
96	Isaiah Gibson	DL	So-1L
48	Cody Gotley	ILB	So-Sq
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	%Sr-1L
39	Austin Gough	ILB	Fr-HS
43	Darren Green	ILB	So-Sq
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB	Fr-HS
86	DeMarcus Harris	DL	So-1L
69	Collin Hartmann	WR	Sr-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	NG	So-1L
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	Jr-2L
36	Adrian Huey	DB	Fr-HS
35	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	S	Fr-RS
56	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	So-1L
28	Zach Johnson	S/KR	%Sr-4L
10	Jacquez Jones	ILB	Sr-Tr
72	Josh Jones	OL	Fr-RS
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	Sr-3L
49	Shawn Lawson	OLB	Sr-Sq
37	Luke Leeper	WR	So-Sq
7	Will Levis	QB	Jr-Tr

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	202	Jr-2L	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	5-10	183	Jr-Tr	Frankfort, Ky. (Nebraska/Western Hills)
2	Joey Gatewood	QB	6-5	224	Jr-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Auburn/Bartram Trail)
3*	Dekel Crowdus	WR	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
3*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	188	Sr-3L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	6-3	275	Sr-3L	Prince George's County, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
5*	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	194	So-1L	Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)
5*	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	221	Sr-3L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
6*	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	190	%Sr-4L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
6*	Jared Casey	ILB	6-3	217	So-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
7*	Will Levis	QB	6-3	232	Jr-Tr	Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)
7*	Vito Tisdale	NB	6-1	188	So-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	302	So-1L	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	210	%Sr-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
10*	Jacquez Jones	ILB	6-0	235	Sr-Tr	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)
10*	Chauncey Magwood	WR	6-0	190	Fr-HS	Albany, Ga. (Lee County)
11*	Beau Allen	QB	6-2	208	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
11*	Moses Douglass	S	6-2	203	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	219	Jr-2L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
12*	Kaiya Sheron	QB	6-3	203	Fr-HS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset HS)
13*	Earnest Sanders IV	WR	6-1	218	Fr-RS	Beecher, Mich. (Beecher)
13*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	231	So-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
14*	Patrick Delahunty	QB	6-0	197	Jr-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
14*	Carrington Valentine	DB	6-0	188	So-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	225	Sr-3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	6-0	195	So-Sq	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	187	So-1L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	190	Sr-2L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
19	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	5-11	184	Jr-Sq	Orlando, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/Central Florida/Windermere Prep)
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	6-2	192	%Sr-2L	Brunswick, Ga. (Eastern Arizona CC/Glynn Academy)
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Jr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
23	Tyrell Ajian	S	6-0	190	Sr-3L	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
24*	Zac Berezowitz	DB	6-0	170	Sr-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
24*	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Jr-2L	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
25	Jordan Lovett	S	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
26	Torrance Davis	RB	6-2	217	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
27	Joel Williams	NB	6-1	213	So-1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)
28	Zach Johnson	S / KR	5-10	195	%Sr-4L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	204	Sr-3L	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
29*	La'Ve'll Wright	RB	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)
30*	Taj Dodson	S	6-1	194	So-1L	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	207	Sr-Sq	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - Ky.)
31*	Maxwell Hairston	DB	6-1	165	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	223	Jr-Sq	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
32*	Trevin Wallace	ILB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
33*	Ben Drake	DB	6-1	199	Jr-Sq	Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)
33*	Travis Tisdale	RB	5-9	180	So-1L	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes - Ga.)
34*	Trey Dennis	WR	5-8	150	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)
34*	Jalen Geiger	S	6-1	200	So-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
35*	Kaleb Cheek	WR	5-10	188	So-Sq	Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro)
35*	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	S	6-2	202	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Central)
36*	Adrian Huey	DB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)
36*	Jai Williams	TE	6-5	195	Fr-HS	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
37*	Luke Leeper	WR	5-11	195	So-Sq	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)
37*	Andru Phillips	DB	6-0	182	Fr-RS	Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	222	%Sr-1L	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39*	Austin Gough	ILB	6-0	208	Fr-HS	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	201	Sr-Sq	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	6-4	229	So-Tr	Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/Cardinal Mooney)
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	6-3	228	Sr-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Jones County JC/Mount Vernon Presbyterian)
43	Darren Green	ILB	6-1	231	So-Sq	Vine Grove, Ky. (North Hardin)
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	212	Fr-HS	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
45*	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	244	So-Sq	Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
45*	Parker Estes	TE	6-3	212	Fr-H	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	218	Jr-Sq	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
46*	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	206	Jr-1L	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	225	So-1L	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)



2021 GAME NOTES

89	Chris Lewis	WR	Fr-HS
28	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	Jr-Sq
59	Conner Long	OLB	Fr-HS
25	Jordan Lovett	S	Fr-HS
10	Chauncey Magwood	WR	Fr-HS
32	Tyler Markray	RB	Jr-Sq
50	Marquan McCall	NG	Sr-3L
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	So-1L
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	So-1L
87	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	So-Tr
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	Jr-Sq
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	%Sr-2L
38	William Nalty	ILB	%Sr-1L
73	Matthew Napier	OL	Sr-Sq
22	Chris Oats	ILB	Jr-2L
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	So-1L
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	Fr-HS
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	Sr-3L
55	Clay Perry	LS	So-Sq
37	Andru Phillips	DB	Fr-RS
12	Chance Poore	K	Jr-2L
76	Jake Pope	OL	So-Sq
83	Justin Rigg	TE	%Sr-3L
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90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	Fr-RS
13	Earnest Sanders IV	WR	Fr-RS
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	Fr-HS
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	So-Sq
12	Kaiya Sheron	QB	Fr-HS
0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	Jr-2L
5	DeAndre Square	ILB	Sr-3L
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	Sr-2L
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	Fr-HS
33	Travis Tisdale	RB	So-1L
7	Vito Tisdale	NB	So-1L
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	Jr-2L
14	Carrington Valentine	DB	So-1L
48	Jack Varga	FB	Jr-Sq
97	Graham Wald	K	So-Sq
32	Trevin Wallace	ILB	Fr-HS
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	Sr-3L
13	J.J. Weaver	OLB	So-1L
39	Dillon Wheatley	FB	Sr-Sq
36	Jai Williams	TE	Fr-HS
27	Joel Williams	NB	So-1L
60	Quintin Wilson	C	Jr-2L
74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	OL	Fr-HS
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	Sr-3L
29	La'Veil Wright	RB	Fr-HS
71	John Young	OL	Fr-RS

48*	Cody Goatley	ILB	6-2	234	So-Sq
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	Jr-Sq
49	Shawn Lawson	OLB	6-3	228	Sr-Sq
50	Marquan McCall	NG	6-3	344	Sr-3L
51	Dare Rosenthal	OL	6-7	327	Jr-Tr
52	Justin Rogers	NG	6-3	328	So-1L
53	R.J. Adams	OL	6-3	332	Fr-RS
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Jr-Sq
55*	Justice Dingle II	OLB	6-3	262	Jr-Tr
55*	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	187	So-Sq
56*	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	290	Fr-RS
56*	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	241	So-1L
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	280	Fr-HS
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	320	Fr-HS
59	Conner Long	OLB	6-3	210	Fr-HS
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	296	Jr-2L
61	Austin Dotson	OL	6-6	321	Sr-3L
62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	302	Fr-HS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Jr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	286	Jr-Sq
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	300	Sr-3L
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	330	Fr-HS
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	302	Jr-2L
69	Collin Hartmann	DL	6-4	264	Sr-Sq
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	338	Sr-3L
71	John Young	OL	6-6	296	Fr-RS
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	305	Fr-RS
73	Matthew Napier	OL	6-6	346	Sr-Sq
74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	OL	6-6	283	Fr-HS
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	301	So-1L
76	Jake Pope	OL	6-7	301	So-Sq
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	338	So-RS
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-6	297	%Sr-4L
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-5	255	Jr-2L
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	188	Sr-3L
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	182	So-Sq
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	261	%Sr-3L
84	Izayah Cummings	TE	6-3	230	So-1L
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	235	Fr-HS
86	DeMarcus Harris	WR	6-1	180	So-1L
87	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	6-6	218	So-Tr
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	250	Jr-2L
89	Chris Lewis	WR	6-4	190	Fr-HS
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	301	Fr-RS
91	Sam Anaele	DL	6-4	265	Fr-RS
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	270	Fr-HS
93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	193	Fr-HS
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DL	6-6	303	Sr-2L
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	233	%Sr-1L
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	255	Fr-HS
96*	Isaiah Gibson	DL	6-3	319	So-1L
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	210	%Sr-2L
97	Graham Wald	K	6-0	176	So-Sq
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	278	So-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	NG	6-3	305	So-1L

Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Ferriday, La. (LSU/Ferriday)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge Senior)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)
Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva)
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
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)
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
enks, Okla. (Jenks)
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
Louisville, Ky. (Male)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
Massillon, Ohio (Michigan State/Massillon Washington)
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute - Fla.)
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY) Fitzgerald
 Sam Anaele (ah-NEL-lee)
 Tyrell Ajian (a-jun)
 Zac Berezowitz (BREZ-o-wits)
 Jager (Jagger) Burton
 Yusuf (YOU-suf) Corker
 Jamarius (jah-MAR-ee-us) Dinkins
 Taj (same as "Taj Mahal") Dodson
 Jalen Geiger (GI-ger)
 Austin Gough (Goff)
 Josaih (joe-SIGH-uh) Hayes
 D'Eryk (dee-ERIC) Jackson

Will Levis (lev-iss)
 JuTahn (juh-TAWN) McClain
 Quandre (QUAN-dray) Mosely
 Davonte (da-VON-tay) Robinson
 Devonte (da-VON-tay) Ross
 Tre'vonn (TREY-vaughn) Rybka (RIB-ka)
 Kaiya (KI-yah) Sheron (Sharon)
 Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay) Smoke
 Clevan (clee-VAN - like the van you drive) Thomas
 Naasir (nah-SEER) Watkins
 David Wohlabaugh (WUL-uh-bah)





OFFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; 2020 starters in **bold**)

QUARTERBACKS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Beau Allen, 6-2, 208, So-1L	Played in two games in '20; 3-7-0-40-0
Patrick Delahunty, 6-0, 197, Jr-Sq	
Nik Scalzo, 6-0, 195, So-Sq	

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Will Levis, 6-3, 232, Jr.-Tr	Transfer from Penn State
Kaiya Sheron, 6-3, 203-Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Joey Gatewood, 6-4, 224, Jr-1L	17-35-1-109-0 in seven games in '20
Terry Wilson, 6-3, 202, Sr-3L	Started in 10 games; 125-200-4-1187-7; UK went 17-8 in his 25 career starting assignments

RUNNING BACKS

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
Torrance Davis, 6-2, 217, So-1L	Moved from LB to RB in '21
Mike Drennen II, 5-11, 194, So-1L	Moved from WR to RB; Played in eight games as a true freshman at WR

Tyler Markray, 5-10, 223, Jr-Sq	
JuTahn McClain, 5-9, 187, So-1L	Played in all 11 games as a true freshman; 16 carries for 62 yards
Christopher Rodriguez, 5-11, 224, Jr-2L	119 carries for a team-high 785 yards and 11 scores in '20; Averaged 6.6 ypc
Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 202, Jr-2L	Played in seven games in '20; 229 yards on 47 attempts/1 TD
Travis Tisdale, 5-9, 180, So-1L	6 carries for 21 yards in seven games

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

La'Ve'll Wright, 5-11, 195, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 210, Sr-3L	Team's second-leading rusher in '20 with 106 carries for 666 yards and two TDs; 1,971 career rushing yards
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FULLBACKS

RETURNING (2)

Dillon Wheatley, 6-1, 201, Sr-Sq	
Jack Varga, 5-11, 235, Jr-Sq	

WIDE RECEIVERS

RETURNING (10)	NOTES
Josh Ali, 6-0, 190, Sr-4L	UK's leading returner in receptions (54) and receiving yards (473); 846 career receiving yards

Kaleb Cheek, 5-10, 188, So-Sq	
Tae Tae Crumes, 6-1, 182, So-Sq	
Darren Edmond, 5-11, 207, Sr-Sq	
Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 188, Sr-3L	8 catches for 63 yards in six games
DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 180, So-1L	14 receptions for 87 yards
Luke Leeper, 5-11, 195, So-Sq	
Rahsaan Lewis, 5-11, 184, Jr-Sq	
Earnest Sanders IV, 6-1, 218, Fr-RS	
Clevan Thomas Jr., 5-11, 190, Sr-2L	1 reception for 3 yards in four games

NEW ADDITIONS (6)

Dekel Crowdus, 5-10, 170, Fr-HS	
Trey Dennis, 5-8, 150, Fr-HS	Walk-on
Chris Lewis, 6-4, 190, Fr-HS	
Chauncey Magwood, 6-0, 190, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Tre'Von Morgan, 6-6, 218, So-Tr	Transfer from Michigan State
Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-Tr	Transfer from Nebraska

LETTERMEN LOST (4)

Akeem Hayes, 5-8, 155, Jr-1L	4 catches for 54 yds, 1 TD in 7 games
Allen Dailey, 6-3, 201, Sr-3L	14 receptions for 139 yards, 1 TD
Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 214, Jr-2L	2 catches for 14 yards in six games
Brett Slusher, 6-2, 203, Sr-3L	Saw action in all 11 games

TIGHT ENDS

RETURNING (4)	NOTES
Brenden Bates, 6-4, 259, Jr-2L	1 catch for 14 yards in six games
Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 230, So-1L	Moved from WR to TE
Justin Rigg, 6-6, 261, Sr-4L	Started in 8 played; 12 catches for 145 yards, 1 TD

Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 250, Jr-1L	Played in all 11 games with four starts; 16 catches for 198 yards; Team-high 3 receiving TDs
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NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Jordan Dingle, 6-4, 235, Fr-HS	
Jai Williams, 6-5, 195, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee; Walk-on

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Nik Ogenovic, 6-5, 249, So-1L	Saw action in seven games
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OFFENSIVE LINE

RETURNING (15)	NOTES
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R.J. Adams, 6-3, 332, Fr-RS	
Deondre Buford, 6-3, 290, Fr-RS	
Eli Cox, 6-4, 301, So-1L	Played in eight games
Austin Dotson, 6-6, 321, Sr-3L	Played in all 11 games with four starts
Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 338, So-RS	
Luke Fortner, 6-6, 297, Sr-4L	23 consecutive starts at right guard
Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 302, So-1L	Started in eight games at left guard
Josh Jones, 6-6, 305, Fr-RS	
Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 338, Sr-3L	26 consecutive starts at right tackle
Nick Lewis, 6-9, 302, Jr-2L	Played in eight games
Matthew Napier, 6-6, 346, Sr-Sq	
Jake Pope, 6-7, 301, So-Sq	
Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 300, Sr-3L	Missed most of 2020 with injury
Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 296, Jr-2L	Saw action in five games at center
John Young, 6-6, 296, Fr-RS	

NEW ADDITIONS (6)

Jonathan Berry, 6-5, 280, Fr-HS	Walk-on
Jager Burton, 6-4, 280, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Lucas Padgett, 6-4, 320, Fr-HS	Walk-on
Paul Rodriguez, 6-5, 330, Fr-HS	
Dare Rosenthal, 6-7, 327, Jr-Tr	Transfer from LSU
David Wohlabaugh Jr., 6-6, 283, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Drake Jackson, 6-2, 310, Sr-3L	First-team All-SEC (PFF); 44 straight career starts at center
Landon Young, 6-7, 321, Sr-4L	First-team All-SEC (Coaches); 26 career starts at left tackle

KICKERS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
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Chance Poore, 6-2, 208, Jr-2L	Hit 8-of-14 FGs; 32-of-34 PATs in career
Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 210, Sr-2L	Hit 16-of-19 FGs; 40-of-43 PATs in career
Graham Wald, 6-0, 176, So-Sq	

PUNTERS

RETURNING (1)	NOTES
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Collin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, Sr-1L	10 punts for 477 yards; 16 i20; 11 50+
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NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Wilson Berry, 6-4, 193, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Max Duffy, 6-1, 184, Sr-3L	Ray Guy Award winner in 2019; Starting punter from 2018-2020
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LONG SNAPPERS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
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Cade DeGraw, 5-11, 206, Jr-Sq	Starting LS in 10 games in '20
Jordan Morrow, 6-1, 226, Jr-Sq	
Clay Perry, 6-0, 187, So-Sq	



DEFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; 2020 starters in bold)

DEFENSIVE LINE

RETURNING (14)	NOTES
Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 303, Sr-2L	Played in five games in '20; 1 QBH
Sam Anaele, 6-4, 265, Fr-RS	
Alex Bascom, 6-5, 264, Jr-Sq	
Richard Bascom, 6-5, 286, Jr-Sq	
Isaiah Beasley, 5-11, 278, So-Sq	
Marquez Bembry, 6-3, 228, Sr-1L	Played in 11 games at ILB in 2020; 27 tackles
Isaiah Gibson, 6-3, 319, So-1L	Played in five games; 5 tackles, 1 QBH
Collin Hartmann, 6-4, 264, Sr-Sq	
Josaih Hayes, 6-3, 305, So-1L	Played in five games in '20
Marquan McCall, 6-3, 357, Sr-3L	22 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 1 FR in 10 games
Octavious Oxendine, 6-1, 302, So-1L	Played in three games in '20
Josh Paschal, 6-3, 275, Sr-3L	Started in all 11 games; 32 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 INT, 1 QBH
Justin Rogers, 6-3, 328, So-1L	Played in seven games; 9 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks
Tre'vonn Rybka, 6-4, 301, Fr-RS	

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Jamarius Dinkins, 6-5, 255, Fr-HS	
Kahlil Saunders, 6-5, 270, Fr-HS	

LETTERMEN LOST (4)

Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 367, Sr-4L	Started 27 straight games at NG; Totaled 59 career tackles with 9.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 4 PBU, 3 QBH
Phil Hoskins, 6-5, 310, Sr-3L	Started all 11 games at DT in '20; Totaled 53 career tackles, 7.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 7 QBH, 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR
Kordell Looney, 6-3, 290, Sr-4L	Played in 47 career games; Had 43 career tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 6 QBH, 3 PBU, 2 FF, 1 FR
Jerquavion Mahone, 6-3, 306, So-1L	Played in five games; 3 tackles, 1.5 TFL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Jase Bruner, 6-2, 244, So-Sq	
Shawn Lawson, 6-3, 228, Sr-Sq	
K.D. McDaniel, 6-2, 225, So-1L	Played in five games in '20; 1 tackle
J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 231, So-1L	Played in nine games; 33 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 2 QBH, 1 PBU
Jordan Wright, 6-5, 225, Sr-3L	Played in all 11 games in '20; 45 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 4 PBU, 3 FF, 2 QBH, 2 FR, 1 INT

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Justice Dingle, 6-3, 262, Jr-Tr	Mid-year enrollee; Transfer from Georgia Tech
Conner Long, 6-3, 210, Fr-HS	Walk-on

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 244, Sr-4L	Started 19 straight games at OLB; Totaled 107 career tackles with 28.5 TFL, 18.5 sacks, 14 QBH
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INSIDE LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (8)	NOTES
Jared Casey, 6-3, 217, So-1L	Played in 11 games; 20 tackles, 2.0 TFL
Braxton Eiserman, 6-1, 212, Jr-Sq	
Cody Goatley, 6-2, 218, So-Sq	
Darren Green, 6-1, 231, So-Sq	

D'Eryk Jackson, 6-1, 241, So-1L	Played in nine games in '20; 4 tackles, 1 INT
William Nalty, 6-0, 222, Sr-1L	Saw action in two games
DeAndre Square, 6-1, 221, Sr-3L	Started in 10 games in '20; Team's second-leading returning tackler; Had 60 tackles 2.5 TFL, 4 QBH, 1 PBU, 1 FR

NEW ADDITIONS (5)

Luke Fulton, 6-4, 229, So-Tr	Mid-year enrollee; Transfer from Michigan State
Austin Gough, 6-9, 208, Fr-HS	Walk-on
Jacquez Jones, 6-0, 235, Sr-Tr	Transfer from Ole Miss
Martez Thrower, 6-2, 212, Fr-HS	
Trevin Wallace, 6-2, 220, Fr-HS	

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Jamin Davis, 6-4, 232, Jr-3L	Started all 11 games in '20 at ILB; 144 career tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 5 INT, 3 PBU, 3 QBH
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DEFENSIVE BACKS

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
Zac Berezowitz, 6-0, 170, Sr-Sq	
Ben Drake, 6-1, 199, Jr-Sq	
Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 188, Sr-3L	Played in 10 games with three starts in '20; 10 tackles, 2 PBU
Zach Johnson, 5-10, 195, Sr-4L	
Quandre Mosley, 6-2, 192, Sr-2L	Played in 10 games; 19 tackles, 2 PBU
Andru Phillips, 5-11, 192, Fr-RS	
Carrington Valentine, 6-0, 188, So-1L	Played in 10 games with one start as a true freshman; 10 tackles, 1 PBU, 1 FF

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Maxwell Hairston, 6-1, 165, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Adrian Huey, 6-0, 180, Fr-HS	

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

Jamari Brown, 6-1, 197, So-2L	Played in four games; 1 tackle
Brandin Echols, 5-11, 175, Sr-2L	Started in 10 games; 54 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1 PBU, 1 FF, 1 blocked kick
Kelvin Joseph, 6-1, 197, So-Tr	Started in nine games; 25 tackles, 4 INT, 1 PBU

SAFETIES

RETURNING (10)	NOTES
Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 190, Sr-3L	Started in 10 games at SS; Totaled 48 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 PBU, 1 blocked kick in '20
Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 204, Sr-3L	Two-year starter at FS; Team's second-leading tackler in '20 with 77
Taj Dodson, 6-1, 194, So-1L	Played in five games at safety; 2 tackles
Moses Douglass, 6-2, 203, So-1L	Played in seven games at safety
Jalen Geiger, 6-1, 200, So-1L	Played in six games; 3 tackles
Jordan Lovett, 6-2, 200, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Ricky Hyatt Jr., 6-2, 202, Fr-RS	
Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 210, Sr-3L	Played in all 11 games with four starts at safety; 27 tackles, 2.0 TFL
Vito Tisdale, 6-1, 188, So-1L	Played in 10 games at nickel with one start; 20 tackles, 0.5 sacks
Joel Williams, 6-1, 213, So-1L	Played in nine games at nickel



POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

RETURNING LETTERMEN (52)

OFFENSE (22)

QUARTERBACKS (1)

Beau Allen

RUNNING BACKS (5)

Torrance Davis (moved from LB to RB)
JuTahn McClain
Christopher Rodriguez
Kavosiey Smoke
Travis Tisdale

WIDE RECEIVERS (6)

Josh Ali
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Isaiah Epps
Demarcus Harris
Clevan Thomas Jr.*

TIGHT ENDS (3)

Brenden Bates
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Keaton Upshaw

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)

Eli Cox
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Luke Fortner
Kenneth Horsey
Darian Kinnard
Naasir Watkins
Quintin Wilson

DEFENSE (27)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Josaih Hayes
Isaiah Gibson
Marquan McCall
Octavious Oxendine
Josh Paschal
Justin Rogers

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

Marquez Bembry (moved from ILB)
K.D. McDaniel
J.J. Weaver
Jordan Wright

INSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

Jared Casey
D'Eryk Jackson
William Nalty
DeAndre Square

DEFENSIVE BACKS (12)

Tyrell Ajian (S)
Yusuf Corker (S)
Taj Dodson (S)
Moses Douglass (S)
Cedrick Dort Jr.
Jalen Geiger
Zach Johnson (S)
Quandre Mosley
Davonte Robinson (S)
Vito Tisdale (NB)
Carrington Valentine
Joel Williams (NB)

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

SPECIALISTS (3)

Matt Ruffolo (PK)
Chance Poore (K)
Cade DeGraw (LS)

LOST LETTERMEN (23)

OFFENSE (12)

Allen Dailey (WR)
Joey Gatewood (QB)
Akeem Hayes (WR)
Drake Jackson (C)
Nick Lewis (OL)
Bryce Oliver (WR)
Nik Ognenovic (TE)
Asim "A.J." Rose (RB)
Brett Slusher (WR)
Sawyer Smith (QB)
Terry Wilson (QB)
Landon Young (OT)

DEFENSE (10)

Jamari Brown (DB)
Quinton Bohanna (NG)
Jamin Davis (ILB)
M.J. Devonshire (DB)
Brandin Echols (DB)
Phil Hoskins (DT)
Kelvin Joseph (DB)
Kordell Looney (DT)
Qua Mahone (DT)
Jamar "Boogie" Watson (OLB)

SPECIALISTS (1)

Max Duffy (P)

RETURNING STARTERS (14)

OFFENSE (6)

Josh Ali (WR)
DeMarcus Harris (WR)
Kenneth Horsey (OG)
Justin Rigg (TE)
Darian Kinnard (OT)
Luke Fortner (OG)

DEFENSE (5)

Tyrell Ajian (SS)
Yusuf Corker (FS)
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Jordan Wright (OLB)

SPECIALISTS (3)

Cade DeGraw (LS)
Chance Poore (K)
Matt Ruffolo (PK)

LOST STARTERS (12)

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Allen Dailey (WR)
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SPECIALISTS (1)

Max Duffy (P/H)

* Lettered in 2019

Kentucky returns nine "Super Seniors" (seniors who took advantage of the extra year of eligibility due to COVID-19), including five starters. They are: WR Josh Ali, OG Luke Fortner (pictured right), TE Justin Rigg, DB Zach Johnson and PK Matt Ruffolo.





HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / NINTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989



When the Kentucky football team took the field for the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, it made official yet another milestone in the remarkable term of Mark Stoops as the Wildcats’ head coach.

Stoops became the first coach in school history to take his team to five consecutive bowl games, adding to his lengthy and growing list of accomplishments during his eight years at UK. As a program, it matched the school record of five straight postseason appearances, accomplished 2006-10 under two head coaches.

Even in the abbreviated 2020 season, Stoops added two more achievements: Kentucky’s win at Tennessee was the Wildcats’ first victory in Knoxville since 1984; and, the regular-season finale over South Carolina was Stoops’ 48th win at Kentucky, moving him into sole possession of second place, behind only the legendary Paul “Bear” Bryant. The Gator Bowl improved his total to 49.

A partial accounting of Stoops’ exploits also features:

- Back-to-back-to-back bowl wins – the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, 2019 Belk Bowl and the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2019 – the first time in school history that UK won bowls in three consecutive seasons;
- First New Year’s Day Bowl win since 1951 (2018 season)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First final poll ranking since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 (2018)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)

In addition to the team accomplishments, several of Stoops’ players have won All-America accolades, along with awards such as the Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, Paul Hornung Award, Ronnie Lott Trophy, Ray Guy Award, Danny Wuerffel Trophy, Pop Warner Award, Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award, Academic All-America and National Good Works Team.

The bountiful crop of victories and honors are the fruit of the last five seasons, but the harvest didn’t come easily. Arriving in 2013, inheriting a team that had gone 2-10 the season before, it took three years of plowing, planting and growing before the results came.

