



# KENTUCKY

## FOOTBALL

### #12 KENTUCKY (6-1, 4-1)

9/4	ULM [SECN]	W, 45-10
9/11	MISSOURI* [SECN]	W, 35-28
9/18	CHATTANOOGA [ESPN+]	W, 28-23
9/25	at South Carolina* [ESPN2]	W, 16-10
10/2	#10/9 FLORIDA* [ESPN]	W, 20-13
10/9	LSU* [SECN]	W, 42-21
10/16	at No. 1/1 Georgia* [CBS]	L, 13-30
10/23	Open	
10/30	at Mississippi State* [SECN]	7 p.m.
11/6	TENNESSEE* [ESPN2]	7 p.m.
11/13	at Vanderbilt*	TBA
11/20	NEW MEXICO STATE	TBA
11/27	at Louisville	TBA

\* SEC game; Home games in bold

## GAME 7



**KENTUCKY AT MISSISSIPPI STATE**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 30**  
**7 PM ET/6 PM CT • SEC NETWORK**  
**STARKVILLE, MISS.**  
**DAVIS WADE STADIUM**



### GAME CENTER

	KENTUCKY WILDCATS
Record:	6-1 (4-1 SEC)
Ranking:	AP - 12; Coaches - 12
Coach:	Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)
Record:	55-51 (9th season)
at UK:	same
vs. MSU:	3-5
Last Game:	L, 13-30, at #1 Georgia (10/16)
Series:	Tied 24-24

	MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS
Record:	4-3 (2-2)
Ranking:	AP - NR; Coaches - NR
Coach:	Mike Leach (BYU, '83)
Record:	147-100 (20th season)
at MSU:	8-10 (2nd season)
vs. UK:	0-1
Last Game:	W, 45-6, at Vanderbilt (10/23)
Last Meeting:	UK won, 24-2, in Lexington (10/10/20)

### ABOUT THE GAME

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### REFRESHED WILDCATS TRAVEL TO MISSISSIPPI STATE

After an open date, Kentucky returns to action Saturday at Mississippi State. Game time is 7 p.m. EDT and it will air on SEC Network and the UK Sports Network.

Coming off the first loss of the season, 30-13 at No. 1 Georgia on Oct. 16, the Wildcats seek to return to winning ways. UK hopes to break a streak of six straight games in this series in which the home team has won the game.

Offensively, the Wildcats have been guided by quarterback Will Levis, who is completing 67.2 percent of his passes for 1,326 yards and 13 touchdowns. Levis' top target has been Wan'Dale Robinson, who is among the leading receivers in the Southeastern Conference with 49 catches for 566 yards and five TDs. The ground game has been paced by Christopher Rodriguez Jr., who has rushed for 775 yards and five scores, and he leads the league in rushing with 110.7 yards per game.

The Kentucky defense ranks 23rd nationally in scoring defense and total defense, but will be challenged by a Mississippi State offense that leads the SEC in passing yardage at 374.7 yards per game. Linebackers DeAndre Square and Jacquez Jones lead the team in tackles, while safety Yusuf Corker and defensive end Josh Paschal are among the SEC leaders in pass breakups and tackles for loss, respectively.

### QUICK NOTES

- UK is ranked 12th in The Associated Press Poll, 12th in the USA Today Coaches Poll and 13th in the Football Writers Association of America/National Football Foundation "Super 16" Poll.
- Coach Mark Stoops is his ninth season in Lexington. He is 55-51 overall, ranking second in school history behind Paul "Bear" Bryant (60).
- Stoops started his tenure 12-26 but has gone an astounding 43-25 (.632) since that time, moving over .500 for the first time in his term as head coach.
- Stoops was recently named one of 16 coaches on the Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List, college football's most coveted coaching award.
- UK is looking for its second straight win over Mississippi State. Last season at Kroger Field, the Cats did not allow an offensive point in a 24-2 victory that saw the boys in blue intercept six passes. The Cats are looking for their first win in Starkville since 2008 (14-13).

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 3** STRAIGHT BOWL WINS
- 5** STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCES
- 29** WINS SINCE START OF 2018
- 55** COACH STOOPS CAREER WINS



QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 31,800
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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- Before falling at No. 1 Georgia on Oct. 16, Kentucky had won its last eight games, marking the fifth-longest win streak in school history.
Kentucky opened the season 6-0. UK's previous 6-0 starts include 1950 (10-0), 1910 (7-0), 1903 (7-0) and 1898 (7-0).
Kentucky started 4-0 in the SEC for the fourth time in school history (also 1949, 1950, 1977).
After defeating LSU, 42-21, the Wildcats are now 130-0 in school history when they score at least 42 points in regulation.
The win over Florida was Kentucky's first win over a AP top-10 team since a 31-28 win over South Carolina in 2010.
UK's 29 victories since the start of the 2018 season rank sixth-most in the SEC.
Those 29 wins rank 13th among Power Five programs.
Senior offensive tackle Darian Kinnard (CBS Sports, Sporting News, The Athletic) and sophomore offensive guard Eli Cox (AP, ESPN) each have been named midseason All-Americans.
Junior quarterback Will Levis was named the Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for UK's first five touchdowns (three passing, two rushing) in the win over LSU.
Senior linebacker Jacquez Jones was named the Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win over Florida on Oct. 2, which included batting down a pass in the end zone to seal the win in the closing seconds.
Senior defensive end Josh Paschal was named the Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week after tallying 7.0 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and the game-changing blocked field goal in the win over UF.
Stoops is the first UK coach to defeat Florida and Tennessee both home and away since Fran Curci (1976, 1977).
Stoops has reached two additional milestones this season. His ninth season ties Fran Curci (1973-81) for the most seasons as head coach at Kentucky and his 106 games has passed Curci (100 games) 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.

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.....	6-1	55-51
SEC.....	4-1	28-43
West.....	1-0	5-14
East.....	3-1	23-29
Non-Conference.....	2-0	27-8
Home.....	5-0	40-21
Road.....	1-1	12-27
Neutral site.....	0-0	3-3
Night.....	4-0	26-22
Day.....	2-1	29-29
TV Games.....	5-1	51-51
ABC.....	0-0	1-0
CBS.....	0-1	0-5
ESPN.....	1-0	4-11
ESPNU.....	0-0	3-5
ESPN2.....	1-0	3-2
ESPNNews.....	0-0	0-1
SEC Network.....	3-0	41-26
Fox Sports South.....	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0	1-0
August/September.....	4-0	24-12
October.....	2-1	16-15
November.....	0-0	11-21
December/January.....	0-0	4-2
UK scores on 1st possession.....	4-0	25-14
Opp scores on 1st possession.....	2-0	15-22
UK scores first.....	4-0	35-17
Opponent scores first.....	2-1	20-34
UK leads after 1st quarter.....	4-0	32-8
Opponent leads after 1stQ.....	0-0	11-33
Teams are tied after 1stQ.....	2-1	12-10
UK leads at halftime.....	5-0	39-7
Opponent leads at halftime.....	1-1	9-40
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0	7-4
UK leads after 3rd quarter.....	6-0	46-4
Opponent leads after 3rdQ.....	0-1	5-44
Teams are tied after 3rdQ.....	0-0	5-3
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0	1-3
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	1-1	5-33
Scoring 20+ points.....	5-0	45-18
Scoring 30+ points.....	3-0	31-8
Allowing less than 20 pts.....	3-0	31-4
Allowing 20+ points.....	3-1	18-39
Allowing 30+ points.....	0-1	7-30
UK has more total yards.....	5-0	43-7
Opp. has more total yds.....	1-1	12-44
UK has more rushing yards.....	4-0	45-11
Opp. has more rushing yards.....	2-1	10-40
UK has more passing yards.....	2-0	23-14
Opp. has more passing yards.....	4-1	32-35
Rushing for < 100 yds.....	0-1	5-18
Rushing for over 100 yards.....	6-0	47-32
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	3-0	37-9
Passing for 200+ yards.....	2-0	20-14
Passing for 300+ yards.....	1-0	7-4
UK has 100-yard rusher.....	4-0	37-14
Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	2-0	17-32
No turnovers.....	1-1	14-9
One or two turnovers.....	2-0	34-32
3 or more turnovers.....	3-0	7-9
No takeaways.....	2-1	13-13
3 or more takeaways.....	0-0	14-4
UK has more penalties.....	2-0	19-20
Opp. has more penalties.....	4-1	30-27
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-0	6-4
UK has more TOP.....	4-1	37-19
Opp. has more TOP.....	2-0	17-32
UK defense scores.....	1-0	12-5
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.....	1-1	15-31
Playing on artificial surface.....	5-0	40-19
In blue uniforms.....	2-0	14-4
In white uniforms.....	1-1	7-11
In white unis/blue pants.....	0-0	5-17
In blue unis/white pants.....	2-0	17-5
In black uniforms.....	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants.....	0-0	2-3
In grey uniforms.....	1-0	6-3
In grey uniforms/blue pants.....	0-0	3-5

MILESTONES TO LOOK FOR...

- Head coach **Mark Stoops** has 55 career victories at Kentucky, No. 2 on the school’s all-time list. Paul “Bear” Bryant is first with 60.
- Coach Stoops has 28 SEC wins, surpassing Fran Curci (25) for the most in school history.
- Coach Stoops now holds the record for most total home wins in school history (40).
- Junior **RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.** has 2,136 career rushing yards for ninth place on the school’s all-time list and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000. He needs 375 more yards to tie Stanley “Boom” Williams (2,511 from 2014-16) at No. 8.
- Rodriguez has 22 career rushing touchdowns and needs three to tie for fourth in UK history with Mark Higgs, George Adams and Derrick Ramsey.
- Rodriguez has 10 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for 7th-most.
- Senior **WR Josh Ali** is No. 28 on the all-time receiving yards list with 1,094. He needs 17 more to move up to No. 27 with Javess Blue (1,111 from 2013-14). He also has 107 career receptions, the 18th Wildcat to reach the century mark in catches.
- Junior **RB Kavosiey Smoke** has 1,168 career rushing yards. He currently sits at No. 33 and needs 82 more to move up to No. 32.
- Senior **DE Josh Paschal** has 30 career tackles for loss, tied for seventh in school history. He needs 2.5 to tie Danny Trevathan (2008-11) for sixth.
- 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.
- With six wins, Kentucky already is eligible for a school-record sixth straight bowl season.
- Kentucky has 11 players in school history who have rushed for at least 1,900 career yards. Four of those have come during Stoops’ tenure: Benny Snell Jr. (3,873), Stanley “Boom” Williams (2,511), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2,129) and A.J. Rose (1,971).
- RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. leads the SEC and ranks ninth nationally with 775 rushing yards this season.
- Guided by defensive coordinator Brad White and co-defensive coordinator Jon Sumrall, the Cats rank among the nation’s best, 23rd in total defense and scoring defense ... UK is 27th in rushing defense ... UK is 10th in the FBS in fourth down defense (27.3%).
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 40 of the past 45 games.
- During Stoops’ tenure, the Wildcats have had nine different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr., Terry Wilson and now Will Levis.
- Kentucky was predicted to finish third in the SEC Eastern Division by a preseason poll of media covering SEC Media Days.
- Since 2016, UK is 19-7 (.731) in games decided by seven points or less. UK has won its last six in a row in this category, including four games this season. This was the first time in school history that UK has played and won four straight games by seven points or less.
- The Wildcats signed their eighth straight top-50 recruiting class under Stoops in 2020.

CATS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

- Kentucky enters this week No. 12 in The Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls.
- Kentucky entered the AP Top 25 on Oct. 3, coming in at No. 16, advancing to No. 11 after the win over LSU.
- It is the highest AP ranking for UK since Oct. 28, 2018, when the Cats were No. 11 after a 7-1 start.
- The Cats also have been as high as No. 11 in the USA Today Coaches Poll, their highest ranking since ending the 2018 season at No. 11.
- UK also is currently 13th in the Football Writers Association of America/National Football Foundation “Super 16” poll.

SERIES VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

- The series is tied at 24; Mississippi State leads 14-7 in Starkville.
- UK looks for its first win in Starkville since defeating the Bulldogs 14-13 in 2008.
- Mississippi State is UK’s permanent SEC Western Division opponent.





## TRACKING THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Meeting/2021 Result	Next Game
vs. ULM	Sept. 4	3-3	2021 - W, 45-10, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - at Appalachian State
vs. Missouri	Sept. 11	3-3	2021 - W, 35-28, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - at Vanderbilt
vs. Chattanooga	Sept. 18	3-3	2021 - W, 28-23, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - vs. Furman
at South Carolina	Sept. 25	3-4	2021 - W, 16-10, in Columbia	Nov. 6 - vs. Florida
vs. Florida	Oct. 2	4-2	2021 - W, 20-13, in Gainesville	Oct. 30 - vs. Georgia
vs. LSU	Oct. 9	3-4	2021 - W, 42-21, in Lexington	Nov. 6 - at Alabama
at Georgia	Oct. 16	6-0	2021 - L, 13-30, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - vs. Florida
at Mississippi State	Oct. 30	4-3	2020 - W, 24-2, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - vs. Kentucky
vs. Tennessee	Nov. 6	4-3	2020 - W, 34-7, in Knoxville	Nov. 6 - at Kentucky
at Vanderbilt	Nov. 13	2-5	2020 - W, 38-35, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - vs. Missouri
vs. New Mexico State	Nov. 20	1-7	2016 - W, 62-42, in Lexington	Nov. 6 - vs. Utah State
at Louisville	Nov. 27	4-3	2019 - W, 45-13, in Lexington	Oct. 30 - at NC State

- The teams first met in 1914, a 19-13 Kentucky victory.
- After playing from 1914-17 the teams did not meet again until 1944.
- They have met every year since 1990 with the Bulldogs holding a 19-12 edge during that time.
- The teams have split the last six meetings dating to 2015 with each team holding serve on its home field.
- In 2019, the Cats yielded an early pick-six and never fully recovered in their first road game of the season. MSU won 28-13 in Starkville.
- Last season, the Cats did not allow an offensive point in a 24-2 victory that saw the boys in blue intercept six passes at Kroger Field.
- Biggest UK win: 28 (42-14) in 1973 in Jackson, Miss.
- Biggest Mississippi State win: 40 (47-7) in 1994 in Lexington
- Games decided by 7 points or less: Kentucky leads 10-7

## A UK WIN WOULD...

- Be Kentucky's first win in Starkville since 2008, snapping a five-game losing streak at MSU.
- Give the Cats back-to-back wins over Mississippi State for the first time since 2005-06.
- Move UK to 5-1 in SEC play and clinch a winning conference record for the second time under head coach Mark Stoops (2018). It would be the second winning SEC record for UK since the 1977 team finished 6-0 in league play.
- Clinch at least a tie for second place in the 2021 SEC Eastern Division standings.
- Give the Cats nine wins in the past 10 games.
- Give Stoops 30 SEC victories at UK, extending his school record.
- Give Stoops 56 career victories at UK, putting him just four wins shy of tying Paul "Bear" Bryant for the school's all-time winning coach.

## KENTUCKY-MISSISSIPPI STATE CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky has two players from state of Mississippi: LS Cade Degraw (Lake Cormorant) and DL Josaih Hayes (Horn Lake).
- Mississippi State does not have a player on its roster from Kentucky.
- Mississippi State head coach Mike Leach was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kentucky during the 1997 and 1998 seasons under Hal Mumme.
- Leach helped mold former UK star quarterback Tim Couch into a Heisman Trophy finalist and No. 1 overall NFL draft pick.

## LAST MEETING VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Kentucky defeated Mississippi State, 24-2, in Lexington on Oct. 10, 2020.
- The Cats did not allow the Bulldogs' offense to score. Mississippi State's only points came on a safety.
- UK intercepted six passes in the victory, four off K.J. Costello and two off Will Rogers. Six different Wildcats picked off a pass.

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	4	10	ULM Missouri South Carolina LSU
Kavosiey Smoke	1	1	LSU

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Wan'Dale Robinson	3	5	ULM Missouri Chattanooga
Josh Ali	1	1	ULM

## 300-YARD PASSERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Will Levis	1	1	ULM

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2021	Career
Tyrell Ajian	1	4
Jacquez Jones	1	1
J.J. Weaver	1	1
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
J.J. Weaver	3.5	4.0
DeAndre Square	3.0	5.5
Octavious Oxendine	2.0	2.0
Josh Paschal	1.5	9.5
Jordan Wright	1.0	7.5
Yusuf Corker	1.0	1.0
Carrington Valentine	1.0	1.0
Trevin Wallace	1.0	1.0
Jacquez Jones	0	2.5
Marquan McCall	0	1.5
Justin Rogers	0	1.0
Quandre Mosely	0	1.0





## STAT SUPERLATIVES

**Most Games Played (min. 30):** Justin Rigg (57), Zach Johnson (51), Josh Ali (50), Luke Fortner (49), Josh Paschal (47), Yusuf Corker (44), Davonte Robinson (44), DeAndre Square (43), Tyrell Ajian (42), Jacquez Jones (40), Darian Kinnard (40), Isaiah Epps (39), Jordan Wright (39), Cedrick Dort Jr. (38), Marquan McCall (36), Austin Dotson (34), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (32)

**Most Games Started (min. 20):** Darian Kinnard (33), Josh Paschal (32), Yusuf Corker (31), Luke Fortner (30), Josh Ali (29), Justin Rigg (29), DeAndre Square (29), Jacquez Jones (26)

**Consecutive Games Started (min. 12):** Darian Kinnard (33), Yusuf Corker (31), Josh Ali (29), Jacquez Jones (20)

**Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12):** Yusuf Corker (33), Davonte Robinson (26), Jacquez Jones (21), Tyrell Ajian (21), Josh Paschal (18), J.J. Weaver (16)

**Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):** Josh Ali (17), Wan'Dale Robinson (15), 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 DB Zac Berezowitz is the younger brother of identical twins Brayden and Bryan who 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.

- The six INTs were the second-most in school history and most since grabbing seven vs. Florida in 1993.
- The interceptions helped offset a 31-play advantage for the Bulldogs, who held the ball for more than 35 minutes of game time.
- UK linebacker Jordan Wright sealed the win when he returned an interception eight yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.
- It was the first time the Wildcats held an opponent without a touchdown or field goal in 11 years and the first time since 1996 they did not yield a TD or field goal to an SEC opponent (25-0 win vs. Vanderbilt).

