



# KENTUCKY

## FOOTBALL

### KENTUCKY (2-0, 1-0)

9/3	MIAMI (OHIO) (ESPN+)	W, 37-13
9/10	at #12/19 Florida* (ESPN)	W, 26-16
9/17	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (SECN)	NOON
9/24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
10/1	at Ole Miss*	TBA
10/8	SOUTH CAROLINA*	TBA
10/15	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	TBA
10/22	Open	
10/29	at Tennessee*	TBA
11/5	at Missouri*	TBA
11/12	VANDERBILT*	TBA
11/19	GEORGIA*	TBA
11/26	LOUISVILLE	TBA

\* SEC game; Home games in bold

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### BY THE NUMBERS

**2** 10-WIN SEASONS IN PAST FOUR YEARS

**4** SCHOOL-RECORD STRAIGHT BOWL WINS

**17** STRAIGHT WINS OVER NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

**35** WINS SINCE START OF 2018, TIED FOR 13TH MOST AMONG POWER FIVE PROGRAMS

**61** COACH STOOPS CAREER WINS, MOST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

### #9/10 KENTUCKY VS YOUNGSTOWN STATE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

KROGER FIELD AT C.M. NEWTON GROUNDS



### WILDCATS

2022 Record/SEC Record	..... 2-0 / 1-0
AP/USA Today Coaches Poll	..... 9/10
Head Coach	..... Mark Stoops
Record at Kentucky (Years)	..... 61-53 (10th)
Career Record (Years)	..... Same
Last Game	..... W, 26-16 at No. 12/19 Florida

### PENGUINS

2022 Record/MVC Record	..... 2-0 / 0-0
AP/USA Today Coaches Poll	..... - / -
Head Coach	..... Doug Phillips
Record at YSU (Years)	..... 6-13 (3rd)
Career Record (Years)	..... Same
Last Game	..... W, 49-16 vs. Dayton

### WILDCATS RETURN HOME TO DEFEND NONCONFERENCE STREAK ON HEROES' DAY

No. 9/10 Kentucky returns to the Bluegrass Saturday to play host to Youngstown State just a week removed from taking down then-No. 12/19 Florida in The Swamp, 26-16. It marked the second straight win over the Gators, something that hasn't happened in 45 years (since 1976-77), but it was a monumental win for all of the Commonwealth and the Big Blue Nation as head coach Mark Stoops passed Paul "Bear" Bryant as the winningest head coach in program history.

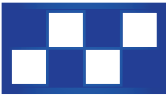
Stoops, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, now returns to Kroger Field looking to continue his winning streak and chart his fourth 3-0 start when the Cats meet the Penguins of Youngstown State. It will mark the first meeting between teams in school history.

Saturday is Heroes' Day at Kroger Field. UK will recognize heroes from throughout active duty military, police, fire and first responders as well as frontline healthcare workers throughout the game.

### QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky is coming off its second straight win over Florida after defeating the Gators in its conference and road opener, 26-16, last Saturday in Gainesville, Florida.
- The win at The Swamp marked Kentucky's second straight win against a ranked opponent, and its fourth in its last five appearances against a ranked opponent. It is the first time since 1976-77 that the Wildcats have defeated at least four of their last five ranked opponents.
- This is Stoops' 10th year as head coach at UK. He is the longest tenured coach in program history and with Saturday's win over Florida, he surpassed Paul "Bear" Bryant as the winningest head coach in program history with a 61-53 overall record. After beginning 12-26 at UK, Stoops has now gone 49-27 (.644).
- The Wildcats have climbed to No. 9/10 in the national polls, marking their first top-10 ranking in the AP poll since Oct. 14, 2007 (No. 8). It is also UK's first top-10 ranking in the coaches poll since Sept. 30, 2007 (No. 8), and only the second time in program history.
- UK has won 17 straight nonconference games, the longest such active streak in FBS, which dates back to the 2017 Music City Bowl loss to Northwestern.
- The Cats will continue to rely on the steady play of quarterback Will Levis, who is ranked fifth in the SEC in passing completion, passing touchdowns and passing yards through week two.
- The Wildcats' defense is filled with experienced defenders, including seniors Jacquez Jones, Keidron Smith, DeAndre Square, Tyrell Ajian and Jordan Wright and juniors J.J. Weaver and Carrington Valentine. That defense has limited its last six opponents to 21 or fewer points, the longest stretch since an eight-game streak of 21 or less to open the 2018 season.





QUICK FACTS

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

2022 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)
Overall College Coaching Record:
Record at Kentucky (Years): 59-53 (9 years)
Career Record (Years): 59-53 (9 years)
SEC Record: 29-45 (.392)
Bowl Record: 4-2 (.667)

Assistant Coaches:

- Frank Buffano (Arizona, '06)
Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coord., 3rd year
Chris Collins (Western Carolina, '10)
Defensive Backs, 2nd year
Vince Marrow (Toledo, '92)
Assoc. HC/TE/Recruiting Coord., 10th year
Rich Scangarello (Sacramento State, '96)
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks, 1st year
John Settle (Appalachian State, '89)
RBs/Co-Special Teams Coord., 2nd year
Anwar Stewart (Kentucky, '17)
Defensive Line, 3rd year
Mike Stoops (Iowa, '87)
Inside Linebackers, 1st year
Brad White (Wake Forest, '05)
Defensive Coord./OLBs, 5th year
Scott Woodward (UMass, '09)
Wide Receivers, 2nd year
Zach Yenser (Troy, '07)
Offensive Line, 1st year

Quality Control:

- Bryan Berezowitz (Kentucky, '19)
Josh Estes-Waugh (Kentucky, '12)
Louie Matsakis (Emporia State, '00)
Mark Perry (Kentucky, '01)
Joe Scola (Dartmouth, '07)

Graduate Assistants:

- C.J. Conrad (offense)
Kalon Humphries (defense)
Courtney Love (defense)
Drake Jackson (offense)
Cam Garner (off the field - offense)
Dan Hebert (off the field - offense)
Andrew Verboys (off the field - defense)

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- Prior to the season, UK earned four first-place votes, and was picked to finish second behind defending national champion Georgia in the SEC East, in a preseason vote at SEC Media Days in July.
Last season, Kentucky finished 10-3 and won the Vrbo Citrus Bowl for the second time in the past four seasons, defeating No. 15 Iowa, 20-17, on Jan. 1, 2022.
It marks the second 10-win campaign in the past four seasons, after having just two in school history prior to that (11 in 1950; 10 in 1977).
For the first time in school history, Kentucky was ranked in both national preseason polls, at 20 in the Associated Press poll and 21 in the USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll.
Stoops is the second-longest tenured active head coach in the SEC, behind Alabama's Nick Saban, and the 11th-longest in the nation.
He recently inked a contract extension that will keep him in Lexington through June 2028 with amended financial terms.
Stoops started his tenure 12-24 (2013-15), but has gone an impressive 49-26 (.653) since that time.
Three new assistant coaches were hired following last season. Mike Stoops, brother of head coach Mark Stoops, was hired as the inside linebackers coach in January, replacing Jon Sumrall who is now the head coach at Troy University. UK named San Francisco 49ers quarterback coach Rich Scangarello the program's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in February, following the departure of Liam Coen for Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Rams. Zach Yenser was also hired away from the 49ers in February to lead the Big Blue Wall.
In all, 41 letterwinners and 13 starters from last year return in 2022. The Cats' roster is also bolstered with the addition of 10 newcomers from the transfer portal.
Offensive starters returning are QB Will Levis, RB Chris Rodriguez Jr., TE Brenden Bates and offensive linemen Eli Cox and Kenneth Horsey. Defensively, DBs Tyrell Ajian and Carrington Valentine return, along with inside linebackers Jacquez Jones, DeAndre Square and outside linebackers J.J. Weaver and Jordan Wright.

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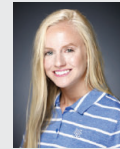
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## KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	20	21	-
Week 2	20	20	-
Week 3	9	10	-
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Pre-Bowls			
Final			

## TOP 25 POLLS

### 2022 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

- 1 Georgia
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Ohio State
- 4 Michigan
- 5 Clemson
- 6 Oklahoma
- 7 USC
- 8 Oklahoma State
- 9 **KENTUCKY**
- 10 Arkansas
- 11 Michigan State
- 12 BYU
- 13 Miami
- 14 Utah
- 15 Tennessee
- 16 NC State
- 17 Baylor
- 18 Florida
- 19 Wake Forest
- 20 Ole Miss
- 21 Texas
- 22 Penn State
- 23 Pittsburgh
- 24 Texas A&M
- 25 Oregon

**UK Opponents Receiving Votes:** Mississippi State (43)

### 2022 USA TODAY AFCA COACHES POLL

- 1 Alabama
- 2 **Georgia**
- 3 Ohio State
- 4 Clemson
- 5 Michigan
- 6 Oklahoma
- 7 Oklahoma State
- 8 USC
- 9 Michigan State
- 10 **KENTUCKY**
- 11 Arkansas
- 12 NC State
- 13 Miami
- 14 BYU
- 15 Utah
- 16 Tennessee
- 17 Ole Miss
- 18 Wake Forest
- 19 Baylor
- 20 Texas
- 21 Florida
- 22 Texas A&M
- 23 Penn State
- 24 Oregon
- 25 Pittsburgh

**UK Opponents Receiving Votes:** Mississippi State (31)

Kicker Matt Ruffolo and punter Colin Goodfellow return for their final seasons in the Blue and White.

- Senior linebacker DeAndre Square joins former Wildcat Josh Paschal (2019-21) as the only players in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons.
- UK's 35 victories since the start of the 2018 season are tied with Texas A&M for the fifth-most in the SEC ... Those 34 wins are tied for the 13th-most among Power Five programs.
- Kentucky finished 5-3 in the SEC for second place in the SEC Eastern Division in 2021. It marked the first time since the league split into divisions in 1992 that UK ended the season in sole possession of second place of the East. UK has finished in a tie for second in the division on two other occasions, 2016 and 2018.
- All three second-place East finishes have been in the last six seasons under Mark Stoops.
- UK's 5-3 record was the second time since 1977 that UK posted a winning record in league play (also in 2018).
- UK has recorded multiple wins against ranked teams in three of the past four seasons (three in 2018, two in 2020, two in 2021). Before 2018, the Cats had just one season with multiple wins against ranked foes in the previous 40 years (two in 2007).
- The Wildcats are tied with Florida for the second-most wins among SEC East schools from 2016-present (49). Only Georgia (68) has more.
- 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), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2,740), Stanley "Boom" Williams (2,511) and A.J. Rose (1,971).
- Guided by defensive coordinator Brad White, UK has had four top-20 ranked defenses.
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 46 of the past 53 games, including 33 of the last 39 games under Brad White, and has held its last six opponents to 21 or less.
- 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 Will Levis.
- Since 2016, UK is 20-8 (.714) in games decided by seven points or less.
- The Wildcats signed their highest-rated recruiting class in school history in 2022. Six of the first-year players are seeing significant action already.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Mark Stoops became Kentucky's all-time winningest coach as No. 20 Kentucky topped 12th-ranked Florida, 26-16, last Saturday night at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.
- The Kentucky defense that came up large all night long, as the Cats held the Gators to 279 yards of total offense and kept Florida's talented quarterback Anthony Richardson in check.
- On offense, quarterback Will Levis connected on 13 of 24 through the air for 202 yards and a touchdown. Freshman wide receiver Dane Key hauled in 3 passes for 83 yard, including a 55-yard TD bomb. Kavosiey Smoke carried the ball 14 times for 80 yards, most of which came in the second half.
- With the victory, UK has defeated Florida in consecutive seasons for the first time in 45 years, since 1976-77. Meanwhile, Kentucky has won two of the last three meetings in Gainesville (2018, 2022) and three of the past five meetings overall.
- The Kentucky defense intercepted two passes, returned one for a score and held Florida to 4-of-16 on third down. Senior linebacker Jordan Wright intercepted a pass in his first action of the season. He also had six tackles, including an eight-yard sack and a five-yard tackle for loss, and caused a fumble. Super senior cornerback Keidron Smith had a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter. Senior linebcker J.J. Weaver led the Wildcats in tackles with a career-high nine stops.

### A UK WIN WOULD...

- Be its first against Youngstown State, in its first all-time meeting with the Penguins.
- Be the fourth time in the Mark Stoops era that Kentucky has gotten off to a 3-0 start to the season, joining 2017, 2018 and 2021.
- Extend Stoops' all-time winning record at Kentucky to 62 and his all-time winning record at home to 43.
- Extend UK's non-conference win streak to 18 games, longest active streak in the nation.



BY THE NUMBERS

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2022, Stoops. Rows include Record, SEC, TV Games, UK scores on 1st possession, etc.