Stoops earned his first bowl game as head coach in 2016, when the Wildcats



STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In eight 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 nine 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 2021 recruiting rankings are as of December 18, 2020).

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30	#20	#45
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36	#23	#40
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34	#22	#39
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44	#34	#23	#39

overcame an 0-2 start to go 7-3 down the stretch and advance to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. UK duplicated seven wins in 2017, playing in the Franklin-American Mortgage Music City Bowl.

Led by linebacker Josh Allen, the National Defensive Player of the Year, and Benny Snell Jr., the school's all-time leading rusher, the 2018 squad went 10-3. It was 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 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. The 2018 season also 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.

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.

The 2019 season was one of the most unusual in school history. A succession of injuries decimated the quarterbacks and Stoops turned to wide receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. to man the QB position. Running the ball almost exclusively, UK went 6-2 down the stretch and closed the season with four straight wins, topped by a dramatic come-from-behind Belk Bowl win over Virginia Tech when

Bowden threw the game-winning touchdown pass with only 15 seconds remaining.

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 came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit 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 Cornelius 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 has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. 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, many of whom went on to National Football

Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 49 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
7. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
8. 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

- 1. 35 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 33 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 29 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
5. 25 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

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.

Stoops has two sons, Will and Zack.

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Table with 2 columns: Opponent and Record. Lists various college football teams and their win-loss records against Coach Stoops.





THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	SEC	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	0-8	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	Music City
2018	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	5-3	Citrus
2019	Kentucky	Head Coach	8-5	3-5	Belk
2020	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-6	4-6	TaxSlayer Gator
Totals:			49-50	24-42	

STOOPS' NFL DRAFT PICKS

Name	Year	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team
Avery Williamson	2014	5	11	151	Titans
Bud Dupree	2015	1	22	22	Steelers
Za'Darius Smith	2015	4	23	122	Ravens
Josh Forrest	2016	6	15	190	Rams
Josh Allen	2019	1	7	7	Jaguars
Lonnie Johnson	2019	2	22	54	Texans
Mike Edwards	2019	3	35	99	Bucs
Benny Snell Jr.	2019	4	19	122	Steelers
George Asafo-Adjei	2019	7	18	232	Giants
Lynn Bowden Jr.	2020	3	16	80	Raiders
Logan Stenberg	2020	4	15	121	Lions
Jamin Davis	2021	1	19	19	Washington
Kelvin Joseph	2021	2	12	44	Cowboys
Quinton Bohanna	2021	6	8	192	Cowboys
Brandin Echols	2021	6	16	200	Jets
Landon Young	2021	6	22	206	Saints
Phil Hoskins	2021	7	3	232	Panthers



STOOPS YEAR-BY-YEAR

2013 – Won 2, Lost 10

26	WKU*	35	Nashville	Aug 31
41	Miami (Ohio)	7	Lexington	Sept 7
13	Louisville	27	Lexington	Sept 14
7	Florida*	24	Lexington	Sept 28
28	South Carolina*	35	Columbia	Oct 5
7	Alabama*	48	Lexington	Oct 12
22	Mississippi State*	28	Starkville	Oct 24
48	Alabama State*	14	Lexington	Nov 2
17	Missouri	48	Lexington	Nov 9
6	Vanderbilt	22	Nashville	Nov 16
17	Georgia*	59	Athens	Nov 23
13	Tennessee*	27	Lexington	Nov 30

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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Avery Williamson and game captains

2014 – Won 5, Lost 7

59	UT Martin	14	Lexington	Aug 30
20	Ohio	3	Lexington	Sept 6
30	Florida* (3 OT)	36	Gainesville	Sept 13
17	Vanderbilt	7	Lexington	Sept 27
45	South Carolina*	38	Lexington	Oct 4
48	ULM	14	Lexington	Oct 11
3	LSU*	41	Baton Rouge	Oct 18
31	Mississippi State	45	Lexington	Oct 25
10	Missouri	20	Columbia	Nov 1
31	Georgia	63	Lexington	Nov 8
16	Tennessee	50	Knoxville	Nov 15
40	Louisville	44	Louisville	Nov 29

350 375

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Javess Blue, Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Jordan Swindle

2015 – Won 5, Lost 7

40	UL Lafayette*	33	Lexington	Sept 5
26	South Carolina*	22	Columbia	Sept 12
9	Florida*	14	Lexington	Sept 19
21	Missouri*	13	Lexington	Sept 26
34	Eastern Ky. (OT)*	27	Lexington	Oct 3
27	Auburn*	30	Lexington	Oct 15
16	Mississippi State*	42	Starkville	Oct 24
21	Tennessee*	52	Lexington	Oct 31
3	Georgia	27	Athens	Nov 7
17	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 14
58	Charlotte*	10	Lexington	Nov 21
24	Louisville	38	Lexington	Nov 28

296 329

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Farrington Huguenin, Josh Forrest, Patrick Towles, Jordan Swindle, Melvin Lewis, A.J. Stamps

2016 – Won 7, Lost 6

35	Southern Miss*	44	Lexington	Sept 3
7	Florida	45	Gainesville	Sept 10
62	New Mexico St.	42	Lexington	Sept 17
17	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 24
6	Alabama*	34	Tuscaloosa	Oct 1
20	Vanderbilt	13	Lexington	Oct 8
40	Mississippi State*	38	Lexington	Oct 22
35	Missouri	21	Columbia	Oct 29
24	Georgia*	27	Lexington	Nov 5
36	Tennessee	49	Knoxville	Nov 12
49	Austin Peay	13	Lexington	Nov 19
41	Louisville	38	Louisville	Nov 26

TAXSLAYER BOWL

18	Georgia Tech	33	Jacksonville	Dec 31
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390 407

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Jon Toth, Courtney Miggins, Courtney Love, Jeff Badet, Jojo Kemp, Marcus McWilson

2017 – Won 7, Lost 6

24	Southern Miss	17	Hattiesburg	Sept 2
27	Eastern Ky.	16	Lexington	Sept 9
23	South Carolina*	13	Columbia	Sept 16
27	Florida*	28	Lexington	Sept 23
24	Eastern Mich.	20	Lexington	Sept 30
40	Missouri*	34	Lexington	Oct 7
7	Mississippi State	45	Starkville	Oct 21
29	Tennessee*	26	Lexington	Oct 28
34	Ole Miss	37	Lexington	Nov 4
44	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 11
13	Georgia	42	Athens	Nov 18
17	Louisville	44	Lexington	Nov 25

FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL

23	Northwestern	24	Nashville	Dec 29
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Mike Edwards, Nick Haynes, Stephen Johnson, Courtney Love, Garrett Johnson, Charles Walker

2018 – Won 10, Lost 3

35	Central Michigan	20	Lexington	Sept 1
27	Florida*	16	Gainesville	Sept 8
48	Murray State	10	Lexington	Sept 15
28	Mississippi State*	7	Lexington	Sept 22
24	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 29
14	Texas A&M (OT)*	20	College Station	Oct 6
14	Vanderbilt*	7	Lexington	Oct 20
15	Missouri	14	Columbia	Oct 27
17	Georgia	34	Lexington	Nov 3
7	Tennessee	24	Knoxville	Nov 10
34	Middle Tennessee	23	Lexington	Nov 17
56	Louisville*	10	Louisville	Nov 24

VRBO CITRUS BOWL

27	Penn State	24	Orlando	Jan 1
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346 219

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Allen, George Asafo-Adjei, C.J. Conrad, Kash Daniel, Mike Edwards, Benny Snell Jr.

2019 – Won 8, Lost 5

38	Toledo	24	Lexington	Aug 31
38	Eastern Michigan*	17	Lexington	Sept 7
21	Florida*	29	Lexington	Sept 14
13	Mississippi State	28	Starkville	Sept 21
7	South Carolina*	24	Columbia	Sept 28
24	Arkansas*	20	Lexington	Oct 12
0	Georgia*	21	Athens	Oct 19
29	Missouri*	7	Lexington	Oct 26
13	Tennessee*	17	Lexington	Nov 9
38	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Nov 16
50	UT Martin	7	Lexington	Nov 23
45	Louisville	13	Lexington	Nov 30

BELK BOWL

37	Virginia Tech	30	Charlotte	Dec 31
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Lynn Bowden Jr., Kash Daniel, Logan Stenberg, Terry Wilson, Josh Paschal

2020 – Won 5, Lost 6

13	Auburn	29	Auburn	Sept 26
41	Ole Miss (OT)	42	Lexington	Oct 3
24	Mississippi State*	2	Lexington	Oct 10
34	Tennessee	7	Knoxville	Oct 17
10	Missouri	20	Columbus	Oct 24
3	Georgia	14	Lexington	Oct 31
38	Vanderbilt	35	Lexington	Nov 14
3	Alabama	63	Tuscaloosa	Nov 21
10	Florida	34	Gainesville	Nov 28
41	South Carolina*	18	Lexington	Dec 5

TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL

23	North Carolina St.	21	Jacksonville	Jan 2
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240 285

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Ali, Quinton Bohanna, Yusuf Corker, Max Duffy, Drake Jackson, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square, Boogie Watson, Terry Wilson and Landon Young

Due to COVID 19, 2020 was a 10-game SEC-only schedule

* indicates night game



ASSISTANT COACHES



FRANK BUFFANO

SAFETIES/ CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

Frank Buffano was hired in March of 2020 after serving seven years as the director of football operations at UK. He helps Chris Collins with the defensive backs and works primarily with the safeties. He will also serve as the co-special teams coordinator with John Settle.

Senior safety Yusuf Corker shined under Buffano in 2020 with 77 tackles (second on the team), two interceptions, 2.5 TFL, two PBU and one forced fumble. Also returning to form after injury in 2019 was senior Davonte Robinson. He had 27 tackles in 2020, including 2.0 TFL.

2011-12	Linebackers	Youngstown State
2010	Secondary	Youngstown State
2008-09	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Arizona
2020	Safeties	Kentucky
2021-present	Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Kentucky



CHRIS COLLINS

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Chris Collins enters his first season at Kentucky coaching the defensive backs. Collins was hired in June of 2021 after four seasons as the safeties coach at Georgia State. He helped the Panthers advance to a bowl game in three of his four seasons.

Collins was a four-year letter winner and two-year captain as a safety and outside linebacker at Western Carolina from 2006-09. He finished his career with 303 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, nine forced fumbles and five pass breakups.

2011-12	Defensive Assistant	Western Carolina
2013-14	Secondary / Special Teams Coordinator	Catawba
2015	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Appalachian State
2016	Assistant Linebackers Coach	Western Carolina
2017-18	Assistant Safeties Coach	Georgia State
2019-20	Assistant Safeties Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Georgia State
2021-present	Kentucky	Defensive Backs



LIAM COEN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QBS

Liam Coen is in his first season at Kentucky as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Coen spent the last three years with the Los Angeles Rams, 2018 and '19 as the assistant wide receivers coach before being named assistant quarterbacks coach prior to the 2020 season.

Coen played collegiate football at UMass and had an illustrious career as a four-year starter at quarterback from 2005-08. He set nearly every career UMass passing record, including most yards gained (11,031), highest passing efficiency (152.92), completion percentage (63.9), completions (830) and touchdowns (90).

2010	Quarterbacks Coach	Brown
2011	Quarterbacks Coach	Rhode Island
2012-13	Quarterbacks Coach	Brown
2014-15	Pass Game Coord./QBs Coach	UMass
2016-17	Offensive Coordinator, QBs	Maine
2018-19	Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	Los Angeles Rams
2020	Assistant Quarterbacks Coach	Los Angeles Rams
2021-present	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks Coach	Kentucky



JOHN SETTLE

RUNNING BACKS/CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

Former Wisconsin running backs coach John Settle is in his first season at Kentucky. Settle comes to the Bluegrass with 26 years of coaching experience, including six in the NFL, 19 bowl appearances and a long list of successful running backs.

Eleven years of his coaching career were spent at Wisconsin, the most recent as the running backs coach from 2015-2021. He also coached the Badger running backs from 2006-10.

Settle was a four-year letterwinner (1983-86) at Appalachian State, where he finished as the school's career rushing leader with 4,409 yards (then third-most in FCS history) and 43 touchdowns. A two-time All-American, he was the Southern Conference Player of the Year as a senior after rushing for 1,661 yards and 20 TDs. His No. 23 was retired by his alma mater and he was inducted into the school's hall of fame in 1994.

1994	Running backs	Appalachian State
1995	Offensive Assistant	Cleveland Browns
1996-97	Offensive Assistant	Baltimore Ravens
1998-2005	Running backs	Fresno State
2006-10	Running backs	Wisconsin
2011-12	Running backs	Carolina Panthers
2013	Running backs	Cleveland Browns
2014	Running backs	Pittsburgh
2015-20	Running backs	Wisconsin
2021-Present	Running backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Kentucky



VINCE MARROW

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Vince Marrow, aka the "Big Dawg", enters his ninth season as associate head coach/tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator/NFL liaison.

Marrow's tight ends have been a big factor in UK producing five consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards with at least one 1,000-yard rusher in four of those (Stanley "Boom" Williams -2016; Benny Snell Jr., - 2017, 2018; Lynn Bowden - 2019). Marrow also has been instrumental in UK signing eight straight top-50 recruiting classes.

Marrow had a professional playing career as a member of NFL rosters on five teams, including Buffalo, Carolina, New York Jets, Chicago and San Francisco. After his NFL days ended, Marrow played for the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe in 1998, earning all-league honors with 32 receptions for 345 yards. He also played for the Orlando Rage in the XFL in 2001.

He began his collegiate playing career at Youngstown State before transferring to Toledo. Marrow played two seasons at Toledo, earning second-team All-MAC honors in 1991 before being drafted by the Bills in 1992.

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



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.

Stewart is quite familiar with the Kentucky football program after playing linebacker/defensive end from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme and having served as a student assistant and defensive assistant under head coach Mark Stoops from 2017-18.

During his playing days at Kentucky, he totaled 64 tackles, including nine tackles for loss and eight sacks, playing both linebacker and defensive end.

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
2020-present	Kentucky	Defensive Line



JON SUMRALL

INSIDE LINEBACKERS/ CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Former Wildcat linebacker Jon Sumrall enters his third season as the inside linebackers coach and first as co-defensive coordinator, a title he earned in 2021.

Prior to UK, Sumrall spent time at Ole Miss, Troy, Tulane and San Diego.

Sumrall was a three-year letter winner at middle linebacker at Kentucky from 2002-04. He started every game in 2004, leading the Wildcats with 72 tackles. He also excelled off the field as he was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and was selected to the Frank G. Ham Society of Character.

After earning his degree in finance in 2005, Sumrall served as a graduate assistant for the Wildcats during the 2005 and 2006 seasons under head coach Rich Brooks.

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	Kentucky	Inside Linebackers
2020-present	Kentucky	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers



BRAD WHITE

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Brad White enters his fourth season at Kentucky as the outside linebackers coach and third as the Cats' defensive coordinator. He was elevated to the DC position by head coach Mark Stoops in February of 2019.

White came to Kentucky after spending six years at the outside linebackers coach with the Indianapolis Colts.

A graduate of Wake Forest, White started at linebacker and finished his playing career with 227 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and eight passes defended, while starting 34-of-35 games played. White was a three-time Academic All-ACC selection and was named to the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District III team.

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



ERIC WOLFORD

OFFENSIVE LINE

Eric Wolford was hired as the new offensive line coach in December of 2020.

Prior to UK, Wolford spent the previous four seasons at South Carolina. Wolford has over 25 years of coaching experience, including two in the NFL.

Wolford was a four-year starter as an offensive guard at K-State under Bill Snyder. He went on to start 34 games in his career, including 21 at right guard and 13 at left guard. During his senior year, the Wildcats won the school's first bowl game in the 1993 Copper Bowl, defeating Wyoming.

After college, Wolford signed a free-agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals before returning to Manhattan to embark on his coaching career.

1996	Offensive Line/Strength Coach	Emporia State (Division II)
1997-99	Offensive Line	South Florida
2000-02	Offensive Line	Houston
2003	Offensive Line	North Texas
2004-06	Offensive Line	Arizona
2007-08	Offensive Line	Illinois
2009	Offensive Line	South Carolina
2010-14	Head Coach	Youngstown State
2015-16	Offensive Line	San Francisco 49ers
2017-20	Offensive Line	South Carolina
2021-present	Offensive Line	Kentucky



SCOTT WOODWARD

WIDE RECEIVERS

Scott Woodward is in his first season as the wide receivers coach.

Before coming to the Bluegrass, Woodward spent two seasons as a quality control coach at Pittsburgh. From 2015-18, he served as the tight ends coach at his alma mater, Massachusetts, and also served as an offensive analyst and worked with the quarterbacks and receivers.

Prior to UMass, had coaching stints at Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham (2013-15) and Westfield State (2010-13).

Woodward was a four-year letterman at quarterback for Massachusetts and played for the Minutemen's 2006 team that finished as the Division I-AA National Championship national runner-up

2010-13	Offensive Graduate Assistant	Westfield State
2013-15	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Fairleigh Dickinson
2015	Graduate Assistant/WRs	Massachusetts
2016	Offensive Analyst/QBs	Massachusetts
2017	Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2018-19	Tight ends	Massachusetts
2019-20	Offensive Quality Control	Pittsburgh
2021-present	Wide Receivers	Kentucky



2021 OPPONENT INFORMATION

ULM - 9/4

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	0-10 (0-7, Sun Belt)
Head Coach	Terry Bowden
Record at School, Years	0-0 (1st year)
Career Record, Years	175-114-2 (26th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Malone Stadium (30,000)
Football SID	John Lewandowski
Cell Phone	(517) 896-3537
E-mail Address	lewandowski@ulm.edu
Asst. Football SID	Mike Hammett
Home or Cell Phone	(785) 713-2048
E-mail Address	mhammett@ulm.edu
Athletics Website	ULMWarhawks.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 4-1
Last Meeting:	UK won 48-14 (2014)

@SOUTH CAROLINA - 9/25

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	2-8 (2-8, SEC)
Head Coach	Shane Beamer
Record at School, Years	0-0 (1st year)
Career Record, Years	Same
Stadium, Capacity	Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)
Football SID	Steve Fink
Office Phone	(803) 777-7987
Home or Cell Phone	(803) 240-5268
E-mail Address	finksc@mailbox.sc.edu
Asst. Football SID	Kent Reichert
Home or Cell Phone	803-777-5257
E-mail Address	kentr2@mailbox.sc.edu
Athletics Website	GamecocksOnline.com
Series Record vs. UK	USC leads 18-13-1
Last Meeting:	UK won 41-18 (2020)

@GEORGIA - 10/16

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	8-2 (7-2, SEC)
Head Coach	Kirby Smart
Record at School, Years	52-14 (6th year)
Career Record, Years	Same
Stadium, Capacity	Sanford Stadium (92,746)
Football SID	Claude Felton
Office Phone	(706) 542-1621
Home or Cell Phone	(706) 540-4029
E-mail Address	cfelton@sports.uga.edu
Asst. Football SID	Leland Barrow
Phone	(678) 378-3085
E-mail Address	leland@sports.uga.edu
Athletics Website	GeorgiaDogs.com
Series Record vs. UK	UGA leads 60-12-2
Last Meeting:	UGA won 14-3 (2020)

@VANDERBILT - 11/13

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	0-9 (0-9, SEC)
Head Coach	Clark Lea
Record at School, Years	0-0 (1st year)
Career Record, Years	Same
Stadium, Capacity	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
Football SID	Sarah Fetters
Cell Phone	(984) 209-9104
E-mail Address	sarah.fetters@vanderbilt.edu
Asst. Football SID	Josh Foster
Office Phone	(205) 213-5091
E-mail Address	joshua.foster@vanderbilt.edu
Athletics Website	VUCommodores.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 47-42-4
Last Meeting:	UK won 38-35 (2020)

MISSOURI - 9/11

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	5-5 (5-5, SEC)
Head Coach	Elijah Drinkwitz
Record at School, Years	5-5 (2nd Year)
Career Record, Years	17-6 (3rd year)
Stadium, Capacity	Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (68,174)
Football SID	Molly O'Mara
Cell Phone	573-825-6956
E-mail Address	momara@missouri.edu
Asst. Football SID	Andrew Melroe
Cell Phone	573-489-1806
E-mail Address	melroea@missouri.edu
Athletics Website	MUTigers.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 8-3
Last Meeting:	MU won 20-10 (2020)

FLORIDA - 10/2

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	8-4 (8-2, SEC)
Head Coach	Dan Mullen
Record at School, Years	29-9 (4th year)
Career Record, Years	98-55 (13th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
Football SID	Skip Powers
Office Phone	(352) 375-4683 x6120
Home or Cell Phone	(205) 246-7834
E-mail Address	skip@gators.ufl.edu
Asst. Football SID	Rick Hurtado
Office Phone	(352) 375-4683 x6199
Home or Cell Phone	(786) 712-1484
E-mail Address	RickH@gators.ufl.edu
Athletics Website	FloridaGators.com
Series Record vs. UK	UF leads 53-18
Last Meeting:	UF won 34-10 (2020)

@MISSISSIPPI STATE - 10/30

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	4-7 (3-7, SEC)
Head Coach	Mike Leach
Record at School, Years	4-7 (2nd Year)
Career Record, Years	143-97 (19th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)
Football SID	Brandon Langlois
Office Phone	(662) 325-0967
Home or Cell Phone	(662) 325-0093
E-mail Address	blanglois@athletics.msstate.edu
Asst. Football SID	TBA
Phone	TBA
E-mail Address	TBA
Athletics Website	HailState.com
Series Record vs. UK	Series tied 24-24
Last Meeting:	UK won 24-2 (2020)

NEW MEXICO STATE - 11/20

2021 Record (Overall, Conf.)*	1-1 (0-0, Independent)
Head Coach	Doug Martin
Record at School, Years	22-64 (8th year)
Career Record, Years	51-117 (15th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Aggie Memorial (28,853)
Football SID	TBA
Asst. Football SID	Charlie Hurley
Cell Phone:	218-341-5113
E-mail Address	churley@nmsu.edu
Athletics Website	nmstatesports.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 1-0
Last Meeting:	UK won 38-3 (2016)

*NM State play a two-game schedule in the spring of 2021

CHATTANOOGA - 9/18

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)*	0-1, (0-0, SoCon)
Head Coach	Rusty Wright
Record at School, Years	6-7 (2nd year)
Career Record, Years	Same
Stadium, Capacity	Finley Stadium (Davenport Field) (20,668)
Football SID	Jay Blackman
Cell Phone	(423) 425-5292
E-mail Address	jay-blackman@utc.edu
Asst. Football SID	Jim Horten
Cell Phone	(423) 425-2350
E-mail Address	james-horten@utc.edu
Athletics Website	www.gomocs.com
Series Record vs. UK	First meeting

*UTC will play an eight-game schedule in the spring of 2021

LSU - 10/9

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	(5-5, 5-5 SEC)
Head Coach	Ed Orgeron
Record at School, Years	45-14 (6th year)
Career Record, Years	61-41 (10th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Tiger Stadium (102,321)
Football SID	Michael Bonnette
Office Phone	(225) 578-8226
E-mail Address	mbonnet@lsu.edu
Asst. Football SID	Chelsey Chamberlain
Office Phone	(225) 578-8226
E-mail Address	cchamberlain@lsu.edu
Athletics Website	LSUsports.net
Series Record vs. UK	LSU leads 40-16-1
Last Meeting:	LSU won 41-3 (2014)

TENNESSEE - 11/6

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	3-7 (3-7, SEC)
Head Coach	Josh Heupel
Record at School, Years	0-0 (1st year)
Career Record, Years	28-8 (4th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Neyland Stadium (102,455)
Football SID	Bill Martin
Office Phone	(865) 974-4167
E-mail Address	billmartin@tennessee.edu
Asst. Football SID	Sean Barows
Office Phone	(865) 974-7478
E-mail Address	sbarows@tennessee.edu
Athletics Website	UTSports.com
Series Record vs. UK	UT leads 81-26-9
Last Meeting:	UK won 34-7 (2020)

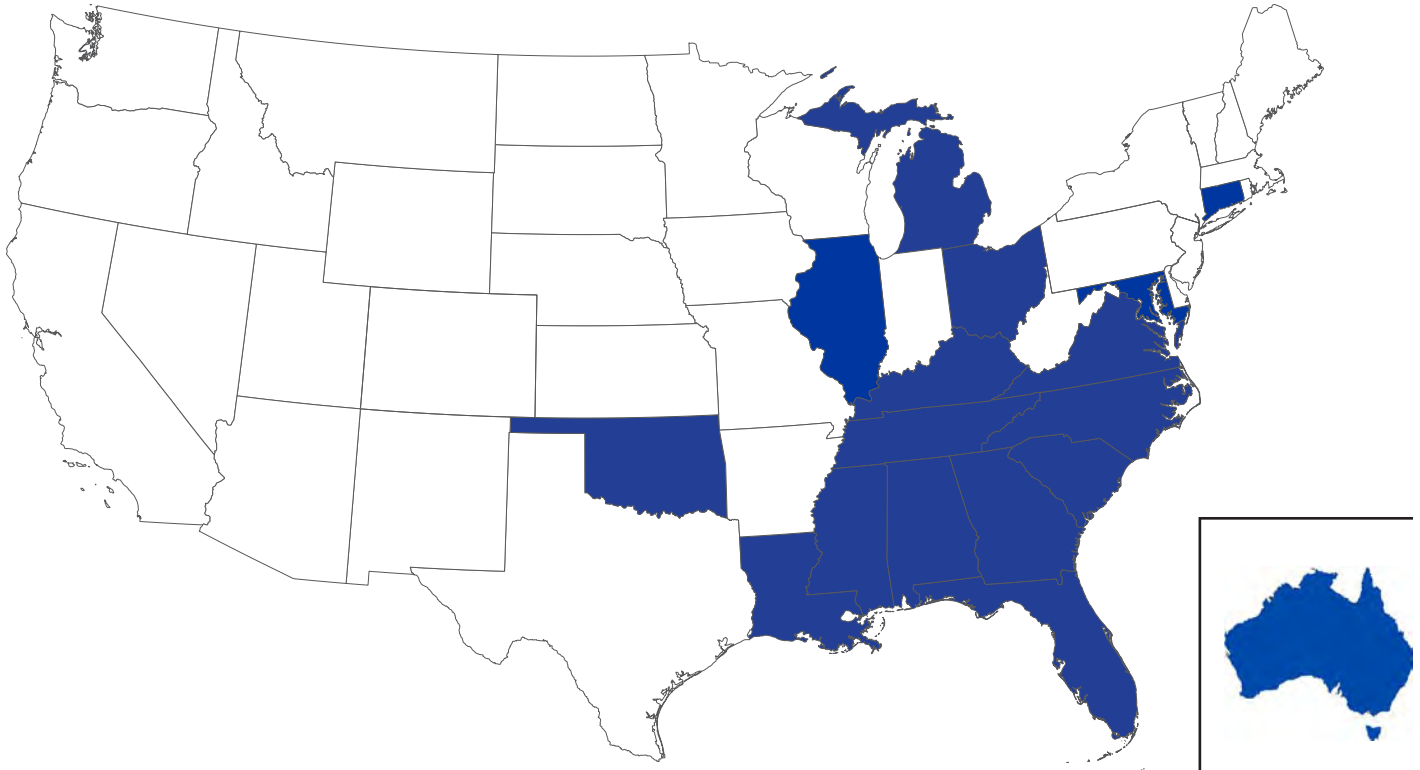
@LOUISVILLE - 11/27

2020 Record (Overall, Conf.)	4-7 (3-7, ACC)
Head Coach	Scott Satterfield
Record at School, Years	12-12 (3rd year)
Career Record, Years	63-36 (9th year)
Stadium, Capacity	Cardinal Stadium (60,800)
Football SID	Rocco Gasparro
Office Phone	(502) 852-0102
Home or Cell Phone	(502) 262-2258
E-mail Address	rocco@gocards.com
Asst. Football SID	Stephen Williams
Phone	(502) 852-4857
E-mail Address	stephen@GoCards.edu
Athletics Website	GoCards.com
Series Record vs. UK	UK leads 17-15
Last Meeting:	UK won 45-13 (2019)