## KENNETH HORSEY NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM; ON WATCH LIST FOR WUERFFEL TROPHY

- Junior offensive guard Kenneth Horsey was one of 22 student-athletes, including one of just 11 football players from the FBS, to be named to the 2021 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team®. The team honors football players for their dedication to community service and the positive impact they have made on the lives of others. He's also on the watch list for the Wuerffel Trophy, given annually to the player who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.
- Horsey, was the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, has a remarkable comeback story that has inspired his community service work for heart health.
- In the spring of 2018, before he was to arrive at Kentucky for his freshman season, he was complaining of a pain in his side. His parents rushed him to the emergency room where doctors ultimately found a growth on one of his heart valves. He went through open-heart surgery on April 8, 2018 and was even told by a few doctors that his football career was over. However, Horsey would not be deterred. He came to Kentucky and redshirted the 2018 season with a goal of earning a starting spot on Kentucky's offensive line, affectionately known as the "Big Blue Wall." In 2019, he saw action in four games and continued to train and prepare his body for the rigors of the Southeastern Conference. Since his surgery in 2018, he has lost 50 pounds and because of his hard work and dedication, has earned the starting left guard spot on the "Big Blue Wall." He started in eight games played in 2020, helping the Wildcats rank fifth in the Southeastern Conference in rushing offense (187.4) and is the current starter at left guard on the 2021 squad.
- Because of his heart condition and how supported he felt through his surgery and recovery, he began volunteering with the Lexington chapter of the American Heart Association in 2020. Earlier this month, Horsey was even awarded the Finn Collier Service Award by the AHA in recognition of his work to support its lifesaving mission – to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.
- Horsey coordinated and planned a hands-only CPR training for the UK Football team and staff in the spring of 2021 and helped plan a Hands-Only CPR media availability on June 14 that promoted Hands-Only CPR awareness to the media for CPR Awareness Month.
- Kentucky has the second-most honorees on the national Good Works Team with 17. Horsey is the fifth player under head coach Mark Stoops to be named to the prestigious team, including the third straight - Landon Young, 2019; Luke Fortner, 2020. He's also the third straight offensive lineman named to the team.

## WILL LEVIS LEADS CATS TO STELLAR START

- Quarterback Will Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp after transferring from Penn State and he has taken his role and ran with it. The 6-foot-3, 232-pound signal caller has started all seven games and his pass efficiency rating of 147.6 rating points is the highest for a UK starting quarterback since Andre' Woodson in the 2006 season.
- Ranks 10th in the SEC in passing yards per game (189.4) and seventh in passing TDs (13)
- Ranks 10th in the SEC in total offense (214.4 yards per game)
- Against LSU, named National Offensive Player of the Week by the Walter Camp Football Foundation after accounting for the first five touchdowns (three passing, two rushing) in the win over the Tigers.



## 2021 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TDS		
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	127	775	6.1	5		
Kavosiey Smoke	50	277	5.5	1		
Will Levis	50	175	3.5	3		
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT.
Will Levis	177	119	6	13	1326	67.2
Beau Allen	7	4	0	0	52	57.1
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Wan'Dale Robinson	49	566	11.6	80.9	5	
Josh Ali	17	248	14.6	49.6	1	
Isaiah Epps	10	159	15.9	22.7	1	
Justin Rigg	10	109	10.9	15.6	1	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	AST.	INT.	SACKS	TFL (YDS)
DeAndre Square	49	31	18	-	3.0	7.5 (25)
Jacquez Jones	46	25	21	1	0.0	2.0 (4)
Yusuf Corker	40	22	18	-	1.0	2.0 (8)
Carrington Valentine	39	28	11	-	1.0	1.5 (8)
Davonte Robinson	31	18	13	-	0.0	3.0 (5)
Josh Paschal	31	17	14	-	1.5	7.0 (27)

- In his UK debut, he passed for 367 yards and four scores. List of QBs since 2000 to have at least 350 passing yards with at least 4 passing TDs and at least a 65% completion percentage in a victory in his first career start at an SEC school:

J.T. Daniels, Georgia vs. Miss. St. (2020)

### Will Levis, vs. ULM (2021)

- List of QBs to have at least 350 passing yards with at least 4 passing TDs and at least a 65% completion percentage in a UK victory:

Tim Couch vs. Louisville (1997)

Tim Couch vs. Alabama (1997)

Tim Couch vs. Northeast Louisiana (1997) (1/2)

Tim Couch vs. Louisville (1998)

Tim Couch vs. Eastern Kentucky (1998)

Tim Couch vs. Vanderbilt (1998)

Jared Lorenzen vs. Vanderbilt (2001)

Andre' Woodson vs. Vanderbilt (2006)

Maxwell Smith vs. Kent State (2012)

### Will Levis vs. ULM (2021) (2/2)

## IT'S A WAN'DERFUL LIFE

- The Cats scored big in the offseason when Nebraska transfer **Wan'Dale Robinson**, a Frankfort, Kentucky native, transferred back to the Commonwealth.
- Through seven games, Robinson ranks 12th nationally and third in the SEC with 7.0 rpg.
- He is 30th nationally and sixth in the SEC in receiving yards per game (80.9), and ninth in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (95.3). He currently has seven plays of 30+ yards.
- Robinson showed he was worth all the hype in the opener vs. ULM, hauling in a pair of touchdown receptions as he roasted the coverage on his way to 125 yards on five catches.
- In week two against Missouri, he set the tone with a 64-yard run on the second play from scrimmage to set up a touchdown and later hauled in a pair of deep bombs, including one on a critical third down late in the game.
- With an 111-yard performance in week three, he became the first Wildcat to have three-straight 100-yard receiving games since Derek Abney in 2001 and the first ever to have three-straight 100-yard receiving games to begin a season.
- In the win over No. 10 Florida he delivered a jaw-dropping catch-and-run in which he took a tunnel screen pass, cut inside, juked a pair of defenders and raced for a 41-yard score.
- 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

## 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



## 2021 CAT SCRATCHES

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

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.

## HOT C-ROD LEADS SEC IN RUSHING

- Junior RB **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** continues to bulldoze his way through opponents and the record books, now doing so as the Cats' feature back.
- He has 775 rushing yards this season and set a school record for a UK player in the first two games of a season (332).
- He leads the SEC and is 13th nationally with 110.7 yards per game and seventh in the SEC in all-purpose yards (115.4).
- He has 2,136 career rushing yards, ninth place in school history and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000 career yards.
- Rodriguez rushed for a touchdown in five consecutive games, second-longest streak in school history, before seeing it end vs. Chattanooga.
- He is the 10th player in school history with at least 20 rushing touchdowns.
- He ranks third in yards per carry for his career (min. 200) at 6.70.
- He has 10 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for seventh-most in school history.
- He has had only nine of his 319 career carries go for negative yardage, a staggering testament to his ability to hit the hole and grind out yards.
- He set new career highs with 27 carries for 207 yards vs. Missouri. The 207 rushing yards are the most for a UK player vs. Missouri and broke the UK record for most rushing yards in an SEC opener. He earned Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

## THE DEFENSE (NEVER) RESTS

- The defense has allowed just 19.3 points per game and 320.1 total offensive yards per game this season, ranking 23rd in the nation in both categories.
- The Cats have held three of their last eight opponents scoreless in the first half, including South Carolina and LSU this season.
- The UK defense continues to prove itself, most recently with an Herculean effort in the program's first top 10 win in 11 years as it knocked off No. 10 Florida, followed by a blowout win over LSU.
- Against LSU, UK forced the game's only turnover and also stopped the Tigers on downs three times.
- Against Florida, which came into the the night ranked ninth in total offense, UK limited the Gators to nearly 160 yards under its average and slowed a rushing offense averaging ranked third at 322.5 yards per game to almost half that at 171. The UK defense ended the Florida streak of 14 consecutive games of 400+ yards total offense, the nation's longest active streak.
- Perhaps most impressive was the defensive stand in the final minute. Trailing by a touchdown, the Gators had 1st-and-goal from the nine-yard line but were stonewalled over the next seven snaps, including a deflected pass on fourth down to seal the game.
- A week before, UK turned in a dominant performance on the road at South Carolina by holding the Gamecocks to only 216 total yards.
- For the second time this season the Cats held an opponent to less than 60 yards rushing, stopping a talented South Carolina backfield group in its tracks. The Gamecocks managed just 58 rushing yards on 26 carries, an average of 2.2 yards per rush.
- The Cats also held ULM to 17 rushing yards in the season opener and are allowing just 119.0 rushing yards per game this season, 31st in the country.
- Although not officially a turnover, UK has gotten the ball back on downs eight times, allowing just 3 of 11 on fourth-down conversions.

## MARK STOOPS ON DODD TROPHY MIDSEASON WATCH LIST

- Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops was named one of 16 head coaches named to the Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and Peach Bowl, Inc.



2021 TEAM CAPTAINS

Eight Wildcats – including six seniors – were voted as team captains for the 2021 football campaign. Senior defensive end Josh Paschal becomes the first player in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons. Along with Paschal, the team’s permanent season captains include returning captains Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, DeAndre Square, and first-time captains Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Will Levis and Chris Rodriguez Jr. Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

- vs. ULM... Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square
vs. Missouri... Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr.
vs. Chattanooga... Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal
at South Carolina... Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal
vs. Florida... Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square
vs. LSU... Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square
at Georgia... Yusuf Corker, Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr.
at Mississippi State...
vs. Tennessee...
at Vanderbilt...
vs. New Mexico State...
at Louisville...

- The Dodd Trophy, college football’s most coveted coaching award, celebrates the head coach of a team who enjoys success on the gridiron, while also stressing the importance of scholarship, leadership and integrity – the three pillars of legendary coach Bobby Dodd’s philosophy.
The midseason watch list takes into consideration each program’s current performance during the 2021 season, Academic Progress Rate (APR), and each coach’s commitment to service and charity in the community.
Stoops has done a remarkable job in his ninth season at Kentucky, starting the season at 6-0 for the first time since 1950 and leading the Wildcats to top-15 national ranking.
After two games of the 2016 season, his record was 12-26 but he has gone 43-25 (.632) since. Overall, Stoops is now 55-51 at Kentucky and is nearing Paul “Bear” Bryant’s school-record 60 victories.
Stoops currently holds school records for most home wins (40), total SEC wins (28) and total games coached at UK (106).
Off the field, Stoops is a staunch supporter of the Kentucky Children’s Hospital, helping raise more than \$500,000 annually for the kids.
Kentucky’s football team has fared well academically under Stoops, as each year UK’s football score in the NCAA Academic Progress Rate has been well above the benchmark of 930.

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)
Ended 31-game losing streak to Florida (2018) and followed up by ending a 35-year home drought against the Gators on Oct. 2, 2021.
First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
Stoops is the first UK coach to defeat Florida and Tennessee both home and away since Fran Curci (1976, 1977).
Eight-game winning streak (2020-21), fifth-longest in school history and longest in 44 years, since a 10-game streak in the 1977 season.

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

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





- Stoops is the first UK coach to defeat Florida and Tennessee both home and Stoops has 55 career victories at Kentucky, second on the school's all-time list.
- Stoops is the first coach in school history to win 40 home games.
- Stoops has coached in 105 games as the Kentucky head coach, the most in school history.

<b>1998</b> 1. Dec. 2, Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	<b>2006</b> 6. July 7, Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern 7. Dec. 22, Troy Calhoun, AF	<b>2009</b> 12. Dec. 11, Brian Kelly, ND
<b>2000</b> 2. Dec. 8, Gary Patterson, TCU	<b>2007</b> 8. Jan. 3, Nick Saban, Alabama	<b>2011</b> 13. Jan. 13, David Shaw, Stanford
<b>2004</b> 3. Dec. 9, Kyle Whittingham, Utah	9. Dec. 8, Ken Niumatalolo, Navy 10. Dec. 15, David Cutcliffe, Duke	<b>2012</b> 14. Nov. 27, Mark Stoops, UK
<b>2005</b> 4. Jan. 3, Mike Gundy, Okla. State 5. Dec. 12, Rick Stockstill, MT	<b>2008</b> 11. Oct. 13, Dabo Swinney, Clemson	15. Dec. 1, Dave Doeren, N.C. State 16. Dec. 14, Skip Holtz, La Tech

**Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History**

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)
2. **55 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-81)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)  
41 Blanton Collier (1954-61)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-09)

**Most Career SEC Wins By A Head Coach, School History**

1. **28 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
2. 25 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 22 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)

**Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History**

1. **40 Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
  2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
  3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
- 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.

**THE BLOCK OF JOSHUA**

- Senior defensive end Josh Paschal's story is well-chronicled, his return from cancer a remarkable testament to his courage and perseverance. But focusing solely on that would do a disservice to his on-field exploits.
- Paschal played perhaps the game of his life in the Cats' win over No. 10 Florida, highlighted by a blocked field goal that teammate Trevin Wallace caught and returned 76 yards for a go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.
- It was Kentucky's first blocked field goal returned for a touchdown since David Jones had a 57-yard blocked field goal return against Vanderbilt in 2008.
- It is Paschal's third blocked kick of his career, also a blocked punt vs. Eastern Michigan in 2017 and blocked punt vs. Tennessee in 2019.

**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 on Thursday, Nov. 4, during Hall of Fame Weekend. 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).

**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.

- Paschal currently has the Cats' most recent blocked field goal and punt.
- In addition to the game-changing blocked field goal, Paschal added seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss while dominating the game at the line of scrimmage.

**"BIG BLUE WALL" NAMED TO JOE MOORE AWARD MIDSEASON HONOR ROLL**

- The Kentucky offensive line was one of 19 units named to the midseason honor roll for the Joe Moore Award, recognizing the Most Outstanding Offensive Line Unit in college football.
- It's the fourth consecutive season that the Kentucky offensive line, known as the "Big Blue Wall," has been named to the honor roll.
- Behind Kentucky's talented "Big Blue Wall," running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. leads the SEC in rushing and is ninth nationally in total rushing yardage. Kentucky is tied for 13th nationally with rushing plays of 20+ yards (23).
- UK linemen, led by offensive line coach Eric Wolford and graduate assistant coach Ryan Finck, were chosen SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week three times in the first six weeks of the season.
- All totaled, the Wildcats have 94 combined starts on the offensive line. Senior right tackle Darian Kinnard has started in 33 consecutive games, while super senior Luke Fortner has started in 30 straight games, including the last seven at center.
- Kinnard and sophomore right guard Eli Cox have both received midseason All-America honors this season. Kinnard is on the midseason All-America watch lists for The Athletic, Sporting News and CBS Sports, while Cox has earned midseason honors from ESPN and AP.





TOP 25 POLLS

2021 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

- 1 Georgia
2 Cincinnati
3 Alabama
4 Oklahoma
5 Ohio State
6 Michigan
7 Oregon
8 Michigan State
9 Iowa
10 Ole Miss
11 Notre Dame
12 KENTUCKY
13 Wake Forest
14 Texas A&M
15 Oklahoma State
16 Baylor
17 Pittsburgh
18 Auburn
19 SMU
20 Penn State
21 San Diego State
22 Iowa State
23 UTSA
24 Coastal Carolina
25 BYU

2021 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Florida (3)

2021 USA TODAY AFCA COACHES POLL

- 1 Georgia
2 Cincinnati
3 Alabama
4 Oklahoma
5 Ohio State
6 Michigan
7 Michigan State
8 Oregon
9 Iowa
10 Iowa
11 Notre Dame
12 KENTUCKY
13 Wake Forest
14 Texas A&M
15 Oklahoma State
16 SMU
17 Penn State
18 Baylor
19 Pittsburgh
20 San Diego State
21 Auburn
22 UTSA
23 Iowa State
24 Coastal Carolina
25 NC State

2021 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Florida (13)

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

Table with 4 columns: DATE, AP, COACHES, BCS. Rows include Preseason, Week 2-12, Pre-Bowls, and Final.

SMARTY CATS

- UK boasts 17 players on its 2021 roster who have already earned an undergraduate degree and who 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 December of 2021. They are:

- Tyrell Ajian - family science and a minor in coaching
Zac Berezowitz - economics
Austin Dotson - sociology
Luke Fortner - master's degree in mechanical engineering
Quandre Mosely - community and leadership development
Naasir Watkins - economics
William Nalty - 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 - 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

NOT DONE YET...NINE SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS ARE BACK IN 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 are "super seniors."

Wide receiver Josh Ali

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

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

Offensive lineman Luke Fortner

Defensive back Zach Johnson

Defensive back Quandre Mosely

Defensive back Davonte Robinson

Tight end Justin Rigg

Kicker Matt Ruffolo

Punter Colin Goodfellow

Inside linebacker William Nalty

- Additionally, junior All-American offensive tackle Darian Kinnard, junior safety Yusuf Corker and junior defensive end Josh Paschal returned for their senior seasons after considering NFL options.

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.



## WE'RE GOING STREAKIN'

Kentucky has extended its non-conference winning streak to 13 games, second-longest active streak in FBS.

Streak	Last Defeat
16 - Iowa	Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Florida

**13 - Kentucky**      **Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Northwestern**

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

Streak	Team
6	Appalachian State
4	Texas

- Chris Collins was named Kentucky's new defensive backs coach on June 3, 2021. He came 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.
- Eddie Gran, former UK assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and running backs coach, recently returned to the program on Sept. 17 as a special assistant to the head coach, an off-the-field role.

## PRIDE OF THE OCEAN STATE

- They are Kentuckians now but UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen and defensive coordinator Brad White most certainly spend some time reminiscing on their early football days at rival Rhode Island high schools. One thing is for sure, the odds of a Power Five school in the southeast having a pair of coordinators from the smallest state in the nation would have been astronomical.
- Coen, who is four years White's junior, is from Warwick, R.I., played at LaSalle Academy while White, a Portsmouth native, played at rival Bishop Hendricken.
- The oddity wasn't lost on the coaches: "How about that? I think there's about three or four in the NFL or Division I football, so there's not many," Coen said of high-level coordinators. "Small world,

man. Such a small world, how these things work out."

## 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

- 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, 2020, 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 also rotate the number this season during home games.
- 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.
- He 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 will honor senior linebacker Chris Oats for the remainder of the season by placing his No. 22 game jersey on the defensive bench each game. Oats

## 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

is recovering from a stroke suffered in the spring of 2020.