KENTUCKY-YOUNGSTOWN STATE TIES

- Youngstown State has one player on its roster from Kentucky in Devin Johnson from Paintsville, Kentucky.
• Sophomore linebacker Johnson, who played at Johnson Central High School, saw time in both of the Penguins' games this season...

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...
• Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney), Mike Stoops - Inside Linebackers Coach...



WILL POWERED

- After transferring from Penn State in 2021, quarterback Will Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp and started all 13 games.
• In his UK debut against ULM in 2021, he passed for 367 yards and four touchdowns...



## MILESTONES TO LOOK FOR...

- Senior **QB Will Levis** has 10 career rushing touchdowns. He ranks sixth on the career list for QBs who have attempted 200 or more passes. He needs three more to move past Jared Lorenzen (12) into fifth.
  - Junior **RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.** has 2,740 career rushing yards for sixth place on the school's all-time list and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000. He needs 153 more yards to move up to No. 5.
  - Rodriguez has 26 career rushing touchdowns, tied for second in UK history with Moe Williams and Sonny Collins. His 29 total touchdowns ranks fourth.
  - Rodriguez has 15 career 100-yard rushing games, third-most in school history.
  - Rodriguez had 1,379 rushing yards this season, fifth-most in school history. He is the 10th Wildcat to reach 1,000 in a season and the 14th time it has been accomplished.
  - Junior **RB Kavosiey Smoke** has 1,418 career rushing yards. He currently sits at No. 26 and needs 30 more to move up to No. 25.
  - Senior **K Matt Ruffolo** currently ranks eighth in career scoring with 193 points.
  - Senior **LB DeAndre Square** has 257 career tackles and needs 43 to become the 20th member of the 300 Tackle Club, and just fourth in the 21st century.
- In the season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, he recorded his fourth 300-yard game as a Wildcat and his fifth game with at least three TD tosses. Moreover, he became the second quarterback in UK history with 300-yard passing games in consecutive season openers, joining Tim Couch in 1997 and '98. He also became the 15th UK quarterback to throw for at least 3,000 yards as a Wildcat.
  - In a highly-anticipated matchup with fellow NFL prospect Anthony Richardson of Florida, Levis shined, leading Kentucky to a win in The Swamp with his poise and playmaking ability.
- He has earned publicity as being a potential top-10 overall selection for the 2023 National Football League Draft.
  - He has been named to nearly every preseason watch list he qualifies for in 2022, including the Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Manning Award, Reece's Senior Bowl and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. He was also named a preseason All-SEC selection by the media and coaches.

## HOT C-ROD

- Junior RB **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** had 1,379 rushing yards last season and is one of the nation's top running backs. The total ranks fifth on UK's single-season rushing list.
- By surpassing 1,000 rushing yards in 2021 he becomes the 10th Wildcat to have a 1,000-yard season. It has only been accomplished 14 times in total in the history of UK Football.
- He was second in the SEC and 12th nationally with 106.1 yards per game and seventh in the SEC in all-purpose yards (110.8).
- He is the leading returning rusher in the SEC.
- His nine 100-yard rushing games in 2021 is a single-season school record.
- He currently has rushed for 100 yards or more in five consecutive games, the second-longest streak in school history.
- He has 2,740 career rushing yards, sixth place in school history and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000 career yards. He needs 1,134 to pass Benny Snell Jr. (3,873) and become UK's all-time leading rusher.
- He has 26 career rushing touchdowns, tied for second-most in school history with Moe Williams and Sonny Collins.
- His 29 total touchdowns rank fourth-most.
- He ranks third in yards per carry for his career (min. 200) at 6.57.
- He has 15 career 100-yard rushing games, third-most in school history.
- He has had only 13 of his 417 career carries go for negative yardage, a staggering testament to his ability to hit the hole and grind out yards.

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	0	15	
Will Levis	0	1	
Kavosiey Smoke	0	1	

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Tayvion Robinson	1	1	Miami (Ohio)

## 300-YARD PASSERS

Player	2022	Career	'22 Opponent
Will Levis	1	4	Miami (Ohio)

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2022	Career
Keidron Smith	1	6
Jordan Wright	1	2
Tyrell Ajian	0	4
J.J. Weaver	0	2
D'Eryk Jackson	0	2
DeAndre Square	0	2
Jacquez Jones	0	1
Jalen Geiger	0	1

## TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2022	Career
Jordan Wright	1.0	8.5
J.J. Weaver	1.0	7.5
DeAndre Square	0.0	5.5
Jacquez Jones	1.0	4.0
Justin Rogers	0.0	2.5
Octavious Oxendine	0.0	2.0
Trevin Wallace	0.0	2.0
Alex Afari Jr.	1.0	1.0
Josaih Hayes	0.0	1.0
Vito Tisdale	0.0	1.0
Carrington Valentine	0.0	1.0

## STAT SUPERLATIVES

**Most Games Played (min. 30):** DeAndre Square (51), Tyrell Ajian (50), Keidron Smith (49), Jacquez Jones (47), Jordan Wright (43), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (38), Chance Poore (38), Tayvion Robinson (38), Kavosiey Smoke (36), Brendan Bates (36), Ramon Jefferson (35), Tashawn Manning (32), Matt Ruffolo (32), Will Levis (30)

**Most Games Started (min. 20):** DeAndre Square (37), Jacquez Jones (33), Keidron Smith (30), Tyrell Ajian (25)

**Consecutive Games Started (min. 12):** Tayvion Robinson (38), Jacquez Jones (27), DeAndre Square (19), Will Levis (15)

**Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12):** Jacquez Jones (28), J.J. Weaver (22), Carrington Valentine (20)

**Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):** T. Robinson (28)



WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach
Rich Scangarello, Offensive Coordinator, QBs
Vince Marrow, Assoc. Head Coach, Tight Ends
John Settle, Running Backs
Chris Collins, Defensive Backs
Anwar Stewart, Defensive Line
Mike Stoops, Inside Linebackers
Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, Outside LBs
Zach Yenser, Offensive Line

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Frank Buffano, Safeties
Scott Woodward, Wide Receivers

#LAFAMILIA

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

- Senior TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52)
Sophomore Dru Phillips is the son of former Wildcat Carlos Phillips (1986-90)
Sophomore WR Trey Dennis is the son of former Wildcat Harold Dennis (1994-96)
Freshman walk-on WR Dylan Gary is the son of former DB Willie Gary, who played at UK from 1997-2000 and was a 1997 Freshman All-America First-Team selection by The Sporting News and a team captain in 2000
Freshman OL Nik Hall is the son of Antonio Hall, who played at UK from 2000-03 and was an All-SEC selection.
Freshman WR Dane Key is the son of former LB/DE Donte Key who played at UK from 1992-95 and was the National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the 1994 inaugural Governor's Cup game vs. Louisville
Sophomore 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)
Freshman kicker Jackson Smith is the son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history
We have brothers, too. Senior OLB Justice Dingle is the older brother of redshirt freshman TE Jordan Dingle. They are from Bowling Green, Ky.
Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Bascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.
Freshmen Destin and Keaten Wade from Spring Hill, Tennessee, also are twins.

HERE'S TO YOU, MR. ROBINSON

- Senior wide receiver Tayvion Robinson made a big splash in his first game at Kentucky. The transfer from Virginia Tech tied his career high with six catches, good for a career-best 136 yards, the first 100-yard game of his career. His first UK play was a 45-yard catch-and-run that set up the Wildcats' first touchdown of the season. He followed with two catches on a field-goal drive, then a 41-yard reception to set up another field goal. He also contributed with a 23-yard punt return that preceded UK's third field-goal drive of the game.
He proved his versatility at No. 12/19 Florida, seeing time at running back with four carries for 11 yards.
In three seasons at Virginia Tech, he caught 113 passes for 1,555 yards and eight touchdowns. He also averaged 11.4 yards on punt returns, including a 60-yard TD jaunt.
Including his time at Virginia Tech, he has started and caught a pass in 28 consecutive games, which ranks among FBS leaders:

Most Consecutive Games with a Reception - FBS

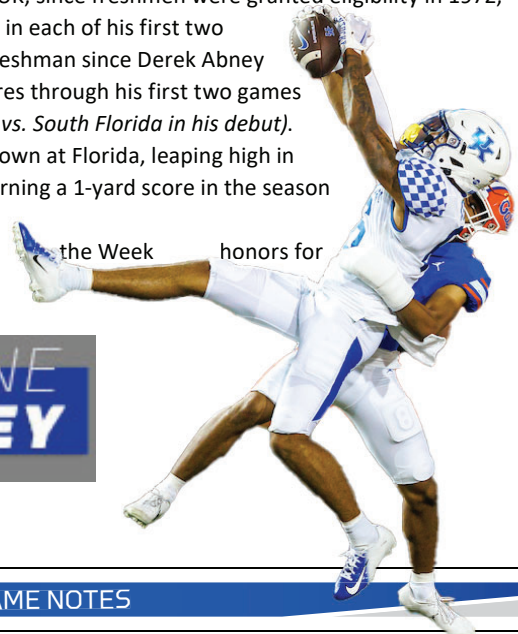
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FIRST-YEAR FROSH ARE TRUE

- Five Kentucky true freshmen made significant contributions in the season-opening win against Miami (Ohio).
Defensive back Alex Afari was second on the team in tackles with six, including a quarterback sack and a shared tackle for loss.
WR/KOR returner Barion Brown totaled 166 all-purpose yards, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and three pass receptions for 45 yards.
WR Dane Key snagged four passes for 53 yards, including one touchdown.
LB Keaten Wade had three tackles and a pass breakup.
DT Deone Walker led the UK defensive linemen with four tackles.

GREAT DANE

- Freshman wide receiver Dane Key has hauled in seven passes for 136 yards and two scores.
He is the only true freshman at UK, since freshmen were granted eligibility in 1972, to record receiving touchdowns in each of his first two collegiate games and the first freshman since Derek Abney (2000) to catch at least two scores through his first two games (Abney had a pair of TD catches vs. South Florida in his debut).
Dane snagged a 55-yard touchdown at Florida, leaping high in the air over a defender, after earning a 1-yard score in the season opener against Miami (Ohio).
Dane earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for his impressive performance in The Swamp.





## 2022 STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>RUSHING:</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TDS</b>		
Kavosiey Smoke	21	112	5.3	0		
<b>PASSING:</b>	<b>ATT.</b>	<b>COMP</b>	<b>INT.</b>	<b>TDS</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
Will Levis	56	34	2	4	505	60.7
<b>RECEIVING:</b>	<b>REC.</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AVG/GAME</b>	<b>TDS</b>	
Tayvion Robinson	7	136	19.4	68.0	0	
Dane Key	7	136	19.4	68.0	2	
<b>TACKLES:</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>AST.</b>	<b>INT.</b>	<b>SACKS</b>	<b>TFL (YDS)</b>
J.J. Weaver	14	5	9	0	1.0	1.0 (9)
DeAndre Square	13	5	8	0	0.0	0.0
Carrington Valentine	10	5	5	0	0.0	0.0
Jacquez Jones	10	8	2	0	1.0	1.5 (6)

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

- Freshman receiver Barion Brown made a stunning debut, taking the opening kick of the second half back 100 yards for a touchdown in the season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- It was the first Kentucky kickoff return for a score since Derrick Locke went to the house vs. Louisville (100 yards) in September 2009.
- Brown took the kick, sliced to his left, found open space and then outran everyone down the visiting sideline.
- He also caught three passes for 45 yards in his collegiate debut.
- He was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.

## IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE

- Senior inside linebacker DeAndre Square has been named one of the 51 players on the watch list for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker since 1985. The watch list features 51 linebackers, mirroring the legendary "51" pro jersey associated with the award's namesake, Dick Butkus, who was recognized by NFL Films as the best defensive player in football history. The Butkus Award is focused on recognizing linebackers who consistently play off the ball on their feet in a two-point stance in traditional form.
- He started the season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, marking his fourth straight start in a season opener. He became the first Wildcat to do so since tight end C.J. Conrad in 2015-18. He became the first defensive Wildcat to do so since cornerback Trevard Lindley in 2006-09. He led the Wildcats in tackles in the opener with seven stops.

## PRICE IS WRIGHT

- Kentucky super senior outside linebacker Jordan Wright made an instant impact on the field in his first outing of the season against Florida, his home state school.
- He earned Southeastern Conference co-Defensive Player of the Week for his work, which included:
  - Made a game-changing interception while totaling six tackles, a quarterback sack, another tackle for loss, and caused a fumble.
  - With Kentucky trailing 16-7 late in the second quarter, he made a spectacular one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six-yard line, setting up a UK touchdown that swung the momentum in favor of the Wildcats.
  - From that point, UK limited Florida to no points, five first downs and 91 total yards in the second half; it was the first time UF had been shut out in the second half since 2017.
  - In the third quarter, stopped a possession with an eight-yard sack, forcing a punt.
  - Also credited with a five-yard tackle for loss and a caused fumble.