CATS ON THE MAP

The 2021 football roster is comprised of 16 different states and Australia



Alabama (5)

Birmingham	Lucas Padgett
Huntsville	Kahlil Saunders
Pleasant Grove	Chris Lewis
Tuscaloosa	Jacquez Jones
Wetumpka	Kavosiey Smoke

Connecticut (1)

Madison	Will Levis
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Florida (11)

Fort Lauderdale	Jake Pope
	Nik Scalzo
	Jordan Wright
Hollywood	Josh Ali
Lakeland	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Miami	Sam Anaele
	Clevan Thomas Jr.
Orlando	Rahsaan Lewis
Palm Beach	Cedrick Dort Jr.
Sanford	Kenneth Horsey
Vero Beach	DeMarcus Harris

Georgia (13)

Brunswick	Quandre Mosely
Columbus	Josh Jones
Dublin	D'Eryk Jackson
Jesup	Trevin Wallace
Jonesboro	Shawn Lawson
Albany	Chauncey Magwood
McDonough	Yusuf Corker
	Chris Rodriguez Jr.
Rochelle	Martez Thrower
Stone Mountain	Marquez Bemby
Tifton	K.D. McDaniel
Union Grove	Taj Dodson
Valdosta	Travis Tisdale

Illinois (1)

Lake Forest	Jai Williams
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Kentucky (39)

Belfry	Austin Dotson
Bowling Green	Jordan Dingle
	Justice Dingle
	Vito Tisdale
Frankfort	Wan'Dale Robinson
Jackson	Braxton Eiserman
Lexington	Beau Allen
	Zac Berezowitz
	Jager Burton
	Dekel Crowdus Jr.
	Trey Dennis
	Davonte Robinson
	Graham Wald
Louisville	Alex Bascom
	Richard Bascom
	Jared Casey
	Tae Tae Crumes
	Izayah Cummings
	Luke Leeper
	Jordan Morrow
	Jack Varga
	J.J. Weaver
	Lavell Wright
	John Young
Mayfield	Cody Goatley
Nicholasville	Eli Cox
	Matthew Napier
Owensboro	Austin Gough
Paris	Parker Estes
Radcliff	Isaiah Beasley
	Jordan Lovett
	Octavious Oxendine
Richmond	Dillon Wheatley
Science Hill	Jase Bruner
Somerset	Collin Hartmann
	Kaiya Sheron
Stamping Ground	Jonathan Berry
Upton	Clay Perry
Vine Grove	Darren Green

Louisiana (3)

Baton Rouge	Joel Williams
Ferriday	Dare Rosenthal
Metairie	William Nalty

Maryland (2)

Laurel	Naasir Watkins
Prince George's County	Josh Paschal

Michigan (9)

Beecher	Earnest Sanders IV
Detroit	Deondre Buford
	Jeremy Flax
	Marquan McCall
	Justin Rogers
	DeAndre Square
East Lansing	Conner Long
West Bloomfield	Maxwell Hairston
	Tyler Markray

Mississippi (2)

Horn Lake	Josaih Hayes
Lake Cormorant	Cade Degraw

North Carolina (1)

Asheboro	Kaleb Cheek
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Ohio (22)

Cincinnati	Brenden Bates
	Zach Johnson
	Chris Oats
	Carrington Valentine
	Quintin Wilson
Centerville	Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland	Torrance Davis
	Patrick Delahunty
	Colin Goodfellow
Columbus	Jamarius Dinkins

	Rickey Hyatt Jr.
Fairfield	JuTahn McClain
Hilltop	Mike Drennen II
Lima	Keaton Upshaw
Mansfield	Tyrell Ajian
Mason	Paul Rodriguez
Springfield	Moses Douglass
	Isaiah Gibson
Springsboro	Justin Rigg
Stow	David Wohlabaugh Jr.
Sylvania	Luke Fortner
Youngstown	Luke Fulton

Oklahoma (2)

Jenks	Isaiah Epps
Norman	Darren Edmond

South Carolina (3)

Anderson	Andru Phillips
	Chance Poore
Columbia	Jalen Geiger

Tennessee (3)

Dickson	Tre'Vonn Rybka
Knoxville	Darian Kinnard
Nashville	Adrian Huey

Virginia (2)

Charlottesville	Ben Drake
Woodbridge	R.J. Adams

AUSTRALIA (1)

Maribyrnong	Wilson Berry
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2021 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

Breakdown by Class

Super Seniors (9)

Josh Ali
 Luke Fortner
 Colin Goodfellow
 Zach Johnson
 Quandre Mosely
 William Nalty
 Justin Rigg
 Davonte Robinson
 Matt Ruffolo

Seniors (24)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
 Tyrell Ajian
 Marquez Bembry
 Zac Berezowitz
 Yusuf Corker
 Cade Degraw
 Patrick Delahunty
 Cedrick Dort Jr.
 Austin Dotson
 Darren Edmond
 Isaiah Epps
 Collin Hartmann
 Jacquez Jones
 Darian Kinnard
 Shawn Lawson
 Marquan McCall
 Matthew Napier
 Chris Oats
 Joshua Paschal
 DeAndre Square
 Clevan Thomas Jr.
 Naasir Watkins
 Jordan Wheatley
 Dillon Wright

Juniors (20)

Alex Bascom
 Richard Bascom
 Brenden Bates
 Justice Dingle*
 Ben Drake
 Braxton Eiserman
 Jeremy Flax
 Kenneth Horsey
 Will Lewis
 Rahsaan Lewis
 Tyler Markray
 Jordan Morrow
 Chance Poore
 Wan'Dale Robinson*
 Chris Rodriguez Jr.
 Dare Rosenthal
 Kavosiey Smoke
 Keaton Upshaw
 Jack Varga
 Quintin Wilson

Sophomores (18)

Beau Allen
 Jared Casey
 Eli Cox
 Tae Tae Crumes
 Taj Dodson
 Moses Douglass
 Luke Fulton*
 Jalen Geiger

Isaiah Gibson
 DeMarcus Harris
 Josaih Hayes
 K.D. McDaniel
 Tre'Von Morgan
 Octavious Oxendine
 Jake Pope
 Nik Scalzo
 Travis Tisdale
 J.J. Weaver

r-Freshmen (25)

R.J. Adams
 Sam Anaele
 Isaiah Beasley
 Jase Bruner
 Deondre Buford
 Kaleb Cheek
 Izayah Cummings
 Torrance Davis
 Michael Drennen II
 Cody Goatley
 Darren Green
 Rickey Hyatt Jr.
 D'Eryk Jackson
 Josh Jones
 JuTahn McClain
 Clay Perry
 Andru Phillips
 Justin Rogers
 Tre'Vonn Rybka
 Earnest Sanders IV
 Graham Wald
 Vito Tisdale
 Carrington Valentine
 Joel Williams
 John Young

Freshmen (24)

Jonathan Berry
 Wilson Berry*
 Jager Burton*
 Dekel Crowdus Jr.
 Trey Dennis
 Jordan Dingle
 Jamarius Dinkins
 Austin Gough
 Maxwell Hairston*
 Adrian Huey
 Christian Lewis
 Conner Long
 Jordan Lovett*
 Chauncey Magwood*
 Lucas Padgett
 Paul Rodriguez
 Devonte Ross
 Kahlil Saunders
 Kaiya Sheron*
 Martez Thrower
 Trevin Wallace
 Jai Williams
 David Wohlabaugh*
 La'Veil Wright*

* 2021 Mid-year enrollee



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ABULE
**ABADI-
 FITZGERALD**

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 303 • Senior-2L
 Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

2021 - Senior

- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team

2020 - Junior

- Saw action in five games and charted his first career PBU in the win over South Carolina
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - r-Freshman

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Recorded 39 tackles, including nine TFL, two sacks and 13 quarterback hurries in 2016 for coach Tommy Lewis at Victory Christian Academy
- Also had two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception
- Named second-team All-Polk County by the *Lakeland Ledger* and Florida AP All-State Class 2A honorable mention as a senior in helping the Storm finish 13-2 overall
- Member of the 2014 State Championship team
- Named to the Southeast Super-Region Team by the National Christian School Athletic Association
- Transferred to Victory Christian in 2016 after playing at Dade Christian
- Also a star player on the basketball court and competed in the shot put, discus and 400 meters
- School-record holder and back-to-back regional champion in the shot put
- Named second-team All-Dade as a junior
- Averaging 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds as a senior, compiling over 1,400 career points
- Chose Kentucky over Florida, Florida Atlantic and Florida International

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY)"

- Originally from Yenagoa, Nigeria
- Moved to Florida at the age of 12
- Son of Steve and Teri Fitzgerald
- Siblings are Alaowei Talent, Dublin, Aiden, Mackenzie, Jackson, Liam and Austin Fitzgerald
- Brother, Alaowei Talent, played college basketball at Broward College and Southeastern University
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in communication ... Currently pursuing graduate school options

Abule Says

- His nickname is "A.B." or "A-Bizzle"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to get out of his comfort zone and Kentucky felt like home
- Three words to describe him are motivated, disciplined, and tough
- The best advice he's ever received is "work so hard so the coaches have no choice but to play you"
- Most people don't know he's Nigerian, he's adopted and he has approximately 40 siblings back in Nigeria

FITZGERALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	PBU	QBH
2018	DT	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	DT	13-0	4	0	0	0	0
2020	DT	5-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		18-0	4	0	0	1	0

FITZGERALD'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn							
vs. Ole Miss							
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee							
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt							
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida							
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. NC State							
Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

FITZGERALD'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



FITZGERALD'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

FITZGERALD'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, 4x, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019
Pass breakup: 1, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020



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REUBEN "R.J." ADAMS

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com and ESPN
- Rivals listed him as the No. 6 prospect in Virginia and No. 12 overall prospect in the nation
- Named an Under Armour All-America and contributed for Coach Deion Sanders' winning squad, Team Pressure, defeat Team Savage, 30-24, in January of 2020
- Three-year starter and two-year captain at Woodbridge Senior High School for Coach Gary Wortham Sr.
- Led Woodbridge to a regional championship, Final Four appearance in 2017 with a school-best 12-2 record
- Allowed zero sacks as a senior and went on to earn 2019 second-team All-District, All-Region and All-Met honors by *The Washington Post*
- Helped lead the Vikings to a 2018 Class 6A state title
- Winner of the school's prestigious Iron Mad Award for starting every game in three seasons (34 straight), the final 10 games on both sides of the ball
- Also a two-year varsity basketball player at Woodbridge
- Four-year member of the AB Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama and NC State

Personal

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

R.J. Says

- His nickname is "Big Nasty" or "Big Woo"
- He chose Kentucky because the staff made him feel at home immediately and did not pressure him to commit

- His dream job is to become a teacher
- One word to describe him on the field is "powerful"
- Most people don't know that he was crowned Homecoming King as a senior



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TYRELL AJIAN

SAFETY

6-0 • 190 • Senior-3L
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

2020 - Junior

- Started at safety in 10 of 11 games played
- Totaled 48 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a PBU and a blocked kick
- Blocked a field goal attempt in the second quarter vs. No. 23 NC State in the Gator Bowl, the first blocked kick of his career and UK's second blocked field goal of the season, also Jamin Davis vs. Georgia
- Made a career-high seven tackles vs. the Wolfpack
- Had his third career interception in the win over No. 18 Tennessee

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - r-Freshman

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN

- Rivals ranks him the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 23 athlete in the class of 2017
- ESPN has him as the No. 8 safety in the country
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ajan (a-jun)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajan and Burton Hester
- On track to graduate in August with a degree in family science and a minor in coaching

Tyrell Says

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

AJIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	PBU	Blk
2018	S	13-0	10	0	0	0/0	1-35	3	0
2019	S	12-2	17	0	0	0/0	1-22	1	0
2020	S	11-10	48	0	0	1/0	1-0	1	1
Totals		36-12	75	0	0	1/0	3-57	5	1

AJIAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
at Auburn*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	48	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	1	0	1





AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	INT	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia		DNP					
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-22	0

AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-35	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0	3	1-35	0

AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Blocked Kicks: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Interceptions: 1, 3x, last at Tennessee, Oct 17, 20120 (1-0)
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, last at Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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JOSH ALI

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 190 • Senior-4L
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2021 - Senior* (Team Captain)

- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Blg Board
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC Specialist (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC Specialist (Athlon)

- Has started in 24 straight career games
- Has caught a pass in 12 consecutive games
- Has 846 receiving yards and needs just needing 154 to become the 31st player in school history with 1,000 or more yards receiving. He also has 90 career receptions.

2020 - Senior (Team Captain)

- UK's leading receiver with 54 catches for 473 yards and a score... Averaged 8.8 yards per catch
- Led the team in receptions with five catches for 11 yards in the win over No. 23 NC State in the Gator Bowl
- Caught a 26-yard touchdown pass at Missouri, his first TD of the season and fifth career
- Paced the Wildcats receiving with four catches for 38 yards in the win over No. 18 Tennessee
- Led the Wildcats in receiving with nine catches for 98 yards, both career highs, at Auburn ... Marked the most receiving yards in a top-10 opponent road game since Chris Matthews at Florida in 2010
- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

2019 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games at Z receiver
- Second on the team with 23 catches for 233 yards (third on the team) and three TDs (team high)
- Led the Wildcat wide receivers with four catches for 52 yards in the Belk Bowl, including two huge plays on the final drive – a nine-yard contested catch on 4th-and-7 and what proved to be the game-winning 13-yard touchdown grab
- Led UK with 14 punt returns for 88 yards (6.3)
- Attempted his first career pass at Georgia
- Changed to uniform No. 6

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Scout.com ranks him the No. 32 wide receiver in the talent-rich state of Florida
- Four-year starter and letter winner for Coach Dameon Jones at Chaminade
- Caught 43 passes for 805 yards and five receiving TDs in 2016 in helping lead the Lions to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Class 3A state championship game
- Named first-team All-County and All-State
- Also had one kickoff return for a touchdown
- Hauled in 56 passes for 896 yards and 15 scores as a junior at University School in Ft. Lauderdale
- Chose Kentucky over Central Florida and Utah

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Katrina Gray and Faheem Ali
- Dad, Faheem, was a WR at Louisiana Tech
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a second degree in communication

Josh Says

- His nickname is "Jayboogie"
- He chose Kentucky because it was away from home, in a great conference and he wanted to help change the program
- One word to describe him on the field is "smooth"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate agent
- His hidden talent is cooking

ALI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.	Long	TD
2017	WR	9-0	3	25	8.3	0	14	0	0	0	0
2018	WR	12-0	10	115	11.5	1	32	0	0	0	0
2019	WR	13-13	23	233	10.1	3	25	14	88	19	0
2020	WR	11-11	54	473	8.8	1	33	6	62	39	0
Totals		45-24	90	846	9.4	5	33	20	150	39	0

ALI'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	TD
at Auburn*	9	98	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	7	88	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	22	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	38	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	47	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	5	35	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	3	15	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	52	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	32	0	12	1	15	0	15	0
vs. USC*	5	35	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	5	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	54	473	1	33	1	15	0	15	0

ALI'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
at Auburn*	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. Ole Miss*	1	17	17.0	17	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	1	1.0	1	0
at Missouri*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	38	19.0	39	0
at Alabama*	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	62	10.3	39	0





ALI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

ALI'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. Toledo*	1	6	6.0	6	0
vs. EMU*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU*	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	1	9	9.0	9	0
vs. ARK*	2	18	9.0	18	0
at UGA*	2	13	6.5	19	0
vs. Mizzou*	3	29	9.6	18	0
vs. UT*	1	-1	0	0	0
at Vandy*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTM*	1	-3	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	2	7	3.5	7	0
vs. Va. Tech*	1	10	10.0	10	0
Totals	14	88	6.3	19	0

ALI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	1	14	0	14
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	1	6	0	6
vs. South Carolina	1	8	0	8
at TAMU	1	5	0	5
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	22	0	13
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU		DNP		
at Louisville	3	59	1	32
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	115	1	32

ALI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	1	6	0	6

vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	14	0	14
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	5	0	5
Totals	3	25	0	14

ALI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 9, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020
 Receiving yards: 98, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020 (9 receptions)
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 5x, last at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
 Long reception: 33, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020
 Rush attempts: 1, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
 Rush yards: 15, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
 Punt Returns: 3, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019
 Punt Return Yards: 38, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020



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BEAU ALLEN

QUARTERBACK

**6-2 • 208 • Sophomore-1L
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)**

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee
- Saw action in two games (Vanderbilt and at Alabama)
- Completed 3-of-7 passes for 40 yards
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 14 and completed 3 of 5 passes for 40 yards

High School

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)

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

Personal

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

Beau Says

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

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2020	2-0	2	-9	0	3	7	0	42.9	40	0	20
Totals	2-0	2	-9	0	3	7	0	42.9	40	0	20

ALLEN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Vanderbilt	3-5-0	40	0	20	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0-2-0	0	0	0	2	-9	0	0
Totals	3-7-0	40	0	20	2	-9	0	0

ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 5, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
 Pass completions: 3, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
 Pass yards: 40, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
 Long pass: 20, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
 Rush attempts: 2, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020



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SAM ANAELE

DEFENSIVE LINE

**6-4 • 265 • Freshman-RS
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute)**

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season as an outside linebacker
- Mid-year enrollee in Jan. 2020
- Moved to the defensive line after the 2020 season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite and Rivals rankings
- Ranked the No. 96 overall player in the class by Rivals and the No. 5 weakside defensive end
- The No. 16 player in talent-rich state of Florida according to Rivals
- Selected to the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game
- Has been timed at 4.9 in the 40-yard dash





- Had 38 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior at McDougle Technical Institute Preparatory
- Coached by Norman Richards
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, South Florida, Florida, Colorado and others

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

Personal

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Son of Steven Anaele
- Began athletic career on the basketball court and has only been playing football five years
- Named is pronounced Sam "ah-NEL-lee"
- Majoring in pre-communication

Sam Says

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



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ALEX
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 264 • Junior-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom

- Has a twin brother, Richard, also on the team
- Double majors are in finance and management

Alex Says

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



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RICHARD
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 286 • Junior-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Alex, also on the team
- Double majors are in finance and management

Richard Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to experience the highest level of football
- After his football career, he would like to be an investment banker
- His sports hero is Justin Thomas because he's from Louisville and he's one of the greatest to ever play golf

- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Robert Herjavec, Donald Trump, and LeBron James
- The best advice he's ever received is "do what you think is right, not what others think is right"



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BRENDEN
BATES

TIGHT END

6-5 • 255 • Junior-2L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

2020 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in 21 career games, six in 2020
- Missed five games with injury
- Made his first collegiate catch, a 14-yarder in the third quarter, vs. Mississippi State

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in 13 games, mostly on special teams

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- One of the nation's top-20 tight ends by Rivals
- Noted for his receiving ability, a difficult skill to find among tight ends in the high school ranks
- Caught 17 passes for 305 yards with 11 touchdowns as a senior at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati
- Totaled 250 yards receiving on 14 catches with five scores as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection
- Accepted an invitation to the 2018 Team USA Under-19 National Team for International Bowl IX
- Coached by John Rodenberg
- Three-year letter winner in track in the 200-meters and discus throw and was a power forward/center for two seasons on the basketball team
- Was a member of the Improv Club
- Received offers from the Southeastern Conference, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference, including schools such as Vanderbilt, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia, Louisville and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Doug and Kelly Bates
- Has two siblings, Morgan and Doug Jr.
- Comes from a family of athletes as father played football at Indiana, mother played volleyball at Morehead State, brother, Doug, played tight end at Toledo, sister, Morgan currently plays lacrosse at Cincinnati and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52



- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

Brenden Says

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

BATES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	TE	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	TE	13-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	TE	6-0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Totals		21-0	1	14	14.0	0	14

BATES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	14	0	14
at Tennessee		DNP	(Injury)	
at Missouri		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Georgia		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Vanderbilt		DNP	(Injury)	
at Alabama		DNP	(Injury)	
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	14	0	14

BATES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Receiving yards: 14, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020 (1 reception)
Long reception: 14, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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ISAIAH BEASLEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

**5-11 • 278 • Sophomore-SQ
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)**

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Brent Thompson at North Hardin High School
- Helped lead the Trojans to a 13-1 overall record in 2019 and take the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Voted team captain and totaled 39 tackles, 5.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Earned Select Preps Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Area selection by *The News-Enterprise*
- Also a member of the baseball team
- An excellent student who earned a 4.0 grade point average and was named first-team All-Academic by the KHSAA all four years of high school
- Selected as a 2018 University of Kentucky Rising Scholar
- Earned a certificate of nomination for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence
- Nominated for Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders
- Active in community service, helping build house frames for the homeless and serving breakfast to senior citizens
- Member of the High School Ministry, the Pep Club and DECA
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Darren Green and Oxtavious Oxendine
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky, Kentucky Wesleyan, and Liberty

Personal

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

Isaiah Says

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



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MARQUEZ BEMBRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

**6-3 • 228 • Senior-1L
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Mount Vernon Presbyterian/
Jones County JC)**

2020 - Junior

- Played in all 11 games with two starting assignments (Vanderbilt and Alabama)
- Totaled 27 tackles
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Vanderbilt and totaled a career-high 10 tackles

2019 - Sophomore

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

Junior College

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Des Moines, Iowa
- Son of Danny Sirmans and Letcia Bembry
- Siblings are Miles Bembry, Malik Bembry, and Mya Sirmans
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a second degree in kinesiology

Marquez Says

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





- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is being around his brothers

BEMBRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	ILB	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	ILB	11-2	27	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		12-2	28	0	0	0	0	0

BEMBRY'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

BEMBRY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

BEMBRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020



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ZAC
BEREZOWITZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 170 • Senior-1L
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2020 - Junior

- Saw action at Alabama
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Janet Berezowitz
- Siblings are Brayden, Bryan, Jordan and Alexa
- Brayden and Bryan were wide receivers at UK from 2016-18
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in economics

Zac Says

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



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JONATHAN
BERRY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 280 • Freshman-HS
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)

High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter at left tackle for head coach Jim McKee at Scott County High School
- Named second-team All-State by the Associated Press in 2020 after helping lead the Cardinals to a 9-1 record with more than 2,000 yards rushing and one of the state's top ground attacks
- As a junior, helped the Cardinals' offense generate 3,736 yards of rushing offense and finish with a 10-2 record and an appearance in the 6th District finals
- Member of the 6A state runner-up team in 2018
- Chose Kentucky over Georgetown College and University of the Cumberland

Personal

- Born in Georgetown, Kentucky
- Son of Kevin and Melissa Berry
- Siblings are Alexandra and Daniel
- Brother, Daniel, was an offensive lineman at the University of the Cumberland from 2014-17
- Major is pre-social work

Jonathan Says

- His nickname is "Berry"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state school
- His dream job is to be a U.S. Marshal
- Besides football, he's also good at fishing
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are his great grandfather, Vin Diesel and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin



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WILSON
BERRY

PUNTER

6-4 • 193 • Freshman-HS
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School / Australian Rules Football

- Following in the footsteps of UK's two previous Aussie punters – Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20), the 2019 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's best punter
- Comes to UK from the auspices of ProKick Australia
- 247sports rated him as the No. 3 player out of Australia and the No. 7 punter in the 2020 recruiting class
- Coached by Nathan Chapman and John Smith at ProKick
- Following high school, played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- Prior to footy, attended Maribyrnong College, previously known as Maribyrnong High School, that specializes in sports

Personal

- Born in Ballarat, Victoria
- Son of Jason and Louise Berry
- Siblings are Jordan, Lachlan, and Oscar
- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently the starting punter for the Pittsburgh Steelers
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Currently 24 years old, birthday is in June
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted to the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager

Wilson Says

- His nickname is "Bangers"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- One word to describe him on the field is "silky"
- To calm butterflies before a game he watches Max Duffy highlights
- The best advice he's ever received is "life's uncertain, eat dessert first"





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JASE
BRUNER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 244 • Sophomore-SQ
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of John and Beth Bruner
- Siblings are Grace, Kate, Jack, and Josh
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, John, was a tight end at Centre College; mother, Beth, was a cheerleader at Transylvania; grandfather, Jack Bruner, was a four-sport athlete in basketball, baseball, track, and golf at Union College; uncle,

Teel Bruner, played basketball and football at Transylvania; aunt, Rachel Gaynor, was a basketball player at Western Kentucky; aunt, Margaret Brown, ran track at Centre; aunt, Martha Breeding, played basketball at Transylvania; cousin Jake Bruner, played basketball at the College of Idaho

- Major is animal science

Jase Says

- His nickname is "Bronko"
- He chose Kentucky because he was born in Kentucky and has been a Wildcat his whole life
- His dream job is to be a dermatologist
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't argue with ignorance"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner Adam Sandler, Jon Gruden, and Ronald Reagan



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DEONDRE BUFORD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 290 • Freshman-RS
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sianena Taylor
- Siblings are Andre, Adrianna, and Damondre
- Major is family science

Deondre Says

- Nickname is "Deon"

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



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JAGER BURTON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 302 • Freshman-HS
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

High School

- A four-star offensive lineman who was rated as one of the nation's top-10 offensive guard prospects by 247, Rivals and ESPN
- The No. 1 prospect in Kentucky by Rivals and 247sports
- The No. 66 national prospect by 247sports and No. 200 nationally by Rivals
- An all-around talent known for his combination of athleticism, footwork, playing intensity and notable strength for a high school player
- Winner of the 2020 Paul Hornung Award, chosen by the Louisville Quarterback Club, as the top high school player in Kentucky ... Only the third offensive lineman to win the award
- Named Co-Mr. Football in the state of Kentucky in 2020 by The Associated Press ... First Lexington player and first offensive lineman to take the honor since its inception in 1986
- Selected to the prestigious All-American Bowl, held annually in San Antonio, Texas
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Brian Landis and Nathan McPeck
- A two-way player who played both offensive tackle and defensive end
- Helped Frederick Douglass finish 7-2 as a senior, reaching the Class 5A state semifinals
- Anchored a line that helped the Broncos average 38.7 points and 323 yards per game
- As a defensive lineman, had a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown against Ballard
- Named first-team all-state by the AP, *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in KY
- Named a finalist for the 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America team
- As a junior, helped lead the Broncos to a 14-1 record and state runner-up position in Class AAAAA
- Earned a spot on the *Courier Journal's* All-State First Team in 2019 as well
- In his four-year prep career, Fredrick Douglass totaled a 44-6 overall record



- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Oregon
- Was an academic honor roll student
- Also lettered one season as a midfielder in lacrosse

Personal

- Named pronounced same as "jagger"
- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Teresa and Jeff Burton
- Has one brother, Drayden Burton
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State
- Major is pre-communication

Jager Says

- His nickname is "Moose"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own restaurant
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- The person he most admires is his dad because he made him a man
- He chose Kentucky because it was home and he wanted to help continue building this program



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JARED CASEY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 217 • Sophomore-1L
Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 11 games, finishing with 20 tackles and 2.0 TFL
- Had five tackles and a TFL at Alabama ... Also had a TFL at Missouri
- Totaled a career-best six tackles vs. Mississippi State
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Jared Says

- He chose Kentucky to play for his home state and because of the coaching staff
- Most people don't know he can cut hair and he can sew clothes
- His sports hero is Muhammad Ali
- His hidden talent is making a duck noise
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Muhammad Ali, Spider-Man, and Kobe Bryant

CASEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2019	ILB	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2020	ILB	11-0	20	2.0-5	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals		14-0	21	2.0-5	0-0	0/0	0	0

CASEY'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	20	0-0	2.0-5	0/0	0	0

CASEY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

CASEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Tackle for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020



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KALEB CHEEK

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 188 • Sophomore-SQ
Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Asheboro, North Carolina
- Son of Kimberly Cheek and Dominique Nicholson
- Has one brother, Kaden Cheek
- Major is kinesiology

Kaleb Says

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



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YUSUF CORKER

SAFETY

6-0 • 204 • Senior-3L
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)

2021 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Preseason second-team All-SEC defense (Phil Steele)
- Preseason third-team All-SEC defense (Athlon)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Blg Board



- Has played in 37 career games with 24 consecutive starting assignments

2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Second-Team All-SEC, Safety (Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele)
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Played in all 11 games, finishing second on the team in tackles with 77
- Also had 2.5 TFL, two interceptions, two PBUs and a forced fumble
- Had an interception in the second quarter in the win over South Carolina, his first pickoff of the season and second of his career
- Also had a pick in the bowl win over NC State and has a two-game streak with an INT
- Led the team in tackles against Alabama with eight ... Also caused a fumble in the second quarter, recovered by UK to set up a touchdown drive ... his first career caused fumble
- Had 10 tackles vs. Vanderbilt, his third double-figure game of his career
- Posted a career-high 18 tackles at Missouri, along with a career-high two tackles for loss ... Marked the most tackles for a Wildcat since Jordan Jones had 19 stops vs. Southern Mississippi in 2016 ... 16 of the tackles were solo which tied the single-game school record set by Larry Smith vs. Tulane in 1984 and Jeff Zurcher vs. Georgia in 1998
- Elected as one of 10 team captains
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2019 - Sophomore

- Started in all 13 games
- Team's leading tackler with 74
- Also had four PBUs, an interception, a quarterback hurry and a team-high-tying two fumble recoveries
- Had seven tackles (second on the team) vs. Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl win
- Recovered a bad center snap in the end zone in the first quarter vs. UT Martin, his first collegiate touchdown ... Marked his second consecutive game with a turnover play, as he also had an interception at Vanderbilt ... Also had two tackles, including one-half tackle for loss
- Snagged his first career interception in the third quarter at Vanderbilt, setting up a UK touchdown drive
- Had a career-high 11 tackles at Georgia, marking the fourth consecutive game he tied or broke his career high in stops, totaling 7, 9, 9 and 11 tackles in successive games
- Had a career-best two PBUs at Mississippi State
- Earned first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling eight tackles

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star defensive back and receiver at Woodland High School in Stockbridge, Ga., where he was coached by Steve Davenport
- The nation's No. 26 cornerback by ESPN and Scout
- Named an ESPN Top 150 player

- The No. 1 cornerback in Georgia by Scout.com
- A four-year starter who totaled 105 tackles, 82 solo, with 15 interceptions and two forced fumbles in his career
- As a senior, made 40 tackles, including 23 solo, along with five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts
- Offensively, had 20 receptions for 447 yards and four touchdowns for a 23.0 yards per reception average
- Helped lead his team to a 10-3 overall record and the 4-5A playoffs as a senior, earning him first-team All-State honors
- Two-time member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* All-Metro Team
- Named to the AJC's All-State Defensive Team as senior and was a first-team All-County selection by the *Henry Herald*
- Also a two-year letter winner in track and field in the 200 and 400-meters
- Chose UK over Tennessee and Michigan State

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Yusuf (YOU-suf)"
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Got married in February of 2021 to long-time girlfriend, Tarryn Todd-Long, and the couple has one daughter, Amirah
- Son of Robin Meadows-Ragin and Yusuf Corker
- Has two sisters, Brenda and Victoria
- Uncle, Anthony Mitchell, played college football at Tuskegee and went on to spend nine seasons in the NFL, while cousin, Raymond Sanders, was a running back at UK from 2010-13
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in economics and is currently working on a second degree in communication

Yusuf Says

- His nickname is "Deuce"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One word to describe him on the field is "ballhawk"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pediatric surgeon
- His sports hero is Richard Sherman because he's a ballhawk, too

CORKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	S	13-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2019	S	13-13	74	1-0	0-0	0.5-2	0/2	1	4
2020	S	11-11	77	2-0	0-0	2.5-6	1/0	0	2
Totals		37-24	159	3-0	0-0	3.0-8	1/2	1	6

CORKER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. St.*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
at Tennessee*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
at Missouri*	18	0.0	2.0-6	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Vandy*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
at Alabama*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
at Florida*	8	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0-0	0
vs. USC*	6	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	1	1-0	0
vs. NC State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
Totals	77	0-0	2.5-6	1/0	2	2-0	0

CORKER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	7	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0-0	0
vs. EMU*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
at Miss. State*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0-0	0
at USC*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Arkansas*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0	1
at Georgia*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Missouri*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0	0
at Vandy*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
vs. UT Martin*	2	0-0	0.5-2	0/1	0	0-0	0
vs. Louisville*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
vs. Va. Tech*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0	0
Totals	74	0-0	0.5-2	0/2	4	1-0	1

CORKER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0

CORKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 18, at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs Arkansas, Oct. 12, 2019
Fumble forced: 1, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
Fumble recovery: 1, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
Pass breakups: 2, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019
Interceptions: 1, 3x, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021





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ELI
COX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 301 • Sophomore-1L
Nicholsville, Ky. (West Jessamine)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Back up at left guard behind Kenneth Horsey
- Saw action in eight games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com
- Ranked as the No. 14 Kentucky prospect in the class of 2019 by 247Sports
- Has the versatility to play at either offensive guard or tackle
- Has been instrumental in West Jessamine improving its win total each season of his prep career
- Named to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl watch list
- Represented West Jessamine at the Louisville vs. Bluegrass Senior All-Star Game
- Coached by John Gilliam
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, Marshall, Ohio and Toledo

Community Cats

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

Personal

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

Eli Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills



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DEKEL
CROWDUS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 180 • Freshman-HS
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

High School

- 247sports ranks him as a four-star prospect, the No. 3 prospect in Kentucky, No. 51 receiver and No. 300 overall player nationally
- Three-star recruit by Rivals and rated the No. 4 player in Kentucky and No. 74 receiver nationally
- Known for his high-end speed and explosiveness who has drawn comparisons in some circles to the NFL's Brandin Cooks
- Frederick Douglass coach Nathan McPeek: "He is track fast but he translates that to the field. If he touches the ball five times he could score five touchdowns ... He's not as big as Lynn (Bowden) but he can do some of those things."
- Finished with 91 receptions for 1,505 yards and 22 touchdowns in his prep career
- In 2020, named second-team All-State by the AP and the *Louisville Courier-Journal* after totaling 25 catches for 331 yards and nine touchdowns
- Averaged 13.0 yards per catch
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Owns the school record for career touchdown receptions (14 before 2020) and in a season 11 (2018), as well as career receiving yards and yards in a season (831, 2018)
- In 2018, had 37 receptions for 831 yards
- Selected the hometown Wildcats over a top 10 that included Louisville, Ohio State, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Baylor, South Carolina and Virginia Tech

Personal

- Name pronounced "da-KEL CROWD-us"
- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Shonda Minnifield
- Siblings are Shania Lyvers and Shylah Lyvers
- Uncle, Frank Minnifield, was a defensive back for the Cleveland Browns from 1984-92 and was a four-time pro-bowler; cousin, Chase Minnifield, played for the Washington Football Team from 2012-14
- Major is health promotion

Dekel Says

- His nickname is "Kel"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home



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TAE TAE
CRUMES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 182 • Sophomore-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Tinisha Wilson
- Major is health promotion

Tae Tae Says

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



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**IZAYAH
CUMMINGS**

TIGHT END

**6-3 • 230 • Sophomore-1L
Louisville, Ky. (Male)**
2021 - Sophomore

- Moved from wide receiver to tight end during fall camp

2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in nine games (Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Charted first career tackle on special teams in the win over South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- A top-10 prospect in the state of Kentucky and rated the No. 86 wide receiver by 247Sports
- Named Kentucky Football Coaches Association 6A Player of the Year
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- First-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal*
- Three-year starter who finished his career with 109 receptions for 1,965 yards and 27 touchdowns
- Had a team-high 57 receptions for 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019, helping the Bulldogs go 14-1 overall
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Helped Male advance to back-to-back appearances in the Class 6A State Championship
- Won the title in 2018
- Combined for 23 receiving TDs in his last two seasons of football
- Ranked fifth in Class 6A in receiving yards and sixth in receptions despite playing three fewer games than the state leader
- Coached by Chris Wolfe
- Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception and 96.0 yards per game
- Ranked in the top 20 of all class levels in receptions and receiving yards
- Has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Also an honor-roll student and participated in track and basketball
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Indiana, Purdue, Virginia, Cincinnati, Missouri and others

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Andra and Natasha Cummings
- Has two sisters, Mia and Nia
- Major is undecided

Izayah Says

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



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**TORRANCE
DAVIS**

RUNNING BACK

**6-2 • 217 • Sophomore-1L
Cleveland, Ohio. (Garfield Heights)**
2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in five games (Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Missouri, Georgia and Vanderbilt) as an inside linebacker
- Moved to running back after the season

High School

- Three-star recruit who ranked as the No. 28 running back in the class of 2020 and the No. 11 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Rivals also listed him as the 37th-best running back and the No. 8 player in Ohio
- Known for his combination of speed and power and the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield
- Rushed 98 times for 924 yards as a running back and added 540 yards on 17 catches when playing wide receiver as a senior at Garfield Heights
- Also had 42 tackles as a linebacker, earning the team's defensive MVP award
- Played at Cleveland Glenville three seasons before transferring to Garfield Heights in 2019
- Played in the 2020 All-American Bowl in Miami
- Participated in basketball, baseball, and track during his prep career
- Chose Kentucky over Bowling Green, Pitt, and Toledo

Personal

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

Torrance Says

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

- The person he most admires is his mom because she's his whole world



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**CADE
DEGRAW**

LONG SNAPPER

**5-11 • 206 • Junior-1L
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)**
2020 - Sophomore

- Serves as the team's long snapper after the graduation of four-year starter Blake Best
- Charted one tackle

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Alisha and Dominic Degraw
- Has one brother, Brandon
- Major is pre-management

Cade Says

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



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PATRICK DELAHUNTY

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 197 • Junior-SQ
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Patrick Says

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



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TREY DENNIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 150 • Freshman-HS
Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)

High School

- Played just one season of high school football as senior in 2020
- Earned a starting spot at slot receiver for head coach Chad Pennington at Sayre
- Recorded 62 receptions for 776 yards and 11 scores in a COVID-shortened season
- Helped lead the Spartans to an 8-1 overall record which included an undefeated regular season
- Named All-State honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Earned first-team All-City honors by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-time letter winner in basketball at point guard for the Spartans
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Center, Hanover and Georgetown College

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Harold and Donna Dennis
- Dad, Harold, was a wide receiver at Kentucky from 1994-96
- Siblings are Jasmine and Kylee
- Major is chemistry

Trey Says

- His nickname is "T.D."
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to continue the legacy his dad started
- His dream job is to work in the medical field
- The best advice he's ever received is "time never stops, so seize the moment"
- Three words to describe him are outgoing, kind and assertive



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JORDAN DINGLE

TIGHT END

6-4 • 235 • Freshman-HS
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

High School

- A four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 5 player in the state and a top-25 tight end nationally by Rivals and 247sports
- Four-year letter winner and starter for head coach Mark Spader
- Caught 41 passes for 515 yards (12.6 ypc) with two touchdowns in helping lead Bowling Green to the 2020 Class AAAAA state championship with a 10-2 overall record
- Caught five passes, ran for a touchdown, and had a quarterback sack in the state finals win
- Named the 2020 4th Region AD Association Player of the Year
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named first-team All-State by the *Courier Journal* and AP as a senior
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Named honorable mention All-State by the *Courier Journal* as a junior after catching 35 passes for 474 yards and five TDs
- Three-sport athlete who also was a four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in track and field (shot put and hurdles)
- Led Bowling Green to the 2020 4th region title and an elite eight appearance in basketball
- High school teammate of current UK safety Vito Tisdale
- Chose Kentucky over Purdue, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech and Ohio State
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Excelled in the classroom, boasting a 4.0 grade point average

Personal

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Younger brother of teammate Justice Dingle
- Major is undeclared

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "The Professor"
- He chose Kentucky because it had a great family feeling
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a CEO of a hospital
- Three words to describe him are hardworking, trustworthy, and intelligent
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to ride four-wheelers





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JUSTICE
DINGLE II

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 262 • Junior-Tr
Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/
Bowling Green HS)

2021 - Junior

- Due to COVID-19, every student-athlete was granted an extra year of eligibility, therefore, he will have three seasons of eligibility remaining
- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Georgia Tech
- Saw action in 19 games with eight tackles, three fumble recoveries and a tackle for loss
- Mid-year enrollee

2020 - Sophomore (Georgia Tech)

- Played in four games, recording one tackle

2019 - r-Freshman (Georgia Tech)

- Made 11 appearances, including his first college start at defensive end in the home opener against South Florida (Sept. 7)
- The Yellow Jackets' top ball hawk, led the team with three fumble recoveries
- Also finished with six tackles (five solo) on the season, including an 8-yard sack

2018 - Freshman (Georgia Tech)

- Redshirted as a true freshman but saw action in four games, vs. Alcorn State (Sept. 1), at USF (Sept. 8), at Pitt (Sept. 15) and vs. Clemson (Sept. 22) and recorded one tackle at USF
- One of 13 true freshmen in 2018 to see game action for the Yellow Jackets

High School

- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals coming out of high school
- No. 2-ranked player in his class in the state of Kentucky and the No. 18-ranked inside linebacker in the nation, according to Rivals
- Listed as the nation's No. 16-ranked inside linebacker by ESPN
- Two-time all-state honoree
- Two-time first-team all-district selection
- Nominated for Army All-America Game, Dick Butkus Award (national high school Linebacker of the Year) and Kentucky's Mr. Football award as a senior
- Selected to participate in Kentucky/Tennessee Border Bowl, Kentucky Best of Bluegrass all-star game and Army All-American Combine
- Helped lead Bowling Green to state championship as a junior in 2016
- Two-time team captain
- Honor roll student
- Coached by Kevin Wallace
- Played first two prep seasons at Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (coached by Kevin Creasy and Tommy McDaniel)

- Helped lead Oakland to a pair of district championships as a freshman and sophomore (2014 and 2015)
- Also lettered in track and field and basketball

Personal

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Older brother of signee Jordan Dingle
- Majoring in pre-communication

Justice Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"
- Besides playing football, he's also good at riding dirt bikes
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and UK will help develop him into a better player and man
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's country

JU. DINGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2020*	DL	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2019*	DL	11-1	6	1.0-8	0-0	0/3	0	0
2018*	LB	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	19-1	8	1.8-8	0-0	0/3	0	0	0

*at Georgia Tech

JU. DINGLE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Notre Dame	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

JU. DINGLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
vs. South Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. The Citadel	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Temple		DNP				
vs. North Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Duke	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miami (FL)	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
at Virginia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	1.0-8	0-0	0/1	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0/3	0	0

JU. DINGLE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Alcorn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at UCF	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Pitt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

JU. DINGLE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Duke, Oct 12, 2019
Sacks: 1, vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019
Fumble recoveries: 1, 3x, last vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019



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JAMARIUS
DINKINS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 255 • Freshman-HS
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Rivals
- Rated a top 25 recruit in talent-rich Ohio and a top 35 strongside defensive end nationally
- Four-year starter on the defensive line for head coach Byron Mattox
- Named Central District D-II Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 43 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks and four forced fumbles in 2020
- Helped Walnut Ridge win the Columbus City League Championship title
- Also helped the Scots advance to the second round of the Division II, Region 7 playoffs and finish 6-3 after going 11-1 and advancing to a regional semifinal in 2019
- Earned Ohio MaxPreps All-State Second Team honors
- Named First-Team Division II All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

Personal

- First name is pronounced "ja-MAR-ee-us"
- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Juanita Dinkins
- Siblings are James Polk-Dinkins and Akilah Stewart
- Major is art studio

Jamarius Says

- His nickname is "Spider"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a sleep walker
- Three words to describe him are funny, loud, and energetic
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep God first"





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TAJ DODSON

SAFETY

6-1 • 194 • Sophomore-1L Union City, Ga. (Creekside)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Played in five games and had two tackles
• Missed six games with injury
• Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• Had three total tackles in three games played
• Had a fumble recovery vs. Florida
• Mid-year enrollee

High School

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

Personal

- First name is pronounced the same as Taj Mahal
• Born in Atlanta, Georgia
• Son of Terika Dodson and Alex Chapman
• Siblings are India Paulk and Kyle Davis
• Member Omega Psi Phi fraternity
• Major is communication

Taj Says

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

DODSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds., TFL-Yds., FC/FR, INT, PBU. Totals: 8-0, 5, 0-0, 0-0, 0/0, 0, 0

DODSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

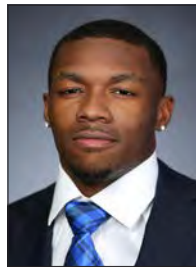
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DODSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Totals: 3, 0-0, 0-0, 0/1, 0, 0

DODSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, 5x times, last at Tennessee, Oct 17, 2020
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019



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CEDRICK DORT JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 188 • Senior-3L Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)

2021 - Senior

- Has seen action in 31 career games with 13 starting nods

2020 - Junior

- Played in 10 games with one starting assignment vs. South Carolina in 2020
• Totaled 10 tackles and two PBUs
• Charted a career-best four tackles and a PBU vs. Mississippi State and also had a PBU vs. the Gamecocks

2019 - r-Sophomore

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

2018 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season

2017 - Freshman

- Played in nine games
• Totaled six tackles
• Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports, ESPN and Scout as the No. 42 cornerback in the 2017 class
• As a senior, named first-team All-Area by the Palm Beach Post and first-team All-County by the Sun Sentinel after recording 40 tackles, 14 pass breakups and six interceptions, returning one for a touchdown
• Played a key role in helping Dwyer finish 10-1 overall in 2016 with its second-straight appearance in the Class 7A regional semifinals
• Did not allow a TD pass, a first down pass or a pass over five yards during the regular season
• Did not miss a tackle all season and battled against six receivers who were expected to sign Division I scholarships
• Named one of ESPN 106.3's top seniors in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast
• Was All-Area honorable mention in 2015 after helping lead the Panthers to an 11-2 overall record, a district championship title and a berth in the 7A regional semifinal
• Helped Dwyer shut out two opponents and held six others to 14 points or less
• A three-year letter winner in basketball as a combo guard
• Only played two years of high school football
• Coached by Jack Daniels
• Chose UK over Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, Minnesota, Colorado and USF

Personal

- Born in Palm Beach, Florida
• Son of Clevette Wiggins and Cedrick Dort
• Siblings are Mikyle Dort, Cainaya Green, Keimoni Hunter, Levon Mosley, Michael Mosely, Michaela Mosely and Santonio Obas
• Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Working on a second degree in communication

Cedrick Says

- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "a thoughtful man who wants you to succeed"
• Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent or in real estate
• What he loves most about football is meeting life-long brothers
• Most people don't know he's a snare drummer and only played football in the 11th and 12th grade
• Three words to describe him are funny, intelligent, and caring

DORT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, Int-Yds, PBU, QBH. Totals: 31-13, 32, 0-0, 0-0, 1/0, 0, 7, 1



DORT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
at Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. NC State			DNP				
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	1

DORT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds
vs. Toledo *	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	1/0	1	0
vs. Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP			
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
vs. UT Martin*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Louisville*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	16	0-0	0-0	1/0	5	0-0

DORT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0

DORT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Pass breakups: 2, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019
Forced fumbles: 1, vs Eastern Mich, Sept 7, 2019
Quarterback hurry: 1, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020



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AUSTIN
DOTSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 321 • Senior-3L
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

2020 - Junior

- Played in all 11 games with four starting assignments (Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Earned first career start vs. Vanderbilt

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in seven games

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Kentucky
- Son of Sherry and Derrick Dotson
- Siblings are Brandon Blackburn and Paula Dotson
- On track to graduate in December of 2021 with a degree in sociology

Austin Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- After his football career he would like to be in the Secret Service
- Most people don't know he's a descendant of Devil Anse Hatfield, the patriarch of the Hatfield clan during the infamous Hatfield-McCoy feud
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and eating with friends
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Dale Earnhardt, Stone Cold Steve Austin, and Popcorn Sutton



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MOSES
DOUGLASS

SAFETY

6-2 • 203 • Sophomore-1L
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in seven games (Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and NC State)
- Got a tackle at Alabama

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Camela and Maurice Douglass
- Siblings are Maurice Douglass Jr., Shiloh Douglass, and Christian Douglass-Hall
- Father, Maurice, was a defensive back at Kentucky in 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants
- Major is pre-journalism





Moses Says

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



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BEN DRAKE

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Charlottesville, Virginia
- Son of David Drake and Malissa Drake
- Siblings are Emarie, Lauren, and Will
- Uncle, Richard Shadwick, played football at Morehead State from 1988-92
- Major is communication

Ben Says

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



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MIKE DRENNEN II

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 194 • Sophomore-1L
Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)

2021 - Sophomore

- Switched from wide receiver to running back during fall camp

2020 - Freshman

- Saw playing time in eight games (Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Had three catches for 26 yards
- Got his first career catch for six yards in the win over Tennessee
- Also had a catch for 14 yards vs. Vanderbilt and a six-yard reception vs. South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Hilltop, Ohio
- Son of Mike Drennen and Carmaleah Pritchett
- Siblings are Michea Drennen, Myka Drennen, and Armané Cotton
- Major is pre-computer science

Mike Says

- His nickname is "Donut"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved it from the beginning and UK had the best plan for him to accomplish his goals
- After football, his dream job is to become a pro skateboarder

- Three words to describe him are goofy, intelligent, and abnormal
- The best advice he's ever received is "be comfortable being uncomfortable"

DRENNEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2020	WR	8-0	3	26	8.7	0	14
Totals		8-0	3	26	8.7	0	14

DRENNEN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn		DNP		
vs. Ole Miss		DNP		
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	6	0	6
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	14	0	14
at Alabama	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	6	0	6
vs. NC State		DNP		
Totals	3	26	0	14

DRENNEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, 3x, last vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
 Receiving yards: 14, vs Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020
 Long reception: 14, vs Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020



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DARREN EDMOND

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 207 • Senior-SQ
Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)

2020 - Junior

- Practiced with the team

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)



Personal

- Born in Norman, Oklahoma
- Son of Laurie and Corey Edmond
- Has one sister, Leah
- Dad, Corey, is the director of performance for UK Football ... Sister, Leah, was a four-time All-American outside hitter for UK's volleyball team from 2016-19
- Major is digital media and design

Darren Says

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



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BRAXTON
EISERMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 218 • Junior-SQ
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

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

Braxton Says

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



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ISAIAH
EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 188 • Senior-3L
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)

2021 - Senior

- Has played in 32 career games with three starts

2020 - r-Junior

- Totaled eight catches for 63 yards in six games
- Earned his first career start in the Gator Bowl vs. NC State
- Saw action at Auburn in the season opener then missed three games with a thumb injury ... Dressed vs. Missouri and Georgia but did not see action in the game
- His catch for eight yards vs. Vanderbilt was his first catch since the 2018 season
- Had a career-high-tying three catches for 23 yards in the win over NC State

2019 - Junior

- Redshirt season
- Missed the season due to injury in his left foot suffered during fall camp that required surgery

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- A big, talented wide receiver who had a breakout senior season for Coach Allan Trimble at Jenks
- Set a Jenks receiving record with 1,209 yards in 2016 with 59 catches and 12 touchdowns, along with 10 rushes for 76 yards and a score
- Helped lead the Trojans to an 11-1 overall record with their only loss coming in the 6AI semifinal playoff game
- Earned District 6A-1 Offensive Player of the Year
- Named third-team All-State by *The Oklahoman*

- Rivals listed him as a three-star wide receiver and ranked him as the 21st-best receiver in Oklahoma
- Also lettered in basketball (2014-16) and track & field (2015) at Jenks
- Excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Tulsa, Southern Methodist, Illinois and Western Michigan

Personal

- Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Son of Michael and LaQuisha Epps
- Siblings are Carson and Michael
- Older brother, Carson, and cousin, Denver Johnson, were wide receivers at Iowa State
- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in psychology and is currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion with a specialization in coaching

Isaiah Says

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

EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	13-0	4	55	13.8	0	28
2018	WR	13-2	8	76	9.5	0	18
2020	WR	6-1	8	63	7.9	0	21
Totals		32-3	20	194	9.7	0	28

EPPS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	DNP		(Injury)	
vs. Mississippi St.	DNP		(Injury)	
at Tennessee	DNP		(Injury)	
at Missouri	DNP			
vs. Georgia	DNP			
vs. Vanderbilt	1	8	0	8
at Alabama	2	24	0	21
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	2	8	0	5
vs. NC State*	3	23	0	10
Totals	8	63	0	21

EPPS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	8	0	8
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	11	0	11
at TAMU	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0





EPPS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	29	0	18
at Tennessee*	1	4	0	4
vs. MTSU	3	24	0	14
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	76	0	18

EPPS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Receiving yards: 31, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 28, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017



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JEREMY FLAX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 338 • Sophomore-RS
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)

2020 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt and also played vs. South Carolina

High School/JUCO

- Considered a four-star recruit by Rivals
- 247Sports listed him as the top JUCO offensive tackle and the No. 8 overall JUCO prospect
- Rivals rated him as the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the 20th overall JUCO prospect
- Three-year starter at Dearborn Heights Robichaud for head coach Jason Malloy
- Played both sides of the ball and recorded 40 tackles, 10 TFL, two sacks and a forced fumble as a defensive lineman during his senior season