- The team also wears #22OATSSTRONG wristbands to show their support and they conclude each team practice with "22!"

## 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). All six made the initial 53-man rosters.
- 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.
- It marked the second time in the last three years that Kentucky 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.



### 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

**Eli Cox**

- Midseason All-America (AP, ESPN)
- SEC co-Offensive Lineman of Week (Oct. 10)

**Luke Fortner**

- SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (Sept. 27)
- SEC co-Offensive Lineman of Week (Sept. 7)
- William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- 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
- American Heart Association Finn Collier Award

**Jacquez Jones**

- Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week (Week 5)
- SEC co-Defensive Player of Week (Oct. 3)

**Darian Kinnard**

- Midseason All-America (CBS Sports, Sporting News, The Athletic)
- 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

**Will Levis**

- Walter Camp National FBS Offensive Player of the Week (Week 6)
- Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (Week 6)
- The Manning Award "QB of the Week" (Week 1)
- Manning "Star of the Week (Week 1)

**Marquan McCall**

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

**Octavious Oxendine**

- SEC co-Defensive Lineman of Week (Oct. 10)

**Josh Paschal**

- Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 3)
- SEC co-Special Teams Player of Week (Oct. 3)
- 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

### 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 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 UK 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

### HONORING THE CATS

**Wan'Dale Robinson**

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

**Chris Rodriguez Jr.**

- Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
- CFPA HM National Performer of the Week
- On3's SEC Player of the Week (Week2)
- College Sports Madness Offensive SEC Player of the Week (Week 2)
- 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
- CFPA 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

**J.J. Weaver**

- Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee
- Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award nominee

**Jordan Wright**

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

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, 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 QUICK HITTERS

- Excitement is in the air as the Cats' new offense scheme, directed by offensive coordinator Liam Coen, has taken shape this season. The former quarterbacks coach for the Los Angeles Rams brings a pro-style offense to the Bluegrass and it's a welcomed change. UK threw just 243 passes for 1,336 yards last season, ranking 14th in the SEC in passing offense.
- UK's offense is 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. He finished fifth in the SEC in rushing in 2020 with 119 rushes for 785 yards (87.2 ypg) in just nine games. He's currently the SEC's leading rusher with 110.71 yards per game.
- The "Big Blue Wall" returns three starters from 2020 in Darian Kinnard, Kenneth Horsey and Luke Fortner. Through seven games this season the entirety of the line has 94 combined career starts and recently was named to the Joe Moore Award midseason honor roll list for the fourth straight season.
- Against top-ranked Georgia's historically good defense on Oct. 16, the UK offense tied for the most points scored (13) of anyone in 2021 against the unit. UK also turned in a 22-play, 75-yard, 11:23-minute touchdown drive to end the game, the longest scoring possession for a Georgia opponent ever. Previously, Florida's 21-play, 10:57 drive in 1993 was the longest.

### QUARTERBACKS

- During Stoops' tenure, the Wildcats have had nine different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr., Terry Wilson and now Will Levis.
- Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp and was sensational in his UK debut, passing for 367 yards and four scores. It was the most passing yards for a Wildcat in his debut and the most for any UK quarterback since Drew Barker in 2016.
- For more on Levis, see p. 6 of this release.
- With starting lineups available since 1993, he is the first UK quarterback since that time to win his first six starts.
- Sophomore **Beau Allen** is the backup. He saw action vs. ULM, completing 4-of-7 passes for 52 yards.

### 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 features juniors **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** and **Kavosiey Smoke** most heavily but also can utilize and youngsters **JuTahn McClain** and **Mike Drennen II.**
- Rodriguez got off to a great start with 125 yards and a touchdown in the season opener vs. ULM, his seventh career 100-yard game.
- He was even better in the SEC opener vs. Missouri, setting new career highs with 207 yards on 27 attempts and two touchdowns.
- Rodriguez now ranks ninth in school history with 2,136 rushing yards.

### CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 20 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. 23, 2021):

#### Arizona Cardinals

Corey Peters, DT (2006-09) - Reserve

#### Baltimore Ravens

Chris Westry, DB (2015-17) - IR

#### 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) - IR

#### Detroit Lions

Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

#### 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) - Team captain

#### Miami Dolphins

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

#### Minnesota Vikings

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

#### New England Patriots

Drake Jackson, C (2017-20) - Practice Squad

#### 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)  
Avery Williamson, LB (2010-13)

#### 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 Cumby, DB (1999-02)

### CATS IN THE CFL

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





- Rodriguez has proven nearly impossible to bring down behind the line of scrimmage, having lost yardage on just nine of his 319 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 14.5 rush attempts in his career (22 in 319 attempts). By comparison, UK all-time leading rusher and scorer Benny Snell Jr. hit paydirt once every 15.4 rush attempts.
- For more on Rodriguez, see page 7 of this release.
- Smoke has played in 29 career games and has 1,167 yards. He currently averages 5.8 per carry. He had a career-high 104 yards in the win over LSU.

## 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.
- Three players had a 50+ yard reception vs. ULM in Josh Ali, Isaiah Epps and Wan'Dale Robinson). The last time UK had three different players with a 50+ yard reception in the same game was October 25, 2014 vs. Mississippi State (Javess Blue, Demarco Robinson and Ryan Timmons).
- UK had two 100-yard receivers against ULM, the first time that's happened since 2011 vs. Ole Miss (La'Rod King and Matt Roark).
- The top returning pass catcher from last season is **Josh Ali**. He currently has 107 career receptions for 1,094 yards and six scores.
- He was a blur in the opener, going over 100 yards for the first time in his career while hauling in five balls for 136 yards and a score.
- Wan'Dale Robinson has proven to be every bit the home run threat the Cats thought they were getting when he transferred back home from Nebraska (see page 7 of this release). He ranks as one of the nation's most explosive playmakers.
- Wan'Dale Robinson went over 100 receiving yards in each of the first three games and has 78 yards on four rushes.
- 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. That continued in the 2021 opener with three grabs for a career-best 83 yards and followed

that up with his first career scoring catch in the win over Chattanooga, a 20-yarder.

## TIGHT ENDS

- The tight ends have played a role in the growth of the passing game this season. They have 24 catches for 260 yards and three scores this season. Four tight ends have caught a pass.
- The tight ends were key blockers for UK's explosive running game last season, 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 35 career receptions for 438 yards and one score.
- UK received a huge blow when it was announced that junior **Keaton Upshaw** would miss the season due to injury. 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.
- In spring practice and preseason camp, coaches spoke very highly about junior **Brenden Bates** and he made them look prophetic as he caught his first UK touchdown with a four-yard score vs. ULM.
- 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, catching his first touchdown pass in the win over Chattanooga (31 yards).

## 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**.
- The addition of LSU transfer **Za'Darius "Dare" Rosenthal** in July was a huge boost 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. He has started every game this season for UK at left tackle.

## ON THE WATCH LISTS

### Yusuf Corker

- Lott IMPACT Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Luke Fortner

- Campbell Trophy
- Rimington Trophy

### Colin Goodfellow

- Ray Guy Award

### Kenneth Horsey

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy

### Darian Kinnard

- Outland Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Will Levis

- Davey O'Brien Award Midseason

### 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 Hornung Award
- Biletnikoff Award

### Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award

### DeAndre Square

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### J.J. Weaver

- Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year
- The Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award

- 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 (40 career games, 33 career starts) held down the right tackle position since he entered the starting lineup at the end of the 2018 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 (49 career games, 30 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 moved to center for 2021 and is starting at that position. He already has been named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week twice this season, following wins vs. ULM and at South Carolina. He's also on the watch list for the Rimington Trophy given to the nation's top center.
- Horsey (19 career games, 15 career starts) manned the left guard spot last season, 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.
- Sophomore **Eli Cox** has emerged at right guard, earning Associated Press and ESPN Midseason All-America honors. He has been described as, pound-for-pound, perhaps the strongest player on the team. He made first collegiate start in the opener vs. ULM. Against Missouri, he scored the game-winning touchdown by recovering a fumble in the end zone.
- 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 QUICK HITTERS

- Defensive coordinator Brad White is in 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 welcomed back 26 returning letterwinners, including five starters in **DE Josh Paschal, WLB DeAndre Square, LB Jordan Wright, DB Tyrell Aijan, and FS Yusuf Corker**.

- The depth and experience was on display in the opener as:
- The Kentucky defense limited ULM to 87 total yards. That's the fewest in a game in 33 years, since holding Central Michigan to 78 total yards in the 1988 season opener.
- UK held ULM to 17 net rushing yards, fewest since Eastern Michigan had 13 rushing yards in 2017.
- UK held ULM to 70 passing yards, fewest since Georgia had 35 passing yards in 2019.
- Ten seniors started on defense against ULM. With starting lineups available since 1993, it is the most seniors starting on offense or defense in a season opener since that time.
- The Wildcats turned in a sterling defensive performance in the win at South Carolina as well ... UK limited the Gamecocks to 10 points, 51 total plays, 58 net rushing yards (2.2 per attempt), 216 total yards, 3 of 12 on third-down conversions and 0 of 3 on fourth down ... UK turned it over three times against the Gamecocks but Wildcats held on all three of the ensuing possessions.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

- Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart is in his second season coaching the defensive line. His unit is a position of strength for UK despite losing two key starters in All-SEC nose guard Quinton Bohanna (Dallas Cowboys) and defensive tackle Phil Hoskins (Carolina Panthers).
- Returning senior **Josh Paschal** moved from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2020 and was a shining star in his new role.
- Paschal has 30.0 career TFL and 9.5 sacks, along with three blocked kicks. He ranks seventh on the school's all-time TFL list.
- This season, Paschal leads the team in tackles for loss (8.5) and quarterback hurries (eight).
- Another senior who is playing a major role on the defensive line this season is **Marquan "Bully" McCall**. His mountainous force in the middle wreaks havoc on opponents. He currently has six tackles, 2.5 for loss and one QBH this season. He has missed the last two games because of an ankle injury.
- **Josaih Hayes, Justin Rogers, Octavious Oxendine** (2.0 sacks vs. LSU) and **Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald** have added depth.

### 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.** (38 career games, 20 career starts), and Carrington Valentine have starting experience under their belts.
- Another "super senior" looking to take his game to the next level is corner **Quandre Mosely** (30 career games, two career starts).
- At safety, "super senior" **Yusuf Corker** (43 career games, 30 career starts) is one of the SEC's most underrated players. For the season, he is second in the SEC in pass breakups with seven.
- Safety **Tyrell Ajian** (42 career games, 18 career starts) led UK in the win over Missouri with a career-high eight tackles and sealed the Chattanooga win with a 95-yard interception return for a score in the fourth quarter.
- Safety **Davonte Robinson** (43 career games, 13 career starts), another "super senior," is back from a quadriceps injury that robbed him of the 2019 season.

### LINEBACKERS

- Only three letterwinners in sophomores **K.D. McDaniel** and **J.J. Weaver** and senior **Jordan Wright** returned for White's outside linebackers group.
- Wright and Weaver both got off to good starts this season -- Wright with six tackles, two TFL, a sack and a pass breakup while Weaver had 1.5 sacks in the opener. Weaver had a huge defensive play vs. Missouri with an eight-yard sack on the Tigers' final possession. He leads the team in sacks with 3.5. Wright had a crucial interception against Florida to set up a touchdown.
- The inside linebackers are led by lone returning starter **DeAndre Square** (43 career games, 29 career starts). He was UK's second-leading tackler in 2019 (69) and in 2020 he ranked third on the team (60).



- Square leads the team in tackles with 49 and tackles for loss with 7.5. He also has three quarterback hurries.
- Transfer **Jacquez 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.
- Jones has started all seven games and has 46 tackles. He has made three huge plays in pass defense -- an interception vs. Missouri, a touchdown-saving pass breakup vs. Chattanooga and game-saving tipped pass to seal the Florida win.
- Highly-regarded freshmen **Martez Thrower** (Rochella, Ga.) and **Trevin Wallace** (Jesup, Ga.) have showcased why they were two of Georgia's top prep defensive players.
- Wallace helped turn the Florida game when he caught a blocked field goal in midair and raced untouched 76 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.
- For his career, Ruffolo has made 20-of-25 FG and 65-of-71 PAT. Making 80.0 percent of his field goals places him third on the UK career list.
- 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.
- **Degraw** enters his second season as UK's long snapper. He's backed up by walk-ons **Clay Perry** and **Jordan Morrow**.

## 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**.
- Senior **Colin Goodfellow** is currently on the watch list for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter. He leads the SEC by averaging 46.7 yards per punt this season, with nine ending inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Against Georgia, Goodfellow had a career-long 70-yard punt and an additional 63-yarder. It is the only time in school history a punter has had two punts of 63 yards or longer with one being at least 70 yards.
- 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. This season, he has made 4-of-6 field goals, with the two misses coming on blocked kicks caused by a breakdown in protection.





# KROGER FIELD

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



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 316 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 176-137-4 record (.562), 40-21 (.656) 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: 42 vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 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. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 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. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
**Had 25 First Downs: 26 vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
 Had 30 First Downs: 30 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2019  
**Had 250 yards rushing: 330 vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
**Had 300 yards rushing: 330 vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 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: 419 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
**Had 400 yards passing: 419 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
 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: 519 vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
 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: 58, at South Carolina, Sept. 25, 2021**  
**Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 58, at South Carolina, Sept. 25, 2021**  
**Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 70, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
**Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 87 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
**Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 87 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
**Had 10 or more tackles for loss: 14.0 vs ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
**Had six or more sacks: 6.0 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
 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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (147) vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
**Had two players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (147), Kavosiey Smoke (104) vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 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: Chris 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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (125 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; 207 vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
 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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (207) vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
 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: 367 by Will Levis, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
 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: 4 by Will Levis, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
 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: 12 by Wan'Dale Robinson at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021**  
**Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 101 by Wan'Dale Robinson, vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
 Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 2 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021)  
 Had a player with three consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 3 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021; vs. Chattanooga, Sept. 18, 2021)  
**Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 136 by Josh Ali and 125 by Wan'Dale Robinson, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021**  
 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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (207 rush) and Wan'Dale Robinson (101 receiving) vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021**  
**Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021**  
 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: Tyrell Ajian, 95 yards, vs. Chattanooga, Sept. 18, 2021**  
 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: Josh Paschal vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021**  
**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: Trevin Wallace (76 yards) vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021**  
 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: Colin Goodfellow (70 yards) at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021**  
 Played an overtime game: vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020 - (L, 41-42)  
 Won an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)  
 Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: 15-14 at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018 (2-yard TD pass)



## WHEN WAS THE TIME THE OPPONENT ...

Scored 40 points: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020

Scored 50 points: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020

**Scored 10 or less points: 10 by South Carolina, Sept. 25, 2021**

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: at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021**

**Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021**

Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 37, Larry Rountree (Missouri, 126 yards), Oct. 24, 2020

**Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 147, Tyrion Davis-Price (LSU), Oct. 9, 2021**

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: 51 by Connor Bazelak (Missouri), Sept. 11, 2021**

**Had a player with 25 pass completions: 34 by Connor Bazelak (Missouri), Sept. 11, 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: 10, Tyler Badie (Missouri, 88 yards), Sept. 11, 2021**

**Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 101, Brock Bowers (Georgia, 5 catches), Oct. 16, 2021**

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



## 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	RB	QB
vs ULM	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Missouri	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	Cummings	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Chattanooga	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
at South Carolina	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Florida	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
vs LSU	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Epps	W. Robinson	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
at Georgia	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horsey	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Epps	W. Robinson	Cummings	Rodriguez	Levis

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB/NB	DE	NG/NICK	DT	SLB/NICK	WLB	MLB	CB/LB	SS	FS	CB
vs ULM	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Missouri	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Chattanooga	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Weaver	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at South Carolina	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Florida	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs LSU	Valentine	Paschal	Rogers	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at Georgia	Valentine	Paschal	Rogers	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort





INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 55 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 Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 40 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

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, Att, Yards, Avg., TD. Lists top rushing yardage leaders like Benny Snell Jr., Sonny Collins, Moe Williams, etc.

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

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, Average per rush. Lists leaders like Lynn Bowden Jr., Boom Williams, C. Rodriguez Jr.

Rushing Touchdowns, Career

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, TD. Lists leaders like Benny Snell, Moe Williams, Sonny Collins, etc.

Consecutive Games with a Rushing TD (since 1985)

- 6 Benny Snell Jr. (2017)
5 Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2020-2021)
Stanley "Boom" Williams (2016)
Artose Pinner (2002)

100-Yard Rushing Games, Career

- 1. Benny Snell Jr., 2016-18 19
2. Sonny Collins, 1972-75 18
3. Rafael Little, 2004-07 13
Moe Williams, 1993-95 13
5. Stanley "Boom" Williams, 2014-16 11
Artose Pinner, 1999-2002 11
George Adams, 1981-84 10
Chris Rodriguez Jr., 2018-present 10

Receiving Yardage, Career

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, Rec., Yards, TD. Lists top receiving yardage leaders like Craig Yeast, Keenan Burton, Derek Abney, etc.

Receptions, Career

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, Rec., Yards, Avg., TD. Lists top reception leaders like Craig Yeast, Derek Abney, Anthony White, etc.

Best Field Goal Percentage, Career (min. 10 made)

Table with columns: Player, Pct., Made/Att, Years. Lists leaders like Joe Mansour, Marc Samuel, Matt Ruffolo, etc.

Tackles For Loss, Career

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, TFL. Lists leaders like Oliver Barnett, Josh Allen, Bud Dupree, etc.



2021 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 45, ULM 10

SEPT. 4, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (47,693)



Will Levis passed for 367 yards and four touchdowns as Kentucky opened its 2021 season with a 45-10 win over Louisiana-Monroe at Kroger Field.

Two Wildcats had more than 100 yards receiving in the game. Senior Josh Ali had five receptions for 136 yards and a touchdown while junior Wan'Dale Robinson had five catches for 125 yards and two scores. Isaiah Epps nearly made it a trio, catching three passes for 83 yards.

On the ground, Chris Rodriguez Jr. went over 100 yards for the seventh time in his career. The junior rushed 19 times for 125 yards and a touchdown.

Kentucky had 564 yards of total offense in the first game under new offensive coordinator Liam Coen. UK finished with 419 yards passing and 145 yards on the ground.