## DEBUT IN BLUE

- Kentucky had 15 players make their debut in blue and white in the season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, six of whom are true freshmen: DB Alex Afari Jr., WR Barion Brown, DB Zion Childress (soph.), DL Tomiwa Durojaiye, LB Tyreese Fearbry, DB Maxwell Hairston, QB Deuce Hogan (soph.), RB Ramon Jefferson (sr.), WR Dane Key, OL Tashawn Manning (sr.), LB

## 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

## FRESHMAN • DB • ALEX AFARI JR.

- Born in Pordenone, Italy
- Mother, Mary Acheampong, originated from Ghana and moved to the U.S. in 2008
- Speaks fluent Twi (a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern and central Ghana)
- Brother, David, is Lakota West HS's second all-time leading rusher who played two seasons at Miami (Ohio) before transferring to Northern Colorado in 2022

## SOPHOMORE • 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 five years

## FRESHMAN • WR • JORDAN ANTHONY

- Won the U-20 National Track 200-meter title with a personal-record 20.34 seconds
- Deemed the "fastest high schooler in the world" after finishing with a 10.14 in the 100-meters as well

## SENIOR • TE • BRENDEN BATES

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

## SOPHOMORE • WR • DEE BECKWITH

- Very mechanically inclined and loves to work on cars and trucks ... Currently building his own custom truck

## R-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 24 years old
- Had a son, Leo, in July
- 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 a punter for the Minnesota Vikings

## FRESHMAN • OL • GRANT BINGHAM

- Excellent tennis player who, along with doubles partner Brayden Pickle, advanced to Johnson Central's first regional team tennis championship

## R-FRESHMAN • OL • JAGER BURTON

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State

## SENIOR • DB • LONDYN CRAFT

- Dad, Douglas, played college football at Southern and went on to play seven seasons (1993-99) in the Canadian Football League ... Also saw time with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts

## SOPHOMORE • WR • TREY DENNIS

- Dad, Harold, was a wide receiver at Kentucky from 1994-96

## FRESHMAN • ILB • TOMIWA DUROJAIYE

- Dad, Bayo, originated from Nigeria

## JUNIOR • ILB • LUKE FULTON

- Father, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt

## FRESHMAN • WR • DYLAN GARY



2022 CAT SCRATCHES

- Father, Willie, played defensive back at Kentucky from 1997-2000 and went on to play for the St. Louis Rams in 2001
- Mother, Sam, ran track at Tennessee from 1998-2002, competing in the 100-, 200- and 400-meters

JUNIOR • DB • JALEN GEIGER

- Father, Tony, was a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) in the United States Army for 21 years with five combat deployments, while his mom, Ramona, retired as a First Sergeant (E-8) after 25 years of service with three combat deployments in the Army

SENIOR • P • COLIN GOODFELLOW

- Earned his nursing degree in 2021

FRESHMAN • OL • KIYAUNTA GOODWIN

- Can play five instruments

FRESHMAN • OL • NIK HALL

- Father, Antonio, played for Kentucky from 2000-03 and was a two-year first-team All-SEC selection.

JUNIOR • 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

SENIOR • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

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

FRESHMAN • TE • JOSH KATTUS

- Dad, Eric Kattus, was a tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and went on to a seven-year career in the NFL, playing six years with the Cincinnati Bengals and one with the New York Jets

FRESHMAN • WR • DANE KEY

- Father, Donte Key, was a UK linebacker/defensive end from 1992-95
- Brother, Devon Key, plays for the Kansas City Chiefs

FRESHMAN • WR • COLE LANTER

- Cousin, Tod Lanter, played basketball at Kentucky from 2012-15 and uncle Bo Lanter, played basketball at Kentucky from 1979-82

SENIOR • 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 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

SENIOR • 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

SOPHOMORE • ILB • CONNER LONG

- Dad, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97

COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S LONGEST ACTIVE TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES

1998

- 1. Dec. 2, Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

2004

- 2. Dec. 9, Kyle Whittingham, Utah

2005

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

2006

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

2007

- 7. Jan. 3, Nick Saban, Alabama
- 8. Dec. 8, Ken Niumatalolo, Navy

2008

- 9. Oct. 13, Dabo Swinney, Clemson

2011

- 10. Jan. 13, David Shaw, Stanford

2012

- 11. Nov. 27, Mark Stoops, UK
- 12. Dec. 1, Dave Doeren, N.C. State

Mark Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind Alabama's Nick Saban. He is the 11th-longest tenured coach in the nation (see chart above).

Noah Matthews, WR Tayvion Robinson (sr.), DB Keidron Smith (sr.), LB Keaten Wade and DT Deone Walker.

CATS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

- Kentucky is currently ranked No. 9 in the Associated Press poll and No. 10 in the AFCA Coaches Poll, jumping 11 and 10 spots, respectively, from its placement in the polls the week before. The Wildcats are also ranked 10th in the FWAA-NFF Sweet 16.
  - It marks UK's first top-10 ranking in the AP poll since Oct. 14, 2007 (No. 8) when the Wildcats were 6-1, and the 26th time in program history.
  - It marks UK's first top-10 ranking in the coaches poll since Sept. 30, 2007 (No. 8) when the Wildcats were 5-0, and only the second time in program history.
- For the first time in school history, Kentucky was ranked in both national preseason polls, coming in at 20 in the Associated Press poll and 21 in the USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll.
- Kentucky ended the 2021 season ranked No. 15 in the USA Today Coaches poll and No. 18 in the Associated Press poll.
  - It marked just the second time since 1984 the Cats were ranked in the AP's final poll of the season. In 2018, the Cats finished 11th.
  - The Cats spent nine weeks in the Coaches Poll and eight in the AP Poll in 2021.
  - Kentucky entered the AP Top 25 on Oct. 3, coming in at No. 16, advancing to No. 11 after the win over LSU ... It marked 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.

ON THE UP & UP...

- Kentucky finished the 2021 season 10-3 for the first time since 2018 and just the fourth time in school history.
- Kentucky went 5-3 in the SEC and finished in second place in the SEC Eastern Division.
- It is the first time since the league split into divisions in 1992 that UK ended the season in sole possession of second place of the east.
- UK also finished in a tie for second in the division on two other occasions (2016, 2018).
- All three second-place east finishes have been in the last six seasons under Mark Stoops.
- It also marked just the second time since 1977 that UK posted a winning record in league play (2018, 2021).

IN GOOD COMPANY

- Kentucky is tied with Texas A&M for the fifth-most wins in the SEC since 2018.

Total Wins (2018-present)

1. Alabama	53	8. Mississippi State	27
2. Georgia	47	9. Missouri	26







3. LSU	37	Ole Miss	26
4. Florida	36	11. Tennessee	25
<b>5. KENTUCKY</b>	<b>35</b>	12. South Carolina	21
Texas A&M	35	13. Arkansas	18
7. Auburn	31	14. Vanderbilt	12

### UK TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NCAA TRANSFER PORTAL WITH 10 ADDITIONS

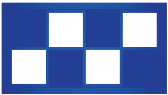
- Head coach Mark Stoops took advantage of the NCAA Transfer Portal to fulfill needs in key positions for the 2022 season and beyond, welcoming 10 new Wildcats to the program this season:
  - Dee Beckwith - So., WR - Tennessee
  - Zion Childress - So., DB - Texas State
  - Londyn Craft - Sr., DB - Mississippi State
  - Darrion Henry-Young - So., DL - Ohio State
  - Deuce Hogan - So., QB - Iowa
  - Ramon Jefferson - Sr., RB - Sam Houston State
  - Tashawn Manning - Sr., OL - Auburn
  - Jordan Robinson - So., DB - Livingstone College
  - Tayvion Robinson, Sr., WR - Virginia Tech
  - Keidron Smith, Sr., DB - Ole Miss

### SMARTY CATS

- UK currently boasts 16 players on its current roster who have earned an undergraduate degree:
  - Brenden Bates – Consumer Economics & Family Financial Counseling
  - Tyrell Ajian - Family Science, Minor – Coaching
  - Eli Cox - Integrated Strategic Communication, Minor – Business
  - Londyn Craft (Mississippi State) - Youth Development and Family Studies
  - Colin Goodfellow- Nursing
  - Kenneth Horsey - Communication
  - Ramon Jefferson (Sam Houston State) - Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Will Levis (Penn State) - Finance
  - Tashawn Manning (Auburn) - Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Will Nalty - Marketing and Management
  - Chris Rodriguez Jr. – Community Leadership & Development
  - Matt Ruffolo – Master’s of Business Administration
  - Keidron Smith (Ole Miss)- Finance
  - Keaton Upshaw – Community Leadership & Development
  - Quintin Smith – Master’s of Business Administration;
  - Jordan Wright – Community Leadership & Development.
- A total of 15 players are on track to graduate or earn a second degree in December of 2022: Alex Bascom – Business Administration; Richard Bascom –Business Administration; Taj Dodson – Communication; Cade Degraw – Management; Justice Dingle – Communication; Braxton Eiserman – Art Studio; Jeremy Flax – Community Leadership & Development; DeMarcus Harris – Communication; Jacquez Jones – Sociology; Will Levis – Master’s in Finance; Rahsaan Lewis – Community Leadership & Development; Tashawn Manning – Sport Communication, Minor – Coaching; Kavosiey Smoke – Community Leadership & Development; DeAndre Square – Health Promotion; Dillon Wheatley – Agricultural Economics.
- Five players are currently working on a master’s degree: Will Levis - master’s in finance; Kenneth Horsey – master’s in social work; William Nalty – master’s in sport leadership; Matt Ruffolo – already graduated with his MBA; working on a second master’s degree in finance; Quintin Wilson – already graduated with his MBA; working on a second master’s degree in sport leadership.

### 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

- Mother, Lynette, ran track for the Spartans
- SENIOR • OL • TASHAWN MANNING**
- During his senior year of high school, was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia ... After eight months of chemotherapy, he was declared cancer-free on July 10, 2016
- FRESHMAN • OLB • NOAH MATTHEWS**
- Mom, Christel, threw the discus at Delaware State from 1992-96
- SENIOR • LS • JORDAN MORROW**
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers
- SENIOR • ILB • WILL NALTY**
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- JUNIOR • DT • OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE**
- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
- SOPHOMORE • 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 Manhattan College
- JUNIOR • 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
- SOPHOMORE • 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
- FRESHMAN • DB • BRADY PIERCE**
- Father, Chris, was a punter/kicker at Southern Miss (1994-96); mother, Andrea, was a softball player (second base) at Notre Dame (1992-96); Brother, Andrew, is currently a defensive back at Mount St. Joseph
- R-FRESHMAN • OL • PAUL RODRIGUEZ**
- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89
- SENIOR • K • MATT RUFFOLO**
- Graduated in 2022 with his MBA and is working on a second master’s degree in finance
  - Nicknamed the “spicy Italian meatball”
- FRESHMAN • K • JACKSON SMITH**
- Son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history
- SENIOR • K • JACKSON SMITH**
- Son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99)
- FRESHMAN • DB • KEIDRON SMITH**
- Mother, Deirdre, played basketball at UCF; father, Alonzo, played basketball at Savannah State; sister, Kaylon, is currently a senior forward



LET'S GO KROGER-ING

- Overall, Kentucky is 178-138-4 (.563) all-time in Kroger Field, including 42-22 (.656) under Mark Stoops.
- Kentucky has won nine of its past 10 games at Kroger Field.
- UK is 14-3 in its last 17 home night games.
- Since the beginning of 2018, the Cats have two ranked wins at home, including against No. 10 Florida (2021) and No. 14 Mississippi State (2018).

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 sixth consecutive bowl appearance. He also has erased a number of the long-standing hurdles and streaks in the program's history. A partial accounting of Stoops' achievements features:

- 35 wins in the last four-plus seasons, tied for 13th among Power Five programs
- Winning the season finale (and regular-season finale) four years in a row for the first time since 1898-1901
- Since 2016, a 20-8 record (71.4%) in games decided by seven points or less
- First home win over Florida since 1986, also marking the first win over an Associated Press top 10-ranked opponent since 2010 (2021)
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
- 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 season)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)
- Stoops started his tenure 12-24 (2013-15), but has gone an impressive 49-29 (.628) since that time (2016-present). Overall, Stoops is now 61-53 at Kentucky, surpassing Paul "Bear" Bryant's 60 victories to set a new school record.
- 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.