- Earned a spot on The Free Press' All-West Prep Football Team
- Also played basketball
- Signed with UK over Auburn and Texas Tech
- Has three years of eligibility remaining

Personal

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

Jeremy Says

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



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LUKE FORTNER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 297 • Senior-4L
Sylvania, Ohio
(Sylvania Northview)

2021* - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Coaches, Media and Athlon)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Campbell Trophy Watch List
- Has seen action in 42 career games and started in 23 consecutive games played

2020 - Senior

- Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- SEC Community Service Team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Member of the team's Unity Council
- One of 11 FBS players named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, UK's second straight member of the prestigious team (Landon Young in 2019)
- Started in 10 games played
- Graded out at 82.9 percent with 26 knockdowns and 146 blocks at the point of attack
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Pick Six Previews)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2019 - Junior

- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Inducted into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character which honors Wildcats who have shown an extraordinary commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal

development, career preparation and serving as a role model

- A mechanical engineer major who, along with Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky and other engineering students, helped design a specially built push cart vehicle to provide a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field in a project called "Lift Them Up"
- Started in all 13 games at right guard
- Part of the "Big Blue Wall" who helped four Wildcats rush for at least 500 yards, only the second time in school history that has happened, also 1976
- Helped Lynn Bowden Jr. become the first player in college football history with at least 1,400 rushing yards, 300 passing yards and 300 receiving yards in the same season
- Totaled 27 knockdown blocks
- Had no missed assignments, allowed only one sack, and had only one penalty in 646 plays

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in eight games
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A three-star offensive tackle by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports
- Rated as the 69th best offensive lineman nationally and the 36th best prospect in Ohio by 247sports
- Also played guard and center
- Four-year starter for Coach Doug Downing
- Named team captain as a senior
- Earned third-team All-Ohio for Division II
- Named second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2014 and 2015
- Dual-sport athlete as he also was a center on the Northview basketball team
- Honor-roll student and member of the National Honor Society
- Earned President's Education Award
- Chose UK over Akron, Cincinnati, Marshall, Maryland, Toledo and Western Michigan

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of John and Nancy Fortner
- Siblings are Matt and Sarah
- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown St.
- Graduated in December of 2019 with a degree in mechanical engineering ... Finished his





requirements for a master's degree in mechanical engineering in June and is on track to graduate in December of 2021 ... Also began working on a second master's degree in business administration in June

Community Cats

- Along with other UK engineering students and a team of Toyota Manufacturing engineers, Fortner worked for months to help design, test and manufacture a specially-built push cart vehicle through a project called "Lift Them Up" ... The push cart vehicle provided a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field (2019)
- Volunteered with other engineering students at UK's 2020 "Engineers Day" to celebrate engineering and showcase the "Lift Them Up" cart
- Has volunteered at Kentucky Children's Hospital weekly since September of 2019 as part of the "Tuesdays with the Wildcats" program, created by former Wildcat C.J. Conrad
- When COVID19 hit in March of 2020, Fortner and teammate Max Duffy set up a program with the KCH called "In the Huddle with KCH" where for eight weeks, they taped a video of themselves from their homes answering questions from kids who submitted through the KCH Facebook Page. The video was posted to Facebook every Tuesday morning to replace what would have been their in-person visit
- In addition to "In the Huddle with KCH," Fortner and Duffy took it one step farther by volunteering each week to make Zoom calls with patients at KCH to offer words of encouragement
- Volunteer at Urban Impact at the Woodhill Community Center, an organization that strives to enable youth to grow, succeed and lead (2020)
- Volunteer reader at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary (2020)
- Volunteer for Read Across America at Fayette County public schools (2020)
- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity (2016)

Luke Says

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere
- One word to describe him on the field is "dependable"
- His sports hero is Joe Thomas because he's consistent and good at what he does
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Drake Jackson
- His passion in life is football



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LUKE
FULTON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 229 • Sophomore-Tr
Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/
Cardinal Mooney)

2021 - Sophomore

- Due to COVID-19, every student-athlete was granted an extra year of eligibility, therefore, he will have four seasons of eligibility remaining
- Mid-year enrollee

2020 - r-Freshman (Michigan State)

- Did not play in 2020

2019 - Freshman (Michigan State)

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game and was named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers

High School

- A four-star linebacker who came out of traditional powerhouse Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio
- Ranked among the best players in Ohio by 247Sports (No. 9), Rivals.com (No. 15) and ESPN.com (No. 19)
- Also listed as one of the top overall prospects in the nation by 247Sports (No. 280) and one of the top overall prospects in the Midwest (No. 51) by ESPN.com
- Three-year starter for head coach P.J. Fecko
- Cardinals' leading tackler as a junior and senior
- Totaled 98 tackles, 16.0 TFL and three sacks in 2018 as a senior
- Named to the 2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-State Third Team in Division IV
- Two-time Ohio All-Northeast Inland District First-Team selection
- Named to the Butkus Award preseason watch list as one of the top 50 linebackers in the country
- Landed a spot on the WKBN Big 22 list
- Honorable mention all-state choice by OPSWA (Division IV) as a junior in 2017 after recording 135 tackles, including six sacks, and eight forced fumbles
- An all-around athlete who also participated in basketball, basketball and track at Mooney
- Excellent in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and ranked in the top 10 in his class with over a 4.00 GPA
- Named the WYTV "33 Student-Athlete of the Week" on Sept. 13, 2018
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, N.C. State and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Tina and Jeff Fulton
- Has two younger brothers, Jack and Cole

- Dad, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt
- Majoring in pre-management

Luke Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- He chose Kentucky because of his strong relationships with the coaching staff
- In one sentence he describes Coach Stoops as "not only a great coach but a great man"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the piano
- The best advice he's ever received is "no one cares, work harder"



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JALEN
GEIGER

SAFETY

6-1 • 200 • Sophomore-1L
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw in action in six games (Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and NC State) and totaled three tackles
- Had a career-high two tackles at Alabama and also charted a tackle vs. NC State

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- A three-star defensive back by 247Sports.com
- Considered the No. 9 overall recruit and No. 2 corner in the state of South Carolina by Rivals.com
- Competed in the 82nd Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and finished with four tackles
- Recorded 71 tackles, including 60 solo, eight PBUs, and three interceptions as a senior
- Named defensive back MVP
- Two-time All-State First Team selection
- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 with a playoff berth as a junior in 2017
- Coached by Robin Bacon
- Transferred to Spring Valley after playing two seasons at Cardinal Newman
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose UK over South Carolina, Virginia, and UNC

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina



- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Siblings are Eriq and Ja'nia
- Brother, Eriq, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is health, society and populations

Jalen Says

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

GEIGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2019	DB	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
2020	DB	6-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals		9-0	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1

GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

GEIGER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. UT Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1

GEIGER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
 Pass breakup: 1, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019



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ISAIAH GIBSON

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 319 • Sophomore-1L
 Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Totaled five tackles and a QBH in nine games
- Had a career-high two tackles at Missouri

- Charted his first career quarterback hurry vs. Mississippi State and first tackle vs. Tennessee

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2019

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

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

Isaiah Says

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

GIBSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2020	DT	9-0	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
Totals		9-0	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0

GIBSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0

GIBSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
 Quarterback hurry: 1, at Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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CODY GOATLEY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 234 • Sophomore-SQ
 Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

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

Cody Says

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





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COLIN
GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

6-2 • 233 • Senior-1L
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)**2021 - *Senior**

- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic

2020 - Senior

- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Starting punter vs. Vanderbilt and Alabama and totaled 10 punts for 477 yards with a 47.7 yards per punt average
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt, punting three times for a 46.3-yard average, and there were no return yards
- Punted seven times for 48.3 yards per kick at Alabama ... Nailed a career-long 55-yarder and placed two inside the 20

2019 - Junior

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

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

- Three-year letter winner and starter at punter for St. Ignatius in Cleveland
- Averaged 41.1 yards per punt as a senior, helping the Wildcats finish 13-2
- Kept nine punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed only three touchbacks
- Also handled kickoffs, sending 61-of-87 to the end zone
- Named to Cleveland.com's 2016 all-star football team
- Was a two-time first-team All-County and two-time All-State selection
- Coached by Chuck Kyle
- Also a two-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society
- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio

- Son of Kathy and Don
- Siblings are Alex, Christina, Eric, and Julianne
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western and sister, Christina, played soccer at Duquesne
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a nursing degree and is currently working on a second degree in kinesiology and health promotion

Colin Says

- His nickname is "Goody "
- He chose Kentucky because it would allow him to study nursing and play football
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Phil Dawson
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's in nursing school

GOODFELLOW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2020	2	10	477	47.7	2	3	1	55	3
Totals	2	10	477	47.7	2	3	1	55	3

GOODFELLOW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Vanderbilt*	3	139	46.3	51	1
at Alabama*	7	338	48.3	55	0
Totals	10	477	47.7	55	1

GOODFELLOW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 7, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
 Punt Yards: 338, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
 Single-game Avg: 48.3, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
 Long: 55, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020



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AUSTIN
GOUGH

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 208 • Freshman-HS
Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)**High School**

- Four-year starter and letter winner at linebacker for head coach Jay Fallin at Owensboro High School
- Totaled 112 tackles, including 41 solo and three tackles for loss in helping the Red Devils finish 12-1 and advance to their first KHSAA Class 5A State Championship since 2014
- Named first-team All-State by the Associated Press and was the *Owensboro Times* Defensive Player of the Year in 2020
- Selected second-team All-State as a junior, despite missing eight games due to injury
- Broke Owensboro's single-season tackles mark as a sophomore with 141 and the all-time tackles record with 413

- Also named first-team All-State by the AP in 2018, one of only two sophomores selected to the team
- Chose Kentucky over Southern Illinois, Austin Peay, and Southeast Missouri State
- An all-around athlete also lettering three years in baseball as a catcher and one season as a shot put and discus thrower on the track & field team
- Four-time Academic All-State member
- Elected class president as a freshman and sophomore

Personal

- Name is pronounced Austin "Goff"
- Born in Owensboro, Kentucky
- Son of Greg and Tin Gough
- Siblings are Hunter, Isaac, Mary Katherine, and Ethan
- Major is human health sciences

Austin Says

- His nickname is "A.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and was the best fit to help him reach his goals
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in medical sales
- Most people don't know that he participated in ballet as a kid
- Besides football, he's also good at drawing



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DARREN
GREEN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 231 • Sophomore-SQ
Vine Grove, Ky. (North Hardin)**2020 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Son of Marlene Rogers and David Green



- Siblings are Makayla Green, C.J. Rogers, and Christian Rogers
- Major is psychology

Darren Says

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



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MAXWELL HAIRSTON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 165 • Freshman-HS
West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

High School

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247sports
- Ranked the No. 19 prospect in Michigan and No. 65 cornerback nationally by 247sports
- A two-way player at defensive back and wide receiver for head coach Ron Bellamy at West Bloomfield
- Voted team captain as a senior
- Totaled 23 tackles, 16 pass breakups, three interceptions and three forced fumbles on defense and 500 receiving yards and eight scores on offense in 2020
- Led the Lakers to the 2020 Division I state championship title
- Named first-team All-State by the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News
- Named to the All-Oakland Athletic Association Team in 2020
- Helped West Bloomfield to a 10-2 record as a junior in 2019
- Current UK running back Tyler Markray also hails from West Bloomfield
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Arkansas, Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and others due to "the coaching staff and the relationship we built."
- Also lettered in track and basketball
- Honor roll student
- Member of the school's choir

Personal

- Born in West Bloomfield, Michigan
- Son of Robin and Marvin Hairston
- Has three older siblings Alexandria, Madison, and Marvin

- Cousin Jaylin Bannerman played football two seasons at UK; cousin, Taiwan Jones, played football at Michigan State and with the New York Jets; cousin Lyndsey Hairston played basketball at Michigan State and later in the NBA and overseas
- Major is undecided

Maxwell Says

- His nickname is "Mad Max"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a businessman or coach
- He chose Kentucky because he saw an opportunity he couldn't resist
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing
- One word to describe him on the field is "greedy"



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DEMARCUS HARRIS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 180 • Sophomore-1L
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Started in seven of 11 games played
- Fourth on the team in receptions with 14 catches for 87 yards, averaging 6.7 yards per catch
- Tied his career high with four catches and had a career-best 33 yards vs. Vanderbilt
- Earned his first career start vs. Mississippi State
- Caught a career-high four passes for 25 yards at Auburn

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Toledo, Eastern Michigan, and UT Martin)
- Totaled a tackle on special teams vs. Toledo
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2019

High School

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

- An all-around athlete who also excelled in basketball and track and field
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Purdue and UCF

Personal

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Marc and Takeisha Harris
- Siblings are Kyra Isler, Kourtney Harris, and Pashence Harris
- Father, Marc, played minor league baseball for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school
- Major is communication

DeMarcus Says

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

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	WR	3-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	WR	11-7	14	87	6.2	0	12
Totals		14-7	14	87	6.2	0	12

HARRIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	4	25	0	12
vs. Ole Miss	1	5	0	5
vs. Mississippi St.*	1	4	0	4
at Tennessee*	1	5	0	5
at Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	3	15	0	8
vs. Vanderbilt*	4	33	0	10
at Alabama*	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	87	0	12

HARRIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

HARRIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
Receiving yards: 33, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020 (4 receptions)
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 12, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020



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COLLIN
HARTMANN

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 264 • Senior-SQ
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)

2020 - Junior

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

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of Von and Jon Mick and Randy Hartmann
- Siblings are Hadlee, Hudson, and Rachel
- Major is management

Collin Says

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



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JOSIAH
HAYES

NOSE GUARD

6-3 • 305 • Sophomore-1L
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

2020 - Freshman

- Played in five games vs. Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina
- Totaled two career tackles
- Notched his first career tackle vs. the Vols

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Son of Thomosa Roger and Wilson Hayes
- Siblings are Nema Hendrix, Savanna Hawkins, and Isaiah Hayes
- Major is undecided

Josiah Says

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



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KENNETH
HORSEY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 302 • Junior-2L
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

2021 - Junior

- Has played in 12 career games with eight starts

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

2020 - Sophomore

- One of the three winners of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award ... Honored after having open-heart surgery in 2018 and returning to start on the offensive line for UK
- Started in all eight games played in 2020
- Earned first career start at left guard in the season opener vs. Auburn
- Did not dress vs. Vanderbilt, Florida or South Carolina

2019 - r-Freshman

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

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 58 offensive guard in the nation
- Helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and district championship as a senior
- Coached by Don Stark
- Also a two-year letter winner in the shot put
- Excelled in the classroom as he touted a 3.6 GPA and scored 1220 on his SAT
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, South Florida and Central Florida

Community Cats

- Has become an advocate for heart health after having open heart surgery in 2018
- Participated in American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day (2020 and 2021)
- Participated in the 2021 Central Kentucky Heart Walk Digital Experience (2021)
- Coordinated and planned a hands-only CPR training for the UK Football team and staff (2021)
- Helped plan a Hands-Only CPR media availability on June 14 that promoted Hands-Only CPR awareness to the media for CPR Awareness Month (2021)
- Spoke at Central Kentucky Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)
- Spoke at UK Healthcare Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)
- Dedicated his 2020 football season to Finn Collier, a seven-year-old who lost his life to heart disease
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary and Cassidy Elementary (2020)

Personal

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

Kenneth Says

- He chose to play football at UK because he loved the school on his visit and wanted to play in the SEC
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he participated in martial arts for 14 years and had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #68wave



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ADRIAN HUEY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 180 • Freshman-HS
Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)

High School

- Three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports
• Ranked the No. 23 player in Tennessee and the No. 72 cornerback nationally by the 247Sports Composite
• Named 2020 Preseason Second-Team All-Tennessee by MaxPreps.com
• In seven games in 2020, charted 17 total tackles, five pass breakups, and zero touchdowns allowed
• Did not allow a touchdown reception during the 2019 season
• Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at cornerback for head coach Maurice Fitzgerald
• Had offers from Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee before selecting the Wildcats
• Also lettered in track one season as a sprinter

Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
• Son of Antonio Huey and La'Keyda Wakefield
• Has one brother, Kodi Crawford
• Major is art studio

Adrian Says

- His nickname is "Huey"
• He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff
• One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a rapper known as "Lu Huey"
• His dream job is to be a YouTube star
• One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"



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RICKEY HYATT JR.

SAFETY

6-2 • 202 • Freshman-RS
Columbus, Ohio (Central)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- One of the nation's top 40 safeties by ESPN and Rivals.com

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

Personal

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

Rickey Says

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



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D'ERYK JACKSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 241 • Sophomore-1L
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)

2021 - Sophomore

- Suffered a torn achilles tendon in spring practice and his return in TBA

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020
• Played in nine games and totaled four tackles and one interception for a five-yard return
• Did not see action at Alabama or at Florida
• Had a career-high three tackles vs. Vanderbilt
• Earned his first career tackle at Auburn
• Snagged his first career interception on the final play of the game vs. Mississippi State
• 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
• Visited sick children at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)

Personal

- First name pronounced "dee-ERIC"
• Born in Dublin, Georgia
• Son of Shamika and Eric Jackson
• Has one sister, Dezhune
• Major is undecided

D'Eryk Says

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

JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, INT, PBU, QBH. Row 1: 2020, ILB, 9-0, 4, 0-0, 0-0, 0/0, 1-5, 0, 0. Row 2: Totals, 9-0, 4, 0-0, 0-0, 0/0, 1-5, 0, 0.



JACKSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
at Auburn	1	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-5	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama				DNP			
at Florida				DNP			
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	1-5	0

JACKSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
Interceptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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ZACH
JOHNSON

SAFETY / KICK RETURNER

5-10 • 195 • Senior-4L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

2021 - * Senior

- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Kentucky's primary kickoff returner

2020 - Senior

- Burlsworth Trophy nominee, an award given to the most outstanding football player in America who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Has played in 44 career games, including 10 in 2020
- Missed his first game since 2017 when he didn't dress vs. South Carolina due to COVID protocol
- Totaled 11 returns for 228 yards, averaging 20.7 yards per return, also had a tackle

2019 - Junior

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

2018 - Sophomore

- Had eight tackles in 13 games on special teams, most of them highlight-reel worthy

- Earned a full scholarship in the 2018 fall camp
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

2017 - r-Freshman

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

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A two-year starter and three-year letter winner at Colerain for head coach Tom Bolden
- Helped the Cardinals compile a 44-8 overall record and four conference championships in his four seasons, including a 12-2 record as a senior
- Averaged 8.0 yards per carry
- Named first-team All-Conference as a senior
- Honor-roll student
- Chose UK over Georgetown Univ., Navy and Army

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Aubrey Johnson and the late Cindy Johnson
- Siblings are Brittany, Kirt, and Madison
- Got married in March of 2021 to long-time girlfriend, Sydney Fannin
- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in health promotion ... Currently working on a master's degree in sport leadership

Zach Says

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

JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	2	35	17.5	0	20
2019	6	164	27.3	0	58
2020	11	228	20.7	0	33
Totals	19	427	22.5	0	58

JOHNSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	28
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	62	0	33
at Alabama	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	81	0	31

at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
vs. USC										DNP
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	228	0

JOHNSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	0	26
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	58
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	19
vs. Va. Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	21
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	164	0	58

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Tkls
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Murray State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	0

JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Kickoff returns: 3, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 14, 2020
Kickoff return yards: 72, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020
Long kickoff return: 58, at Georgia, Oct 19, 2019
Tackles: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019





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JACQUEZ JONES

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 235 • Senior-Tr
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)

2021 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after playing in 33 career games with 19 starts at Ole Miss
- Totaled 182 tackles in three seasons with the Rebels

2020 - Junior (Ole Miss)

- Three-year letter winner at Ole Miss
- Started in nine of the Rebels' 10 games, leading the team with 75 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries
- Recorded a career-high 13 tackles in the win over Indiana in the Outback Bowl

2019 - Sophomore (Ole Miss)

- Saw action in all 12 games with nine starts at inside linebacker, finishing second on the team with 71 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles

2018 - Freshman (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in every game as a true freshman
- Earned one starting spot vs. Southern Illinois
- Named to the SEC All-Freshman team after charting 36 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss in his debut season
- Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the fall of 2018 for his work in the classroom

High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Alabama by ESPN and No. 22 by Rivals
- Rated as the No. 10 inside linebacker nationally according to ESPN.

Personal

- Born in Decatur, Alabama
- Son of Kendrick and Lakeshia Jones
- Siblings are Chris and Shea
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

Jacquez Says

- Nickname is "Quez"
- He chose Kentucky so he could take his game to the next level
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's terrified of snakes
- After football he would like to own a training facility
- One word to describe him on the field is "hunter"

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
2020*	ILB	9-9	75	0.0	2.5-2	0/0	3	0
2019*	ILB	12-9	71	2.0-16	7.5-35	2/0	2	1
2018*	ILB	12-1	36	0.5-2	2.5-6	1/0	2	0
Totals		33-19	182	2.5-18	12.5-43	3/0	7	1

*at Ole Miss

JONES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
at Kentucky*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Alabama			DNP			
at Arkansas*	9	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	1	0
vs. Auburn*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at LSU*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
vs. Indiana*	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	75	0-0	2.5-2	0/0	3	0

JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Memphis	1	0-0	1.5-8	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	9	0.5-4	1.5-3	0/0	0	0
vs. SLU*	6	0-0	0-0	2/0	0	0
vs. Cal*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	6	0-0	0.5-3	0/0	0	0
at Auburn*	6	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	1	0
vs. LSU*	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	1	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0
Totals	71	2.0-16	7.5-35	2/0	2	1

JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Texas Tech	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Southern Ill.*	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	1/0	1	1
vs. Alabama	9	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	5	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	36	0.5-2	2.5-6	1/0	2	0

JA. JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 13, vs Indiana, Jan 2, 2021
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, last at Arkansas, Oct 17, 2020
 Sacks: 1.0, vs Mississippi State, Nov 28, 2019
 Forced fumbles: 2, vs SLU, Sept 14, 2019
 Quarterback hurries: 2, at LSU, Dec 19, 2020
 Pass breakups: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Oct 5, 2019



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JOSH JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 305 • Freshman-RS
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City, Ala.)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Quinnita and Deforest Jones
- Has one brother, Joseph Jones
- Major is undecided

Josh Says

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



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DARIAN KINNARD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 338 • Senior-3L
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)

2021 - Senior

- Graded by PFF as college football's top run-blocking tackle for 2021
- Outland Trophy Watch List - nation's top interior lineman offense or defense
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Preseason First-Team All-American (Athlon, ESPN, Walter Camp, PFF, USA Today)
- Preseason Second-Team All-American (AP, Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team Offense All-SEC (Coaches, Media, Athlon, Phil Steele, Walter Camp)
- Has played in 33 career games with 26 consecutive starts at tackle

2020 - Junior

- Second-Team All-American (Sporting News, CBS/247sports)
- Third-Team All-American (AP)
- Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Phil Steele, PFF)
- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Has played in 33 career games with 26 consecutive starts at tackle
- Started in all 11 games at right tackle
- Graded at 87.4 percent with 47 knockdowns and 142 blocks at the point of attack
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Preseason Second-Team Offense All-American (Athlon Sports)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Coaches, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews)

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

- Played in nine games, starting two of the last three at left tackle

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

High School

- Rated the 101st best player in the country and No. 16 offensive tackle as a four-star recruit by 247Sports
- Rated a four-star by ESPN and a three-star by Rivals
- Rivals rated him the No. 21 recruit in prospect-laden Ohio
- 247Sports rated him one of the Top 20 offensive tackles in the country
- Played at the powerhouse St. Ignatius program in Cleveland, which has won 11 state championships and three national championships under the direction of legendary coach Chuck Kyle
- Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game
- All-State honoree in Ohio
- Was the first offensive lineman to join Kentucky's 2018 recruiting class
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State, UCLA and UT

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Mandy Headrick
- Major is kinesiology

Community Cats

- Frequent visitor at Lexington VA Hospital (2019)

Darian Says

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



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SHAWN LAWSON

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 228 • Senior-SQ
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)

2020 - Junior

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

- Named to the Frank G. Ham Society of Character for commitment to academics, athletic participation, career preparation and being a role model

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2019 and 2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary
- Boxed food for families as the Belk Bowl soup kitchen
- Donated food to UK Food Pantry and clothes to the UK Closet
- Volunteered as a peer advocate, reaching out to students to check on their mental health

Personal

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

Shawn Says

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



7 WILL LEVIS

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 232 • Junior-Tr
Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)

2021 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Graduate transfer who played three seasons at Penn State
- In 15 career games, completed 61-of-102 passes (59.8) for 644 yards and three scores, with just two interceptions
- Often used as a running quarterback, also had 133 carries for 473 yards and six touchdowns
- His 473 career rushing yards rank 10th all-time by a Penn State quarterback
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection at Penn State
- As a graduate transfer, is eligible for the 2021 season and because of COVID-19, every student-athlete has been granted an extra year of eligibility, therefore, he will have three seasons of eligibility remaining

2020 - Sophomore (Penn State)

- Played in eight games with one starting assignment
- Completed 33-of-55 passes for 421 yards and a score
- On the ground, had 82 rushes for 260 yards and three touchdowns
- Completed 14-of-31 passes for a career-high 219 yards, including a 74-yard completion in his first starting assignment of the season vs. Iowa
- At Michigan, rushed for 25 yards on six carries and had a two-yard rushing TD, helping the Nittany Lions win 27-17 in "The Big House"

2019 - r-Freshman (Penn State)

- Appeared in seven games with one start
- Completed 28-of-47 passes for 223 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions
- Totaled 213 rushing yards on 51 carries with three scores
- Earned the team's High Academic Average (cumulative GPA), along with teammate Black Gillikin

2018 - Freshman (Penn State)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year letter winner for head coach Andy Guyon at Xavier High School in his hometown of Madison, Connecticut
- As a senior captain, earned second-team Walter Camp All-Connecticut honors
- Selected to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) Top 25 list, after breaking Xavier's records for passing yards (2,793), passing touchdowns (27) and completions in a season

- Named the Hartford Courant's Offensive Player of the Year
- All-Courant first-team selection
- Earned All-Southern Connecticut Conference (SCC) Tier 1 accolades
- SPARQ MVP for The Opening Elite 11 event in New Jersey in 2017
- Registered 1,972 passing yards with 19 passing touchdowns and six rushing touchdowns as a junior
- Had 676 passing yards and nine scores in six games as a sophomore
- Carried a 4.0 grade-point average during his prep career, winning the Brother Celestine Academic Award
- Also chosen as an All-SCC Tier 1 academic athlete in 2017
- Member of the National Honor Society and was a Ryken Scholar
- Three-star recruit by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 2 player in Connecticut and No. 24 pro-style quarterback by 247Sports, was the No. 35 pro-style quarterback, No. 2 recruit in Connecticut and No. 61 prospect in the region by ESPN and the No. 30 pro-style quarterback and No. 2 player in Connecticut by Rivals
- Also lettered in baseball at Xavier