Levis became the first UK passer to throw for over 300 yards since Stephen Johnson had 338 against Louisville in 2016.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky defense more than did its job against ULM. The Cats held the Warhawks to 87 total yards (70 passing, 17 rushing) in the game. ULM had 43 yards on its first drive of the game, then 44 yards the rest of the game.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and got one first down. But the Cats turned it over on a Levis interception, giving ULM the ball at the UK 43 yard line.

The Warhawks would take the ball into Kentucky territory but the drive would stall, and ULM would try a field goal. It was good but UK was penalized on the play and the Warhawks took three points off the board in hopes of getting more.

That decision paid off as ULM drove inside the UK five yard line and punched it in the end zone on a three-yard touchdown rush by Kadyn Roach. Calum Sutherland added the extra point and the Warhawks led 7-0 with 8:53 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky answered on its next drive. The Cats went 84 yards in just five plays, finishing with a 33-yard Levis touchdown pass to Wan'dale Robinson in the left corner of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:13 left in the first.

After at ULM punt, Kentucky took the lead. And quickly. On the first play of the drive, Levis connected with Ali on a 58-yard touchdown bomb. Ruffolo added the point after and the Cats led 14-7 with 4:20 still left in the first. That would be the score at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, the Cats extended their advantage. UK methodically marched down the field, largely on the legs of Rodriguez. Kentucky used 14 plays to cover 84 yards, with Rodriguez covering the final 27 yards himself. The scoring play was a two-yard rush by the senior and when Ruffolo added the PAT, Kentucky led 21-7 with 10:40 left in the half.

After another ULM punt, Kentucky went to the air again. Levis connected with Robinson for 62 yards, getting the Cats to the ULM 18 yard line. Those two would connect again, on a 13-yard scoring strike, to extend the UK lead. Ruffolo's PAT made it 28-7 with 5:44 left in the first half. That would be the halftime score.

The first four possessions of the second half resulted in punts, two by each team. But on its third possession of the half, Kentucky got deep into ULM territory. The big play was a 57-yard pass from Levis to Epps, getting UK to the ULM 19. But a bad snap and a sack forced UK into a 45-yard field goal attempt from Ruffolo, which he made, giving the Cats a 31-7 lead with 3:54 left in the third quarter. UK would hold the same advantage as the quarter came to an end.

Early in the fourth quarter, Kentucky scored again. This time, it was Levis connecting with tight end Brendan Bates for a four-yard touchdown pass. It was the first career touchdown for Bates. Ruffolo's PAT made it 38-7 with 13:07 to play.

Louisiana-Monroe would add a field goal in the fourth quarter to cut the UK lead to 38-10. Kentucky would finish the scoring with a four-yard touchdown rush from Michael Drennen II with 1:00 left to play. Ruffolo's PAT made it 45-10, which would be the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY

ULM	7	0	0	3	-	10
Kentucky	14	14	3	14	-	45

1st 08:53 ULM - #24 K.Roach 3 yd rush (#31 C.Sutherland kick), 12-43, 05:01 7-0  
 1st 06:13 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 33 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-84, 02:35 7-7  
 1st 04:20 UKY - #6 J.Ali 58 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 1-58, 00:09 7-14  
 2nd 10:40 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 2 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 14-84, 06:37 7-21  
 2nd 05:44 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 15 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 4-80, 02:24 7-28  
 3rd 03:54 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 45 yd FG, 7-41, 03:40 7-31  
 4th 13:07 UKY - #80 B.Bates 4 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-80, 04:00 7-38  
 4th 04:39 ULM - #31 C.Sutherland 29 yd FG, 11-48, 05:11 10-38  
 4th 01:00 UKY - #5 M.Drennen 4 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-68, 03:34 10-45

TEAM STATISTICS

	ULM	UK
First Downs	12	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	43/17	34/145
Passing C/A/I	11/20/0	22/33/1
Offensive Plays	63	67
Total Offense	87	564
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/2
Penalties/Yards	3/25	7/65
Punts/Average	10/42.1	2/35.5
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 19	6 of 11
Time of Possession	28:13	31:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

ULM - Rogers 7-11, Henry 8-9, Alce 2-9, Holmes 3-7, Roach 4-3-1  
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 19-125-1, Smoke 5-26, Drennen 3-16-1, Tisdale 1-4, Levis 4-(-6)

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

ULM - Rodriguez 9-17-0-56-0, Rogers 2-3-0-14-0, Suits 0-0-0-0-0  
 UK - Levis 18-26-1-367-4, Allen 4-7-0-31-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

ULM - Knight 7-58, Sparks 4 -(-3), Derrick 3-9, Bloomfield 1-5, Wiley 1-1  
 UK - Ali 8-136-1, Robinson 8-125-2, Epps 4-83, Rodriguez Jr. 2-10, Jo. Dingle 1-31, Crumes 1-10, Cummings 2-7

TACKLES

ULM - Sparks 7, Johnson 7, Shelby 5, Woodard 5  
 UK - Paschal 7, Wright 6, Square 6, D. Robinson 5, Oxendine 5

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KENTUCKY 35, MISSOURI 28

SEPT. 11, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
KROGER FIELD (58,437)



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 27 times for 206 yards and three touchdowns as Kentucky won its Southeastern Conference opener over Missouri at Kroger Field.

For Rodriguez, both the number of carries and the yards rushing were career highs. The junior from McDonough, Georgia, also caught a pass for a touchdown.

Will Levis connected on 10 of 18 passing for 179 yards with a touchdown and an interception in the game. Levis' main target was Wan'Dale Robinson, who had a big game in his own right. The Frankfort native led the Cats with 101 yards receiving on five catches. He also had three carries for 73 yards in the game.

Kentucky (2-0, 1-0 SEC) turned to the ground game in this one, rushing for 341 yards while passing for 179. The Cats ended the game with 520 yards of total offense, compared to just 398 for Missouri.

On defense, safety Tyrell Ajian led the Cats with eight tackles, while J.J. Weaver had another big game with a sack and two tackles for loss.

Kentucky took the ball first and, on the second play from scrimmage, Robinson took the jet sweep for 64 yards to the Missouri eight yard line. From there, it was a five-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Rodriguez for a touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and Kentucky grabbed an early 7-0 lead with 12:52 still left in the first period.

After a Missouri punt, Kentucky put together its second scoring drive of the game. The Cats marched down the field, using a nice balance of rushing and passing to cover 80 yards in 12 plays, while taking more than five minutes off the clock. The drive ended on a two-yard rushing touchdown from Rodriguez, followed by a Ruffolo PAT, giving the Cats a 14-0 lead with 5:13 left in the first quarter.

Missouri would answer with a long, sustained drive of its own. The Tigers used 10 plays to cover 75 yards, ending with a six-yard touchdown pass from Connor Bazalak to Daniel Parker, Jr. The PAT by Harrison Mevis was good and the UK lead





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was trimmed to 14-7 with 27 seconds left in the first period. That would be the score after 15 minutes of play.

After another Missouri punt, the Cats went on the march again. Kentucky got a couple of first downs before the biggest play of the drive, a 49-yard completion from Levis to Robinson, getting UK inside the Missouri 10. From there, it took just two plays for the Cats to hit pay dirt, this time on a three-yard rush by Levis. Ruffolo added the point after and the Cats grabbed a 21-7 lead with 9:26 left in the half.

Missouri would punt again with its next possession and Kentucky once again drove down the field. The Cats appeared to be going in for yet another touchdown but Rodriguez fumbled at the goal line and Missouri recovered in the end zone for a touchback with 1:41 left in the half.

The Tigers would take advantage of the miscue. Missouri went into two-minute mode and got into scoring territory fairly quickly. MU covered 80 yards in nine plays and just 1:37 off the clock, culminating in a 17-yard touchdown pass from Bazelak to Keke Chism with just four seconds left in the half. Mevis added the PAT at the Kentucky lead was cut to 21-14. That would be the halftime score.

Missouri took the opening possession of the second half and, on the second play from scrimmage, Bazelak was intercepted by UK linebacker Jacquéz Jones, giving the Cats the ball at the MU 38.

On UK's second play from scrimmage on the ensuing drive, Rodriguez scampered 31 yards down the left sideline to the Missouri three yard line. Rodriguez then finished it off himself, scoring from three yards out to extend the UK lead. Ruffolo's PAT was good and the Cats led 28-14 with 13:19 to play in the third.

Once again, Missouri had an answer. The Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and went 75 yards in 10 plays, getting into the end zone on a Bazelak-to-Parker six-yard touchdown pass. Mevis added the point after and it was 28-21 with 9:15 left in the third.

The next three possessions ended in punts before Missouri put together a good drive near the end of the third quarter. As the period expired, MU appeared to be on its way to scoring. As the fourth quarter began, the Tigers got inside the UK red zone. But, facing third-and-14 from the 17, the drive appeared to stall. That's when Bazelak hit Tyler Badie on a screen pass that went for a score. Mevis made the extra point to tie the game at 28-28 with 13:11 to play.

Kentucky got the ball back and quickly moved into Missouri territory. After an 11-yard completion from Levis to Robinson, Rodriguez rushed up the middle for 28 yards, eclipsing his career high in both carries and yards rushing on the same play. Levis then connected with tight end Justin Rigg for a 28-yard completion, getting the ball to the MU eight. From there, Rodriguez scored for the fourth time on the night, on an eight-yard rush, with 11:28 to play. Ruffolo's PAT was good and the Cats had a 35-28 lead.

Leading by seven in the fourth quarter, it appeared that Kentucky was going in for a game-clinching score. But the drive stalled and Ruffolo's 37-yard field goal was blocked, giving Missouri the ball at their own 45 with 2:07 to play.

Missouri took possession hoping to drive for a tying score. But after getting one first down, the MU drive stalled and on fourth and 13 from the UK 45, Bazelak's pass fell incomplete, giving Kentucky possession.

Levis would take a knee on three straight plays to seal the game

Third-Down Conv.	9 of 15	8 of 12
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MIZ - Badie 14-64, Bazelak 6-28, Cooper 2-10, Young 2-5  
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 27-207-2, W. Robinson 3-73, Smoke 8-39, Levis 11-25-1

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

MIZ - Bazelak 34-51-1-294-4, Luper 0-1-0-0-0  
 UK - Levis 10-18-1-179-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MIZ - Badie 10-88-1, Dove 6-65, Hea 5-37, Lovett 4-18, Luper 3-27, Parker 3-32-2  
 UK - W. Robinson 5-101, Ali 2-30, Rigg 1-28, Cummings 1-15, Rodriguez Jr. 1-6-1

TACKLES

MIZ - Alldredge 13, Nicholson 8, Manuel 6  
 UK - Aijan 8, Jones 7, Corker 6

**3** KENTUCKY 28, CHATTANOOGA 23  
 SEPT. 18, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.  
 KROGER FIELD (55,214)



Will Levis connected on 23 of 35 passing for 246 yards and two touchdowns as Kentucky overcame a sluggish effort to beat Chattanooga 28-23.

With the Cats clinging to a 21-16 lead in the fourth quarter, Tyrell Aijan made the play that saved the game. Aijan intercepted a Chattanooga pass at the UK five and returned it 95 yards for what turned out to be the game-clinching touchdown.

Wan'Dale Robinson was Levis' favorite target on Saturday, catching eight passes for 111 yards. He became the first UK player since Derek Abney in 2001 to have three straight 100-yard receiving games.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. led UK with 46 rushing yards, although the Kentucky run game was not as effective as it was last week against Missouri. The Cats had 102 yards rushing on 27 carries in the game.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and methodically marched down the field, using a combination of running and passing. The nine-play drive consisted of five plays and four rushes and ended with an 11-yard touchdown rush by Josh Ali, the first rushing touchdown of his career. Matt Ruffolo added the extra point and the Cats grabbed a 7-0 lead with 10:43 to play in the first quarter.

Chattanooga was able to match UK's early score. The Mocs went 75 yards themselves, aided by a Ailym Ford 48-yard rush. The Mocs would tie the score on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Cole Copeland to Reginald Henderson. Aaron Sears added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:56 left in the first.

The teams would exchange punts. But Kentucky's next possession, which covered the end of the first quarter and beginning of the second, ended with a score. The Cats marched 68 yards in seven plays, ending with a 20-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Isaiah Epps, the first touchdown of Epps' career. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats took a 14-7 lead with 13:29 left in the half.

After a Chattanooga punt, the Cats took over at their own 14 yard line. On third down, Levis was intercepted by Chattanooga's CaMiron Smith, who returned it to the UK 15 yard line. The Mocs did not do much with the ensuing possession, but Sears converted a 27-yard field goal to cut the UK lead to 14-10 with 8:47 left in the half.

The teams would exchange punts before Kentucky drove into Chattanooga territory with its next possession. But on fourth-and-five from the Chattanooga 30, Levis fumbled and the Mocs recovered at their own 38. However, UTC went three-and-out and was forced to punt.

Neither team would score the remained of the half and the Cats took a 14-10 lead into the break.

The Mocs took the first possession of the second half and drove into Kentucky territory. But the drive stalled and the Mocs settled for a 43-yard field goal by Sears that cut the UK lead to 14-13 with 10:43 left in the third period.

Later in the third, Levis was intercepted again, this time on a diving effort by Rashun Freeman, giving Chattanooga the ball at their own 34 yard line. The Mocs would have possession as the third quarter ended, trailing the Cats 14-13.

SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri	7	7	7	7	-	28
Kentucky	14	7	7	7	-	35

- 1st 12:52 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 5 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 02:08 0-7
- 1st 05:13 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 2 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 12-80, 05:32 0-14
- 1st 00:27 MIZ - #82 D.Parker 6 yd pass from #8 C.Bazelak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 10-75, 04:40 7-14
- 2nd 09:26 UKY - #7 W.Levis 3 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-92, 03:34 7-21
- 2nd 00:04 MIZ - #6 K.Chism 17 yd pass from #8 C.Bazelak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 9-80, 01:37 14-21
- 3rd 13:19 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 3 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-38, 01:08 14-28
- 3rd 09:15 MIZ - #82 D.Parker 6 yd pass from #8 C.Bazelak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 10-75, 04:04 21-28
- 4th 13:11 MIZ - #1 T.Badie 17 yd pass from #8 C.Bazelak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 14-80, 04:46 28-28
- 4th 11:28 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 8 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 01:43 28-35

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIZ	UK
First Downs	25	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	24/104	52/340
Passing C/A/I	34/52/1	10/18/1
Offensive Plays	76	70
Total Offense	398	519
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/65	3/35
Punts/Average	5/39.2	2/38.5







The Mocs would take that possession into Kentucky territory before the drive stalled inside the red zone. Sears would make a 30-yard field goal to give Chattanooga a 16-14 lead with 13:26 to play.

Kentucky answered immediately with an impressive scoring drive. The Cats covered 77 yards in seven plays and took the lead back on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Isaiah Cummings, the first touchdown for the Louisville native. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats took a 21-16 advantage with 10:18 to play.

On the ensuing drive, Chattanooga again drove into Kentucky territory. But this time, the Cats had the answer. Copeland was intercepted by Ajan, who picked it at his own five yard line and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats extended the lead to 28-16 with 7:40 to play.

Chattanooga would not go away quietly. The Mocs drove into the UK red zone and, on third-and-goal, Copeland rushed around right end for a touchdown. Sears added the PAT and the UK lead was cut to 28-23 with 1:20 to play.

The Mocs tried an onside kick, but Ali recovered at the UK 43. After the Cats took a pair of knees, the game was over.

SCORING SUMMARY						
Chattanooga	7	3	3	10	-	23
Kentucky	7	7	0	14	-	28

1st 10:43 UKY - #6 J.Ali 11 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-70, 04:11 0-7  
 1st 06:56 CHA - #12 R.Henderson 12 yd pass from #18 C.Copeland (#62 A.Sears kick), 6-75, 03:47 7-7  
 2nd 13:29 UKY - #81 I.Epps 20 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-68, 02:51 7-14  
 2nd 08:47 CHA - #62 A.Sears 27 yd FG, 4-5, 01:36 10-14  
 3rd 10:43 CHA - #62 A.Sears 43 yd FG, 10-49, 04:17 13-14  
 4th 13:27 CHA - #62 A.Sears 30 yd FG, 7-53, 02:36 16-14  
 4th 10:18 UKY - #84 I.Cummings 31 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-77, 03:03 16-21  
 4th 07:40 UKY - #23 T.Ajian 95 yd interception return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 02:38 16-28  
 4th 01:20 CHA - #18 C.Copeland 2 yd rush (#62 A.Sears kick), 14-75, 06:20 23-28

TEAM STATISTICS	UTC	UK
First Downs	16	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	28/171	27/102
Passing C/A/I	21/35/1	23/35/2
Offensive Plays	63	62
Total Offense	339	356
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/40	8/60
Punts/Average	5/46.8	4/50.5
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	5 of 11
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)**  
 UTC - Ford 21-128, Price 6-41, Copeland 1-2-1  
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 13-46, Smoke 7-27, Lewis 3-18, Ali 1-11-1, Drennen 1-1

**PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)**  
 UTC - Copeland 21-35-1-168-1  
 UK - Levis 23-35-2-254-2

**RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)**  
 UTC - Henderson 9-75-1, Arnett 3-21, James 3-13, Ford 3-15, McKinnon 1-26, Mayes 2-9, Smith 1-2  
 UK - Robinson 8-111, Ali 5-53, Rigg 3-18, Epps 2-21-1, Bates 2-2, Cummings 1-31-1, Harris 2-10, Drennen 1-8

**TACKLES**  
 UTC - Boeck 13, Lawson 9, Dowdell 8  
 UK - Valentine 11, Jones 9, Corker 6

with eight tackles, while Carrington Valentine had four tackles, including a sack. J.J. Weaver accounted for the other UK sack in the game.

UK took the opening kickoff and used the ground game to march down the field. Rodriguez carried four times for 35 yards and Kavosiey Smoke rushed twice for 23 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to get the Cats on the board. Matt Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky led 7-0 with 8:27 left in the first quarter.

The next three possessions would result in punts and Kentucky would hold a 7-0 lead after 15 minutes of play.

UK would get into field goal range just before the half and, on the final play of the first half, Ruffolo drilled a 43-yard field goal to give the Cats a 10-0 advantage at the break.