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 61 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)
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. 30 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 25 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 22 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)

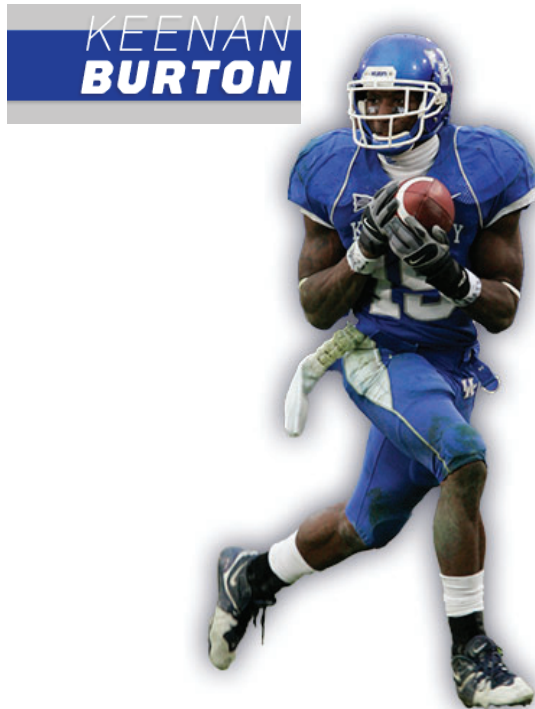
BURTON ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2022 was announced in July, with Jim Andrews (men's basketball), Derek Bryant (baseball), Dezerea Bryant (women's track and field), Keenan Burton (football), Mike Lyden (swimming and diving) and Kelsey Nunley-Moore (softball) chosen for induction.

The new Hall of Famers will be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend on November 10-12.

KEENAN BURTON, FOOTBALL, 2003-07

Great pass receiver and kickoff returner who also won awards for his outstanding character ... Finished his career fourth in school history in pass receptions (189), second in UK history for receiving yardage (2,376) and TD catches (25) ... Three-year All-SEC honoree, including first-team honors as a junior ... Led UK in pass receiving as a junior and senior as the Wildcats posted consecutive wins in the 2006 and '07 Music City Bowls ... Set UK career record for kickoff return average (25.6-yard average, min. 50 returns) ... Named to the UK Athletics Society of Character, the SEC Community Service Team and the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Played two years in the NFL before sustaining a career-ending injury.



Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 42 Mark Stoops (2013-present)
2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)

Kentucky Before / After Mark Stoops

	1881-2012	2013-Pres.
Win Pct.	49.9%	53.5%
1st / 2nd Rd. Draft Picks	11*	7
Bowl Games	15	6

\*Modern draft era (1970-2012)



### Most Wins by an Active FBS Coach - All at The Same School

1. 152	Dabo Swinney	Clemson
2. 151	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma St.
3. 145	Kyle Whittingham	Utah
4. 113	Troy Calhoun	Air Force
5. 110	Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern
6. 104	Ken Niumatalolo	Navy
7. 101	Rick Stockstill	Middle Tenn.
8. 94	David Shaw	Stanford
9. 68	Kirby Smart	Georgia
10. 61	Mark Stoops	Kentucky

### WHITE-OUT

- Fourth-year defensive coordinator Brad White has proven to be an excellent hire after Coach Mark Stoops plucked him from the National Football League in 2018. During White's term, Kentucky has steadily become more stout on that side of the ball and other programs have taken notice, as White has turned down several other coaching opportunities in that time.
- For the first time since 1986-89, UK has allowed 26 or fewer points per game in four straight seasons.
- For the first time since 1959-62 it has yielded 160 rushing yards or fewer per game for four straight seasons.
- In today's high-scoring offensive game, the UK defense has held opponents to 30 or fewer points in 33 of his 39 games as coordinator.

### "BIG BLUE WALL"

- The Kentucky offensive line was one of four units named as a finalist for the Joe Moore Award in 2021, 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 recognized by the award for its work in the trenches.
- Behind Kentucky's talented "Big Blue Wall," running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. ranked second in the SEC and 12th nationally at 106.1 rushing yards per game last season. He totaled 1,379 yards and set a school record with nine 100-yard rushing games in 2021.
- Although it lost key members C Luke Fortner, LT Darian Kinnard to the NFL Draft and RT Dare Rosenthal as well, the unit returns preseason All-SEC selection

Kenneth Horsey and Outland Trophy Watch Lister Eli Cox.

### GEIGER ON ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM WATCH LIST, WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST

- Junior defensive back Jalen Geiger has been nominated for the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team® and the Wuerffel Trophy for his community service work.
- Geiger, a product of Columbia, South Carolina, grew up in a military family as his dad, Tony, was a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) in the United States Army for 21 years with five combat deployments, while his mom, Ramona, retired as a First Sergeant (E-8) after 25 years of service with three combat deployments in the Army. Due to his parents' military service, Jalen attended six different schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. He knows a thing or two about what it feels like to be the new kid in class and how hard it can be to make new friends. Because of his background, Jalen has a passion for helping elementary school-age kids so they don't feel alone and he uses his platform as a football player to help kids in need. In 2021, he found a mentorship opportunity at Liberty Elementary in Lexington, Kentucky. He visited the school on several occasions, playing with the kids and talking to them about learning and trusting their teachers. He will continue that work in 2022 with plans to talk more to the kids about anti-bullying and being kind to one another
- When asked by the principal about working hard for Coach Stoops, he said, "He (Jalen) works hard because Coach Stoops believes in him and knows what he is capable of accomplishing. He related it back to trusting your teachers and working hard for them because they want you to be your best. Jalen is quiet in nature, but what he says really resonates with my students."
- Other community service events Jalen has volunteered for include: Real Men Read (2021) – Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season; Citrus Bowl Volunteer Project (2021) – Volunteered to mentor children in the Orlando area at

### 2022 CAT SCRATCHES

on the Vanderbilt women's basketball team

#### FRESHMAN • WR • JOSH TERRELL

- Father, Scott, was a receiver at Howard Payne University

#### SOPHOMORE • ILB • MARTEZ THROWER

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

#### JUNIOR • S • VITO TISDALE

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

#### JUNIOR • DB • CARRINGTON VALENTINE

- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellerme

#### SENIOR • FB • JACK VARGA

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

#### SOPHOMORE • ILB • TREVIN WALLACE

- Uncle, Robert Bryanta, was a linebacker at Oklahoma from 2009-11

#### FRESHMAN • WR • BRANDON WHITE

- Timed as fast as 4.28 seconds in the 40-yard dash
- Mother, Jeanita, played basketball at Mississippi State, while dad, Ben, was a running back at Mississippi State

#### JUNIOR • OLB • J.J. WEAVER

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

#### SOPHOMORE • OLB • JAI WILLIAMS

- Father, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2002), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"

#### JUNIOR • 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

#### SENIOR • 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 ... Earned his MBA in 2022 and is currently working on a second master's degree in sport leadership
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school

#### R-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, was center at Duke from 2018-21
- Played hockey (defense) as a young child until his sophomore year of high school

#### R-FRESHMAN • RB • LA'VELL WRIGHT

- Has a pet lizard, Dash

#### SENIOR • OLB • JORDAN WRIGHT

- Older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern



WE'RE GOING STREAKIN'

Kentucky's victory over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener extended its non-conference winning streak to 17 games, the longest active streak in FBS. UK's next non-conference tilt is Sept. 17 vs. Youngstown State

Streak	Last Non-Conf. Loss
17 - Kentucky	Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Northwestern

UK also is tied for the longest active bowl winning streak with four straight victories:

Streak	Team
4	Kentucky, Texas*

(\*Texas did not appear in a bowl game following the 2021 season)

an amusement park ... Paired up with one of the students and began a friendship with him and talked to him about the importance of school because he was not doing well in the classroom; God's Pantry (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for food insecurity elementary students in the Lexington area to take home for the weekends; Lighthouse Ministries (2020) – Volunteered to prepare, clean and serve meals to the homeless; Belk Bowl Volunteer Project (2020) – Volunteered to pack food bags for people in the Charlotte area with food and/or home insecurities in the community.

- On the field, the 6-foot-1, 197-pounder, played in all 13 games last season with two starting assignments. He totaled 18 tackles, a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry, a pass breakup and an interception for a touchdown.

J.J. WEAVER IS MAKING AN "IMPACT"

- Junior outside linebacker J.J. Weaver is one of 42 candidates on the 2022 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List, the only major college football award that considers character.
- Named after NFL Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott, The Lott Trophy annually goes to the Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year, a player who has had the biggest impact on his team both on and off the field. IMPACT stands for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity, all characteristics exhibited by Lott during his illustrious playing career.

- This season, Weaver leads the team in tackles with 14 stops.
- In 2021, Weaver earned six starting assignments and totaled 34 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss (second on the team), a team-high 6.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakups. He was named third-team All-SEC by Phil Steele.
- He was having a breakout freshman campaign in 2020 with 33.5 tackles and 6.5 tackles for a loss through nine games of the 2020 season when he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee at Florida. Despite missing the final two games, he still earned All-SEC Freshman Team honors. That injury was just one part of a very difficult year for Weaver, who also lost his father to homicide and then in the fall of 2021 lost his beloved high school coach, Rob Reader, to liver cancer. As a result, his challenging off-season included both the rehabilitation of his knee and undergoing counseling to deal with his grief. Both were successful as he returned to the field with a strong knee and a clear mind. He was named the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award and was a Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee in 2021 because of his resolve on and off the field.
- Another interesting note about Weaver is that he has polydactyly, a condition in which a person has more than five fingers or toes on one, or on each, hand or foot. Weaver plays with six functioning fingers on his right hand. He now not only uses his platform to speak to elementary school kids on the importance of mental health but also how to embrace being different.

COACHING CHANGES

- Rich Scangarello was named Kentucky's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Feb. 25. Scangarello coached seven years in the NFL and 15 in the collegiate ranks. He arrived in Kentucky fresh off a run to the NFC Championship game with the San Francisco 49ers. He replaced Liam Coen who left to be the offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams.
- Zach Yenser was named UK's new offensive line coach on Feb. 22. He came to UK after three seasons with the 49ers. Prior

to that, he spent three seasons at Kansas (2015-17) as the run game coordinator/offensive line coach and had coaching stints at Southern Methodist (2018), California (2013-14), Louisiana Tech (2010-12), Colquitt County High School (2009) and Henderson State (2008). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Troy University in 2007, working with special teams and the offensive lineman under former Wildcat and beloved UK assistant coach John Schlarman. He replaced Eric Wolford, who left to become the offensive line coach at Alabama.

- Mike Stoops was hired on Jan. 18, 2022 as Kentucky's new inside linebackers coach. He came to UK after spending the 2021 season as the defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Florida Atlantic. Prior to that he spent two seasons (2019 and 2020) at Alabama as an analyst on Nick Saban's staff, highlighted by the 2020 national championship. He also was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 2012-18 and was the head coach at Arizona from 2004-11. He had a first term at Oklahoma from 1999-2003, including the 2000 national championship season. He replaced Jon Sumrall, who left to become the head coach at Troy. Mike is the brother of head coach Mark Stoops. They coached together at Arizona as Mark served as defensive coordinator.

CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

- Kentucky had four selections in the 2022 NFL Draft - Wan'Dale Robinson (2nd round, New York Giants), Josh Paschal (2nd, Detroit Lions), Luke Fortner (3rd, Jacksonville Jaguars) and Darian Kinnard (5th, Kansas City Chiefs).
- In total, 22 players have been drafted under head coach Mark Stoops since 2013, including 13 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 and Josh Paschal.
- Kentucky has totaled four or more players selected in the first five rounds three times in school history, including twice in the last four years under Coach Mark Stoops: 2022, 2019, 1966.





## HONORING THE CATS

### Barion Brown

- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)

### Eli Cox

- UK SAAC
- SEC Football Leadership Council

### Izayah Cummings

- UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

### Colin Goodfellow

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

### Kiyaunta Goodwin

- Preseason Freshman All-America (ESPN)

### Kenneth Horsey

- Preseason Honorable mention All-America (PFN)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media Days)

### Dane Key

- SEC Freshman of the Week (9/12)

### Will Levis

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media Days)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

### Tayvion Robinson

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC, PR (Phil Steele)
- Third-Team All-SEC, WR (Phil Steele)

### Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Media Days)

### Justin Rogers

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

### Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (9/7)

### DeAndre Square

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

### Carrington Valentine

- UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

### Deone Walker

- Preseason Freshman All-America (247 Sports, On3.com)

### J.J. Weaver

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

### Jordan Wright

- SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/12)

## ON THE WATCH LISTS

### Brenden Bates

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Eli Cox

- Outland Trophy

### Jalen Geiger

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy

### Colin Goodfellow

- Ray Guy Award
- William V. Campbell Trophy

### Kenneth Horsey

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Jacquez Jones

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Will Levis

- Davey O'Brien Award
- Manning Award
- Maxwell Trophy
- Walter Camp Player of the Year
- CFPA National Performer of the Year
- Reese's Senior Bowl
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm

### Tashawn Manning

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Tayvion Robinson

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Maxwell Trophy
- Walter Camp Player of the Year
- Reese's Senior Bowl

### DeAndre Square

- Butkus Award
- Reese's Senior Bowl

### Keaton Upshaw

- Reese's Senior Bowl

### J.J. Weaver

- Lott IMPACT Award

### Jordan Wright

- Reese's Senior Bowl

## COUCH ON THE BALLOT



Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the 2023 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame announced. Couch is one of 80 players and nine coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 96 players and 33 coaches from the divisional ranks.