Personal

- Born in Newton, Massachusetts
- Son of Michael and Beth Levis
- Siblings are Kelley, Jillian and Claire
- Comes from a family of athletes as his great-grandfather, Alva Kelley, was an All-America football player at Cornell University and won a National Championship in 1939 ... Went on to be the head football coach at Colgate University, Hobart College and Brown University ... Father, Mike, was a tight end at Denison University ... Mother, Beth Kelley Levis, was two-time All-America soccer player at Yale and has been inducted into the Connecticut Girls' Soccer Association Hall of Fame... Uncle, David Kelley, also was an Academic All-America football player at Yale
- Graduated in May of 2021 from Penn State's Smear College of Business in three years with a degree in finance ... Currently working on a master's degree in finance from UK's Gatton School of Business and Economics

Will Says

- He chose Kentucky because he felt very connected to the coaches and their collective vision for the program, and for a chance to compete for a conference and national championship
- After football, his dream job is to be stay-at-home dad with a wife who earns six figures
- He calms butterflies before a game by going through visualization and breathing exercises as well as listening to pre-2012 Justin Bieber
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a very good singer, but he only sings in the shower (there are prime acoustics in the shower)
- The best advice he's ever received was from his late grandfather who would end almost every conversation with "never give up"

LEVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2019*	7-0	51	213	3	49	28	47	2	59.6	223	2	44
2020*	8-1	82	260	3	14	33	55	0	60.0	421	1	74
Totals	15-1	133	473	6	89	61	102	2	59.8	644	3	74

*at Penn State

LEVIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (PSU)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
at Indiana	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0
vs. Ohio State	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
at Nebraska	14-31-0	219	0	74	18	61	0	14
vs. Iowa*	13-16-0	106	0	22	15	34	0	11
at Michigan	0-0-0	0	0	0	6	25	1	6
vs. Rutgers	0-0-0	0	0	0	17	65	0	14
vs. Michigan St.	3-3-0	54	0	36	15	36	1	9
vs. Illinois	3-5-0	42	1	23	9	38	1	13
Totals	33-55-0	421	1	74	82	260	3	14

LEVIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (PSU)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Idaho	11-14-0	62	1	11	5	21	0	12
vs. Buffalo	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	3-8-0	23	0	15	6	38	2	8
vs. Purdue	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	7	0	7
vs. Indiana	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	5	0	3
at Ohio State	6-11-1	57	0	22	18	34	1	10
vs. Rutgers	8-14-1	81	1	44	17	108	0	49
Totals	28-47-2	223	2	44	51	213	6	49

LEVIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 31, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020
 Pass completions: 14, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020
 Pass yards: 219, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020
 Pass TDs: 1, 3x, last vs Illinois, Dec 19, 2020
 Long pass: 74, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020
 Total offense plays: 49, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020 (18 rush, 31 pass)
 Total offense yards: 280, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020 (219 rush, 61 pass)
 Rush attempts: 18, vs Ohio State, Nov 23, 2019
 Rush yards: 108, vs Rutgers, Nov. 30, 2019 (17 carries)
 Long rush: 49, vs Rutgers, Nov. 30, 2019



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WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 195 • Sophomore-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll



High School

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

Personal

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

Luke Says

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



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CHRIS LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 190 • Freshman-HS
Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)

High School

- A four-star recruit by 247sports and rated as one of Alabama's top 10 players
- Finished his senior season with 70 receptions for 1,235 yards and 19 touchdowns in helping Pleasant Grove finish 12-3 overall
- Averaged 17.6 yards per catch
- Helped lead the Spartans to back-to-back Class 5A state title games (2019 and 2020)
- Led the Spartans with six catches for 111 yards and two scores in the state title game in 2020
- Earned first-team Birmingham All-Region by AL.com
- Named a 2020 Sports Illustrated First-Team All-American
- Earned honorable mention All-State honors by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*
- Caught four passes for 57 yards and two scores in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Classic in 2020
- Named Birmingham Area Athlete of the Week after finishing with six catches for 84 yards and two scores in the Spartans' win over Ramsay to

advance to the AHSAA 5A state championship game

- Totaled 75 catches for 1,398 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior
- Two-year starter for head coach Darrell LeBeaux
- Also played basketball at Pleasant Grove, averaging 15 points, 11 rebounds, three blocks and three assists per game as a small forward in 2020-21
- Earned second-team All-State in basketball and was named the 2021 Birmingham Athlete of the Year by AL.com
- Inducted into the PGHS Hall of Fame which is an award voted on by teachers
- Had more than 47 offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Texas A&M, Ole Miss and Notre Dame

Personal

- Born in Pleasant Grove, Alabama
- Son of Camilla and Detrick Lewis
- Siblings are Erica Johnson and Detrick Lewis II
- Major is kinesiology

Chris Says

- He chose Kentucky because he felt at home and wanted to help change the offense
- After football, his dream job is to be an NFL coach
- Three words to describe him are outgoing, funny, and determined
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is that he gets to play in the best conference (SEC), for the best head coach in Mark Stoops



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RAHSAAN LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 184 • Junior-SQ
Orlando, Fla. (FAU/Central Fla./Windermere Prep)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2019 - r-Freshman (at FAU)

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

2018 - Freshman (at UCF)

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Rahsaan Says

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

LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
*2018	DB	7-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
#2019	WR	4-0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2020	WR	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		11-0	4	0	0	0	0	0

*at UCF

at FAU

LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (FAU)

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

LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (UCF)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. SMU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Temple	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cincinnati	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USF	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0





LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (UCF)

vs. Memphis	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



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CONNER LONG

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 210 • Freshman-HS
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)

High School

- A dual-sport standout (football and track & field) at East Lansing High School
- Two-year starter at outside linebacker for head coach Bill Feraco
- Helped the Trojans win three straight Capital Area Activities Blue Conference championship titles
- Led the conference with 65 tackles, 15 sacks and three fumble recoveries in nine games as the Trojans finished 8-1 in a COVID-shortened 2020 season
- Earned first-team All-Conference, All-Region and All-State as a senior
- Selected to play in the 2020 Xenith Senior All-Star Game and the 2021 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Also an all-state performer in track in the 200-meter and 400-meter dash
- Choose to play football at UK over scholarship offers to run track
- Member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the Black Student Union
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

Personal

- Born in Lansing, Michigan
- Son of Octavis and Lynette Long
- Has one sister, Nia
- Father, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97, while his mother, Lynette ran track for the Spartans
- Major is political science

Conner Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches, the fanbase and it's a great program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a lobbyist
- Besides football, he's also good at track and public speaking
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His sports hero is Lebron James



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JORDAN LOVETT

SAFETY

6-2 • 200 • Freshman-HS
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- Rated as high as the No. 38 safety nationally by 247 and No. 4 prospect in the commonwealth of Kentucky
- Rangy defensive back with an interesting progression in high school
- Did not play safety until his junior season, then made 15 interceptions and 21 tackles in his first campaign at the position ... Ranked second nationally in interceptions
- Ranks second in KSHAA history for interceptions in a single season (15 in 2019)
- Tied for third in KSHAA history for interceptions in a game with four vs. Barren County (11/8/19)
- Followed that with another impressive season as a senior, totaling 60 tackles and three interceptions for 55 total yards
- Named first-team all-state, the AP, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio in 2020
- Helped take North Hardin to a 9-1 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals in 2020
- As a junior, earned first-team all-state honors from The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Helped lead North Hardin HS to a 13-1 record, reaching the state semifinals in Class AAAAAA in 2019
- High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee La'Veil Wright
- Coached by Brent Thompson
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball
- Named academic all-state as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Louisville, Missouri and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Tameka Herriot and Rodney Lovett
- Mom, Tameka, is a Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army
- Siblings are Caleb Walls and Lex Lovett
- Major is undecided

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J Love"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him

- Besides playing football, he's also good at basketball, video games and swimming
- One word to describe him on the field is "lit"



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CHAUNCEY MAGWOOD

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 190 • Freshman-HS
Albany, Ga. (Lee County)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- Three-star prospect who ranks as one of the nation's top-100 receivers by ESPN and Rivals.com
- Rated as high as No. 48 in Georgia by Rivals
- Started every game in his four years at Lee County High School (58 straight), helping lead the Trojans to a 52-6 overall record with four straight 1-AAAAAA Region championship titles with three state championship appearances and two state titles
- Played wide receiver his first three seasons, switched to quarterback as a senior and guided his team to the state runner-up finish with a 12-2 record in 2020
- Named Athlete of the Year for Region 1-AAAAAA in 2020
- Earned All-State honorable mention in 2020 as an athlete by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* in Class 6A
- Threw for 938 yards with 12 touchdowns and only three interceptions in 2020, while rushing for 643 yards on 120 carries with six TDs
- Named a *Sports Illustrated* All-America nominee
- Spent some time at receiver, with 11 catches for 141 yards and two TDs
- First-team all-state as a sophomore, junior and senior by the Georgia Coaches Association
- Caught 53 passes for 700 yards and 10 TDs as a junior
- Sophomore season featured 68 catches for 958 yards and seven TDs in helping the Trojans win their second straight state title
- Team won state championship as a freshman when he had 33 receptions for 388 yards
- Played for head coach Dean Fabrizio
- Narrowed his choices to Arkansas, Florida State, Louisville, Nebraska and South Carolina before picking Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Albany, Georgia
- Son of Shontay Magwood and Khamaal Magwood
- Siblings are Vincent Spurling, Jala Spurling, Jalen Spurling and Kaden Magwood
- Major is pre-civil engineering

Chauncey Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an engineer



- He chose Kentucky because he saw a better future
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose burgers, hibachi grill food, and chicken
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
- The best advice he's ever received is "never look back"



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TYLER
MARKRAY

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 223 • Junior-SQ
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2019 - r-Freshman

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

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Terri Markray and Triando Markray
- Siblings are Tiffany and T.J.
- Father, Triando, was a wide receiver at Michigan from 1983-84
- Graduated in August of 2021 with a degree in communication and is currently working on a master's degree in sport leadership

Tyler Says

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



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MARQUAN
MCCALL

NOSE GUARD

6-3 • 344 • Senior-3L
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

2021 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

2020 - Junior

- Played in 10 games, starting three at nose tackle (Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina)
- Totaled 22 tackles, a TFL, a fumble recovery and a half-sack
- Made his first collegiate start at Missouri and had a career-high six tackles

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- One of Kentucky's highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals rated him the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation
- 247Sports also listed him as the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation, as well as the top player in Michigan and No. 135 overall player in the Class of 2018
- Named first-team All-State by the *Detroit Free Press* and the Associated Press
- Helped Oak Park reach the Division 2 regional final
- All-State player and rated the No. 1 offensive guard in the Midwest
- Regarded as a tremendous technician on the offensive line
- Played for Greg Carter at Oak Park High School in Oak Park, Mich.
- Carter said "For a guy his size, 325 pounds, he's extremely quick and athletic and has great hands"
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Penn State, Pitt, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota

Community Cats

- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

Personal

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

Marquan Says

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

MCCALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2018	8-0	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0
2019	13-0	21	4.0-7	0-0	1	0	1	1
2020	10-3	22	1.0-3	0.5-2	0	0	1	0
Totals	31-3	48	6.5-12	1.5-3	1	1	2	1

MCCALL'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.			DNP					
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1.0-3	0.5-2	0	0	1	0	0

MCCALL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	4	2.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	2	1.0-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4.0-7	0-0	1	0	1	0	1





MCCALL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows include games against Florida, Murray State, Vanderbilt, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, MTSU, and Louisville.

MCCALL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020 (5-1)
Sacks: 1.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1 yard)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 yards)
Forced fumble: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Fumble recovery: 1, twice, last vs Tennessee, Oct 17, 2020
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Florida, vs. Florida, Sept 14, 2019
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019



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JUTAHN
MCCLAIN

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 187 • Sophomore-1L
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January, 2020
Played in all 11 games
Totaled 16 carries for 62 yards, also had one kick return for 26 yards and two tackles on special teams
Had a career-high seven carries for 23 yards in the win over Tennessee
Charted a tackle in his first collegiate game at Auburn

High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN
Three-star prospect by 247Sports
Rated the No. 8 all-purpose back by 247Sports
In three seasons at Fairfield, rushed for 4,406 yards and 53 touchdowns while catching 48 passes for 680 yards and seven scores
As a senior, rushed for 1,947 yards and 21 touchdowns
Voted 2019 Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team Offense on the Division I All-Ohio team as voted on by the Ohio Prep Writers Association
In 2018, he totaled 1,754 yards with 25 touchdowns in addition to catching 24 passes for 415 yards and five scores and returning a kick-off 92 yards for a touchdown
Coached by Jason Krause
Krause said, "Not only does he have that high-class level of speed that you've got to have to play in the Power Five, but he gets to that top speed in two or

three steps. He's a guy that can go the distance any time he touches it."

- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska
Also was a four-year letter winner as a sprinter and long jumper on the track team

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

Personal

- First name pronounced "juh-TAWN"
Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
Son of Qulita Glover and Robert McClain
Siblings are Juwan Glover, Qiersten McClain, and Jumahl McClain
Major is undecided

Jutahn Says

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

MCCLAINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Row for 2020 and Totals.

MCCLAINE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include games against Auburn, Ole Miss, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, and NC State.

MCCLAINE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 7, at Tennessee, Oct 17, 2020
Rush yards: 23, at Tennessee, Oct 18, 2020 (7 carries)
Long rush: 17, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Tackles: 1, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Kick returns: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Kick return yards: 26, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
All-purpose yards: 26, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021



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K.D.
MCDANIEL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 225 • Sophomore-1L
Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in five games this season and totaled one tackle

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- Consensus pick as one of the nation's top-40 outside linebackers and one of the top-61 players in Georgia by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN
First-team all-region as a junior and senior
Helped lead Tift County to the state playoff quarterfinals in Class AAAAAAA (largest classification) as both a junior and senior
Totaled 66 tackles, 7.0 TFL, two PBU's, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble as a senior
Had 84 tackles, six sacks, three TFL and 12 QB hurries in 2017 a first-team all-region performer
Coached by Ashley Anders
Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Tennessee and South Carolina

Personal

- Born in Tifton, Georgia
Son of Regina Burse
Has one sister, Denikwa
Major is community and leadership development

K.D. Says

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

MCDANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for 2019, 2020, and Totals.





MCDANIEL'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

MCDANIEL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

MCDANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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TRE'VON MORGAN

WIDE RECEIVER

6-6 • 218 • Sophomore-TR
Massillon, Ohio
(Michigan State/Massillon Washington)

2021 - Sophomore

- Is eligible immediately after the passing of NCAA one-time transfer legislation
- Will have four seasons of eligibility remaining as each student-athlete was granted an extra year due to COVID-19

2020 - r-Freshman (Michigan State)

- Saw action in three of Michigan State's seven games during a COVID-shortened 2020 season
- Totaled two catches for 46 yards and a score, his first collegiate catch coming on a 26-yard TD at Penn State

2019 - Freshman (Michigan State)

- Redshirted in 2019

High School

- Ranked as the No. 1 wide receiver in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com and ESPN.com coming out of Massillon Washington High School in 2018
- Listed among the top wide receivers in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 44) and 247Sports (No. 73) and ranked one of the best overall prospects in Ohio by Rivals.com (No. 9), 247Sports (No. 23) and ESPN.com (No. 27)
- As a senior under head coach Nate Moore, helped lead Massillon Washington post an impressive 14-1

overall record and average 44.7 points per game and 416.3 yards of total offense

- Led Tigers to a berth in the Ohio Division II state championship game vs. Akron Archbishop Hoban, in which he hauled in two receptions for 29 yards, including a 25-yard catch
- Had 37 catches for 691 yards and 12 touchdowns on the season and totaled 12 punt returns for 147 yards and one TD on special teams
- Defensively, charted nine tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss
- Named to the 2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-State Third Team in Division II
- Named the North Offensive Player of the Game after snagging five catches for 93 yards and a touchdown in the annual Ohio North-South All-Star Classic on April 27, 2018
- Collected 36 receptions for 489 yards and two TDs as a junior in 2017
- Helped Massillon Washington to a 10-4 record in 2017 and a berth in the Ohio Division II state semifinals
- Caught a season-best five passes for 49 yards in the regional title game victory over New Albany, Washington's first regional championship since 2009

Personal

- Born in Massillon, Ohio
- Son of Eboni Richardson and Christian Morgan
- Siblings are Kennedy, Kingston, Knia, Shantel, and Brooklyn
- Cousin, Brandon Jackson, was an offensive lineman at Kentucky from 1994-95
- Major is pre-communication

Tre'Von Says

- His nickname is "T-Mo"
- His dream job is to be a sports analyst
- Three words to describe him are tough, happy, and outgoing
- The person he most admires is his mom because of her strength
- Meditating helps calm butterflies before a game

MORGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2020*	WR	3-0	2	46	23.0	1	26
Totals		3-0	2	46	23.0	1	26

* at Michigan State

MORGAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio State	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	2	46	1	26
Totals	2	46	1	26

MORGAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, at Penn State, Dec 12, 2020
 Receiving yards: 46, at Penn State, Dec 12, 2020 (2 receptions)
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, at Penn State, Dec 12, 2020
 Long reception: 26, at Penn State, Dec. 12, 2020



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JORDAN MORROW

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 226 • Junior-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)

2020 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

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

Jordan Says

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





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QUANDRE MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 192 • Senior-2L
Brunswick, Ga.
(Glynn Academy/Eastern Arizona CC)

2021 - *Senior

- Elected to return as a "Super Senior," taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has seen action in 23 career games with two starts

2020 - Senior

- Played in 10 games in 2020 and had 19 tackles and two pass breakups
- Had a career-high six tackles at Alabama along with a career-best two PBUs

2019 - Junior

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

Junior College

- Signed with Eastern Arizona Community College out of high school in 2017
- As a sophomore in 2018, totaled 50 tackles, a league-high six interceptions, one for a touchdown, and a fumble recovery as a safety for the Monsters
- Earned 2017 All-WSFL All-League honors
- Helped Eastern Arizona win the Salt City Bowl game
- Chose Kentucky over Utah and Oregon

High School

- Former wide receiver in high school
- Helped Glynn Academy go 11-2 as a senior in 2017, including undefeated in region play
- Named GHSA Region 2-6A All-State Honorable Mention as a wide receiver
- Played for head coach Rocky Hidalgo

Personal

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

Quandre Says

- His nickname is "Q"

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

MOSELY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	INT
2019	DB	13-2	24	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	3	1-39
2020	DB	10-0	19	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0
Totals	DB	23-2	43	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	5	1-39

MOSELY'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri			DNP					
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0

MOSELY'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

MOSELY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
Interceptions: 1, at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019
Pass breakups: 2, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020
Sacks: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019



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WILLIAM NALTY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 222 • Senior-1L
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)

2020 - Senior

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

2019 - Junior

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

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Metairie, Louisiana
- Son of Donald J. Nalty Jr. (dad) and Holly (mom); and James Nichols (stepdad)
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- On track to graduate in December of 2021 with a degrees in marketing and management

William Says

- His nickname is "Nalty"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great area with great people
- When he's not on the field he enjoys riding horses and meeting new people
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



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MATTHEW
NAPIER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 346 • Senior-SQ
Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)

2020 - Junior

- Saw his first action of the season at Florida

2019 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Dunbar High School

Personal

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

Matthew Says

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



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CHRIS
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 232 • Junior-2L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)

2020 - Junior

- Missed the season due to a medical issue

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior

- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Kemberly Gamble
- Siblings are Aliyah, Ke'airra, Kelain, Willie and Mikele
- Major is community and leadership development

Chris Says

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

OATS' CAREER STATISTICS

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

OATS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	8	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin			DNP					
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	5	2.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	46	2.5-4	0-0	1	1/0	0	0	0

OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	4	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0





OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns for opponent, score, and various statistics (0, 0-0, 0-0, 0, 0/0, 0, 0, 0).

OATS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2019
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019 (4 yards)
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (7 yards)
Forced fumble: 1, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019
Fumble recovery: 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
Pass breakups: 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019



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OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 302 • Sophomore-1L
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020
• Redshirt season
• Played in three games (Mississippi State, Tennessee and Alabama)

High School

- Four-star prospect by Rivals
• Considered one of the top recruits from Kentucky and a top-25 defensive tackle in the country for the class of 2020
• Named to the Kentucky All-State first team
• Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
• Produced 62 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss
• Also recovered two fumbles, one for a 25-yard touchdown during his senior season
• Important piece of North Hardin's defense, who finished the season 13-1 and won the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
• Played for head coach Brent Thompson
• High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Isaiah Beasley and Darren Green
• Picked the Wildcats over Tennessee and Texas

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Fort Polk, Louisiana

- Son of Mary and Kirk Oxendine
• Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
• Major is pre-social work

Octavius Says

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



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LUCAS PADGETT

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 320 • Freshman-HS
Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva - N.M.)

High School

- Moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico for his senior season but only played in three games due to a COVID-shortened 2020
• Prior to moving to New Mexico, was a two-year starter at center for head coach Ben Bergusen at Homewood High School in Birmingham, Alabama
• Rated one of the top 10 centers in Alabama for the spring of 2020 by Playmakers Elite Sports
• Named second-team 6A All-State in 2019 by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
• Earned a spot on the 2019 All-South Metro Team
• Named to the Over The Mountain Journal's All-OTM High School Football Team in 2019
• Participated in the 2021 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl
• An all-around athlete who also lettered in basketball (center) and track & field (shot put)
• National Honor Society

Personal

- Born in Salt Lake City, Utah
• Son of Scott and Cynthia Padgett
• Siblings are Logan and Layla
• Comes from a family of athletes as father, Scott, played basketball at Kentucky from 1995-99, helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia, was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team from 1994-97 ... Older brother, Logan, currently plays basketball at Shelton State Community College
• Major is undecided

Lucas Says

- He chose Kentucky because it has great academic programs and he likes the culture around the entire athletic department
• After football, his dream job is to be a coach
• Three words to describe him are smart, funny, and calm

- The best advice he's ever received is "don't change who you are to impress others"
• One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a huge superhero fan



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JOSHUA PASCHAL

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 275 • Senior-3L
Prince George's County, Md.
(Our Lady of Good Counsel)

2021 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media and Athlon)
• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
• NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
• CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
• Has played in 40 career games with 25 starts

2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- All-SEC Honorable Mention (PFF)
• Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
• Semifinalist for Witten Collegiate Man of Year Award
• Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
• Played in all 11 games with 10 starting assignments
• Totaled 32 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, one QBH and one INT
• Has 21.5 career TFL
• Made his first career interception in the second quarter with Mississippi State threatening to score and returned it 76 yards to the two-yard line, setting up Chris Rodriguez' two-yard TD
• Marked the longest interception return by a Kentucky player since Josh Forrest on Nov. 28, 2015 against UofL, which was 81 ... Kentucky's longest interception return at home against an SEC opponent in Kroger Field history (since 1973)
• Career-high seven tackles and at TFL vs. Ole Miss
• Elected as one of 10 team captains, his second straight season to be named a captain by his peers

2019 - r-Sophomore (Team Captain)

- Named to the inaugural 2019 Uplifting-Athletes Rare Disease Champion Team
• One of six who were named honorable mention for CoSIDA's 2019 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award
• Nominee for the FWAA-Orange Bowl Courage Award
• Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
• Dean's List (Fall 2019)
• Named N4A's Student-Athlete of the Month for February
• Started in all 13 games
• Totaled 34 tackles (eighth on the team), including 9.5 tackles for loss (tied for second on the team with Calvin Taylor Jr.), 3.5 sacks (third on the team), one PBU, two forced fumbles, one PBU and one blocked kick (vs. UT)



- Totaled a career-high two tackles for loss in the win over Louisville and Eastern Michigan
- Had an impressive 2019 debut vs. Toledo with four tackles, one sack, one TFL and one forced fumble

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Earned his first career start vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Totaled 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH and 1 blocked kick
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the week for his game-changing blocked punt vs. EMU
- First UK player to block a punt since Josh Forrest vs. Alabama State in 2013
- With UK clinging to a 17-14 lead in the fourth quarter, Paschal deftly broke through the line and punter shield, also deducing the correct place and time to block a running rugby punt
- The blocked punt went for an 18-yard loss back to the EMU 12-yard line, setting up Benny Snell's 12-yard TD run on the next play
- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Clayton and LaTauna Paschal
- Has one sister, Kristian, and an older brother, Travaughn, who was a linebacker for the Wildcats from 2011-14
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in family science and a minor in health promotion ... Currently working on a second degree in communication
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and is UK's rep on the SEC's Football Leadership Council
- Completed a year-long immunotherapy treatment plan for melanoma found on the bottom of his right foot on Aug. 7, 2018

Josh Says

- Nickname is "J.P."
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or counselor
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Jennifer Lopez in person at the Today Show
- His passion in life is serving others
- Three words to describe him are vibe, quiet and thoughtful

PASCHAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
2017	LB	13-1	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	0	1/0	0	0	3
2018	LB	3-1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
2019	LB	13-13	34	9.5-36	3.5-18	1	1/0	1	0	2
2020	DE	11-10	32	6.5-25	1.0-6	0	1-76	0	0	1
Totals		40-25	86	21.5-89	8.0-47	1	2	1-76	2/0	4

PASCHAL'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
at Auburn*	4	1.5-10	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	1-76	0
at Tennessee*	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. USC*	2	2.0-7	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. NC State*	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6.5-25	1.0-6	0	0/0	0	1-76	1

PASCHAL'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
vs. Toledo*	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU*	5	2.0-7	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	1.0-3	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin*	2	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	3	2.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9.5-36	3.5-18	1	2/0	1	0	0

PASCHAL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

PASCHAL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

PASCHAL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs Ole Miss, Oct 3, 2020
Sacks: 1.5, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 3x, last vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020 (7 yards)
Quarterback hurry: 1, 4x, last vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Blks: 1, last vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019 (punt)
PBUs: 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
Forced fumble: 1, twice, last vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
Interceptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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CLAY PERRY

LONG SNAPPER

6-0 • 187 • Sophomore-Sq
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Son of Ginger and Matthew Perry
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky, uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern, uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on





to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard
Major is pre-civil engineering

Clay Says

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



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ANDRU PHILLIPS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 182 • Freshman-RS
Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee
Redshirt season
Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and also played vs. Vanderbilt, Florida and South Carolina
Got his first career tackle vs. the Gamecocks

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
Son of Carlos and LaTonya Phillips
Siblings are C.J., Ben and Shelby
Comes from a family of athletes as father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry

Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015
Originally from Louisville, Kentucky
Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

Andru Says

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



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CHARLEY "CHANCE" POORE

KICKER

6-2 • 219 • Junior-2L
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)

2020 - Sophomore

- Handled kickoffs for the Wildcats
Named Special Teams Player of the Week after his performance vs. Vanderbilt ... Enjoyed a perfect day, making a 28-yard field goal on the final play of the first half, along with all five extra points
Has a streak of three straight made FGs
Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - r-Freshman

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

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year after hitting 8 of 11 field goals and 26 of 27 PATs as a senior
Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"
As a junior, converted 16 of 20 field goals with a long of 48, made all 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent of his kickoffs go for touchbacks
Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp

- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
Also a lettered in soccer and tennis
Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

Community Cats

- Volunteer speaker at Cardinal Valley Rehabilitation Hospital (2020)

Personal

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

Chance Says

- Nickname is "Chance"
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mortgage broker
The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are LeBron James, Alex Caruso and Adam Sandler
His sports hero is Chandler Catanzaro

POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 4 columns: Year, FG, Points, Long FG. Rows for 2018, 2019, 2020, and Totals.