On the first drive of the second half, South Carolina mounted its first serious scoring threat of the game. The Gamecocks got into UK territory, riding the hot arm of quarterback Luke Doty, who eventually connected with Jalen Brooks on a five-yard touchdown pass. Parker White added the PAT and the UK lead was cut to 10-7 with 10:52 left in the third period.

Kentucky would answer with a significant drive of its own. Levis connected with Wan'Dale Robinson four times on the drive as the Cats got inside the South Carolina five yard line. But Kentucky could not punch it in but the Cats did get a 21-yard field goal from Ruffolo to extend the lead to 13-7 with 3:43 left in the third quarter.

After the Cats forced a South Carolina punt, the Cats gave the ball right back. Josh Ali took the ball on a reverse and fumbled, with the Gamecocks recovering at the UK 40. South Carolina would have the ball in UK territory as the third quarter ended.

The Gamecocks continued the drive and got inside the UK 30. But on fourth and five from the 25, Doty's pass was knocked away by Tyrell Ajan to stop the drive.

UK took over at their own 25 with 13:33 to play. The Cats were moving the ball and got near midfield before Ali fumbled again and South Carolina recovered at the UK 45 with 11:32 to play.

Once again, Kentucky's defense stood tall on the ensuing drive. Marquan McCall caught Juju McDowell in the backfield on first down for a three-yard loss. After a pair of scrambles by Doty, the Gamecocks went for it on fourth down, but Doty's pass for Dakereon Joyner was broken up by Jalen Geiger, ending the drive at the UK 40.

On the ensuing possession, Kentucky went back to the ground game with Rodriguez. He carried five straight times, for 43 yards before giving way to Smoke, who carried the ball on the next two plays as the Cats got into the red zone. On third and six, Levis connected with Ali to get the ball to the nine but it was short of the first down. Ruffolo came on and made his third field goal of the night, a 27-yarder, to extend the UK lead to 16-7 with 4:26 to play.

South Carolina went to the air again on its next possession. Doty got the Gamecocks into Kentucky territory but again, the UK defense stood tall. UK held South Carolina to a 54-yard White field goal, which he made, cutting the UK lead to 16-10 with 2:31 to play.

Kentucky turned back to the ground on the ensuing possession and was able to run the clock out and preserve the win.

SCORING SUMMARY						
Kentucky	7	3	3	3	-	16
South Carolina	0	0	7	3	-	10

1st 08:27 UKY - #0 K.Smoke 15 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 12-75, 06:33 7-0  
 2nd 00:00 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 43 yd FG, 10-57, 04:39 10-0  
 3rd 10:52 USC - #3 J.Brooks 5 yd pass from #4 L.Doty (#43 P.White kick), 10-75, 04:08 10-7  
 3rd 03:43 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 21 yd FG, 13-67, 07:09 13-7  
 4th 04:26 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 27 yd FG, 9-51, 05:17 16-7  
 4th 02:31 USC - #43 P.White 54 yd FG, 5-39, 01:55 16-10

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	USC
First Downs	22	12
Rush Att./Net Rush	44/230	26/58
Passing C/A/I	15/22/1	17/25/0
Offensive Plays	66	51
Total Offense	332	216
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/29	5/45
Punts/Average	3/40.7	5/42.8
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 12	3 of 12
Time of Possession	35:36	24:24

**4 KENTUCKY 16, SOUTH CAROLINA 10**  
**SEPT. 25, 2021 • COLUMBIA, S.C.**  
**WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (77,559)**



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 144 yards and the Kentucky defense made a number of crucial stops as the Cats topped South Carolina 16-10 at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Rodriguez led the charge on the ground as the Cats rushed 44 times for 230 yards in the game. Kavosiey Smoke had 50 yards and a touchdown on nine carries and quarterback Will Levis carried five times for 30 yards.

Levis connected on 15 of 22 through the air for 102 yards in the game. Wan'Dale Robinson was his favorite target on this night, catching seven passes for 65 yards.

Kentucky got a big defensive effort in the game. The Cats held the Gamecocks to 216 total yards and just 58 yards on the ground. UK had five tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks, in the contest. DeAndre Square led the defensive charge







# 2021 GAME NOTES

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 26-144, Smoke 9-50-1, Lewis 5-20, Robinson 1-5  
USC - Harris 12-38, McDowell 5-13, Doty 8-4, Lloyd 1-3

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

UK - Lewis 15-22-1-102-0  
USC - Doty 17-25-0-158-1

### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK - Robinson 7-65, Ali 4-14, Rodriguez Jr. 2-5, Bates 1-15, Smoke 1-3  
USC - Brooks 4-63-1, Harris 4-13, Vann 3-16, McDowell 2-16, Powers 2-12, Muse 2-25, Jenkins 1-13

### TACKLES

UK - Square 8, Ajian 4, Valentine 4, Corker 4, Jones 4  
USC - Foster 12, Johnson 11, Roderick 10, Staley 9, Enagbare 6

## #RV/23 KENTUCKY 20, #10/9 FLORIDA 13

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### OCT. 2, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY. KROGER FIELD (61,632)



Josh Paschal blocked a field goal that Trevin Wallace returned 76 yards for a touchdown as No. 23 Kentucky upset ninth-ranked Florida 20-13 at Kroger Field.

With Florida holding a 10-7 advantage in the third quarter, Paschal used all of his 6-3 frame to successfully block the 48-yard Jace Christmann attempt. Trevin Wallace then snatched the ball at the Kentucky 24 and rapidly sped down the sideline 76 yards until reaching the end zone, giving UK a lead that it would never surrender.

It was the UK defense and special teams that carried the team all evening, as Kentucky beat Florida in Lexington for the first time since 1986 and for just the second time in the last 35 meetings.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. carried the offensive load for the Cats with 99 yards and a touchdown in the game. Quarterback Will Lewis was six of 15 through the air for 74 yards and a score.

DeAndre Square led the defensive attack with 13 tackles, while Jacquez Jones had nine tackles, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup on Florida's final offensive play of the game. Paschal has seven tackles, including two and a half for loss, in addition to the blocked kick, the third of his UK career.

The teams exchanged punts to start the game; however, Florida quarterback Emory Jones connected on a pass to Ja'Quavion Fraziers, who ran seven yards before diving into the end zone for a Florida touchdown. The PAT by Christmann was good, giving the Gators a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Kentucky offense picked up the pace after Florida's touchdown. On a screen pass, Lewis connected with Wan'Dale Robinson, who made it through Florida's aggressive defense and into the end zone for a 41-yard touchdown. The extra point by Matt Ruffalo tied the game 7-7, with 5:19 left in the first quarter.

After three-and-outs by both teams, Florida inserted backup quarterback Anthony Richardson, who sparked the Gators' offense. Florida would drive into Kentucky territory before the drive stalled. The Gators were forced into a 51-yard Christmann field goal, which was good, giving Florida a 10-7 lead with 5:32 left in the first half.

Both defenses fought hard to for the remainder of the second quarter, and the teams went to the half with Florida holding a 10-7 lead.

The Cats got the first possession of the second half and made first downs on consecutive plays. But the drive stalled near midfield, where Kentucky was forced to punt. Florida would also punt on its first possession of the second half.

But on UK's next drive, the Cats committed the game's first turnover when Lewis' pass intended for Izayah Cummings was intercepted by Florida's Tre'Vez Johnson.

It was that possession which ended with Christmann's field goal attempt being blocked by Paschal and returned for a touchdown by Wallace. It was the first time since 2008 that a Kentucky player had returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown (David Jones did so against Vanderbilt that year). The PAT was blocked, but the Cats grabbed a 13-10 lead with 6:36 to play in the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter began, Kentucky went for it on fourth-and-two, but Rodriguez was stuffed and the Gators took over on their own 34 yard line.

But on the second play from scrimmage, Jones was intercepted by UK's J.J. Weaver, who returned it to the UF 29 yard line, setting the Cats up in excellent field position. Kentucky would convert the turnover into points later in the drive when Rodriguez went around right end and scored from nine yards out. Ruffalo added the PAT and Kentucky led 20-10 with 11:32 to play.

Florida would cut into the deficit on its next possession. The Gators would drive into UK territory and eventually into the red zone. But a penalty halted the drive and Florida settled for a 33-yard field goal from Christmann to make it 20-13 with 6:23 to play.

Kentucky took possession and went three-and-out, resulting in a punt. The Gators would take over at their own 38 yard line with 4:39 to play. Florida would drive into the UK red zone and, on fourth and goal from the eight yard line, Jones' pass was broken up by Jacquez Jones to seal the victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	7	3	0	3	-	13
Kentucky	7	0	6	7	-	20

1st 07:57 UFL - #0 J.Fraziers 7 yd pass from #5 E.Jones (#47 J.Christmann kick), 7-60, 03:08 7-0  
1st 05:19 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 41 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 02:38 7-7  
2nd 05:32 UFL - #47 J.Christmann 51 yd FG, 11-55, 06:14 10-7  
3rd 06:36 UKY - #32 T.Wallace 76 yd blocked field goal return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 02:36 10-13  
4th 11:32 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 9 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-29, 02:13 10-20  
4th 06:23 UFL - #47 J.Christmann 33 yd FG, 13-59, 05:09 13-20

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UK
First Downs	21	13
Rush Att./Net Rush	39/171	30/137
Passing C/A/I	24/32/1	7/17/1
Offensive Plays	71	47
Total Offense	382	224
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/115	4/30
Punts/Average	5/42.8	6/42.5
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	1 of 9
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UF - Jones 13-63, Pierce 8-54, Richardson 5-25, Davis 8-22, Wright 5-7  
UK - Rodriguez 19-99-1, Lewis 6-21, Smoke 4-17

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

UF - Jones 23-31-1-203-1, Richardson 1-1-0-8-0  
UK - Lewis 7-17-1-87-1

### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UF - Copeland 6-59, Whittemore 4-36, Wright 3-26, Shorter 3-19, Henderson 2-31, Gamble 2-13  
UK - W. Robinson 4-65-1, Ali 1-15, Bates 1-11

### TACKLES

UF - Diabate 11, Dean III 8, Burney 4, Cox 4  
UK - Square 13, Jones 9, Ajian 8, Valentine 8, Corker 8

## #16/14 KENTUCKY 42, LSU 21

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### OCT. 9, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY. KROGER FIELD (61,690)



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 147 yards and quarterback Will Lewis accounted for five touchdowns as No. 16/14 Kentucky topped LSU 42-21 at Kroger Field.

With the win, Kentucky moved to 6-0 on the season and 4-0 in the SEC. It's the first time Kentucky has been 6-0 since 1950 and just the fifth time in school history.

Kavosiey Smoke also had a big night on the ground for the Cats, amassing 104 yards rushing. UK quarterback Will Lewis had 75 yards and two touchdowns on the ground as Kentucky rushed for 330 yards as a team.

Levis hit on 14 of 17 passing for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Wan'Dale Robinson was the favorite target for Lewis on this evening, catching eight passes for 60 yards and a score.

LSU took the opening possession and made a pair of first downs before the UK defense made yet another big play. DeAndre Square sacked LSU quarterback Max Johnson and forced a fumble that was recovered by Josaih Hayes at the LSU 44 yard line.

Kentucky would convert the turnover into points. The Cats drove into the LSU red zone and, on fourth-and-goal from the three, Lewis connected with Rodriguez on a touchdown pass in the right side of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and UK grabbed a 7-0 lead with 6:17 to play in the first quarter.



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#1/1 GEORGIA 30, #11/11 KENTUCKY 13

OCT. 16, 2021 • ATHENS, GA.  
SANFORD STADIUM (92,746)



Will Levis passed for 198 yards and two scores but it was not enough as No. 11 Kentucky fell at top-ranked Georgia, 30-13.

Levis connected on 32 of his 42 passes, including one-yard touchdown strikes to Justin Rigg and Wan'Dale Robinson in the game. The Cats struggled to run the ball, amassing just 51 yards on the ground against the nation's number one defense.

Kentucky's defense was led by Josh Paschal, who had six tackles, including one for a loss, and Georgia native Yusuf Corker, who had five tackles, one for a loss and a pass breakup.

Kentucky got the ball to start the game and the Cats were able to move the ball into Georgia territory after getting two first downs. But an illegal formation penalty hurt UK and the Cats were forced to punt.

On Georgia's first possession, the Bulldogs were able to get one first down before UK forced them into a punt. The 63-yard boot by Jake Camara went into the end zone and the Cats took over at their own 20.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its next possession, then Georgia did the same. The UGA punt pinned Kentucky deep in its own territory and the Cats would be forced to punt yet again.

Georgia took over near midfield with its next possession and the Bulldogs took advantage of the opportunity. The Bulldogs would drive into the UK red zone as the first quarter ended with no score.

On the first play of the second quarter, Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett hit James Cook across the middle and Cook did the rest, scampering to the end zone for the score. Jack Podlesny added the extra point and the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 14:54 to play in the half.

The Cats would be forced to punt again on their next possession. Georgia took over at their own 20 and proceeded to march 80 yards, all on the ground, in five plays. Zamir White finished it off with a 24-yard touchdown rush and Podlesny added the PAT to make it 14-0 Georgia with 10:35 to play in the half.

Kentucky had its best drive of the first half on its next possession. The Cats used a nice mix of running and passing plays, including a hook-and-ladder, to get into the Georgia red zone. Levis connected with Chris Rodriguez Jr. on a swing pass to get the Cats to the UGA one. From there, Levis connected with tight end Justin Rigg for a one-yard touchdown pass. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and Georgia led 14-7 after a 15-play, 75-yard drive.

Those were the first points that Georgia has allowed in the second quarter all season. And the first touchdown the Bulldogs have allowed in the first half in 2021.

Neither team would score the remainder of the half and Georgia led by seven at the break.

Georgia took possession to start the second half and the Bulldogs were impressive. UGA went 75 yards in six plays, ending with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Bennett to Brock Bowers. Podlesny made another extra point and Georgia led 21-7 with 12:13 left in the third quarter.

After Kentucky punted again, Georgia drove into UK territory and appeared to be going in for another touchdown. But the Cats defense stood tall, forcing Georgia into a 26-yard Podlesny field goal, which was good. Georgia led 24-7 with 7:21 left in the third quarter.

After the teams exchanged punts, Kentucky drove into Georgia territory again, eventually getting into the red zone. But on the final play of the third quarter, Ruffolo's field goal attempt from 33 yards out was blocked. Georgia recovered at the Bulldogs led 24-7 after three periods.

After a Georgia touchdown made it 30-7, the Cats were able to mount a late drive. And it was a long one. UK covered 75 yards in 22 plays, culminating with a one-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Wan'Dale Robinson. The PAT was blocked and Georgia led 30-13.

SCORING SUMMARY					
Kentucky	0	7	0	6	- 13
Georgia	0	14	10	6	- 30

On its next possession, LSU opened on their own 25 yard line and drove into Kentucky territory. However, on fourth-and-one from the UK 31, Johnson's pass intended for Jack Bech fell incomplete and the Cats took over.

Near the end of the first quarter, Kentucky drove into LSU's end again. Rodriguez went up the middle for 17 yards, then Levis connected with Justin Rigg on a 34-yard pass play, getting the Cats inside the red zone. Then, on the first play of the second quarter, Levis hit a diving Wan'Dale Robinson for an 11-yard score. Ruffolo's PAT was good at Kentucky led 14-0 with 14:54 left in the half.

The next five possessions would result in punts, three for LSU and two for Kentucky. With the last possession of the half, UK drove near midfield before running out of time. UK would take a 14-0 lead into the break.

Kentucky got the ball to start the second half and, after starting at their own 25 yard line, the Cats drove into LSU territory on the legs of Rodriguez, who had a 22-yard rush on the drive, and Levis, who scampered for 33 yards to get to the LSU six yard line. Two plays later, Levis rushed one yard for the touchdown, extending the UK lead. Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky led 21-0 with 10:57 left in the third period.

LSU answered with its first scoring drive of the game. The Tigers covered 75 yards in nine plays, capped by a one-yard touchdown rush from Tyrion Davis-Price. Cade York added the PAT and the UK lead was 21-7 with 6:43 left in the third quarter.

However, Kentucky responded immediately. On the ensuing drive, the Cats used a nice mix of pass and run to take the ball down the field and into scoring position. On the final play of the drive, Levis ran left and scored a five-yard touchdown, his second of the game. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 28-7 with just 1:06 to play in the third quarter.

After LSU gave the ball up on downs, the Cats took possession and extended the lead. Kentucky needed just three plays to cover 56 yards. Levis connected with Robinson on a 16-yard pass. Then Smoke rushed up the middle for 16 yards and finally, Levis connected with Ju'than McClain on a 10-yard touchdown pass, the first touchdown of McClain's career. Ruffolo made another PAT and the Cats led 35-7 with 12:07 left in the game.

LSU would add a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to cut the lead to 35-21. The Tigers would try an onside kick but Rigg recovered. Then the Cats marched 44 yards in just four plays, all rushes by Rodriguez. The final play was an 18-yard scoring run and Ruffolo's PAT made it 42-21 with 4:23 to play.