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

Couch, also a standout at Leslie County High School in Hyden, Kentucky, was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame in 2021.



- Kentucky had 19 players make 2022 National Football League 53-man rosters, as announced last week.

## OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

- The Wildcats' exciting pro-style offense has a new coordinator in Rich Scangarello, who joined the Wildcats from the San Francisco 49ers and whose background in the Mike and Kyle Shanahan/Sean McVay/Liam Coen coaching tree will allow Kentucky to keep running a similar system that set records on the field last year.
- UK football returns two of the most productive offensive players in the country in quarterback Will Levis and running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. Additionally, the "Big Blue Wall" offensive line figures to continue to maintain physicality at the line of scrimmage that has defined the "blue collar" identity head coach Mark Stoops has built the recent success of Kentucky football upon.
- Five offensive starters return in 2022 in Levis, Rodriguez Jr., tight end Brenden Bates, offensive linemen Eli Cox and Kenneth Horsey. Other key returning offensive players with starting experience are tight ends Keaton Upshaw (sat out last season with injury) and Izayah Cummings and wide receiver DeMarcus Harris.
- UK averaged 218.6 passing yards and 199.5 rushing yards per game last season. The impressive balance led the unit to average 6.41 yards per play (5,527 in 862 plays) for the season. The number is the second-highest yards per play average for a single-season in school history behind the 6.45 in 1998 with Tim Couch at the helm of Hal Mumme's "Air Raid."
- UK's offense steadily improved throughout the season before exploding in the month of November, averaging 560.8 total yards per game in those four contests. The total was the highest of any Power Five team and second nationally only to Kent State (564.0) for that time period.
- The offense had the highest 4+ yard rushing percentage of any team in nation, a hat tip to the offensive line (source: SportSource Analytics). The Wildcats ranked fourth in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt with a 5.23 average.
- The 32.3 points per game in '21 ranked fourth in school single-season history.

## QUARTERBACKS

- Scangarello, known as the "quarterback guru" by some, has four quarterbacks to mold this fall. **Will Levis** had a sensational junior year, completing 233 of 353 passes (66 percent) for 2,837 yards and 24 touchdowns. He ranked sixth in the SEC in passing yards per game (217.5) and seventh in total offense (246.4).
- This season, Levis has completed 60.7 percent of his passes for 505 yards and four touchdowns. With the combination of his ability to make strong throws and the elusiveness of UK receivers, Levis leads the SEC with 14.9 yards per completion.
- Redshirt freshman Kaiya Sheron has a year under his belt learning the offense as a redshirt. Sophomore Deuce Hogan enters his first season at Kentucky after transferring from Iowa. Freshman and Tennessee's Mr. Football Destin Wade has arrived and looks to get in the mix.
- Levis finds himself surrounded by a lot of new faces with only four returning starters joining him from last year's offense in running back Chris Rodriguez Jr., tight end Brenden Bates and offensive

## CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 25 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters or practice squads with additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of September 2, 2022):  
(^practice squad)



### Atlanta Falcons

Josh Ali, WR (2017-2021)^

### Carolina Panthers

Phil Hoskins, DT (2017-18, 2020)  
Marquan McCall, DT (2018-21)

### Cincinnati Bengals

Yusuf Coker, S (2018-21)^

### Dallas Cowboys

Quinton Bohanna, NT (2017-20)  
Kelvin Joseph, DB (2020)

### Detroit Lions

Josh Paschal, DE (2017-21)  
Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

### Green Bay Packers

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

### Jacksonville Jaguars

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)  
Luke Fortner, C (2017-21)

### Kansas City Chiefs

Darian Kinnard, OT (2018-21)

### Minnesota Vikings

Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

### New England Patriots

Lynn Bowden Jr., WR (2017-19)^

### New Orleans Saints

Landon Young, OT (2016-17, 19-20)

### New York Giants

Wan'Dale Robinson, WR (2021)

### New York Jets

Brandin Echols, CB (2019-20)

### Pittsburgh Steelers

Benny Snell Jr., RB (2016-18)  
Justin Rigg, TE (2016-21)^

### Seattle Seahawks

Quandre Mosely, DB (2019-2021)^

### Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Mike Edwards, S (2015-2018)

### Tennessee Titans

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)  
Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

### Washington Commanders

Jamin Davis, ILB (2018-20)  
Jon Toth, OC (2013-16)^

## OTHER CATS IN NFL ROLES

### Assistant General Manager, Las Vegas Raiders

Champ Kelly, WR/DB (1998-2001)

### San Francisco 49ers, Director of Player Engagement

Austin Moss, DE (2006-09)

## CATS IN THE CFL

Derrick Baity Jr. (EDM) and Micah Johnson (HAM)



## RUNNING WILD

A.J. ROSE, CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR., BENNY SNELL JR. AND STANLEY "BOOM" WILLIAMS

*THE QUARTET HAS PUT ITS STAMP ON KENTUCKY FOOTBALL OVER THE PAST EIGHT SEASONS, TURNING THE PROGRAM INTO "RUNNING BACK U" AS COACH MARK STOOPS HAS CREATED A PHYSICAL, AGGRESSIVE IDENTITY IN LEXINGTON. HELPED BY THE "BIG BLUE WALL" THE FOUR RUNNING BACKS ALL RANK IN THE TOP 11 IN CAREER RUSHING AT KENTUCKY, HAVING CHURNED OUT NEARLY 11,000 YARDS AND 105 TOUCHDOWNS ON THE GROUND THROUGH 2021.*

linemen Kenneth Horsey and Eli Cox.

### RUNNING BACKS

- Veteran running backs coach John Settle is in his second season at UK after spending the previous six seasons and 11 years total at Wisconsin.
- The SEC's top returning rusher is senior **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** Last season, he was named All-SEC First Team by the Associated Press after totaling 1,379 rushing yards (fifth on UK's single-season list). He ranked second in the SEC and 12th nationally, averaging 106.1 yards per game. He was seventh in the SEC in all-purpose yards (110.8). His nine 100-yard rushing games in 2021 were a single-season school record.
- Rodriguez Jr. currently ranks sixth on UK's all-time rushing list with 2,740 yards. He needs just 1,134 more yards to pass Benny Snell Jr. as UK's all-time leading rusher.
- Rodriguez has proven nearly impossible to bring down behind the line of scrimmage, having lost yardage on just 13 of his 417 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 16.0 rush attempts in his career (26 in 417 attempts). By comparison, UK all-time leading rusher and scorer Benny Snell Jr. hit paydirt once every 15.4 rush attempts.
- During Rodriguez Jr.'s hiatus from game action to start the season, senior **Kavosiey Smoke** has taken a lead in the running back room, with support from redshirt freshman **La'Veil Wright**, junior **JuTahn McClain** and transfer and FCS national champion **Ramon Jefferson**, who had two rushes in the season opener against Miami (Ohio) but left the game with an injury.
- Smoke has played in 36 career games and has 1,418 career yards ahead of the

Youngstown game. He had 81 carries for 416 yards and four scores in 2021, averaging 5.1 per carry. He had a career-high 104 yards in the win over LSU.

- Wright has seen time in both games this season, combining for 14 rushes and 37 yards. He played in just four games as a true freshman in 2021, but impressed in his limited playing time. He had four carries for 119 yards and one score, a 41-yard jaunt, at Louisville.
- McClain has seen action in 21 career games, including the season opener in 2022, in which he incurred an injury and is being evaluated on a week-to-week basis. In 2021, he saw action in nine games and had 34 rushes for 165 yards (4.8 yards per carry) along with six receptions for 42 yards and a score.
- UK has three fullbacks on the roster in seniors **Justice Dingle**, **Dillon Wheatley** and **Jack Varga**. Dingle, who transferred from Georgia Tech in the spring of last year, moved to fullback after playing last season at outside linebacker. He brings another dimension to the position with his size and bruising north-south style of running.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

- Second-year wide receivers coach Scott Woodward has 16 wide receivers, and it includes some experience but is mostly young talent looking for an increased role.
- Gone are Kentucky's two top receivers from last year in Wan'Dale Robinson and Josh Ali. Robinson set single-season school records with 104 catches for 1,334 yards.
- Woodward has nine new faces in his receivers room this fall. Three players arrived in January as mid-year enrollees in freshman **Dane Key**, freshman walk-on **Cole Lanter** and senior Virginia Tech transfer **Tayvion Robinson**.
- Freshman wide receiver **Barion Brown** scored his first career touchdown on a 100-yard kickoff return out of halftime in the season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3. He became the first UK player to score on a kickoff return and a 100-yard kickoff return since Derrick Locke did so against Louisville on Sept. 19, 2009.
- **Key**, who was a four-star prospect right here in Lexington, Kentucky, became the first true freshman to start the season



opener at wide receiver since Keenan Burton in 2003. He already has two receiving touchdowns through his first two collegiate games, including a one-yarder against Miami (Ohio) and a 55-yarder at then-No. 12/19 Florida. He was named SEC Freshman of the Week for the performance vs. the Gators.

- Robinson came to the Bluegrass after three seasons and 36 games at Virginia Tech. He compiled 113 receptions for 1,555 yards and nine touchdowns (eight receiving, one punt return TD) in his career as a Hokie. In his Kentucky debut against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, he caught a career-high-tying six passes for a career-high 136 yards. It is the most receiving yards for any Wildcat in his first game at UK.
Sophomore wide receiver Chauncey Magwood scored his first career touchdown in the 2022 season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3 on an eight-yard catch in the third quarter, his only reception of the game.
Other newcomers are Tennessee transfer Dee Beckwith and true freshmen Jordan Anthony and Brandon White. Anthony and White are known as two of the fastest high schoolers in the sport of track.
Redshirting in 2021 and looking to make an impact this season are freshmen Dekel Crowdus and Chris Lewis.

TIGHT ENDS

- Tight end coach Vince Marrow once again has one of the most experienced and talented groups on the team with Keaton Upshaw, Brenden Bates, Izayah Cummings and Jordan Dingle returning.
Through two games, the tight ends have combined to catch eight passes for 91 yards.
Dingle, a redshirt freshman, impressed the coaches in fall scrimmages, which has translated to the season thus far, leading the tight end room with four catches for 40 yards through two games.
Bates played in all 13 games with six starts in 2021. He totaled 11 receptions for 70 yards and one score. He hauled in his second-career touchdown on a six-yard reception in the first quarter of the 2022 season opener against Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 3, his only reception of the game.

Upshaw returned this season after sitting out in 2021 with injury.

- The Wildcats' key loss at tight end from last season was four-year letter winner Justin Rigg, currently with the Steelers. He played in a school-record 63 career games with 35 starts, including 16 in a row, and had career totals of 50 catches for 547 yards and five scores, 10.9 yards per catch average.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Zach Yenser, originally from Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, returned to his home state after three seasons with the 49ers. Prior to that, he spent three seasons at Kansas (2015-17) as the run game coordinator/offensive line coach and had coaching stints at Southern Methodist (2018), California (2013-14), Louisiana Tech (2010-12), Colquitt County High School (2009) and Henderson State (2008). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Troy University in 2007, working with special teams and the offensive lineman under former Wildcat and beloved UK assistant coach John Schlarman.
The O-line, known as the "Big Blue Wall," returns two of its five starters from 2021 in Eli Cox and Kenneth Horsey.
The three starters lost are All-American right tackle Darian Kinnard, All-SEC center Luke Fortner and All-SEC left tackle Dare Rosenthal. Fortner was drafted by the Jaguars in the third round, while Kinnard was drafted by the Chiefs in the fifth

round. Along with Rosenthal, the trio combined for 38 starts on the line for the Wildcats last season.