POORE'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Table with 8 columns: Year, 1-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Total, Long. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Totals.

POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
Points by kicking: 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
Field goals made: 1, 8x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020
Field goal attempts: 2, 3x, last at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019
Longest field goal: 46, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Consecutive FGs made: 3, Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee - Present





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JAKE POPE

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-7 • 301 • Sophomore-Sq
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

2020 (r-Freshman)

- Practiced with the team

2019 (Freshman)

- Redshirt season
- Practiced with the team

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Plantation, Florida
- Son of John and Michelle Pope
- Has one sister, Madelyne
- Major is pre-finance

Jake Says

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



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JUSTIN RIGG

TIGHT END

6-6 • 261 • Senior-3L
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)

2021 - Senior*

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 50 career games with 22 starts, including four in a row
- Career totals include 30 catches for 358 yards and two scores, averaging 11.9 yards per catch

2020 - Senior

- Played in nine games with eight starts
- Fifth on the team in receptions with 12 for 145 yards and a score ... Averaged 12.1 yards per catch
- Caught three passes for a career-high 79 yards in the win over South Carolina on Senior Day
- Caught a 15-yard TD pass on UK's first offensive possession vs. Vanderbilt, his first career TD reception ... It was his second career TD after a fumble recovery for a score in 2019

2019 - Junior

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Had at least one catch in six games, totaling 11 catches for 128 yards
- Integral blocker for UK's explosive running game which led the SEC and ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 rushing yards per game
- Had a career-high five receptions for 50 yards vs. UF
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone on the first play of the second quarter vs. Toledo

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 13 games
- Caught three passes for 40 yards, including a career-high two catches for 34 yards vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games before suffering a rib injury during the third week of the season
- Returned to practice for the bowl game but did not see action
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A 3-star tight end rated the No. 47 tight end and No. 43 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Voted team captain as a senior and hauled in 35 catches for 394 yards and a touchdown
- Helped Springboro finish 11-3 and advance to the second round of the Division I, Region 2 playoffs
- Named Greater Western Ohio All-Conference
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Assoc. North-South All-Star Classic
- Coached by Ryan Wilhite
- Also a letter winner and team captain on the basketball team, averaging 9.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a three-time Basketball Scholar Athlete and earned the United States Marine Corps' Distinguished Athlete Award
- Picked UK over Bowling Green, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Eastern Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Wake Forest

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Jay and Robin Rigg
- Has two brothers, Jake and Jordan
- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio, while brother, Jordan, played at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University
- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in agricultural economics and is currently working on a second degree in communication

Justin Says

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

RIGG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	TE	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	TE	13-0	3	40	13.3	0	18
2018	TE	13-2	4	45	11.2	0	29
2019	TE	13-12	11	128	11.6	1	31
2020	TE	9-8	12	145	12.1	1	36
Totals		50-22	30	358	11.9	2	36

RIGG'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn*	1	3	0	3
vs. Ole Miss*	2	20	0	14
vs. Miss. State*	1	12	0	12
at Tennessee*	1	8	0	8
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	7	0	5
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	15	1	15
at Alabama		DNP		
at Florida		DNP		
vs. South Carolina*	3	72	0	36
vs. NC State*	1	8	0	8
Totals	12	145	1	36





RIGG'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Toledo*, vs. Eastern Mich., vs. Florida*, at Miss. State*, at USC*, vs. Arkansas*, at Georgia*, vs. Missouri*, vs. Tennessee*, at Vanderbilt*, vs. UT Martin*, vs. Louisville*, vs. Virginia Tech*, and Totals.

RIGG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Central Michigan, at Florida, vs. Murray State, vs. Miss. State, vs. South Carolina, at TAMU, vs. Vanderbilt, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, at Tennessee, vs. MTSU*, at Louisville*, vs. Penn State, and Totals.

RIGG'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include at Southern Miss, vs. EKU, at South Carolina, vs. Florida, vs. E. Michigan, vs. Missouri, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, vs. Ole Miss, at Vanderbilt, at Georgia, vs. Louisville, vs. Northwestern, and Totals.

RIGG'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include Southern Miss, New Mexico State, and Totals.

RIGG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
Receiving yards: 72, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020 (3 receptions)
Long reception: 36, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020



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DAVONTE ROBINSON

SAFETY

6-2 • 210 • Senior-3L
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2021 - Senior*

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Has played in 37 career games with eight starting assignments
Career totals include 88 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, four pass breakups and two fumble recoveries

2020 - Senior

- Played in all 11 games with five starts
Totaled 27 tackles and 2.0 TFL
Had a season-high six tackles in the win over South Carolina

2019 - Junior

- Missed the season with a quadriceps injury

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
Totaled 19 tackles, including a career-high five tackles in the win over Vanderbilt

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- On top of being one of the best cornerbacks in the state as a senior, he also was a running back, using his speed to score seven touchdowns (four rushing, two receiving and one 91-yard kickoff return)
As a junior he rushed for 492 yards on 35 carries and six touchdowns, while recording 32 tackles

and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown on defense

- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons, including a team-high 100 tackles and one interception in 2015
Named Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-city by the Lexington Herald-Leader as a senior
A 2015 Herald-Leader "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
Helped the Blue Devils advance to the second round of the playoffs with a 7-5 record in 2015
Four-year letter winner in track, helping the Blue Devils win the 2015 and 2016 state title
Class 3A state track champion in the 100 meters (10.85) as a sophomore
Finished second in the state in 2015 in the 4x400 relay
Winner of the 400-meter dash and second in the 100 meters at the 2015 Fayette County Public Schools Track and Field Championships
Picked UK over Georgia, Louisville, Notre Dame and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
Son of Tara Lancaster and Derek Robinson
Siblings are Brandon, Derek Jr., Delmar, Dequan, Destiny, Detoria and Dorian
Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State
Graduated in August of 2021 with a degree in health promotion and a minor in coaching and family science and is currently working on a second degree in communication

Davonte Says

- His nickname is "D-Rob."
He chose Kentucky because it's in his hometown and he bleeds blue
One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach and real estate investor
The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Will Smith, Ed Reed, and Kevin Hart

D. ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 9 columns: Year, G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds., Sacks-Yds., PD, FF, FR, QBH. Rows include 2017, 2018, 2020, and Totals.

D. ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 7 columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Yds., Sacks, PBU, FR, FF, QBH. Rows include at Auburn, vs. Ole Miss*, vs. Miss. State*, at Tennessee*, at Missouri*, vs. Georgia, vs. Vanderbilt, at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina, vs. NC State, and Totals.





D. ROBINSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	1-30	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	7	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	9	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	1.0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	3.0-5	0-0	4	2-30	0	0

D. ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E.KU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

D. ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (5-4)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 5x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020 (2)
Fumble recovery: 1, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (0 yds)
Touchdowns: 1, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (FR)
Pass breakups: 1, four times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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WAN'DALE ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 183 • Junior-Tr
Frankfort, Ky. (Nebraska/Western Hills)

2021 - Junior

- Preseason Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Returns to the Bluegrass after playing two seasons at Nebraska
- Has three seasons of eligibility remaining

- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, Ohio State, and Purdue
- Career totals include 580 rushing yards, 914 receiving yards and 1,725 all-purpose yards

2020 - Sophomore (Nebraska)

- Started in all eight games played
- Led the Huskers with 51 catches and 461 receiving yards despite playing only eight games and splitting duties at running back
- Led Nebraska with 696 all-purpose yards
- Fourth on the team with 240 rushing yards
- Named to the Paul Hornung Award Watch List for the nation's most versatile athlete
- Earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors from the conference coaches
- Ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 23rd nationally with 6.4 receptions per game, the fourth-highest average in the country for an underclassman

2019 - Freshman (Nebraska)

- Played in 10 games with four starting assignments
- Key member of the Husker offense, playing in 10 games and earning three starting assignments at receiver and one at running back
- Named a second-team freshman All-American, an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection, and was a two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week
- One of four national finalists for the Paul Hornung Award, given to the nation's most versatile player
- Caught 40 passes for 443 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 340 yards and three scores ... 40 catches and 443 receiving yards were the most by any true freshman in Nebraska history
- Ranked second on the team in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns, while ranking third in carries, rushing yards and rushing touchdowns
- Totaled 1,029 all-purpose yards as a true freshman, which ranked second on the team and was the third-highest total ever by a Husker true freshman
- Ranked fourth nationally among all FBS freshmen in all-purpose yards per game in 2019 with the second-highest total among Power Five freshmen
- One of only two FBS players to total 400 receiving yards, 300 rushing yards and 200 kickoff return yards in 2019

High School

- State's consensus top player as a senior at Western Hills High School in Frankfort, Kentucky
- Totaled career 8,582 yards from scrimmage with 118 offensive touchdowns
- Gained 6,795 yards, averaging more than 11 yards per carry while scoring 97 rushing touchdowns
- Caught 102 passes in his career for 1,787 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Totaled 781 career points, which ranks No. 2 all-time in Kentucky history
- Won the Paul Hornung Award, as the state's player of the year
- Kentucky's Mr. Football
- Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year
- One of five finalists for the 2019 All-American Bowl Player-of-the-Year award, which is presented annually to the nation's most outstanding high school senior
- A consensus four-star recruit coming out of high school, ranked as the nation's No. 2 all-purpose

- back and was the top player in Kentucky by 247Sports
- Played for head coach Don Miller

Personal

- Born in Frankfort, Kentucky
- Son of Victoria Davis and Dale Robinson
- Dad, Dale, played football at Western Kentucky
- Has one younger sister, Eliza
- Major is communication

Wan'Dale Says

- His nickname is "Dale"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work for himself
- He chose Kentucky to get closer to home and closer to his dream
- The best advice he's ever received is "do what's best for you"
- One word to describe him on the field is "electric"
- The best thing about being a Kentucky Wildcat is being back home to play in front of friends and family

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds.	Long	TD
2019	WR	10-4	40	453	11.3	2	49	88	340	42	3
2020	WR	8-8	51	461	9.0	1	38	46	240	47	1
Totals		18-12	91	914	10.0	3	49	134	580	47	4

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

Year	KR	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg/R	PR	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg/R
2019	11	236	0	39	21.5	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
Totals	11	236	0	39	21.5	1	-5	0	0	-5.0

W. ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
at Ohio State	6	49	0	21	-	-	-	-	-
at Northwestern	4	32	0	14	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Penn State	5	11	0	5	16	60	0	14	3.75
vs. Illinois	6	60	0	31	7	60	0	32	8.57
at Iowa	9	75	0	28	6	42	0	13	7.00
at Purdue	9	114	0	25	2	5	0	4	2.50
vs. Minnesota	6	41	0	10	8	58	0	47	6.12
at Rutgers	6	79	1	38	7	24	1	8	3.43
Totals	51	461	1	38	46	240	1	47	5.22

W. ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	0	-5	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0
at Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	-5	0	0	0





W. ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. South Alabama	3	33	0	15	4	21	0	10	5.25
at Colorado	3	35	0	25	2	9	0	5	4.50
vs. Northern Ill.	3	48	0	30	2	0	0	1	0.00
at Illinois	8	79	2	27	19	89	1	21	4.68
vs. Ohio State	1	8	0	8	9	27	0	6	3.00
vs. Northwestern	7	123	0	49	7	44	1	42	6.29
at Minnesota	2	10	0	8	6	24	0	11	4.00
vs. Indiana	6	71	0	31	22	83	1	12	3.77
at Purdue	7	46	0	12	14	29	0	9	2.07
vs. Wisconsin				DNP					
at Maryland				DNP					
vs. Iowa	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	7
Totals	40	453	2	49	88	340	1	47	4.33

W. ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	KR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. South Alabama	3	77	25.7	39	0
at Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northern Ill.	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	18	18.0	18	0
vs. Ohio State	3	51	17.0	18	0
vs. Northwestern	1	19	19.0	19	0
at Minnesota	1	23	23.0	23	0
vs. Indiana	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	2	48	24.0	18	0
vs. Iowa	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	236	21.5	39	0

W. ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 9, twice, last at Purdue, Dec 5, 2020
Receiving yards: 123, vs. Northwestern, Oct 5, 2019
Receiving touchdowns: 2, at Illinois, Sept 21, 2019
Long reception: 49, vs. Northwestern, Oct 5, 2019
Rush attempts: 22, vs. Indiana, Oct 26, 2019
Rush yards: 89, at Illinois, Sept 21, 2019
Rush touchdowns: 1, 3X, last at Rutgers, Dec 18, 2020
Punt Returns: 3, vs. Missouri, Oct 26, 2019
Long rush: 47, vs. Minnesota, Dec 12, 2020
Kickoff return yards: 77, vs. South Alabama, Aug 31, 2019
Long kickoff return: 39, vs. South Alabama, Aug 31, 2019



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CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 224 • Junior-2L
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

2021 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media and Athlon)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-America Honorable Mention (PFF)
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

- Has 1,361 career rushing yards, good for 27th place in school history
- Has six 100-yard games in his career

2020 - Sophomore

- First-Team All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)
- Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Played in nine of 11 games
- Team's leading rusher with 785 yards on 119 carries along with a team-high 11 touchdowns
- Averaged an SEC-high 6.6 yards per carry (17th nationally)
- Ranked fifth in the SEC in rushing (87.2 ypg)
- Had four 100-yard games with a career-best 149 yards vs. Vanderbilt
- Carried the ball 17 times for 84 yards, including both of UK's touchdowns, in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Rushed 14 times for 139 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in the win over South Carolina ... His 79-yard touchdown run clinched the game in the fourth quarter and marked his career long run and the fifth-longest run in school history against an SEC opponent
- Became just the second player in school history, also Mark Higgs, to have two runs of at least 74 yards in the same season (had a 74-yard run vs. Vanderbilt)
- Also had a career-high 151 all-purpose yards vs. South Carolina
- Rushed 13 times for a career-high 149 yards and a career-high-tying two touchdowns vs. Vanderbilt
- Averaged 11.5 yards per attempt, best for a UK rusher against an SEC opponent (min. 10 carries) since Randall Cobb averaged 17 yards (10 for 170) vs. Vanderbilt in 2010
- Rushed a career-high 20 times for 108 yards vs. No. 5 Georgia
- Led the Wildcats on the ground in the win over Tennessee with 13 carries for 73 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run that closed the scoring
- Rushed 17 times for 133 yards, along with two touchdowns vs. Ole Miss

2019 - r-Freshman

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

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

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

High School

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and strong safety
- Ran for 1,669 yards on 233 carries with 25 touchdowns as a senior
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry
- Named Henry County Offensive Player of the Week in November after running for 236 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Union Grove
- Rushed for 1,401 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight separate games of 100-plus yards rushing as a sophomore
- Increased his numbers to 1,660 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns as a junior
- Earned All-State, All-Region and All-County honors
- Named the Ola 2015 Player of the Year by MaxPreps
- Coached by Jared Zito
- Also lettered in basketball and track
- Chose UK over offers from Ole Miss and Mississippi State

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, Georgia
- Son of Stephanie Thornton and Chris Rodriguez
- Siblings are Chyna Thornton and Gabbi Rodriguez
- Major is community and leadership development

Chris Says

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

RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	3-0	2	43	21.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	71	533	7.5	6	64	1	2	2.0	0	6
2020	9-0	119	785	6.6	11	79	1	12	12.0	0	12
Totals	25-0	192	1361	7.1	17	79	2	14	7.0	0	12

RODRIGUEZ'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	9	13	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	17	133	2	22	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	7	38	1	12	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	13	73	1	25	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	9	48	0	17	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	20	108	0	23	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	13	149	2	74	0	0	0	0
at Alabama				DNP				
at Florida				DNP				
vs. South Carolina	14	139	3	79	1	12	0	12
vs. NC State	17	84	2	26	0	0	0	0
Totals	119	785	11	79	1	12	0	12





RODRIGUEZ'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 20, vs Georgia, Oct 31, 2020
Rush yards: 149, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020 (13 carries)
Long rush: 79, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Rushing TDs: 3, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Receptions: 1, twice, last vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Receiving yards: 12, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Long reception: 12, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Kickoff returns: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Kickoff return yards: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Long kick return: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
All-purpose yards: 151, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020



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**PAUL
RODRIGUEZ**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

**6-5 • 330 • Freshman-HS
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)**

High School

- A three-star recruit, who is considered a top-60 offensive tackle nationally by 247sports and Rivals
- Touts a 100.25-inch standing reach and an 81-inch wingspan
- Three-year letterwinner and starter for head coach Brian Castner at William Mason
- Helped lead the Comets to a 5-3 overall record, including a 4-2 mark in the Greater Miami Conference (GMC) in 2020
- Also played on the defensive line as a defensive tackle
- Named first-team All-Conference by the GMC
- Earned a spot on the Enquirer's Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky 2020 Fall Sports All-Stars First Team

- Named a preseason All-America candidate by *Sports Illustrated*
- Earned 2020 Preseason All-TriState Football First-Team Offense recognition
- Chose Kentucky over Duke, Iowa State, Purdue, and Maryland

Personal

- Born in Lebanon, Missouri
- Son of Wendy Rodriguez and the late Abel Rodriguez
- Siblings are Nick, Victoria, Abel Jr. and Maria
- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89
- Majoring in natural resources and environmental sciences

Paul Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and he would have the opportunity to play in the SEC
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he lost his dad when he was in the eighth grade
- Three words to describe him are loving, hardworking, and friendly
- In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "one of the nicest people I've ever met and real with me and my family"
- The Rock would play him in a movie about his life



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**JUSTIN
ROGERS**

NOSE GUARD

**6-3 • 328 • Sophomore-1L
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)**

2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in seven games and totaled nine tackles and a TFL
- Got his first career TFL in the win over South Carolina
- Recorded a career-high three tackles at Alabama
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and charted two tackles in his debut

High School

- Elite five-star prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect by Rivals
- Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan by 247Sports Composite
- Considered the second-best defensive tackle in the 2020 class by Rivals
- Four-year starter who dominated both sides of the ball — offensive tackle and defensive end - for head coach Greg Carter
- As a senior, did not give up a sack offensively, while defensively he charted six sacks, forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles
- Named to the Detroit News Football Dream Team and the All-North Football Team in 2019

- Totaled 22 TFL, seven sacks and four forced fumbles to help Oak Park win the OAA White Division championship as a junior
- One of seven boys in his family
- Reconnects with high school teammate Marquan McCall
- His first college offer came from Kentucky when he was in the eighth grade
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, LSU Michigan, Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Joya Townsel
- Siblings are Jeremiah Townsel and Raychard White
- Major is undecided

Justin Says

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



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**DARE
ROSENTHAL**

OFFENSIVE LINE

**6-7 • 327 • Junior-Tr
Ferriday, La. (Ferriday)**

2020 - Sophomore (LSU)

- Played in seven of LSU's 10 SEC-only games with five starting assignments vs. Mississippi State, Missouri, Alabama, Florida and Ole Miss

2019 - r-Freshman (LSU)

- Appeared in five games with three starting nods
- Helped the Tigers go undefeated at 15-0 and win the CFP National Championship
- Started at left guard in wins over Northwestern State, Utah State and Mississippi State
- Played a total of 229 snaps with career-high 92 snaps coming against Utah State
- In the three games he started, the Tigers outscored their opponents 143-33

2018 - Freshman (LSU)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Top-rated defensive tackle prospect in Louisiana
- Nation's No. 18 overall defensive tackle
- Consensus four-star recruit who helped lead his team to the semifinals of the 2A state playoffs as a senior in 2017





- A two-way player who also played on the offensive line for head coach Stanley Smith at Ferriday High School
- Senior season totals were eye-popping as he charted 60 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, six sacks, five quarterback hurries, recovered four fumbles (two for TDs), blocked a field goal and registered an interception
- Participated in the New Orleans Regional for The Opening in both 2016 and 2017
- First-team All-State selection for Class 2A by the Louisiana Football Coaches Association as a senior

Personal

- Born in Ferriday, Louisiana
- Son of Latasha Rosenthal and Chad Ellis
- Siblings are Zamarion Rosenthal, Chasity Ellis, Chad Ellis, Tristan Ellis and Cydney Ellis
- Major is community and leadership development

Dare Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was the best opportunity to get to the next level and improve as a man off the field
- Three words to describe him are honest, kind, and respectful
- After football, his dream job is to host a talk show
- One word to describe him on the field is "nasty"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't ever give up, always keep pushing"



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MATT RUFFOLO

KICKER

5-11 • 210 • Senior-2L
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)

2021 - Senior*

- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Career totals include 16-of-19 field goals and 40-of-43 extra points for 88 total points
- Has a streak of six consecutive field goals made
- Lou Groza Award Watch List - nation's top place kicker

2020 - Senior

- Hit 22-of-23 extra points and 12-of-14 field goal attempts, totaling 58 points, UK's second-leading scorer
- Set a UK bowl record with three field goals, from 25, 26 and 20 yards, in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made all of his kicks in the win over South Carolina, including field goals of 22 and 41 yards, along with all five extra points
- Connected a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter at Missouri, tying his career long set last season vs. Arkansas

- Scored 10 points in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made a then-career-high 2-of-2 field goals, from 30 and 27 yards ... Also made all four extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Junior

- Hit 4-of-5 field goals and 18-of-20 PATs
- Totaled 30 points
- Nailed a career-long 50-yard field goal in Kentucky's 24-20 win over Arkansas
- His field goal came on the first drive of the second half, keeping UK's momentum going after trailing 13-0 early in the game ... Also made all three extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of John and Susie Ruffolo
- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola, while brother, Michael, was a kicker at Dayton
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in finance .. Currently working on his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics

Matt Says

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

RUFFOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FG	Long FG	PAT	Points
2019	4-5	50	18-20	30
2020	12-14	50	22-23	58
Totals	16-19	50	40-43	88

RUFFOLO'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2019	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-1	4-5	50
2020	0-0	6-6	4-4	1-3	1-1	12-14	50
Totals	0-0	7-7	4-4	3-6	2-2	16-19	50

RUFFOLO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 11, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
 Points by kicking: 11, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
 Field goals made: 3, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
 Field goal attempts: 3, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
 Longest field goal: 50, twice, last at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
 Consecutive FGs made: 6 - Florida, Nov 28, 2020 - Present



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TRE'VONN RYBKA

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 301 • Freshman-RS
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State

High School

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

Personal

- First name pronounced "TREY-vee-on"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Ricky and Elaine Newsom
- Siblings are Maya Rybka, Toni Dunn, Malachi Rybka, Nehemiah Joiner, Nazare Battiste



- A cousin, Demonta Daniel, played football at Memphis and Tennessee Martin
- Major is undecided

Tre'Vonn Says

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



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EARNEST SANDERS IV

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 218 • Freshman-RS
Beecher, Mich. (Beecher)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action at Auburn and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

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

Ernest Says

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



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KAHLIL SAUNDERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 270 • Freshman-HS
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Considered a top 50 strong-side defensive end by 247sports
- A two-way player at Grissom High School also playing on the offensive line
- A three-year starter for head coach Chip English
- Totaled 80 tackles, including 14.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior at Grissom
- Helped lead Grissom to the AHSAA High School Football Class 7A playoffs for the first time since 2004
- Named to the 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State football Class 7A Second Team
- Earned 7A Region 4 first-team honors ... Also an all-city first-team member
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Chose Kentucky over Indiana, Virginia, and Virginia Tech

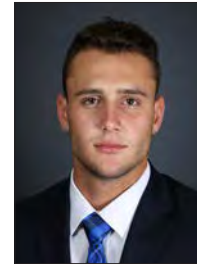
Personal

- Born in Huntsville, Alabama
- Son of Toshiba Burton
- Major is undecided

Kahlil Says

- He chose Kentucky because it would give him the best opportunity to go to the NFL
- After football his dream is to be an exotic animal veterinarian

- Three words to describe him are chill, goofy, and competitive
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she's a strong, independent woman
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he draw



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NIK SCALZO

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 195 • Sohomore-Sq
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Community Cats

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





Personal

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

Nik Says

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



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KAIYA SHERON QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 203 • Freshman-HS Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- Three-star prospect who ranked as one of the top-10 players in the commonwealth as evaluated by 247, Rivals.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the nation's No. 21 pro-style quarterback by 247sports.com
- A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset
- Guided team to a 9-3 record as a senior and the second round of the state playoffs
- Completed 111 passes for 2,016 yards and threw 15 touchdown passes ... Also rushed for 465 yards and scored 10 rushing touchdowns
- Two-time Class AA Player of the Year as chosen by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association (2019 and 2020)
- First-team all-state by Kentucky Sports Radio, named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named 2020 *Commonwealth Journal* Offensive Player of the Year
- Nominated for the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* 2020 Kentucky Sports Figure of the Year
- AP All-State honorable mention
- As a junior, led Somerset (Ky.) High School to a 14-1 record and the 2019 state championship in Class AA
- Most Valuable Player of the state title game as he guided the Briar Jumpers on a five-play, 86-yard TD drive in the game's final 28 seconds
- Overall, threw for 3,218 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 959 yards and nine TDs

- Named second-team all-state by The Associated Press and honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Football Player of the Year
- Strong arm paired with good mobility
- Also played basketball, earning three letters
- Member of the student council
- An early commitment to Kentucky, he selected the Wildcats over Arizona State and Cincinnati

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ki-yah Sharon"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Melissa and Kevin Sheron
- Has one sister, Kallie Sheron
- Major is pre-communication

Kaiya Says

- His nickname is "K.B."
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he throws with his right hand but kicks with his left foot
- Besides playing football, he's also good at ping pong
- The best advice he's ever received is "nothing good happens after midnight"



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KAVOSIEY SMOKE RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 202 • Junior-2L Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)

2020 - Sophomore

- Has totaled 820 career rushing yards on 152 carries
- Played in seven of 11 games
- Had 47 carries for 229 yards and one score ... Also had five receptions for 25 yards
- Totaled 45 yards on nine attempts in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Led the Wildcats with seven carries for 62 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown run on UK's first possession at Auburn
- Had five carries for 29 yards vs. Ole Miss before leaving the game with injury

2019 - r-Freshman

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

- was a career-long and the longest by a Wildcat of the season
- Ran 15 times for a career-high 95 yards in the win over Vanderbilt

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services ... Ranked the 29th-best running back in the nation by Rivals
- Four-year starter for the Indians
- Selected to play in the 31st annual Alabama-Mississippi Football All-Star Classic
- Helped Wetumpka advance to the 6A Alabama state championship game for the first time in the school's 115-year history
- Finished his senior season with 1,508 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns
- Earned Class 6A second-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Chose UK over offers from South Carolina, Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Florida and Virginia Tech
- Also a four-year starter as a small forward/power forward on the basketball team
- Coached by Tim Perry