SCORING SUMMARY					
LSU	0	0	7	14	- 21
Kentucky	7	7	14	14	- 42

1st 06:17 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 3 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-44, 04:55 0-7  
 2nd 14:54 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 11 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-69, 02:31 0-14  
 3rd 10:57 UKY - #7 W.Levis 1 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-75, 04:03 0-21  
 3rd 06:43 LSU - #3 T.Davis-Price 1 yd rush (#36 C.York kick), 9-75, 04:14 7-21  
 3rd 01:06 UKY - #7 W.Levis 5 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 10-75, 05:37 7-28  
 4th 12:07 UKY - #17 J.McClain 25 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-56, 01:19 7-35  
 4th 11:03 LSU - #8 M.Nabers 41 yd pass from #14 M.Johnson (#36 C.York kick), 4-75, 01:04 14-35  
 4th 05:29 LSU - #3 T.Davis-Price 2 yd rush (#36 C.York kick), 11-78, 03:24 21-35  
 4th 04:23 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 18 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 4-44, 01:04 21-42

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	UK
First Downs	22	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	35/147	45/330
Passing C/A/I	22/38/0	14/17/0
Offensive Plays	73	62
Total Offense	408	475
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/18	3/25
Punts/Average	3/53.3	3/45.7
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	2 of 7
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)**  
 LSU - Davis-Price 22-147-2, Goodwin 4-18, Kiner 4-5  
 UK - Rodriguez 16-147-1, Smoke 12-104, Levis 11-75-2, McClain 1-5, Drennen 3-0

**PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)**  
 LSU - Johnson 22-38-0-261-1  
 UK - Levis 14-17-0-145-3

**RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)**  
 LSU - Boutte 8-73, Nabers 3-66-1, Thomas Jr. 3-45, Jenkins 3-39, Bech 3-20  
 UK - W. Robinson 8-60-1, Epps 2-27, Rigg 1-34, McClain 2-25-1, Rodriguez Jr. 1-3-1

**TACKLES**  
 LSU - Clark 14, Baskerville 7, Ward 5  
 UK - Jones 9, Square 8, Valentine 7, Corker 7, Wright 6, Robinson 5





2nd 14:54 UGA - #4 J.Cook 19 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-50, 02:35 0-7  
 2nd 10:35 UGA - #3 Z.White 24 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-80, 02:11 0-14  
 2nd 03:53 UKY - #83 J.Rigg 1 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 13-75, 06:42 7-14  
 3rd 12:13 UGA - #19 B.Bowers 27 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 6-75, 02:47 7-21  
 3rd 07:21 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 26 yd FG, 8-63, 03:55 7-24  
 4th 11:27 UGA - #19 B.Bowers 20 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick missed), 7-82, 11:27 7-30  
 4th 00:04 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 1 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 22-75, 11:23 13-30

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	UGA
First Downs	16	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	27/51	27/166
Passing C/A/I	32/42/0	14/20/0
Offensive Plays	69	47
Total Offense	243	416
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	5/42
Punts/Average	7/51.1	4/47.2
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 19	2 of 7
Time of Possession	37:47	21:15

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UGA – Cook 6-51, White 12-46-1, Milton 4-33, Bennett 3-22, McConkey 1-15  
 UK – Smoke 5-14, Lewis 10-12, McClain 4-12, Rodriguez Jr. 7-7, Robinson 1-6

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

UGA - Bennett 14-20-250-3  
 UK – Lewis 32-42-0-192-2

##### RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UGA - Bowers 5-101-2, Mitchell 3-43, Washington 2-37, FitzPatrick 1-2, Cook 1-19, McConkey 1-15, White 1-15  
 UK – W. Robinson 12-39-1, Rigg 4-24-1, Rodriguez Jr. 3-10, Epps 3-27, Cummings 3-22, Harris 2-31, Bates 2-13, McClain 2-12

##### TACKLES

UGA - Walker 9, Ringo 7, Dean 7, Jackson 7, Kendrick 7  
 UK - Paschal 6, Mosely 4, Jones 4, Square 4, Corker 4



## 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	45	23	32:00	34-145-2	22-33-1-419-4	67-564-6	4-of-11	4-2
vs. Louisiana Monroe	10	11	28:00	43-17-1	11-20-0-70-0	63-87-1	5-of-19	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	35	26	32:48	52-340-4	10-18-1-179-0	70-519-5	8-of-12	1-1
vs. Missouri	28	25	27:12	24-104-0	34-52-1-294-1	76-398-4	9-of-15	1-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	28	20	28:18	27-102-1	23-35-2-246-2	62-356-3	5-of-11	3-1
vs. Chattanooga	23	16	31:42	28-171-1	21-35-1-168-1	63-339-2	7-of-15	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	16	22	35:36	44-230-1	15-22-1-102-0	66-332	6-of-12	4-2
at South Carolina	10	12	24:24	26-58-0	17-25-0-158-1	51-216	3-of-12	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	20	13	22:42	30-137-1	6-15-1-74-1	47-224	1-of-9	0-0
vs. Florida	13	20	33:42	39-171-0	24-32-1-211-1	71-382	4-of-13	0-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	42	24	32:12	45-330-3	14-17-0-145-3	62-475	2-of-7	0-0
vs. LSU	21	22	27:48	35-147-2	22-38-0-261-1	73-408	7-of-15	1-1
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	13	16	37:47	27-51-0	32-42-0-192-2	69-243	9-of-19	1-0
at Georgia	30	20	21:51	27-166-1	14-20-0-250-3	47-416	2-of-7	2-0
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Mississippi State								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Tennessee								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Vanderbilt								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. New Mexico State								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Louisville								

## GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Ali	Drennen	Levis	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke	Tisdale
vs. Louisiana Monroe	0-0-0	3-16-1	4-(-6)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	19-125-1	5-26-0	1-4-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0	11-38-1	0-0-0	3-73-0	27-206-3	8-41-0	0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	1-11-1	1-1-0	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-46-0	7-27-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	2-2-0	0-0-0	5-30-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	26-144-0	9-50-1	0-0-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	19-99-1	4-17-0	0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0	3-0-0	11-75-2	1-5-0	0-0-0	16-147-1	12-104-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-14-0	4-12-0	1-6-0	7-7-0	5-14-0	0-0-0
at Mississippi State								
vs. Tennessee								
at Vanderbilt								
vs. New Mexico State								
at Louisville								

## GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Ali	Bates	Crumes	Cummings	Drennen	Epps	Harris	Lewis	McClain	Rigg	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke
vs. ULM	5-136-1	1-4-1	1-10-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	3-83-0	1-4-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	5-125-2	2-10-0	0-0-0
vs. Missouri	2-30-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-28-0	5-101-0	1-5-1	0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	5-53-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	1-31-1	1-8-0	2-21-1	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-10-0	8-111-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	4-14-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-65-0	2-5-0	1-3-0
vs. Florida	1-15-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	3-52-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-5)-0	2-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-25-1	1-34-0	8-60-1	1-3-1	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	3-13-0	0-0-0	3-22-0	0-0-0	3-27-0	2-31-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	4-24-1	12-39-1	4-10-0	1-14-0
at Mississippi State													
vs. Tennessee													
at Vanderbilt													
vs. NMST													
at Louisville													





**GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Allen	Levis
vs. ULM	4-7-0-52-0	18-26-1-367-4
vs. Missouri	0-0-0-0-0	10-18-1-179-1
vs. Chattanooga	0-0-0-0-0	23-35-2-246-2
at South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	15-22-1-102-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0-0-0	6-15-1-74-1
vs. LSU	0-0-0-0-0	14-17-0-145-3
at Georgia	0-0-0-0-0	32-42-0-192-2
at Mississippi State		
vs. Tennessee		
at Vanderbilt		
vs. NMST		
at Louisville		

**GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Berry	Goodfellow
vs. ULM	2-71-35.5-39-1	0-0-0-0-0
vs. Missouri	2-77-38.5-39-0	0-0-0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	0-0-0-0-0	4-202-50.5-59-2
at South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	3-122-40.7-42-1
vs. Florida	0-0-0-0-0	6-255-42.5-47-4
vs. LSU	0-0-0-0-0	3-137-45.7-48-2
at Georgia	0-0-0-0-0	7-358-51.1-70-1
at Mississippi State		
vs. Tennessee		
at Vanderbilt		
vs. NMST		
at Louisville		

**GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS**

FG Made (Miss)	Poore	Ruffolo
vs. ULM	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0 (1)
vs. Chattanooga	0	0
at South Carolina	0	3
vs. Florida	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0
at Georgia	0	0 (1)
at Mississippi State		
vs. Tennessee		
at Vanderbilt		
vs. NMST		
at Louisville		

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

Game	A-Fitzgerald	Gibson	Hayes	McCall	Oxendine	Paschal	Rogers	Rybka	Saunders
vs. ULM	4-0-0	1-0.5-0	3-0.5-0	2-0.5-0	5-1-0	7-2-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-1.5-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
at S Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0.5-0	0-0-0	3-0.5-0	7-2.5-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
vs. LSU	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-2-2	3-1-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Mississippi St									
vs. Tennessee									
at Vanderbilt									
vs. NMST									
at Louisville									

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

Game	Bembry	Casey	Jones	McDaniel	Robinson	Square	Thrower	Wallace	Weaver	Wright
vs. ULM	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	6-3.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-2-0	6-2-1-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-2	0-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-2-1	3-0-0-1
vs. Chattanooga	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0-0
at S Carolina	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-0-0-1
vs. Florida	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-1-0-1	0-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	13-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Mississippi St										
vs. Tennessee										
at Vanderbilt										
vs. NMST										
at Louisville										

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

Game	Aijan	Corker	Dodson	Dort Jr.	Douglass	Geiger	Lovett	Mosley	Robinson	Tisdale	Valentine
vs. ULM	3-0-0	5-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
vs. Missouri	8-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	3-0-1	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	11-0-0
at S Carolina	4-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0
vs. Florida	8-2-0	8-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-0
vs. LSU	2-1-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-3-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	8-1-0
at Georgia	2-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
at Mississippi St											
vs. Tennessee											
at Vanderbilt											
vs. NMST											
at Louisville											



## 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## TURNOVERS

Opponent	FORCED BY KENTUCKY					FORCED BY OPPONENT			
	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	UK Pts Off	Fum	Int	Tot	Opp Pts Off
vs. Louisiana Monroe	0	0	0	-3	0	2	1	3	7
vs. Missouri	1	1	2	0	7	1	1	2	7
vs. Chattanooga	0	1	1	-2	7	1	2	3	6
at South Carolina	0	0	0	-3	0	2	1	3	0
vs. Florida	0	1	1	0	13	0	1	1	0
vs. LSU	1	0	1	+1	7	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State									
vs. Tennessee									
at Vanderbilt									
vs. New Mexico State									
at Louisville									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>

## KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Louisiana Monroe	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Chattanooga	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
vs. LSU	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State											
vs. Tennessee											
at Vanderbilt											
vs. New Mexico State											
at Louisville											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Louisiana Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Chattanooga	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
vs. LSU	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
at Mississippi State											
vs. Tennessee											
at Vanderbilt											
vs. New Mexico State											
at Louisville											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

## DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	Avg Time
vs. Louisiana Monroe	13	5.2	42.6	2:46	6	3.1	34.9	1:40
vs. Missouri	11	6.9	36.1	2:46	4	3.9	20.0	3:56
vs. Chattanooga	11	5.6	31.0	2:33	3	7.6	71.6	3:21
at South Carolina	11	6.2	31.2	3:06	1	12.0	75.0	6:33
vs. Florida	11	4.0	21.7	2:12	2	5.0	52.0	2:25
vs. LSU	11	5.6	43.1	3:17	6	6.3	60.5	3:08
at Georgia	10	7.0	24.9	5:06	2	17.5	75.0	9:22
at Mississippi State								
vs. Tennessee								
at Vanderbilt								
vs. New Mexico State								
at Louisville								



2021 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

RUNS 15+

Levis, 21 yards  
 Levis, 18 yards  
 Levis, 33 yards  
*(3 rush for 72 yards, 24.0 avg., 0 TD)*  
 Robinson, 64 yards  
*(1 rush for 64 yards, 64.0 avg., 0 TD)*  
 Rodriguez, 16 yards  
 Rodriguez, 19 yards  
 Rodriguez, 31 yards  
 Rodriguez, 21 yards  
 Rodriguez, 31 yards  
 Rodriguez, 28 yards  
 Rodriguez, 16 yards  
 Rodriguez, 17 yards  
 Rodriguez, 21 yards  
 Rodriguez, 22 yards  
 Rodriguez, 18 yards\*  
*(11 rush for 240 yards, 21.8 avg., 1 TD)*  
 Smoke, 15 yards\*  
 Smoke, 32 yards  
 Smoke, 15 yards  
*(2 rush for 62 yards, 23.5 avg., 1 TD)*  
**Total: 17 rush for 420 yards, 24.7 avg, 2 TD**

RECEIVING 20+

Ali, 58 yards\*  
 Ali, 23 yards  
 Ali, 24 yards  
*(3 rec. for 105 yards, 35.0 avg., 1 TD)*  
 Cummings, 31 yards\*  
*(1 rec. for 31 yards, 31.0 avg., 1 TD)*  
 Dingle, 31 yards  
*(1 rec. for 31 yards, 31.0 avg., 0 TD)*  
 Epps, 57 yards  
 Epps, 20 yards\*  
 Epps, 20 yards  
*(3 rec. for 97 yards, 32.3 avg., 1 TD)*  
 McClain, 25 yards\*  
*(1 rec. for 25 yards, 25.0 avg., 1 TD)*  
 Rigg, 28 yards  
 Rigg, 34 yards  
*(2 rec. for 62 yards, 31.0 avg., 0 TD)*  
 Robinson, 33 yards\*  
 Robinson, 62 yards  
 Robinson, 49 yards  
 Robinson, 33 yards  
 Robinson, 39 yards  
 Robinson, 23 yards  
 Robinson, 41 yards\*  
*(7 rec. for 280 yards, 40.0 avg., 2 TD)*  
**Total: 18 rec. for 631 yards, 35.0 avg., 6 TD**

KICK RETURNS 30+

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

PUNT RETURNS 20+

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

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

Ajian, 95 yards\*  
*(1 INT. for 95 yards, 95.0 avg., 1 TD)*  
 Wallace, 76 yards\*  
*(1 Return for 76 yards, 76.0 avg., 1 TD)*  
**Total: 2 return for 171 yards, 85.5 avg., 2 TD**

UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	0
50-59	2	1
40-49	2	1
30-39	10	2
20-29	12	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	11	1
Passing	18	6
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns (30+)	0	0
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble returns	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Total:	
Run (15+)	8 for 219 yds
Receiving (20+)	15 for 387 yds
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
<b>TOTAL: 23 for 606 yards (26.3 avg.)</b>	



2021 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Time (Poss.)	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
ULM	5/84	2:35	1/6:13	TD	Robinson 33 yard pass
ULM	1/58	0:09	1/4:20	TD	Ali 58 yard pass
ULM	14/84	6:37	2/10:40	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 2 yard run
ULM	4/80	2:24	2/5:44	TD	Robinson 15 yard pass
ULM	7/51	3:40	3/3:54	FG	Ruffalo 45 yard kick
ULM	9/80	4:00	4/13:07	TD	Bates 4 yard pass
ULM	8/68	3:34	4/1:00	TD	Drennen 4 yard run
MIZ	5/75	2:08	1/12:52	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 5 yard pass
MIZ	12/80	5:32	1/5:13	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 2 yard run
MIZ	8/92	3:34	2/9:26	TD	Levis 3 yard run
MIZ	3/38	1:08	3/13:19	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 3 yard run
MIZ	5/75	1:43	4/11:28	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 8 yard run
UTC	9/70	4:11	1/10:43	TD	Ali 11 yard rush
UTC	7/68	2:51	2/13:29	TD	Epps 20 yard pass
UTC	7/77	3:03	4/10:18	TD	Cummings 31 yard pass
SC	12/75	6:33	1/8:27	TD	Smoke 15 yard run
SC	10/57	4:39	2/0:00	FG	Ruffalo 43 yard kick
SC	13/67	7:09	3/3:43	FG	Ruffalo 21 yard kick
SC	9/51	5:17	4/4:26	FG	Ruffalo 27 yard kick
UF	5/75	2:38	1/7:57	TD	Robinson 41 yard pass
UF	5/29	2:13	4/13:45	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 9 yard run
LSU	9/44	4:55	1/6:17	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 3 yard pass
LSU	5/69	2:31	2/14:54	TD	Robinson 11 yard pass
LSU	7/75	4:03	3/10:57	TD	Levis 1 yard run
LSU	10/75	5:37	3/1:06	TD	Levis 5 yard run
LSU	3/56	1:19	4/12:07	TD	McClain 25 yard pass
LSU	4/44	1:04	4/4:23	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 18 yard run
UGA	13/75	6:42	2/3:53	TD	Rigg 1 yard pass
UGA	22/75	11:23	4/0:04	TD	Robinson 1 yard pass

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
ULM	INT/0	10	TD/7	43
MISSOURI	TD/7	75	Punt/0	13
CHATTANOOGA	TD/7	70	TD/7	75
SOUTH CAROLINA	TD/7	75	Punt/0	7
FLORIDA	Punt/0	5	Punt/0	34
LSU	TD/7	44	Fumble/0	19
GEORGIA	Punt/0	19	Punt/0	22
MISSISSIPPI STATE				
TENNESSEE				
VANDERBILT				
NEW MEXICO ST.				
LOUISVILLE				
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>4 TDs</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>2 TDs</b>	<b>30.4</b>

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
ULM	Punt/0	-1	Punt/0	6
MISSOURI	TD/7	38	INT/7	1
CHATTANOOGA	Punt/0	17	FG/3	49
SOUTH CAROLINA	FG/3	67	TD/7	75
FLORIDA	Punt/0	28	Punt/0	38
LSU	TD/7	75	Downs/0	75
GEORGIA	Punt/0	3	TD/7	75
MISSISSIPPI STATE				
TENNESSEE				
VANDERBILT				
NEW MEXICO ST.				
LOUISVILLE				
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>2 TD</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>2 TD</b>	<b>45.5</b>

GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

Yds	TD	Drive	Poss. Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
0-9	14		00:00-00:59	1	1	1
10-19	4	1	01:00-01:59	4	2	
20-29	2	1	02:00-02:59	7	3	2
30-39	2	1	03:00-03:59	3	4	2
40-49	1	2	04:00-04:59	4	5	6
50-59	1	2	05:00-05:59	1	6	
60-69	1	2	06:00-06:59	3	7	4
70-79		10	07:00-07:59	0	8	2
80-89		5	08:00-08:59	0	9	3
90-99		1	09:00-09:59	0	10	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	10:00-10:59	0	11	
			11:00-11:59	1	12	2
			12:00-12:59	0	13	1
			13:00-13:59	0	14	1
			14:00-14:59	0	15	
			15:00 - +	0	16+	1

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
ULM	13	6	1	0	2	2	1
MISSOURI	11	5	0	1	2	2	0
CHATTANOOGA	11	3	0	0	4	2	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	11	1	3	0	3	3	0
FLORIDA	11	2	0	0	6	1	1
LSU	11	6	0	0	3	0	0
GEORGIA	10	2	0	1	7	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE							
TENNESSEE							
VANDERBILT							
NEW MEXICO ST.							
LOUISVILLE							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>







# 2021 GAME NOTES

## 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	WR	%Sr-4L
11	Beau Allen	QB	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	RB	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 Goatley	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	WR	So-1L
69	Collin Hartmann	DL	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
37	Luke Leeper	WR	So-Sq
7	Will Levis	QB	Jr-Tr
89	Chris Lewis	WR	Fr-HS

## 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)



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
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
9	Davonte Robinson	S	%Sr-3L
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	Jr-Tr
24	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	Jr-2L
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	Fr-HS
52	Justin Rogers	NG	So-1L
51	Dare Rosenthal	OL	Jr-Tr
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	%Sr-2L
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'Vell Wright	RB	Fr-HS
71	John Young	OL	Fr-RS

46*	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	206	Jr-1L
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	225	So-1L
48*	Cody Goatley	ILB	6-2	234	So-Sq
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	Jr-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
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

Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)
Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
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.)
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  
 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)





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. 55 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. 40 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 opponents and their win-loss records against Stoops, totaling 55-1.