- Another key loss was backup Austin Dotson. He saw action in 40 career games with eight starts in his four-year career. In 2021, he saw action in all 13 games with four starts at right guard.
The O-line does return 30 career starts in 2021 in Cox with nine and Horsey with 21. Auburn transfer Tashawn Manning has experience as well, playing in 30 career games with 21 career starts.
Horsey manned the left guard spot for two seasons (2020-21) but has moved to left tackle this season. He is the Wildcats' most experienced lineman with 27 career games and 22 career starts. 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.
Cox played at right guard in the first nine games last season before a hand injury sidelined him for the season. He has been described as, pound-for-pound. He's already been listed on the watch list for the Outland Trophy, given to the nation's top interior lineman.
Redshirt freshman Jager Burton and Auburn transfer Tashawn Manning have started both games at left and right guard, respectively. Jeremy Flax has opened both games at right tackle.
In addition to Manning, two mid-year enrollees and Kentucky natives possess the size and athletic ability to make an

2022 TEAM CAPTAINS

Seven Wildcats – including six seniors – were voted as team captains for the 2022 football campaign. Senior linebacker DeAndre Square joins former Wildcat Josh Paschal (2019-21) as the only players in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons. Along with Square, the team's permanent season captains include returning captains Will Levis, Christopher Rodriguez Jr., and first-time captains Kenneth Horsey, Jacquez Jones, J.J. Weaver and Jordan Wright. Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

Table listing game captains for various opponents: vs. Miami (OH), at Florida, vs. Youngstown State, vs. NIU, at Ole Miss, vs. South Carolina, vs. Miss. State, at Tennessee, at Missouri, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Georgia, vs. Louisville. Captains listed include Kenneth Horsey, Jacquez Jones, Will Levis, DeAndre Square, and Jordan Wright.





immediate impact on the “Big Blue Wall.” Freshman **Kiyaunta Goodwin** of Louisville was a five-star signee and the highest-ranked recruit in UK history. Standing at 6-foot-8 and 355 pounds, he was the rated as the nation’s No. 25 overall recruit and the No. 4 tackle according to 247Sports. Freshman **Grant Bingham**, a 6-6, 302-pound lineman, was a four-start recruit and rated as the No. 36 offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports. His athleticism is unique for a lineman as he advanced to the state’s regional tennis championship in doubles for Johnson Central High School.

- The “Big Blue Wall,” along with UK tight ends, have helped Kentucky post six consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards, with at least one 1,000-yard individual in five 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 (11-game season) - 2,158
  - 2021 - 2,594 (Chris Rodriguez Jr. - 1,379)

### DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Defensive coordinator Brad White is entering his fourth season as the defensive coordinator, his fifth as the outside linebackers coach at UK.
- The Cats have spent the offseason putting together the missing pieces after the departures of defensive stalwarts Josh Paschal, Marquan McCall, Yusuf Corker and Davonte Robinson.
- The good news is Kentucky’s defense welcomes back 12 letterwinners, including six starters in **DB Tyrell Ajian, ILB Jacquez Jones, WLB DeAndre Square, DB Carrington Valentine, OLB J.J. Weaver and LB Jordan Wright.**
- Despite injuries to key players on defense throughout the 2021 season, the Wildcats ranked fourth in the SEC in scoring defense (21.7 points per game) and yardage allowed (just 340.7 yards per game). UK’s total defense has ranked in the Top 5 of the SEC for three straight seasons.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

- Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart is in his third season coaching the defensive line. Three starters are gone from 2021, including two who are currently on NFL rosters in nose guard Marquan McCall (Panthers) and defensive end Josh Paschal (Lions). Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald also had nine starts last season and totaled 12 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss.
- With Paschal drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions, Stewart has now produced three NFL Draft choices in the last three seasons. Quinton Bohanna was a sixth-round pick by the Dallas Cowboys and Phil Hoskins was a seventh-round pick by the Panthers, both of whom earned a spot on their teams in 2021.
- Three key returnees are **Josaih Hayes, Octavious Oxendine, Justin Rogers and Tre’vonn Rybka.**
- Redshirt freshmen **Jamarius Dinkins and Kahlil Saunders** are working hard for more playing time this season. Dinkins saw action in three games last season, while Saunders got in four games. Both have the physical attributes to compete in the SEC as Dinkins is 6-foot-5 and 296 pounds and Saunders is 6-5 and 287 pounds.
- New additions are Ohio State transfer **Darrion Henry-Young** and freshmen **Tomiswa Durojaiye** and **Deone Walker.** Henry-Young was a four-star prospect coming out of high school and went on to play two seasons for the Buckeyes but saw action in just four games at defensive end. Durojaiye has a lot of potential and

room for growth. He has drawn some lofty comparisons to former UK All-American and defensive Player of the Year Josh Allen with his size and body frame. Durojaiye was named the 2021 Delaware 3A Defensive Player of the Year. Walker, a four-star prospect, from Detroit, has the size at 6-foot-6, 330-pounds to make an impact immediately. In his debut vs. Miami (Ohio), he had four tackles and was very disruptive on the line of scrimmage.

### SECONDARY

- The secondary unit is in the hands of two of the most energetic and talented young coaches in Chris Collins (defensive backs) and Frank Buffano (safeties).
- UK has ranked in the top four of the SEC in pass defense in three of the last four seasons, including leading the league in both 2019 and 2020.
- UK has four key veterans to replace, three who totaled 17 or more starts in their career. They are defensive back Cedrick Dort, Jr. (44 career games, 26 career starts), defensive back Quandre Mosely (36 career games, four career starts), safety Yusuf Corker (49 career games, 36 career starts) and safety Davonte Robinson (49 career games, 17 career starts).
- Another big loss came early in spring practice when junior and top returning nickelback **Vito Tisdale** went down with knee injury. He will miss the entire 2022 season.
- Two key starters return in “Super Senior”





**Tyrell Ajian** and junior **Carrington**

**Valentine.** Ajian had 46 tackles, four pass breakups and one interception as a safety in 2021, while Valentine ranked fourth on the team last season with 61 tackles and added five pass breakups, 1.5 tackles for loss and one quarterback hurry.

- Through two games, Valentine leads the DBs with 10 tackles and four pass breakups, including a career-high three PBU in the win at Florida.
- Another key returnee is junior **Jalen Geiger**, who left the Florida game after a blindside illegal block.
- Collins and Buffano have a group of young talent to mold and shape in sophomore **Andru Phillips** and redshirt freshmen **Maxwell Hairston** and **Jordan Lovett**.
- Nine new defensive backs will don the Blue and White this fall. True freshmen **Alex Afari Jr.**, **Kobi Albert**, **Elijah Reed** and **Andre Stewart** along with walk-on **Brady Pierce** will team up with Texas State transfer **Zion Childress**, Mississippi State transfer **Londyn Craft**, Livingstone College transfer **Jordan Robinson** and Ole Miss transfer **Keidron Smith**. Smith comes with great experience, totaling 224 tackles, five interceptins and five forced fumbles during his time with the Rebels.
- Smith had two turnover plays in the first two games with a fumble return that set up a touchdown vs. Miami and a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown that was the go-ahead score in the win at Florida.
- Reed and Robinson have similar stories in that both have only played the DB position for about a year. Reed is a raw talent who opted to reclassify and take an extra year at Pleasure Ridge Park in Louisville. He also opted to change positions, moving from wide receiver to cornerback as a senior at PRP. The position switch paid off and Reed’s upside is huge. Robinson also switched to DB his senior year of high school but only played in four games before COVID-19 shut his season down. He played in 10 games as a DB last season at Livingstone College, a Division II school in N.C.

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**

- Only two letterwinners return for Brad White’s outside linebackers group in junior

**J.J. Weaver** and “Super Senior” **Jordan Wright** but the duo’s experience and leadership should make a huge impact on and off the field for the defense.

- Wright and Weaver both had outstanding seasons in 2021 -- Wright with 30 tackles, four tackles for loss, six pass breakups and a sack, while Weaver had 34 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss, a team-high 6.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a pass breakup. Weaver was named one of the three award winners for the 2021 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, returning to play after sitting out the 2020 season with an ACL injury. He was named third-Team All-SEC by Phil Steele and is an absolute playmaker.
- Wright was unavailable for the season opener but returned with a bang in his first action at Florida. He made an acrobatic interception to set up a touchdown, had a quarterback sack, tackle for loss and caused a fumble. He was named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week.
- Sophomore **Jai Williams** was added to the outside linebackers group after moving from tight end. He’s still developing but at 6-foot-5 he has a good frame and he played the position in high school. He’s also a tough, hard-nosed player that was a wrestler and played on his high school’s rugby team. Williams is the son of James Williams, also known as “Big Cat” who played 12 seasons on the offensive line for the Chicago Bears.
- True freshmen **Tyrese Fearbry**, **Noah Matthews** and **Keaten Wade** are young but have the body frames and potential to make an impact early.

**INSIDE LINEBACKERS**

- The inside linebackers have a new coach in Mike Stoops. He replaced former Wildcat Jon Sumrall who left UK after three seasons to become the head coach at Troy. Stoops most recently was at Florida Atlantic where he spent the 2021 season as the defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Prior to that he spent two seasons (2019 and 2020) at Alabama as an analyst on Nick Saban’s staff, highlighted by the 2020 national championship. He also was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 2012-18

and was the head coach at Arizona from 2004-11. He had a first term at Oklahoma from 1999-2003, including the 2000 national championship season.

- The inside linebackers are led by two returning “Super Seniors” and starters in **Jacquez Jones** and **DeAndre Square**.
- **Jones**, who transferred last year after three seasons at Ole Miss, started every game for the Wildcats in 2021 and led the team with 86 tackles.
- **Square** was third-leading tackler in 2021 with 80 tackles, including 9.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. He also had three quarterback hurries. Square hauled in the game-winning interception in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl vs. Iowa.
- Junior **D’Eryk Jackson** has an impressive comeback story and looks to be getting even stronger this spring. He suffered a torn Achilles tendon in last year’s spring practice and had surgery on April 13, expecting to miss the entire season. Instead, he returned to full practice activity on Oct. 28 and saw his first action of the season at Vanderbilt on Nov. 13. In four games played in ‘21, he totaled 18 tackles, a quarterback hurry and an interception.
- Sophomores **Martez Thrower** and **Trevin Wallace** are also two players to watch. Wallace solidified himself as a breakout candidate last season after helping turn the Florida game when he caught a blocked field goal in midair and raced untouched 76 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Making his first collegiate start at Mississippi State, he notched 12 tackles and was named SEC Freshman of the Week.
- Junior **Luke Fulton** saw most of his action on special teams last season. He made significant progress in the spring and provides quality depth.
- Walk-ons **Braxton Eiserman** and “Super Senior” **William Nalty** provide depth.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- Special teams are coached by running backs coach John Settle and safeties coach Frank Buffano for the second season.
- The Wildcats return all of their key specialists except their return men. They will need to replace punt returner Josh



Ali and kickoff returner Zach Johnson.

Looking to fill those voids are **Tayvion Robinson, Dekel Crowdus, Michael Drennen and JuTahn McClain.**

- “Super Senior” **Matt Ruffolo** decided to come back for his sixth and final season of eligibility. After graduating in May with his MBA, he’s currently working on a second master’s degree in finance. As UK’s starting placekicker last season, he made 10-of-13 field goals, with two misses coming on blocked kicks caused by a breakdown in protection. For his career, Ruffolo has made 34-of-41 FG and 104-of-109 PAT. Making 82.9 percent of his field goals places him second on UK’s career list. Ruffolo’s 54 PATs in 2021 was a UK single-season record.
- Ruffolo is off to a good start in 2022. He has made five of six field goal tries -- including a career-long-tying 50-yarder -- and all six extra points.
- Poore handles kickoffs for the Wildcats. He also has placekicking experience, as he made 8-of-14 FGs and 32-of-34 PATs in his career.
- Freshman **Jackson Smith**, son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith, was the top kicker/punter in the 2022 class according to ProKicker.com. He was a three-time National Specialist of the Year and he helped lead Boyle County to an impressive 52-3 overall record in his prep career.
- **Colin Goodfellow** has had punting duties thus far this season, but competing with him is Aussie transplant **Wilson Berry**. Berry started the first two games of last season before being sidelined with a back injury. Goodfellow came in and didn’t miss a beat. He emerged as one of the nation’s best punters, averaging 45.9 yards per kick, which ranked the second-highest average for a season in school history. He is also on the watch list for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation’s top punter.
- Senior **Cade Degraw** enters his third season as UK’s long snapper. He primarily snaps on field goals, while junior **Clay Perry** snaps on punts.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** enters his 45th season in that role. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, marking his 49th 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 at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.



2022 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 37, MIAMI (OHIO) 13

SEPT. 3, 2022 • LEXINGTON, KY. KROGER FIELD (61,139)



Quarterback Will Levis passed for 303 yards and three touchdowns as No. 20/21 Kentucky opened the 2022 season with a 37-13 win over Miami (Ohio) at Kroger Field.

Tayvion Robinson, playing in his first game as a Cat, caught six passes for 136 yards, while true freshman Dane Key caught four passes for 53 yards and his first career touchdown.

It was Key's classmate, Barion Brown, who electrified the crowd, and broke open the game, with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to begin the second half.