Personal

- Name is pronounced "kah-VAH-see-ay"
- Born in Montgomery, Alabama
- Son of Helen Smoke
- Siblings are Iesha, Miranda, Nadia and Tay
- Major is community and leadership development

Kavosiey Says

- His nickname is "Smoke"
- Most people don't know he's part Native American
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Bo Jackson

SMOKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	2-0	4	45	11.2	1	37	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	101	616	6.1	6	70	2	26	13.0	0	28
2020	7-0	47	229	4.9	1	35	5	25	5.0	0	9
Totals	22-0	152	890	5.9	8	70	7	51	7.3	0	28

SMOKE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	7	62	1	35	2	10	0	8
vs. Ole Miss	5	29	0	19	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.				DNP				
at Tennessee				DNP				
at Missouri				DNP				
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6



SMOKE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

vs. Vandy	3	20	0	15	1	9	0	9
at Alabama	9	26	0	8	1	0	0	0
at Florida	14	47	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. USC					DNP			
vs. NC State	9	47	0	18	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	229	1	35	5	25	0	9

SMOKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

SMOKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

SMOKE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 16, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019
 Rush yards: 95, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019 (15 carries)
 Long rush: 70, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019
 Rushing TDs: 1, 6x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019
 Receptions: 2, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020
 Receiving yards: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019
 Long reception: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019
 All-purpose yards: 123, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019



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**DEANDRE
SQUARE**

INSIDE LINEBACKER

**6-1 • 221 • Senior-3L
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)**

2021 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has played in 36 career games with 22 starting assignments

2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Started in 10 of 11 games played
- Third on the team in total tackles with 60, second with four QBH
- Also had 2.5 TFL, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery
- Had a season-high nine tackles vs. Mississippi State
- Had six tackles and shared a one-yard tackle for loss at Florida ... His fumble recovery in the second quarter on the UF 38 set up a UK touchdown drive ... It was the first recovery of his career
- Elected one of 10 team captains

2019 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 games
- Second on the team in tackles with 69
- Also had 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, three QBHs, a PBU, an interception and a forced fumble
- Had a career-best 11 tackles and had his first career interception in his first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener
- First UK player with at least 10 tackles, a half sack, 1 TFL and an interception since Josh Forrest vs. Louisiana on Sept. 5, 2015

2018 - Freshman

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

High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher
- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the AP
- Played in the Offensive-Defense All-American Bowl in New Orleans, charting eight tackles
- Helped his team capture the Division I state title with a perfect 14-0 record in 2016, the first undefeated season in program history
- Won the 2014 and 2016 conference championship
- Chose Kentucky after considering LSU, Michigan State, Purdue, Wisconsin and Cincinnati

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Florence Square and Tyrone and Miranda Square
- Siblings are Brian Linley, Andrea Square, Pamela Square and Tyler Square
- Majoring in health promotion

DeAndre Says

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

- Three words to describe him are quiet, shy, and funny

SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	0	1
2019	LB	12-12	69	1.5-13	4.0-23	1/0	3	1-3	1
2020	LB	11-10	60	0-0	2.5-4	0/1	4	0	1
Totals		36-22	164	2.5-19	10.0-37	2/1	10	1-3	3

SQUARE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn*	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss*	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	60	2.5-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	4

SQUARE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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





SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019 (7-4)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, twice, last at Mississippi State (10 yards)
Sacks: 1.0, last at Mississippi State (9 yards)
Pass breakups: 1, 4x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Quarterback hurry: 2, at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020
Forced fumbles: 1, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019
Fumble recovery: 1, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
Interceptions: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019



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CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 190 • Senior-2L
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

2021 - Senior

- Has seen action in 29 games with eight starting nods
Rehabbing from a torn ACL suffered in spring practice and will not see action this season

2020 - Junior

- Saw action in four games with one start in the season opener at Auburn
Caught one pass for three yards vs. Ole Miss
Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - r-Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games, starting in seven straight
Had 11 catches (tied for fourth on the team) for 99 yards (fifth on the team) and a score
Had at least one catch in nine of the last 10 games
Caught two passes for 45 yards in the win over Vanderbilt, including a 40-yarder that tied the longest reception of his career
Made his first collegiate start vs. Arkansas and caught two passes for 10 yards and his first collegiate touchdown
SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Saw action in nine games
One of seven true freshmen to see action in the opening game vs. Southern Miss and had his first career catch for four yards
Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

High School

- Three-star recruit who ranked as one of the nation's top 100 receivers by every major scouting service

- Contributed at several positions for the District 12-8A champions and regional semifinalist Falcons, playing defensive back, wide receiver and tight end
Named to the Broward Football 8A-6A Offense First Team as a receiver
Caught nine TD passes as a junior in helping lead the Falcons win the 2015 Class 8A state championship
A three-year letter winner and starter for coach Stanford Samuels Jr.
Chose UK over Michigan, Louisville and Syracuse

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
Son of Yera and Clevan Thomas
Father, Clevan Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State from 1997-2000; inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 2012
Has two sisters, Infinity and Destiny
Graduated in May of 2020 with a degree in community and leadership development ... On track to graduate in August of 2021 with a master's degree in sport leadership

Clevan Says

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

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, Long, Att., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long, Att., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for at Auburn*, vs. Ole Miss, at Tennessee, vs. Vanderbilt, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long, Att., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Toledo, vs. EMU, vs. Florida, at Miss. State, at South Carolina, vs. Arkansas*, at Georgia*, vs. Missouri*.

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long, Att., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Tennessee, at Vanderbilt*, vs. UT Martin*, vs. Louisville*, vs. Virginia Tech*, and Totals.

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for at Southern Miss, vs. ECU, at South Carolina, vs. Florida, vs. E. Michigan, vs. Missouri, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, at Vanderbilt, and Totals.

THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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



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MARTEZ THROWER

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 212 • Freshman-HS
Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)

High School

- Three-star prospect by the major scouting services
Rated the No. 38 outside linebacker nationally and No. 54 overall prospect in Georgia by the 247Sports Composite
Totalled 120 tackles, including 92 solo, 9.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior
Named first-team All-State by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
Earned a spot on the Class A South defensive team by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
Named to the 2020 Class 1A Public All-State First Team by the GHSF Daily



- “Martez is an explosive hitter. He brings the hammer. He broke three facemasks in one game. Long story short, the guy will hit you. He will light you up,” Wilcox County coach Rob Stowe said
- Named the 2020 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Preseason Player of the Year for Class A
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Picked Kentucky over Arkansas and Nebraska

Personal

- Born in Hawkinsville, Georgia
- Son of Norma Brown
- Siblings are Deauntay Legrier, Britney Legrier and Shaina Legrier
- Major is kinesiology

Martez Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to fish and hunt
- The person he admires most is his brother because he leads him the right way
- His passion in life is to be the best person he can be



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TRAVIS
TISDALE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 180 • Sophomore-1L
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in seven games
- Totaled six carries for 21 yards
- Also had three kick returns for 42 yards
- Recorded three carries for five yards at Alabama
- Also had three carries for 16 yards in the win over Tennessee

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-star recruit and one of the nation's top-300 players by ESPN
- Ranked the nation's No. 18 running back by ESPN and the No. 11 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals
- Rated as high as the No. 33 prospect in Georgia
- Region Player of the Year as a senior as he rushed for 1,903 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Led Lowndes HS to a 10-4 record and a berth in the Class AAAAAA (largest classification) state playoff semifinals

- Named to the 2018-19 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 7A All-State team and the 2018 Atlanta Journal Constitution All-State team
- Senior season was highlighted by 413 yards and six rushing touchdowns – both of which are school records – against crosstown rival Valdosta High School
- Also a 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore with 1,029 yards
- Set the LHS career record for rushing touchdowns with 46, breaking Darriet Perry's previous career record of 40
- Coached by Randy McPherson
- Chose Kentucky over Nebraska, Ole Miss and Penn State

Personal

- Born in Andrews, South Carolina
- Son of Emmanuel and Jeniker McBride
- Dad serves in United States Air Force
- Siblings are Qusha Jackson, Emyriah McBride, and Emya McBride
- Major is community and leadership development

Travis Says

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

T. TISDALE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	2-0	5	57	11.4	1	53	0	0	0	0	0
2020	7-0	6	21	3.5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9-0	11	78	7.1	1	53	0	0	0	0	0

T. TISDALE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
at Tennessee	3	16	0	6	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	22
Totals	6	21	0	6	3	42	0	22

T. TISDALE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

T. TISDALE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 5, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
 Rush yards: 60, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
 Long rush: 53, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
 Rushing TDs: 1, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
 All-purpose yards: 60, vs UT Martin, Nov 23, 2019
 Kick returns: 3, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
 Kick return yards: 42, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
 Long return: 22, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020



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VITO
TISDALE

NICKELBACK

6-1 • 188 • Sophomore-1L
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)

2020 - Freshman

- Had 20 tackles, and 0.5 TFL in 10 games played
- Totaled a career-high six tackles in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

High School

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

Personal

- Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Son of Vito Tisdale and Erica Cherry
- Siblings are Napoleon, Sydney, Blue, and Meadow
- Major is undecided

Vito Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- Three words to describe him are chill, calm, and sweet
- One word to describe him on the field is "dangerous"
- If he could eat one thing for the rest of his life he would eat tacos
- His sports hero is Sean Taylor





V. TISDALE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkls., Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, Int., PBU. Totals: 10-0, 20, 0-0, 0.5-1, 0/0, 0, 0, 0.

V. TISDALE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Totals: 20, 0-0, 0-0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

V. TISDALE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021 (3-3)
Tackles for loss: 0.5, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020



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KEATON UPSHAW

TIGHT END

6-6 • 250 • Junior-2L
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)

2021 - Junior

- Suffered a season-ending injury during fall camp and his return is TBD

2020 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 11 games, with four starting assignments
Totaled 16 catches for 193 yards and three scores
Caught a career-high tying three passes for 28 yards, including a four-yard touchdown in the second quarter at Florida
Also caught three passes for 44 yards at Alabama, both were career highs
Had a 21-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter vs. Vanderbilt
Had a 12-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter vs. Mississippi State
Set up a GoFundMe page for roommate Chris Oats who is battling a serious medical condition, to help Oats' family with medical bills - www.22oatsstrong.com

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games with two starts (South Carolina and Tennessee)
Made his first collegiate start at South Carolina and totaled seven catches for 78 yards and a score
Got his first collegiate touchdown with a 13-yard catch in the third quarter vs. Florida
Charted his first collegiate pass receptions vs. Toledo with two catches for 19 yards
Critical blocker for UK's impressive run game which ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 yards per game

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star tight end in most of the major recruiting services
Rated as the 25th-best tight end in the 2018 class
A three-year starter who earned first-team All-Northwest Ohio District and second-team All-State honors by Three Rivers Athletic Conference after totaling 786 receiving yards on 46 catches with four touchdowns as a senior
Also was a third-team Division II Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) All-Ohio selection
Caught 48 passes for 758 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, earning him a spot on the All-Northwest Ohio and TRAC first team
Also named second-team All-Ohio
Coached by Andre Griffin
Also an excellent basketball player, lettering three seasons as a power forward
Lettered one season in track & field, participating in the 4x400, 4x200 and the high jump
Picked Kentucky over offers from Louisville, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Lima, Ohio
Son of Jessica Kahle
Siblings are Aaron Godsey, Kearre Upshaw, and Teysha Upshaw
Major is community and leadership development

Keaton Says

- His nickname is "Keat"
His hidden talent is bowling
The most influential person in his life is his mother because she pushes him everyday
Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a personal trainer
Three words to describe him are funny, chill and hardworking

UPSHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, Long. Totals: 24-6, 23, 276, 12.0, 4, 23.

UPSHAW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Totals: 23, 276, 4, 23.

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Totals: 16, 198, 3, 23.

UPSHAW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Totals: 7, 78, 1, 19.

UPSHAW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, twice, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
Receiving yards: 44, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020 (3 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020
Long reception: 23, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021



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CARRINGTON VALENTINE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 188 • Sophomore-1L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)

2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in 10 games with one starting assignment vs. NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
Totaled 10 tackles, a PBU and a forced fumble
Made a career-best six tackles and caused a fumble in the win over NC State
Got his first career PBU in the win at Tennessee and his first tackle in the win over Vanderbilt
Dean's List (Fall 2020)
2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- One of nation's top-100 cornerbacks as rated by Rivals.com, 247sports.com and ESPN





- Rated as high as No. 23 in the state of Ohio by Rivals
- A versatile athlete, he began his career as a wide receiver before moving to cornerback as a junior
- Named first-team All-Southwest Ohio as a senior by area coaches
- Made 32 tackles, had five pass breakups and blocked two kicks
- Speed showed on his kickoff returns, averaging 31.7 per runback, including two for touchdowns
- Played at Moeller High School for Coach Todd Naumann, John Rodenberg, and Doug Rosfeld
- Also an outstanding basketball player, winning a state championship in 2019
- Fielded many offers, narrowing his choices to Kentucky, Michigan State and Pittsburgh before tabbing the Wildcats

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Ericka and Jerry Valentine
- Siblings are Shala, Jerry, and Jerrick
- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellermine
- Major is pre-journalism

Carrington Says

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

VALENTINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	DB	10-1	10	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	1
Totals		10-1	10	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	1

VALENTINE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Missouri			DNP					
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0

VALENTINE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021 (6-0)
Pass breakup: 1, at Tennessee, Oct 17, 2020
Forced fumble: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021



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JACK VARGA

FULLBACK

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

2020 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt
- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Jack Says

- His nickname is "Meat"
- He chose Kentucky because it is his dream school and has a strong family tradition
- Besides playing football, he's also enjoys golf, video games, horse racing and movies
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "Mandatory Beach Day"
- The person he admires most is his dad because of his work ethic and dedication to excellence in everything he does



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GRAHAM WALD

KICKER

6-0 • 176 • Sophomore-SQ
 Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

2020 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

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

Personal

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

Graham Says

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





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TREVIN
WALLACE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 220 • Freshman-HS
Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)**High School**

- A four-star prospect by all of the national recruiting analysts
- Ranked as the nation's 35 overall prospect and No. 2 inside linebacker by 247Sports
- Rated as the state of Georgia's No. 6 overall player
- A two-way difference-maker and four-year letter winner for head coach Ken Cribb at Wayne County High School
- Saw action at receiver, running back, quarterback, and multiple linebacker spots, plus had reps as a kick and punt returner during his prep career
- Totaled 96 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and an interception on defense as a senior
- Had 78 rushes for 910 yards and seven touchdowns and 10 catches for 79 receiving yards playing on the offensive side of the ball
- Had an incredible performance in his final high school game, rushing 28 times for 382 yards and three touchdowns
- Also played every snap at OLB in the game
- Earned WCHS Varsity Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the playoffs
- Named the Gibson Animal Clinic Defensive Player of the Year in 2020
- Named a *Sports Illustrated* All-American
- Played in only four games as a junior due to injury
- Also a four-year letter winner on the track team for the Yellow Jackets in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, 110m hurdles, high jump, long jump, and shot put
- Broke the WCHS long jump record with a jump of 23' 4.25", a record that stood for 44 years
- Won the state weightlifting championship with a power clean of 335 pounds
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

Personal

- Born in Jesup, Georgia
- Son of Adrian and Trevor Wallace
- Siblings are Kolby, Tionne, Tavion, and Titus
- Uncle, Robert Bryant, was a linebacker at Oklahoma from 2009-11
- Major is animal sciences

Trevin Says

- His nickname is "Dooda"
- He chose Kentucky because of its great academic programs
- After football his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw his sister when she came home from the military
- Three words to describe him are calm, cool, and collected



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NAASIR
WATKINS

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 300 • Senior-3L
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**2020 - Junior**

- Saw action in only one game (Tennessee) due to a knee injury

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - r-Freshman

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Played tackle and tight end in high school as he possessed an uncommon level of athleticism for a high school lineman
- Ranked as the No. 19 recruit in the state of Maryland and the No. 92 overall offensive tackle in his class according to 247 Sports
- ESPN.com lists Watkins as 94th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- ESPN.com's scouting report says, "Watkins is a prospect with some raw ability and upside. Good height and bulk with a frame and build that can still be reworked some to carry and better maximize more mass. Displays good strength though room to improve and while good sized he still looks to have youthful type build"
- Second-team All-Sentinel by *The Sentinel*
- Named second-team All-Conference defense by the WCAC
- Coached by Bill Milloy
- Chose UK over offers from Baylor, Temple and Old Dominion
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Paschal

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Name pronounced "Naasir (nah-SEAR)"
- Born in Bowie, Maryland
- Son of Michelle Owens and Kevin Watkins
- Siblings are Taajwar and Aubrey
- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy
- On track to graduate in December of 2021 with a degree in economics

Naasir Says

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



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J.J.
WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 231 • Sophomore-1L
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)**2020 - r-Freshman**

- All-SEC Freshman Team (Coaches)
- Suffered a torn ACL in his right knee at Florida (11/28) and missed the final two games of the season
- In nine games, had 33 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup
- Totaled a career-high tying six tackles in his first collegiate start at Florida
- Earned SEC Freshman of the Week after totaling a career-high six tackles in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made two tackles for loss, totaling -8 yards ... Had a three-yard TFL in the third quarter, helping force a punt that preceded a UK touchdown drive on the ensuing possession
- FWAA Freshman All-America Team Watch List

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- One of the nation's best linebacker prospects, ranking as the 213th best player in the nation according to Rivals



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

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Stacey Sherrell
- Brothers are Terrance Weaver and Bruce Sherrell
- Born with six fingers on his right hand
- Majoring in community leadership and development

J.J. Says

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

WEAVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-S	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2019	OLB	3-0	6	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	2	1	0
2020	OLB	9-0	33	6.5-14	0.5-1	0/0	1	2	0
Totals		12-0	39	7.5-15	0.5-1	0/0	3	3	0

WEAVER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

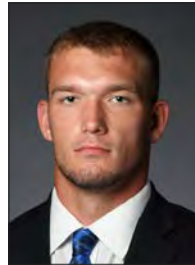
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at Auburn	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Tennessee	6	2.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Alabama	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC			DNP					
vs. NC State			DNP					
Totals	33	6.5-14	0.5-1	0	0	0	1	2

WEAVER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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

WEAVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020 (3-3)
Sacks: 0.5, vs Ole Miss, Oct 3, 2020
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Tennessee, Oct 17, 2020 (2.0-8)
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Quarterback hurry: 1, 3x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020



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 DILLON
WHEATLEY
 FULLBACK

6-1 • 201 • Senior-SQ
 Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)

2020 - Junior

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

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - Freshman (Pikeville)

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

High School

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

Personal

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

Dillon Says

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



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 JAI
WILLIAMS
 TIGHT END

6-5 • 195 • Freshman-HS
 Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

2021 - Freshman

- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Two-year starter for head coach Chuck Spagnoli
- A two-way player who lined up at linebacker and tight end and was a member of all four special teams units
- Lake Forest's 2020 season was postponed to the Spring of 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Voted a senior co-captain
- As a junior, helped Lake Forest finish 7-5 and reach the Class 6A state quarterfinals
- Earned All-North Suburban Conference honors as a junior
- Selected to play in the 2019 Illinois High School All-Star Shrine football game in Bloomington
- Also on the wrestling and rugby teams at LFHS
- Three-time All-State wrestler (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Western Michigan

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ji"
- Born in Lake Forest, Illinois
- Son of Joi Artis and James Williams
- Dad, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2003), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"
- Has one younger sister, Jia
- Major is architecture





Jai Says

- He chose Kentucky because of its architecture program and top-tier football program
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an architect
- Besides playing football, he's also good at dodge ball and snowboarding
- If he could have dinner with three famous people, living or dead, he would choose Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, and Bob Marley
- The best advice he's ever received is "bet on yourself"



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JOEL WILLIAMS
NICKELBACK

6-1 • 213 • Sophomore-1L
Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee
- Played in nine games and had three tackles
- Charted his first career tackle in the win over Tennessee

High School

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

Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)

Personal

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Tangi and Joseph Williams
- Siblings are Italy Hayes, Avril Holmes, Megan Justine, Ariel Williams, Jeremy Williams, Joseph Williams Jr., and Joshua Williams
- Dad, Joseph, was a tight end at Grambling State from 1983-86 and went on to play with the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons
- Major is undecided

Joel Says

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

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2020	CB	9-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals		9-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0

WILLIAMS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

WILLIAMS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020



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QUINTIN WILSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 296 • Junior-2L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

2020 - Sophomore

- Played in five games
- Saw his first action of the season vs. Vanderbilt and also saw action at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina and vs. NC State
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - r-Freshman

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

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

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

High School

- Considered one of the top OL prospects in Ohio
- Rated as the nation's No. 5 center by Rivals and No. 9 center by 247sports in the Class of 2018
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played three seasons at Walnut Hills High School before transferring to Turpin his senior season
- Earned first-team Division II OPSWA All-Ohio honors in 2017
- Coached by Kent McCullough at Turpin
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating cum laude and as a Ohio All-Academic First Team member
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Virginia, Boston College, Cincinnati, Minnesota and Duke

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Deep Springs Elementary (2020)

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson and Ken Wilson
- Has one sister, Calais Pitman
- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in management ... Completed his bachelor's degree in two and one-half years with the help of advanced placement credits earned in high school ... Currently working on his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Quintin Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in sports management
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"



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DAVID WOHLBAUGH JR.
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 283 • Freshman-HS
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- Three-start recruit by all of the major recruiting services



- Rated the nation's No. 53 offensive guard by ESPN, the No. 67 tackle by 247sports and the No. 69 tackle by Rivals.com
- The No. 25 player in Ohio by 247, No. 30 by ESPN and No. 31 by Rivals
- First-team all-state as a senior by the Ohio Sportswriters Association
- Helped lead Walsh Jesuit High School to a 5-2 record and the second round of the Division II state playoffs
- His size is enhanced by the ability he has shown to make blocks in space
- Coached by Nick Alexander
- Also lettered two seasons in ice hockey
- Chose Kentucky over Arizona State, Penn State and West Virginia

Personal

- Named is pronounced "WUL-uh-bah"
- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Dave and Virginia Wohlabaugh
- Comes from a football family, as his father, Dave, played at Syracuse and went on to a nine-year NFL career with New England (1995-98), Cleveland (1999-2002) and St. Louis (2003) ... The elder Wohlabaugh was a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Dad was a teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch with the Cleveland Browns ... Brother, Jack, is currently a center at Duke
- Major is pre-management

David Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's red-green color blind
- Besides playing football, he's also good at spike ball
- The person he admires most is his dad because he's a great role model
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose chicken, bacon, and waffles



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JORDAN WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 225 • Senior-3L
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

2021 - Senior

- Preseason fourth-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

2020 - Junior

- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for win over Mississippi State
- Has played in 33 career games, including all 11 games in 2020 ... Has five career starts
- Totaled 45 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, four PBUs, two QBHs, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception

- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Had five tackles, including a 12-yard sack, and caused a fumble in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made four tackles, caused a fumble, recovered two fumbles, had two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry in Kentucky's 41-18 win over South Carolina ... His two turnover plays helped produce 10 Kentucky points ... In the first quarter, he snatched the ball away from a Gamecock receiver and returned it four yards, setting up the first touchdown of the game ... Recovered a fumble in the second quarter, setting up a field goal
- Recorded a career-high seven tackles vs. Georgia
- Was a key part of the Kentucky defense that held Mississippi State without an offensive score in UK's 24-2 win ... Game totals featured a pass interception returned for a touchdown; career-high tying six tackles; career-best two tackles for loss (-9 yards), including a quarterback sack; and a pass breakup

2019 - Sophomore

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

2018 - r-Freshman

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranked him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports had him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- The 46th-best DE in the class of 2017 by ESPN
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over Miami, Arkansas and Florida

Personal

- Born in Lauderhill, Florida
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Has one sister, Kayla
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, currently plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, was a defensive lineman at Syracuse
- Majoring in community and leadership development

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "Jay Dub"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a perfect fit for himself and his family, and it felt like home
- His sports heroes are his parents because they push him to be the best he can be
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"

J. WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	2
2019	LB	13-0	27	6.0-33	3.0-25	1	1/2	1
2020	LB	11-5	45	5.5-39	3.5-30	4	3/2	2
Totals		33-5	76	11.5-72	6.5-55	6	4/4	5

J. WRIGHT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	6	1.0-4	2.0-9	0/0	1	1-8	0
at UT*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Florida	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	1/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	4	0-0	0-0	1/2	2	0	1
vs. NC State	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	1/0	0	0	0
Totals	45	3.5-30	5.5-39	3/2	4	1-8	2

J. WRIGHT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	6	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1/1	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	5	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	3	0-0	1.0-4	0/1*	1	0	0
Totals	27	3.0-25	6.0-33	1/2	1	0	1





J. WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

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

J. WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs Georgia, Oct 31, 2020
Sacks: 1.0, 6x, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021 (12)
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Pass breakups: 2, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Quarterback hurry: 1, 5x, last vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Forced fumbles: 1, 4x, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Fumble recovery: 2, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Fumble return for a touchdown: 1, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019
Interceptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Interceptin return for touchdown: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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LA'VELL WRIGHT

RUNNING BACK

6-0 • 195 • Freshman-HS
Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- A three-star prospect who ranked as the No. 12 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals.com and the No. 6 player in Kentucky
- Rated the No. 7 player in Kentucky and No. 51 running back nationally in the 247Sports Composite
- A four-year starter who rushed for 4,396 yards and 56 touchdowns at North Hardin for head coach Brent Thompson
- Also proved to be a quality pass catcher with 1,260 receiving yards and six receiving TDs during his career
- As a senior, rushed for 884 yards on 127 carries (6.96 yards per carry) with 11 touchdowns in seven games
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Was a second-team All-State selection by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and the AP in 2019 and 2020
- Chosen for the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" listing of the top seniors in Kentucky

- In 2019, rushed for 1,819 yards and 25 touchdowns while averaging 7.0 yards per carry
- In 2018, rushed for 1,316 yards and 17 scores
- High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee Jordan Lovett
- Opted to stay home and play for the Wildcats over Maryland, Northwestern, and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Latarsha Wright and Theodore Wright
- Major is undecided

La'Vell Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he has a pet lizard, Dash
- Besides playing football, he's also good at drawing
- Three words to describe him are quiet, funny, and chill
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose salmon croquettes, Fruity Pebbles, and gumbo



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JOHN YOUNG

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 296 • Freshman-RS
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Rated the No. 14 OT in the nation by Rivals
- Ranked the No. 4 player in Kentucky
- Coached by Stefan Lefors
- Helped lead Christian Academy to a 7-5 record in 2019 and an appearance in the Class 3-A District Four final
- A consensus first-team All-State member
- Named 2019 Class of the Commonwealth HM by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Earned second-team All-State by the Associated Press after the 2018 season
- Picked Kentucky over Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, Louisville and others
- Also a four-year letter winner in track and field, earning All-State honors in the shot put

Community Cats

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

Personal

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

John Says

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