**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
2021	Kentucky	Head Coach	6-1	4-1	
			<b>55-51</b>	<b>28-43</b>	

**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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332 367

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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353 251

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



### 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



### 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



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/04/2021	ULM	W	45-10	1-0	0-0	3:11	47693
*	09/11/2021	Missouri	W	35-28	2-0	1-0	3:23	58437
	09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W	28-23	3-0	1-0	3:09	55214
*	09/25/2021	at South Carolina	W	16-10	4-0	2-0	3:01	77559
*	10/02/2021	Florida	W	20-13	5-0	3-0	3:27	61632
*	10/09/2021	LSU	W	42-21	6-0	4-0	3:14	61690
*	10/16/2021	at Georgia	L	13-30	6-1	4-1	3:15	92746



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**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7	127	781	6	775	6.1	5	31	110.7
Kavosiey Smoke	7	50	287	10	277	5.5	1	32	39.6
Will Levis	7	50	243	68	175	3.5	3	33	25.0
Wan'Dale Robinson	7	5	84	0	84	16.8	0	64	12.0
JuTahn McClain	3	5	17	0	17	3.4	0	9	5.7
Mike Drennen	6	7	21	4	17	2.4	1	9	2.8
Josh Ali	5	3	20	7	13	4.3	1	11	2.6
Travis Tisdale	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Beau Allen	1	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-10.0
Team	7	10	0	16	-16	-1.6	0	0	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>190.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>119.0</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wan'Dale Robinson	5	17	3.4	0	5
Josh Ali	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
J.J. Weaver	1	20	20.0	0	20
Tyrell Ajian	1	95	95.0	1	95
Jacquez Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	7	147.6	119-177-6	67.2	1326	13	62	189.4
Beau Allen	1	119.5	4-7-0	57.1	52	0	31	52.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>123-184-6</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>196.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>142-221-3</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201.9</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zach Johnson	6	127	21.2	0	25
Kavosiey Smoke	2	31	15.5	0	19
Justin Rigg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chauncey Magwood	1	11	11.0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wan'Dale Robinson	7	49	566	11.6	5	62	80.9
Josh Ali	5	17	248	14.6	1	58	49.6
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7	10	33	3.3	2	11	4.7
Justin Rigg	7	10	109	10.9	1	34	15.6
Isaiah Epps	7	10	159	15.9	1	57	22.7
Brenden Bates	7	7	45	6.4	1	15	6.4
Izayah Cummings	7	6	75	12.5	1	31	10.7
DeMarcus Harris	7	4	45	11.3	0	16	6.4
JuTahn McClain	3	4	33	8.3	1	25	11.0
Mike Drennen	6	2	3	1.5	0	8	0.5
Kavosiey Smoke	7	1	17	17.0	0	14	2.4
Tae Tae Crumes	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Rahsaan Lewis	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Jordan Dingle	1	1	31	31.0	0	31	31.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>196.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>201.9</b>

**Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>





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**Scoring**

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Matt Ruffolo	-	4-6	25-26	-	-	-	-	-	37
Wan'Dale Robinson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Will Levis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Josh Ali	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kavosiey Smoke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Rigg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eli Cox	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrell Ajian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Epps	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JuTahn McClain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Drennen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Izayah Cummings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trevin Wallace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>

**Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	4-6	66.7	0-0	2-2	0-2	2-2	0-0	45	2
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>

**FG Sequence**

Team Name	Kentucky	Opponents
Missouri	37	
Chattanooga		(27),(43),(30)
Florida		(51),48,(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Levis	7	227	175	1326	1501	214.4
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7	127	775	0	775	110.7
Kavosiey Smoke	7	50	277	0	277	39.6
Wan'Dale Robinson	7	5	84	0	84	12.0
Beau Allen	1	8	-10	52	42	42.0
JuTahn McClain	3	5	17	0	17	5.7
Mike Drennen	6	7	17	0	17	2.8
Josh Ali	5	3	13	0	13	2.6
Travis Tisdale	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Team	7	0	-16	0	-16	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>387.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>2246</b>	<b>320.9</b>

**Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	23	1074	46.7	70	5	6	9	6	0
Wilson Berry	4	148	37.0	39	0	4	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

**Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chance Poore	37	2276	61.5	32	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>29</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7	775	33	0	0	0	808	115.4
Wan'Dale Robinson	7	84	566	17	0	0	667	95.3
Kavosiey Smoke	7	277	17	0	31	0	325	46.4
Josh Ali	5	13	248	6	0	0	267	53.4
Will Levis	7	175	0	0	0	0	175	25.0
Isaiah Epps	7	0	159	0	0	0	159	22.7
Zach Johnson	7	0	0	0	127	0	127	18.1
Justin Rigg	7	0	109	0	0	0	109	15.6
Tyrell Ajian	7	0	0	0	0	95	95	13.6
Izayah Cummings	7	0	75	0	0	0	75	10.7
JuTahn McClain	3	17	33	0	0	0	50	16.7
DeMarcus Harris	7	0	45	0	0	0	45	6.4
Brenden Bates	7	0	45	0	0	0	45	6.4
Jordan Dingle	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
J.J. Weaver	7	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.9
Mike Drennen	6	17	3	0	0	0	20	3.3
Chauncey Magwood	7	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.6
Tae Tae Crumes	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Travis Tisdale	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Rahsaan Lewis	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Beau Allen	1	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-10.0
Team	7	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3021</b>	<b>431.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2369</b>	<b>338.4</b>



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/04/2021	ULM	34	145	2	31	22	419	4	62	22-33-1	419	4	62	2	28	0	16	3	9	0	5	564
09/11/2021	Missouri	52	341	4	64	10	179	1	49	10-18-1	179	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	520
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	27	102	1	21	23	254	2	39	23-35-2	254	2	39	5	93	0	23	1	4	0	4	356
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	44	230	1	18	15	102	0	17	15-22-1	102	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332
10/02/2021	Florida	30	137	1	16	7	87	1	41	7-17-1	87	1	41	1	25	0	25	1	6	0	6	224
10/09/2021	LSU	45	330	3	33	14	145	3	34	14-17-0	145	3	34	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	475
10/16/2021	at Georgia	27	51	0	9	32	192	2	16	32-42-0	192	2	16	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	243
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>123-184-6</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2714</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>142-221-3</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2246</b>

**Kentucky Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	5.2	11.2	146.6	16.9	3.8	431.6	387.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/04/2021	ULM	36	32	68	14.0-60	6-43	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
09/11/2021	Missouri	44	14	58	2.0-11	1-8	1	0-0	1-0	6	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	33	26	59	5.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1-95	9	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	38	10	48	5.0-25	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
10/02/2021	Florida	42	40	82	6.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	1-20	3	3	1	2-3	0	0	0	13	20
10/09/2021	LSU	33	32	65	9.0-39	4-28	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
10/16/2021	at Georgia	26	20	46	1.0-4	1-4	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>42.0-160</b>	<b>14-95</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>26.0-104</b>	<b>13-76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>6-50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>135</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2021	ULM	2	71	35.5	39	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	45	0	8	512	64.0	7	1
09/11/2021	Missouri	2	77	38.5	39	0	0	2	0	0	0-1	0	1	6	390	65.0	5	0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	4	202	50.5	59	0	2	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	232	46.4	4	1
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	3	122	40.7	42	0	0	2	0	1	3-3	43	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
10/02/2021	Florida	6	255	42.5	47	0	1	1	0	3	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
10/09/2021	LSU	3	137	45.7	48	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
10/16/2021	at Georgia	7	358	51.1	70	0	2	0	4	1	0-1	0	1	3	167	55.7	2	0
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>



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Opponents Game-by-Game  
All games**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/04/2021	ULM	44	16	1	14	10	71	0	15	10	19	0	71	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
09/11/2021	Missouri	24	104	0	14	34	294	4	24	34	52	1	294	4	24	1	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	398
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	28	171	1	48	21	168	1	25	21	35	1	168	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	339
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	26	58	0	10	17	158	1	30	17	25	0	158	1	30	1	19	0	19	1	7	0	7	216
10/02/2021	Florida	39	171	0	16	24	211	1	22	24	32	1	211	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	382
10/09/2021	LSU	35	147	2	30	22	261	1	41	22	38	0	261	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408
10/16/2021	at Georgia	27	166	1	35	14	250	3	27	14	20	0	250	3	27	1	-2	0	0	4	11	0	12	416
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2246</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2714</b>

**Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	3.7	10.0	131.7	14.0	5.2	338.4	320.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o
09/04/2021	ULM	35	36	71	4.0-24	4-24	2	2-2	1-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
09/11/2021	Missouri	41	24	65	5.0-15	2-11	2	1-0	1-9	1	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	41	20	61	5.0-14	1-8	2	1-0	2-16	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	23
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	37	32	69	2.0-3	0-0	4	2-0	1-1	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
10/02/2021	Florida	22	30	52	4.0-19	2-13	0	0-0	1-26	1	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/09/2021	LSU	34	36	70	3.0-15	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/16/2021	at Georgia	32	46	78	3.0-14	3-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	3-4	0	0	0	6	30
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>26.0-104</b>	<b>13-76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>6-50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>42.0-160</b>	<b>14-95</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>199</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2021	ULM	10	421	42.1	49	0	1	2	0	1	1-1	29	0	3	175	58.3	1	0
09/11/2021	Missouri	5	196	39.2	43	0	0	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	5	234	46.8	51	0	0	1	2	2	3-3	43	0	6	304	50.7	0	0
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	5	214	42.8	56	0	0	3	2	4	1-1	54	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
10/02/2021	Florida	5	214	42.8	58	0	1	1	2	1	2-3	51	1	5	255	51.0	2	0
10/09/2021	LSU	3	160	53.3	55	0	0	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	4	204	51.0	3	0
10/16/2021	at Georgia	4	189	47.3	63	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	26	0	6	369	61.5	2	1
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>





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Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>135</b>
Points per game	28.4	19.3
Points Off Turnovers	34	29
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>128</b>
Rushing	70	43
Passing	64	75
Penalty	11	10
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1336</b>	<b>833</b>
Yards gained rushing	1457	988
Yards lost rushing	121	155
Rushing attempts	259	223
Average per rush	5.2	3.7
Average per game	190.9	119.0
TDs Rushing	12	5
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1413</b>
Comp-Att-Int	123-184-6	142-221-3
Average per pass	7.5	6.4
Average per catch	11.2	10.0
Average per game	196.9	201.9
TDs Passing	13	11
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>2246</b>
Total plays	443	444
Average per play	6.1	5.1
Average per game	387.7	320.9
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-169</b>	<b>3-42</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>6-31</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>6-50</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>32-259</b>	<b>44-350</b>
Average per game	37.0	50.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>27-1222</b>	<b>37-1628</b>
Average per punt	45.3	44.0
Net punt average	40.4	41.8
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>37-2276</b>	<b>32-1827</b>
Average per kick	61.5	57.1
Net kick average	39.6	35.8
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:45</b>	<b>28:13</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>37/81</b>	<b>38/96</b>
3rd-down pct	46%	40%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>3/11</b>



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	UK	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	27%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>14-95</b>	<b>13-76</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>8-9</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(23-26) 88%</b>	<b>(18-19) 95%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(20-26) 77%</b>	<b>(13-19) 68%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(25-26) 96%</b>	<b>(15-16) 94%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>284666</b>	<b>170305</b>
Games / Avg per game	5/56933	2/85153
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	56	45	33	65	0	199
Opponents	28	27	34	46	0	135



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Overall Defense Statistics  
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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
5	DeAndre Square	7	31	18	49	7.5-25	3-14	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	
10	Jacquez Jones	7	25	21	46	2-4	.	1-0	4	3	.	.	.	.	
29	Yusuf Corker	7	22	18	40	2-8	1-7	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	
14	Carrington Valentine	7	28	11	39	1.5-8	1-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Davonte Robinson	7	18	13	31	3-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Joshua Paschal	7	17	14	31	7-27	1.5-13	.	.	6	.	1	1	.	
23	Tyrell Ajian	7	19	11	30	.	.	1-95	3	.	.	.	.	.	
13	J.J. Weaver	7	11	9	20	5-30	3.5-27	1-20	.	2	.	1	.	.	
15	Jordan Wright	5	11	9	20	3-9	1-8	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	
8	Octavious Oxendine	5	6	9	15	3.5-21	2-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
21	Quandre Mosely	6	11	2	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	5	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
32	Trevin Wallace	6	6	2	8	1-3	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
52	Justin Rogers	3	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Josaih Hayes	5	1	6	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
34	Jalen Geiger	5	5	1	6	1-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
94	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	3	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50	Marquan McCall	4	3	3	6	2.5-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
47	K.D. McDaniel	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Jared Casey	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11	Moses Douglass	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Marquez Bembry	3	2	1	3	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	Isaiah Gibson	2	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Taj Dodson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Vito Tisdale	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Kavosiey Smoke	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Martez Thrower	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
28	Zach Johnson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
84	Izayah Cummings	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Jamarius Dinkins	1	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Joel Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Jordan Lovett	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Chance Poore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
37	Andru Phillips	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>42-160</b>	<b>14-95</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		7	242	224	466	26-104	13-76	6-50	18	11	6-2	10	3	0	



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**Kentucky - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	52	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	341	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	7.3	LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	4	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	42	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	32	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	419	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	12.7	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	70	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	564	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	8.4	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	45	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	6	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	26	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	8	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	65	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3 3 3	at South Carolina (09/25/2021) Chattanooga (09/18/2021) ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.1	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	70	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	6	Florida (10/02/2021)





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Opponent Match Highs  
All games

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	44	ULM (09/04/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	171	Florida (10/02/2021)
	171	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.1	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
TD RUSHES	2	LSU (10/09/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	52	Missouri (09/11/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Missouri (09/11/2021)
YARDS PASSING	294	Missouri (09/11/2021)
YARDS PER PASS	12.5	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
TD PASSES	4	Missouri (09/11/2021)
TOTAL PLAYS	76	Missouri (09/11/2021)
TOTAL OFFENSE	416	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.9	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
POINTS	30	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
SACKS BY	4	ULM (09/04/2021)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Missouri (09/11/2021)
PENALTIES	15	Florida (10/02/2021)
PENALTY YARDS	115	Florida (10/02/2021)
TURNOVERS	1	LSU (10/09/2021)
	1	Florida (10/02/2021)
	1	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
	1	Missouri (09/11/2021)
PUNTS	10	ULM (09/04/2021)
PUNTING AVG	53.3	LSU (10/09/2021)
LONG PUNT	63	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	4	Missouri (09/11/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	13	Florida (10/02/2021)



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Team Match Lows  
All games

Kentucky - Game Lows

<b>RUSHES</b>	27	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	27	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	51	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	1.9	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	17	LSU (10/09/2021)
	17	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	7	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	87	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	4.6	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	0	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	47	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	224	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	3.5	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	13	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	0	Florida (10/02/2021)
	0	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	13	Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	3	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	3	LSU (10/09/2021)
	3	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	15	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	0	LSU (10/09/2021)
	0	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	0	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	2	ULM (09/04/2021)
	2	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	35.5	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	39	ULM (09/04/2021)
	39	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	0	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	0	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	0	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	0	Missouri (09/11/2021)



**2021-22 Kentucky Football  
Opponent Match Lows  
All games**

**Opponent - Game Lows**

<b>RUSHES</b>	24	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	16	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	0.4	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	Florida (10/02/2021)
	0	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	0	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	19	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	10	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	71	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	3.7	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	0	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	47	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	87	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	1.4	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>POINTS</b>	10	ULM (09/04/2021)
	10	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	0	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	ULM (09/04/2021)
	12	at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	3	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	18	LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	0	LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	3	LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	39.2	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	43	Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1	at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	1	Florida (10/02/2021)
	1	ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	0	LSU (10/09/2021)
	0	Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
	0	Missouri (09/11/2021)
	0	ULM (09/04/2021)



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Individual Game Highs  
All games**

**Kentucky - Individual Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	27	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	207	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Will Levis vs LSU (10/09/2021)
	2	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	64	Wan'Dale Robinson vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	42	Will Levis at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	32	Will Levis at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	367	Will Levis vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Will Levis vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	62	Will Levis vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	12	Wan'Dale Robinson at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	136	Josh Ali vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	Wan'Dale Robinson vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	62	Wan'Dale Robinson vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Colin Goodfellow at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.1	Colin Goodfellow at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	70	Colin Goodfellow at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Colin Goodfellow vs Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	6	Josh Ali vs Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	25	Zach Johnson vs Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>TACKLES</b>	13	DeAndre Square vs Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Octavious Oxendine vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3.5	DeAndre Square vs ULM (09/04/2021)



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Opponent Individual Match Highs  
All games**