The UK defense allowed just 290 total yards in the game. DeAndre Square led UK with seven tackles, while another true freshman, Alex Afari, had six tackles, including one and a half tackles for loss and his first career sack.

Miami took the opening possession of the game, beginning at their own 25. The RedHawks got 43 yards passing from quarterback Brett Gabbert, driving deep into UK territory. Then, running back Tyre Shelton went off left tackle, broke through the UK secondary and scored, giving Miami the lead. Graham Nicholson added the point after and the RedHawks led 7-0 with 9:39 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky took over and the Cats got a big play immediately. Levis connected with Robinson, who broke a couple of tackles on his way to a 45-yard gain on UK's first play from scrimmage. UK would get into the red zone when Levis connected with Key for a 19-yard gain, getting to the Miami six yard line. Two plays later, Levis hit tight end Brendan Bates with a touchdown pass in the front left corner of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 7:29 to play in the first period.

Miami would get one first down on its next possession before the UK defense forced a punt. Kentucky would take the ensuing possession and methodically march into Miami territory. The first period would come to an end with the game still tied 7-7 and the Cats on the Miami 25 yard line.

Kentucky would get into the Miami red zone early in the second. Then, on fourth and two from the Miami four yard line, Levis was intercepted by Miami's Eli Blakey. The RedHawks would take over on their own six with 12:36 left in the half.

The RedHawks could not take advantage of the turnover. Miami would have a third-and-four from their own 12 when Gabbert's pass was broken up by Carrington Valentine. Then, the RedHawks punt was partially blocked by UK's JJ Weaver, giving UK the ball at the Miami 32 with 11:08 left in the half.

Kentucky would get a big play on first down when Levis hit Key again, this time for a 17-yard completion. But the Cats' drive stalled and UK was forced to settle for a 34-yard Ruffolo field goal. The super senior converted it and the Cats led 10-7 with 9:22 to play in the half.

Miami responded with a scoring drive of its own. The RedHawks got into UK territory by covering 45 yards in just seven plays before the Cats came up with a defensive stop. That forced Miami into a 48-yard field goal that Nicholson converted, tying the game at 10-10 with 6:10 remaining in the half.

The next two possessions went three-and-out, one by each team. The Cats took over on their own 16 with 2:04 left in the half. The drive appeared to be going nowhere until Levis hit Robinson across the middle for a 41-yard gain. Levis then hit Kavosiey Smoke with a screen pass for a 10-yard gain, setting the Cats up at the Miami 19 with 19 seconds left in the half.

JuTahn McClain would rush for six yards on the next play, which was followed by a UK timeout with 14 seconds to play in the half. Levis and Robinson connected again on the next play, getting UK to the Miami seven with six seconds left on the clock. On the next play, Levis could not find an open receiver and threw the ball away. That set up another Ruffolo field goal attempt, this one from 25 yards, that the super senior nailed as time expired in the half with the Cats holding a 13-10 advantage.

The Cats would start the second half with a bang. Brown took the second half kickoff and raced down the left sideline, outrunning the Miami defense for a 100-yard kickoff return touchdown. It was Brown's first career touchdown and it, combined with Ruffolo's PAT, gave UK a 20-10 lead just 13 seconds into the second half.

Miami took possession but, on the second play from scrimmage, Tyrell Ajian forced a Jaylor Bestor fumble that was recovered by UK's Keidron Smith, who returned it to the eight yard line. On the second play of the ensuing drive, Levis connected with Chauncey Magwood in the end zone for an eight-yard score. It was Magwood's first career touchdown. Ruffolo nailed the point after and Kentucky led 27-10 with 13:58 still to play in the third quarter.

Miami would answer with an 11-play, 65-yard drive that ended with a 27-yard field goal by Nicholson. The kick was good and UK's lead was cut to 27-13 with 9:04 left in the third quarter.

The teams would exchange punts, but the Cats got the better end of that deal when Robinson returned the Miami punt 23 yards to the RedHawks 48 yard line.

Kentucky would get one first down on the next drive but the drive ultimately stalled. UK called on Ruffolo again and again he delivered, this time from 50 yards out, giving the Cats a 30-13 lead with 1:09 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Miami was forced to punt again and the Cats took over on their own 16 with 12:58 to play. The Cats would move the ball methodically until Levis hit Brown on a 38-yard completion, getting UK within striking distance. Key would draw a pass interference penalty in the end zone and, three plays later, he would catch his first collegiate touchdown, a one-yard strike from Levis. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 37-13 with 7:46 remaining.

From there, the Cats would run out the clock and would open the season with a 24-point win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Table with 5 columns: Team, Points, Field Goals, Touchdowns, PATs. Rows for Miami (OH) and Kentucky.

- 1st 09:39 Miami - #9 T.Shelton 22 yd rush (#98 G.Nicholson kick), 13-75, 05:21 7-0
1st 07:29 UK - #80 B.Bates 6 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-79, 02:03 7-7
2nd 09:22 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 34 yd FG, 5-16, 01:46 7-10
2nd 06:10 Miami - #98 G.Nicholson 48 yd FG, 7-45, 03:12 10-10
2nd 00:00 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 25 yd FG, 10-77, 02:04 10-13
3rd 14:47 UK - #2 B.Brown 100 yd kickoff return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 00:00 10-20
3rd 13:58 UK - #10 C.Magwood 8 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 2-8, 00:04 10-27
3rd 09:04 Miami - #98 G.Nicholson 27 yd FG, 11-65, 04:54 13-27
3rd 01:09 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 50 yd FG, 6-17, 02:55 13-30
4th 07:46 UK - #6 D.Key 1 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-84, 05:12 13-37

TEAM STATISTICS

Table with 3 columns: Team, MIAMI, UK. Rows for First Downs, Rush Att./Net Rush, Passing C/A/I, Offensive Plays, Total Offense, Fumbles/Lost, Penalties/Yards, Punts/Average, Third-Down Conv., Time of Possession.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MIAMI - Shelton 7-50-1, Gabbert 10-28, Mozee 7-25, Tracy 2-7, Bester 2-3, Davis 2-(1-), Smith 2-(1)
UK - Smoke 7-32, McClain 6-16, Jefferson 2-10, Wright 3-10, Levis 7 (-18)

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

MIAMI - Gabbert - 20-28-0-166-0, Smith 2-4-0-13-0
UK - Levis 21-32-1-303-3

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MIAMI - Hippenhammer 7-14, Walker 4-27, Coldiron 3-20, Marshall 2-17, Shelton 2-14, Muersch 2-13, Mozee 2
UK - Robinson 6-136, Key 4-53-1, Brown 3-45, Smoke 2-16, Jo. Dingle 2-11, Harris 1-15, Wright 1-13, Magwood 1-8, Bates 1-6-1

TACKLES

MIAMI - McWood 11, Blakey 9, Salopek 7, Dowell 6, Wise 5
UK - Square 7, Afari 6, Phillips 5, Valentine 5, Weaver 5, Jackson 5



## 2022 GAME REVIEWS

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NO. 20 KENTUCKY 26, NO. 12 FLORIDA 16

SEPT. 10, 2022 • GAINESVILLE, FLA.  
BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (89,993)

Mark Stoops became Kentucky's all-time winningest coach as No. 20 Kentucky topped 12th-ranked Florida 26-16 at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

It was the Kentucky defense that came up large all night long. The Cats held Florida to 279 yards of total offense and kept Florida's talented quarterback Anthony Richardson in check. UK's defense also came up with a pair of huge interceptions, both of which defined the outcome of the win.

Kentucky (2-0) struggled offensively but made enough plays to get the win. Quarterback Will Levis connected on 13 of 24 through the air for 202 yards and a touchdown. Kavosiey Smoke carried the ball 14 times for 80 yards, most of which came in the second half.

Florida had the opening possession of the game but, after one first down, the Gators were forced to punt. On Kentucky's first possession, the Cats went three-and-out, punting the ball back to Florida.

The Gators took over on their own 48 and quickly got into UK territory. However, the UK defense held, forcing Florida into a field goal attempt. Adam Mihalek converted the 39-yard attempt and the Gators grabbed a 3-0 lead with 10:03 left in the first quarter.

Kentucky would take the ensuing possession into Florida territory but the Gators were able to hold, forcing another UK punt. Florida would get a first down on the ensuing possession, but the Gators would be forced to punt.

The Cats would put together another drive as the first quarter was winding down. Levis connected with Dane Key for 16 yards, then Keaton Upshaw for 22, getting UK to midfield. The first quarter would come to an end with Florida leading 3-0.

Kentucky was forced into another punt early in the second quarter and Florida took over at its own 25. The Gators were forced to punt again and the Cats took over on their own 33.

The Cats would strike on the next possession. Levis hit Keaton Upshaw in the left flat for a 12-yard gain. Then Levis went deep, finding Key, who jumped and, with a defender draped all over him, made a tremendous catch for a touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 7-3 with 11:36 left in the half.

Florida wasted no time in responding. The Gators got a 40-yard rush from Montrell Johnson to get into UK territory. But the UK defense stood tall after that, forcing a 50-yard field goal attempt from Mihalek. The kick was good and the Gators cut the UK lead to 7-6 with 10:01 to play in the half.

Kentucky got one first down on its next possession but two plays later, Levis was hit and Florida's Gervon Dexter picked the ball out of the air for what was ruled an interception, giving UF the ball at the UK 34.

Florida would get into the red zone and would get into the end zone for the first time on an 11-yard touchdown run by Trevor Etienne. Florida would go for two and Richardson would connect with Etienne for the scoring, giving Florida a 14-7 advantage with 5:49 to play in the half.

The Cats went three-and-out on their next possession. And on fourth down, the snap went over the head of UK punter Colin Goodfellow, who chased the ball down and kicked it through the back of the end zone for a safety, giving Florida a 16-7 lead with 4:12 left in the half.

Florida took the next possession with a chance to blow the game open. Instead, on third and three, Richardson tried to go into the flat but UK's Jordan Wright made a one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six yard line.

It took four plays, but the Cats would punch it in, with Levis running the quarterback sneak up the middle to cut the Florida lead to 16-13. UK could not convert the PAT after a bad snap prevented the kick from happening.

Kentucky got the first possession of the second half but the Cats couldn't get anything going and were forced to punt. Florida would follow suit, punting the ball back to the Cats after just three plays.

The Cats took the next possession and methodically marched onto the Florida side of the field. For the first time in the game, UK established the ground game, eventually getting inside the Florida 10 yard line. But Florida held and forced the Cats into a 24-yard field goal, which Ruffolo converted, to tie the game at 16-16 with 6:35 to play in the third quarter.

Florida was poised to answer on its next drive before the Cats defense made yet another huge play. With the Gators at the UK 39, Richardson threw a pass to the right that UK's Keidron Smith intercepted. Smith had only Richardson between himself and the end zone, and the Ole Miss transfer negotiated that obstacle on his way to the end zone, giving Kentucky a 22-16 lead. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 23-16 with 3:25 remaining in the third quarter.

The Gators would make a first down on their next drive, but eventually would be forced to punt, giving UK the ball on its own 15 yard line with 1:27 left in the third. Kentucky would hold that 23-16 lead as the third quarter ended.

The fourth quarter opened with Levis hitting Chancey Magwood for a 22-yard gain on third down. UK would get into Florida territory again, but the drive eventually stalled and the Cats were forced to punt, giving the Gators the ball on their own 20 with 11:05 remaining.

Florida would make a first down on its next possession before the UK defense stood tall once again. Then, on fourth and three from their own 40, Florida went for it, but Richardson's pass was knocked away by UK's Carrington Valentine, giving the Cats the ball in good field position.

Kavosiey Smoke would rush for 18 yards on first down, getting the Cats to the 22. But the drive stalled and Ruffolo came on for a 38-yard field goal attempt. The kick missed to the left and Florida got the ball back with 6:13 to play.

Florida did nothing with the ensuing possession, which was highlighted by a tackle for loss by Kentucky true freshman Deone Walker. Again, Florida went for it on fourth down and again, the Gators failed. UK took over at the Florida 24, looking to put the game away.

Kentucky was content to run the clock with a seven-point lead and less than four minutes to play. Smoke would rush for seven yards, getting the Cats into the red zone. On the next play, Smoke, with the push of his offensive line, gained 11, getting the ball to the Florida five yard line.

The Cats would run clock and would get a 26-yard field goal from Ruffolo with 1:24 to play, giving the Cats a 26-16 lead.