**Opponent - Individual Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	22	Tyrion Davis-Price vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	147	Tyrion Davis-Price vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Tyrion Davis-Price vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	48	Ailym Ford vs Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	51	Connor Bazelak vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	34	Connor Bazelak vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	294	Connor Bazelak vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	Connor Bazelak vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	41	Max Johnson vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	10	Tyler Badie vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	101	Brock Bowers at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	Brock Bowers at Georgia (10/16/2021)
	2	Daniel Parker vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	41	Malik Nabers vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	3	Aaron Sears vs Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	54	Parker White at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
<b>PUNTS</b>	10	Devyn McCormick vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	53.3	Avery Atkins vs LSU (10/09/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	63	Jake Camarda at Georgia (10/16/2021)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	4	Kai Kroeger at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	4	Grant McKinniss vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	13	Xzavier Henderson vs Florida (10/02/2021)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	25	Kris Abrams-Draine vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>TACKLES</b>	15	Blaze Alldredge vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Ty Shelby vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2	Devin Nicholson vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
	2	Isaiah McGuire vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
	2	Ty Shelby vs ULM (09/04/2021)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1	Tre'Vez Johnson vs Florida (10/02/2021)
	1	Jaylan Foster at South Carolina (09/25/2021)
	1	CaMiron Smith vs Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
	1	Rashun Freeman vs Chattanooga (09/18/2021)
	1	Jaylon Carlies vs Missouri (09/11/2021)
	1	Jabari Johnson vs ULM (09/04/2021)





**2021-22 Kentucky Football  
Total Tackles Game-by-Game  
All games**

**Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
DeAndre Square	31-18	49	4-2	5-0	4-1	5-3	5-8	5-3	3-1
Jacquez Jones	25-21	46	2-2	4-3	5-4	2-2	2-7	7-2	3-1
Yusuf Corker	22-18	40	2-3	5-1	4-2	3-1	3-5	3-4	2-2
Carrington Valentine	28-11	39	0-1	4-1	7-4	4-0	6-2	6-1	1-2
Davonte Robinson	18-13	31	2-4	5-0	3-2	2-0	5-1	1-4	0-2
Joshua Paschal	17-14	31	5-3	0-2	1-1	2-1	4-3	1-2	4-2
Tyrell Ajian	19-11	30	1-2	6-2	0-3	4-0	7-1	0-2	1-1
Jordan Wright	11-9	20	5-1	1-2	DNP	2-1	1-1	2-4	-
J.J. Weaver	11-9	20	1-1	3-0	2-2	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-3
Octavious Oxendine	6-9	15	3-2	-	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	DNP
Quandre Mosely	11-2	13	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	2-0	1-1	4-0
Cedrick Dort Jr.	8-3	11	-	4-0	DNP	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-1
Trevin Wallace	6-2	8	-	-	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	2-0
Tre'vonn Rybka	4-4	8	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	2-1	-
Justin Rogers	2-5	7	-	-	-	-	1-2	0-1	1-2
Josaih Hayes	1-6	7	1-1	-	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	-
Jalen Geiger	5-1	6	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	-	-	0-1
Marquan McCall	3-3	6	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	2-4	6	2-2	-	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	0-1
K.D. McDaniel	3-1	4	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Jared Casey	1-3	4	0-1	1-0	0-2	-	-	-	-
Moses Douglass	3-0	3	3-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marquez Bembry	2-1	3	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Kavosiey Smoke	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Taj Dodson	2-0	2	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0
Zach Johnson	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
Martez Thrower	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Vito Tisdale	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-
Isaiah Gibson	0-2	2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Andru Phillips	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0
Wan'Dale Robinson	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Izayah Cummings	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Chance Poore	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Joel Williams	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-
Jordan Lovett	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jamarius Dinkins	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-



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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game  
All games**

**Rushing**

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	127-775/5	19-125/1	27-207/2	13-46/0	26-144/0	19-99/1	16-147/1	7-7/0
Kavosiey Smoke	50-277/1	5-26/0	8-39/0	7-27/0	9-50/1	4-17/0	12-104/0	5-14/0
Will Levis	50-175/3	4--6/0	11-25/1	3-18/0	5-30/0	6-21/0	11-75/2	10-12/0
Mike Drennen	7-17/1	3-16/1	-	1-1/0	-	-	3-0/0	DNP
Wan'Dale Robinson	5-84/0	-	3-73/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	1-6/0
JuTahn McClain	5-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-5/0	4-12/0
Josh Ali	3-13/1	-	-	1-11/1	2-2/0	-	DNP	DNP
Travis Tisdale	1-4/0	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Beau Allen	1--10/0	1--10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

**Receiving**

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Wan'Dale Robinson	49-566/5	5-125/2	5-101/0	8-111/0	7-65/0	4-65/1	8-60/1	12-39/1
Josh Ali	17-248/1	5-136/1	2-30/0	5-53/0	4-14/0	1-15/0	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Epps	10-159/1	3-83/0	-	2-21/1	-	-	2-28/0	3-27/0
Justin Rigg	10-109/1	1-5/0	1-28/0	3-18/0	-	-	1-34/0	4-24/1
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	10-33/2	2-10/0	1-5/1	-	2-5/0	-	1-3/1	4-10/0
Brenden Bates	7-45/1	1-4/1	-	2-2/0	1-15/0	1-11/0	-	2-13/0
Izayah Cummings	6-75/1	1-7/0	1-15/0	1-31/1	-	-	-	3-22/0
DeMarcus Harris	4-45/0	1-4/0	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	2-31/0
JuTahn McClain	4-33/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--4/0	1-25/1	2-12/0
Mike Drennen	2-3/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1--5/0	DNP
Jordan Dingle	1-31/0	1-31/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kavosiey Smoke	1-17/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-
Tae Tae Crumes	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rahsaan Lewis	1-4/0	1-4/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



### Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Wan'Dale Robinson	5-17	3-9	-	1-4	-	-	1-4	-
Josh Ali	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	DNP	DNP

### Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Zach Johnson	6-127	1-16	-	3-63	-	1-25	-	1-23
Kavosiey Smoke	2-31	1-12	-	1-19	-	-	-	-
Chauncey Magwood	1-11	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-
Justin Rigg	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

### Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Tyrell Ajian	1-95	-	-	1-95	-	-	-	-
J.J. Weaver	1-20	-	-	-	-	1-20	-	-
Jacquez Jones	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

### Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
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Sacks Game-by-Game  
All games**

<b>Player</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>ULM</b>	<b>Mizzou</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>UF</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>UGa</b>
J.J. Weaver	3-1	3.5	1.5-14	1-8	-	1-5	-	-	-
DeAndre Square	3-0	3	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-9	1-4
Octavious Oxendine	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2-16	DNP
Joshua Paschal	1-1	1.5	1.5-13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrington Valentine	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-
Jordan Wright	1-0	1	1-8	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Yusuf Corker	1-0	1	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trevin Wallace	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-



**2021-22 Kentucky Football  
Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game  
All games**

<b>Player</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>ULM</b>	<b>Mizzou</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>UF</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>UGa</b>
DeAndre Square	7-1	7.5	3.5-7	-	2.0-5	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-4
Joshua Paschal	5-4	7.0	2.0-13	-	1.5-2	-	2.5-6	1.0-6	-
J.J. Weaver	4-2	5.0	1.5-14	1.0-8	1.0-3	1.0-5	0.5-0	-	-
Octavious Oxendine	3-1	3.5	1.0-5	-	-	-	0.5-0	2.0-16	DNP
Jordan Wright	2-2	3.0	2.0-9	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-0	-
Davonte Robinson	1-4	3.0	1.0-1	-	0.5-0	-	0.5-2	1.0-2	-
Marquan McCall	2-1	2.5	0.5-0	1.0-3	-	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP
Yusuf Corker	2-0	2.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Jacquez Jones	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	-
Carrington Valentine	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-7	0.5-1	-	-
Trevin Wallace	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-
Jalen Geiger	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-
Marquez Bembry	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-
Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Jamarius Dinkins	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Isaiah Gibson	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Josaih Hayes	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-





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Fumbles Game-by-Game  
All games

**Fumbles**

Player	No-Lost	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	4-1	-	2-1	-	2-0	-	-	-
Josh Ali	2-2	-	-	-	2-2	-	DNP	DNP
Will Levis	2-0	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
Kavosiey Smoke	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beau Allen	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colin Goodfellow	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0

**Fumbles Forced**

Player	Number	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Joshua Paschal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DeAndre Square	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
J.J. Weaver	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

**Fumbles Recovered**

Player	Number	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Josaih Hayes	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-



**2021-22 Kentucky Football  
Red-Zone Results  
All games**

**Kentucky Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush				Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half
09/04/2021	ULM	W 45-10	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Missouri	W 35-28	7	5	35	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W 28-23	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	W 16-10	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Florida	W 20-13	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	LSU	W 42-21	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/16/2021	at Georgia	L 13-30	3	2	13	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 23 of 26 (88.5%)</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Opponents Inside Kentucky Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush				Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/04/2021	ULM	W 45-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Missouri	W 35-28	4	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W 28-23	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/25/2021	South Carolina	W 16-10	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Florida	W 20-13	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	LSU	W 42-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/16/2021	Georgia	L 13-30	3	3	16	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 18 of 19 (94.7%)</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	



**2021-22 Kentucky Football  
By Quarter Statistics  
All games**

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/04/2021	ULM	W 45-10	6-11	54.5	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
09/11/2021	Missouri	W 35-28	8-12	66.7	3-3	100.0	3-3	100.0	0-2	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W 28-23	5-11	45.5	2-3	66.7	1-5	20.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	W 16-10	6-12	50.0	3-4	75.0	1-4	25.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/02/2021	Florida	W 20-13	1-9	11.1	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/09/2021	LSU	W 42-21	2-7	28.6	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/16/2021	at Georgia	L 13-30	9-19	47.4	1-4	25.0	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0	4-6	66.7	0-0	0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>37-81</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>38-96</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>12-24</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/04/2021	ULM	W 45-10	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/11/2021	Missouri	W 35-28	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W 28-23	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	W 16-10	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/02/2021	Florida	W 20-13	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/09/2021	LSU	W 42-21	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/16/2021	at Georgia	L 13-30	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>3-6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>3-11</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/04/2021	ULM	W 45-10	31:47	03:55	13:01	05:34	09:17	00:00
09/11/2021	Missouri	W 35-28	32:48	07:40	10:41	04:58	09:29	00:00
09/18/2021	Chattanooga	W 28-23	28:18	08:16	09:14	06:19	04:29	00:00
09/25/2021	at South Carolina	W 16-10	35:36	08:56	09:33	07:18	09:49	00:00
10/02/2021	Florida	W 20-13	23:48	07:26	05:20	03:07	07:55	00:00
10/09/2021	LSU	W 42-21	32:12	04:55	10:01	09:40	07:36	00:00
10/16/2021	at Georgia	L 13-30	37:47	09:01	10:34	06:49	11:23	00:00
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>50:09</b>	<b>68:24</b>	<b>43:45</b>	<b>59:58</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>31:45</b>	<b>07:10</b>	<b>09:46</b>	<b>06:15</b>	<b>08:34</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>45:01</b>	<b>46:10</b>	<b>49:03</b>	<b>57:14</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>28:13</b>	<b>06:26</b>	<b>06:36</b>	<b>07:00</b>	<b>08:11</b>



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All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game  
All games

Player	Total	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	808	135	212	46	149	99	150	17
Wan'Dale Robinson	667	134	174	115	70	65	64	45
Kavosiey Smoke	325	38	39	46	53	17	104	28
Josh Ali	267	136	30	64	16	21	DNP	DNP
Will Levis	175	-6	25	18	30	21	75	12
Isaiah Epps	159	83	-	21	-	-	28	27
Zach Johnson	127	16	-	63	-	25	-	23
Justin Rigg	109	5	28	18	-	-	34	24
Tyrell Ajian	95	-	-	95	-	-	-	-
Izayah Cummings	75	7	15	31	-	-	-	22
JuTahn McClain	50	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-4	30	24
Brenden Bates	45	4	-	2	15	11	-	13
DeMarcus Harris	45	4	-	10	-	-	-	31
Jordan Dingle	31	31	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
J.J. Weaver	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Mike Drennen	20	16	-	9	-	-	-5	DNP
Chauncey Magwood	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
Tae Tae Crumes	10	10	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rahsaan Lewis	4	4	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Travis Tisdale	4	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Beau Allen	-10	-10	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
0	Kavosiey Smoke	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	7/6	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
3	Dekel Crowdus	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Joshua Paschal	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	DeAndre Square	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	Mike Drennen	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
6	Jared Casey	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Josh Ali	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
7	Vito Tisdale	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Will Levis	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Octavious Oxendine	6/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...
9	Davonte Robinson	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
10	Jacquez Jones	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
10	Chauncey Magwood	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Moses Douglass	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
11	Beau Allen	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Chance Poore	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Kaiya Sheron	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	J.J. Weaver	7/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Earnest Sanders	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Carrington Valentine	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Patrick Delahunty	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Jordan Wright	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
16	Nik Scalzo	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	JuTahn McClain	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Rahsaan Lewis	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
21	Quandre Mosely	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Chris Oats	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tyrell Ajian	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
24	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
24	Zac Berezowitz	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
25	Jordan Lovett	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Torrance Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Joel Williams	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Devonte Ross	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Zach Johnson	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Yusuf Corker	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
29	La'Ve'll Wright	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Taj Dodson	5/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Darren Edmond	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Maxwell Hairston	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Tyler Markray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Trevin Wallace	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Travis Tisdale	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Ben Drake	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Jalen Geiger	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Trey Dennis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Ricky Hyatt	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
35	Kaleb Cheek	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Adrian Huey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Jai Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Andru Phillips	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Luke Leeper	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	William Nalty	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Dillon Wheatley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Austin Gough	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Luke Fulton	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Marquez Bembry	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX





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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
43	Darren Green	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Martez Thrower	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Jase Bruner	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Parker Estes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Cade Degraw	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Braxton Eiserman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	K.D. McDaniel	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
48	Jack Varga	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Cody Goatley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Shawn Lawson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Marquan McCall	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
51	Dare Rosenthal	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
52	Justin Rogers	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
53	R.J. Adams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Jordan Morrow	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Justice Dingle	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Clay Perry	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Deondre Buford	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	D'Eryk Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Jonathan Berry	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Lucas Padgett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Connor Long	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Quintin Wilson	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
61	Austin Dotson	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
62	Jager Burton	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Alex Bascom	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Richard Bascom	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Naasir Watkins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Paul Rodriguez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Kenneth Horsey	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
69	Collin Hartmann	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Darian Kinnard	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
71	John Young	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Josh Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Matthew Napier	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Eli Cox	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
76	Jake Pope	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Jeremy Flax	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
79	Luke Fortner	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
80	Brenden Bates	7/3	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
81	Isaiah Epps	7/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
82	Tae Tae Crumes	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
83	Justin Rigg	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
84	Izayah Cummings	7/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
85	Jordan Dingle	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	DeMarcus Harris	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Tre'Von Morgan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Keaton Upshaw	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Chris Lewis	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Sam Anaele	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Kahlil Saunders	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
93	Wilson Berry	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
94	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	5/3	START	START	...	XXX	...	XXX	START
94	Colin Goodfellow	5/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Jamarius Dinkins	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
96	Isaiah Gibson	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
96	Matt Ruffolo	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Graham Wald	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM	Mizzou	UTC	USC	UF	LSU	UGa
98	Isaiah Beasley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Josaih Hayes	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



# 2021 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

### Left Tackle

51 Dare Rosenthal, 6-7, 327, Jr-Tr  
56 Deondre Buford, 6-3, 290, Fr-RS

### Left Guard

68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 302, Jr-2L  
61 Austin Dotson, 6-6, 321, Sr-3L

### Center

79 Luke Fortner, 6-6, 297, %Sr-4L  
60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 296, Jr-2L

### Right Guard

75 Eli Cox, 6-4, 301, So-1L  
62 Jager Burton, 6-4, 302, Fr-HS

### Right Tackle

70 Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 338, Sr-3L  
77 Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 338, So-RS

### Tight End

83 Justin Rigg, 6-6, 261, %Sr-3L  
80 Brenden Bates, 6-5, 255, Jr-2L  
84 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 230, So-1L

### Tight End

80 Brenden Bates, 6-5, 255, Jr-2L  
83 Justin Rigg, 6-6, 261, %Sr-3L  
84 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 230, So-1L

### Wide Receiver (F)

1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-T  
10 Chauncey Magwood, 6-0, 190, Fr-HS

### Wide Receiver (Z)

81 Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 188, Sr-3L  
86 DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 180, So-1L

### Quarterback

7 Will Levis, 6-3, 232, Jr-Tr  
11 Beau Allen, 6-2, 208, So-1L

### Running Back

24 Chris Rodriguez Jr., 5-11, 224, Jr-2L  
0 Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 202, Jr-2L

## SPECIALISTS

### Kicker

96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 210, %Sr-2L  
12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 219, Jr-2L

### Punter

93 Wilson Berry, 6-4, 193, Fr-HS  
or 94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, %Sr-1L

### Long Snapper

46 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 206, Jr-1L  
55 Clay Perry, 6-0, 187, So-Sq

### Punt Return

1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-Tr  
or 6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 190, %Sr-4L

### Kickoff Return

28 Zach Johnson, 5-10, 195, %Sr-4L  
1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-Tr

### Holder

12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 219, Jr-2L  
94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, %Sr-1L

## DEFENSE

### Jack Linebacker

15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 225, Sr-3L  
13 J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 231, So-1L

### Defensive End

4 Joshua Paschal, 6-3, 275, Sr-3L  
90 Tre'vonn Rybka, 6-4, 301, Fr-RS

### Nose Guard

52 Justin Rogers, 6-3, 328, So-1L  
99 Josaih Hayes, 6-3, 305, So-1L

### Defensive Tackle

94 Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 303, Sr-2L  
92 Kahlil Saunders, 6-5, 270, Fr-HS

### Middle Linebacker

10 Jacquez Jones, 6-0, 235, Sr-Tr  
32 Trevin Wallace, 6-2, 220, Fr-HS

### Weakside Linebacker

5 DeAndre Square, 6-1, 221, Sr-3L  
6 Jared Casey, 6-3, 217, So-1L  
or 44 Martez Thrower, 6-2, 212, Fr-HS

### Nickelback/Sam Linebacker

9 Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 210, %Sr-3L  
42 Marquez Bembry, 6-3, 228, Sr-1L

### Cornerback

3 Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 188, Sr-3L  
37 Andru Phillips, 6-0, 182, Fr-RS

### Cornerback

14 Carrington Valentine, 6-0, 188, So-1L  
21 Quandre Mosely, 6-2, 192, %Sr-2L

### Strong Safety

23 Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 190, Sr-3L  
34 Jalen Geiger, 6-1, 200, So-1L

### Free Safety

29 Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 204, Sr-3L  
30 Taj Dodson, 6-1, 194, So-1L  
11 Moses Douglass, 6-2, 203, So-1L

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