UF could do nothing with its final possession and the Cats claimed the victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	0	13	10	3	-	26
Florida	3	13	0	0	-	16

1st 10:03 UFL - #49 A.Mihalek 39 yd FG, 5-30, 01:39 0-3  
 2nd 11:36 UK - #6 D.Key 55 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 2-67, 00:49 7-3  
 2nd 10:01 UFL - #49 A.Mihalek 50 yd FG, 5-42, 01:35 7-6  
 2nd 05:49 UFL - #7 T.Etienne 11 yd rush (#7 T.Etienne pass from #15 A.Richardson), 5-34, 02:42 7-14  
 2nd 04:12 UFL - SAFETY, 01:37 7-16  
 2nd 01:25 UK - #7 W.Lewis 1 yd rush (pass from #12 C.Poore failed), 3-6, 01:22 13-16  
 3rd 06:35 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 24 yd FG, 11-69, 05:43 16-16  
 3rd 03:25 UK - #1 K.Smith 65 yd interception return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 03:10 23-16  
 4th 01:24 UK - #96 M.Ruffolo 26 yd FG, 7-16, 02:38 26-16

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	UF
First Downs	17	12
Rush Att./Net Rush	38/70	30/136
Passing C/A/I	13/24/1	14/35/2
Offensive Plays	62	65
Total Offense	272	279
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	2/10	3/28
Punts/Average	5/38.8	5/47.4
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	4 of 16
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

Florida - Johnson Jr. - 7-62, Etienne 9-46-1, Wright 8-24, Richardson 6-4  
 UK - Smoke 14-80, Wright 11-27, Robinson 4-11, Brown 1-3, Levis 7-(-12)

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

Florida - Richardson 14-25-2-143-0  
 UK - Levis 13-24-202-1-1

## RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

Florida - Henderon 6-50, Pearsall 2-39, Shorter 2-26, Zipperer 2-21, Zanders 1-4, Johnson Jr. 1-3  
 UK - Key 3-83, Magwood 2-47, Upshaw 2-34, Dingle 2-29, Bates 2-11, Wright 1-0, Robinson 2-0, Brown 1-(-2)

## TACKLES

Florida - Dean III - 9, Torrence II 7, Dexter Sr. 7, James 7  
 UK - Weaver 9, Lovett 7, Jones 7, Wright 6, Square 6



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

Scored 40 points: 52 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Scored 50 points: 52 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 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 a 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 Florida, Sept. 10, 2022**  
**Scored a TD on first series: vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016  
 Had 25 First Downs: 29 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 30 First Downs: 35 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021  
 Had 250 yards rushing: 362 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 300 yards rushing: 362 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 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: 303 vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had 400 yards passing: 459 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 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: 511 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 Had 600 yards total offense: 707 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had 700 yards total offense: 707 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had below 200 yards total offense: 179 at Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020  
 Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 96, at Vanderbilt, Nov. 13, 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. (107), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 Had two players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (121) and Will Levis (113) at Louisville, Nov. 27, 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. (121) at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021 and Chris Rodriguez Jr. (107), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 Had a player rush for 100 yards in three consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr., 119 vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021; 121 at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021 and Chris Rodriguez Jr. (107), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022)  
 Had player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2021)  
 Had player rush for 100 yards in five consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2021)  
 Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell Jr. 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: 4 by Will Levis at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021  
 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: 31 by Will Levis, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021  
**Had a player with 300 passing yards: 303 by Will Levis, vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had a player with 400 passing yards: 419 by Will Levis, vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 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: 3 by Will Levis, vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 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: 10 by Wan'Dale Robinson vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
**Had a player with 100 yards receiving in a game: 136 by Tayvion Robinson vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 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: 181 by Wan'Dale Robinson and 164 by Josh Ali, vs. New Mexico State, Nov. 20, 2021  
 Had a player with 1,000 receiving yards in a season: 1334, Wan'Dale Robinson (2021)  
**Had a true freshman with receiving TDs in each of first two collegiate games: Dane Key, 2022**  
 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. (107 rush) and Wan'Dale Robinson (170 receiving), vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl), Jan. 1, 2022  
 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: Barion Brown (100 yards) vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had a player return a punt for a TD: Josh Ali (74 yards) at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Had a player return an interception for a TD: Keidron Smith, 65 yards, at Florida, Sept. 10, 2022**  
 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: J.J. Weaver vs. Miami (Ohio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 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 Miami (Hio), Sept. 3, 2022**  
 Had a punt of 70 yards or more: Colin Goodfellow (70 yards) at Miss. State, Oct. 30, 2021  
 Played an overtime game: vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020 - (L, 41-42)  
 Won an overtime game: vs. ECU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)  
 Won a game on the last play of regulation as time expired: 15-14 at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2018 (2-yard TD pass)





## WHEN WAS THE TIME THE OPPONENT ...

Scored 40 points: 45 by Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
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: 316 by Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017
<b>Recorded a safety: Florida, Sept. 10, 2022 (bad snap on punt)</b>
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: 316 by Hendon Hooker (Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021)
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: 122, Sam LaPorta (Iowa, 7 catches), Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1, 2022
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: Alontae Taylor (Tennessee), 56 yards, Nov. 6, 2021
Had a player return a fumble for a TD: Trevor Brohard (New Mexico State), 25 yards, Nov. 20, 2021



INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS - CAREER

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

- 1. 61 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)
2. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
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. 42 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 41 players including Benny Snell Jr., Sonny Collins, Moe Williams, Chris Rodriguez Jr., and George Adams.

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

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, Average per rush. Lists top 10 players including Lynn Bowden Jr., Boom Williams, C. Rodriguez Jr., and A.J. Rose.

Rushing Touchdowns, Career

Table with columns: #, Player, Years, TD. Lists top 5 players including Benny Snell, Chris Rodriguez Jr., Moe Williams, Sonny Collins, and Mark Higgs.

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. Chris Rodriguez Jr., 2018-present 15
4. Rafael Little, 2004-07 13
Moe Williams, 1993-95 13

Most Rushing Touchdowns Among QBs, Career

- (min. 200 passing att.)
1. 25 Derrick Ramsey (273 pass att.), 1975-1977
2. 16 Mike Fanuzzi (219 pass att.), 1971-1974
3. 13 Shane Boyd (479 pass att.), 2001-2004
13 Pookie Jones (504 pass att.), 1991-1993
5. 12 Jared Lorenzen (1514 pass att.), 2000-2003
6. 10 Will Levis (409 pass att.), 2021-present
10 Terry Wilson (520 pass att.), 2018-2020

Most Points Scored, Career

- 1. 359 Austin MacGinnis (72fg/143pat), 2014-17
2. 305 Lones Seiber (49fg/158pat), 2006-09
3. 290 Benny Snell Jr. (48td/1-2pt), 2016-18
4. 246 Joey Worley (57fg/75pat), 1984-87
5. 232 Seth Hanson (35fg/127pat), 1997-98, 2000-01
6. 226 Taylor Begley (36fg/118pat), 2002-05
Randall Cobb (37td/2pat), 2008-10
8. 193 Matt Ruffolo (31fg/100pat), 2017-22
192 Craig Yeast (32 td), 1995-98
10. 174 Craig McIntosh (31fg,81pat), 2009-12
174 Chris Rodriguez Jr. (29td), 2018-22

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

Table with columns: Player, Pct., Made/Att, Years. Lists top 5 players including Joe Mansour, Marc Samuel, Matt Ruffolo, Austin MacGinnis, and Seth Hanson.

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

- 11, Austin MacGinnis (2017)
11, Austin MacGinnis (2014-15)
9, Taylor Begley (2005)
9, Matt Ruffolo (2021-2022)
8, Craig McIntosh (2010)

300-Tackle Club, Career

- 1. Jim Kovach (1974-78) 521
2. Chris Chenault (1985-88) 482
3. Jeff Kremer (1984-87) 475
4. Marty Moore (1990-93) 462
5. John Grimsley (1980-83) 437
6. Kevin McClellan (1980-83) 416
7. Wesley Woodyard (2004-07) 395
8. Jerry Blanton (1974-77) 389
9. Randy Holleran (1987-90) 379
10. Danny Trevathan (2008-11) 374
11. Richard Jaffe (1976-79) 350
12. Brian Williams (1982-1985) 350
13. Tom Ehlers (1972-74) 349
14. Darryl Bishop (1971-73) 348
15. Larry Smith (1983-86) 342
16. Tom Ranieri (1972-75) 329
17. Art Still (1974-77) 327
18. Keith Martin (1980-83) 319
19. Mike Edwards (2015-18) 318

DeAndre Square (2018-22) 257





# KROGER FIELD

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



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 320 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 178-138-4 record (.563), 42-22 (.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 60,261 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 16 of the last 18 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years. \*Note: Kroger Field capacity was limited to 12,000 fans per game in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- The stadium footprint 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:** Two new 10 mm LED video boards were installed in the summer of 2022 by Formetco Sports. 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. Therefore, the Cat Walk was moved to Talbott Todd Way. The Cat Walk typically begins outside Gate 1 two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff, and the team proceeds past Gate 1 and between Kroger Field and Nutter Field House. It was dedicated to former Wildcat Talbott Todd (1963-65) who passed away from ALS in August of 2017 and was an avid supporter of the program. From Talbott Todd Way the team walks 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 as the Kentucky football team arrives at Kroger Field. A 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



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Position, Height, Weight, and Experience. Lists players from Alex Afari Jr. to Noah Matthews.

NUMERICAL ROSTER (AS OF AUG. 25)

Table with 5 columns: Player Number, Player Name, Position, Height, Weight, and Experience. Lists players from 0\* Kavosiey Smoke to 42 Tyreese Fearbry.



17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	201	Jr-2L
37	Edward McKee	ILB	6-1	206	Fr-HS
83	Jack Monday	TE	6-1	227	Fr-HS
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
47	Jarard Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Fr-HS
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	220	%Sr-2L
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Sr-2L
35	Sean O'Horo	RB	5-11	180	Fr-HS
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	281	Jr-2L
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	306	So-Sq
55	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	193	Jr-1L
23	Andru Phillips	DB	6-0	190	So-1L
34	Brady Pierce	DB	6-0	181	Fr-HS
12	Chance Poore	K	6-2	221	Sr-3L
24	Elijah Reed	DB	6-3	183	Fr-HS
66	Abelardo Reza	OL	6-3	250	Fr-HS
28	Jordan Robinson	DB	6-4	202	So-Tr
9	Tayvion Robinson	WR	5-11	187	Sr-Tr
24	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Sr-3L
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	325	Fr-RS
52	Justin Rogers	DL	6-3	332	Jr-2L
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	211	%Sr-3L
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	275	So-1L
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	288	Fr-RS
29	Jackson Schulz	DB	6-2	180	Fr-HS
12	Kaiya Sheron	QB	6-3	208	Fr-RS
39	Jackson Smith	K	5-11	194	Fr-HS
1	Keidron Smith	DB	6-2	204	%Sr-Tr
0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	209	Sr-3L
5	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	221	%Sr-4L
21	Andre Stewart	DB	5-11	182	Fr-HS
87	Josh Terrell	WR	5-10	175	Fr-HS
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	224	So-1L
7	Vito Tisdale	DB	6-1	184	Jr-2L
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	246	Sr-2L
14	Carrington Valentine	DB	6-0	194	Jr-2L
48	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	223	Sr-Sq
15	Destin Wade	QB	6-3	222	Fr-HS
20	Keaten Wade	OLB	6-5	237	Fr-HS
0	Deone Walker	DL	6-6	330	Fr-HS
32	Trevin Wallace	ILB	6-2	240	So-1L
43	Angelo Washington	ILB	6-2	226	Fr-HS
13	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	242	Jr-2L
39	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	-215	Sr-Sq
18	Brandon White	WR	5-9	160	Fr-HS
49	Jai Williams	OLB	6-5	215	So-Sq
60	Quintin Wilson	OL	6-1	295	Sr-3L
74	David Wohlabough Jr.	OL	6-6	302	Fr-RS
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	231	%Sr-4L
29	La'Ve'll Wright	RB	6-0	217	Fr-RS
71	John Young	OL	6-6	304	So-1L

43	Angelo Washington	LB	6-2	226	Fr-HS
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	224	So-1L
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	235	Jr-Sq
46*	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
46*	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	213	Sr-2L
47*	Justice Dingle II	FB	6-3	267	Sr-Sq
47*	Jarard Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Fr-HS
48	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	223	Sr-Sq
49	Jai Williams	OLB	6-5	215	So-Sq
50	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	255	So-Tr
52	Justin Rogers	DL	6-3	332	Jr-2L
54*	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	241	Jr-2L
54*	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Sr-Sq
55*	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	193	Jr-1L
55*	Noah Matthews	OLB	6-5	244	Fr-HS
56	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	312	So-Sq
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	284	So-Sq
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	306	So-Sq
59	Conner Long	OLB	6-3	220	So-Sq
60	Quintin Wilson	OL	6-1	295	Sr-3L
62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	301	Fr-RS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Sr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	269	Sr-Sq
65	Grant Bingham	OL	6-5	318	Fr-HS
66	Abelardo Reza	OL	6-3	250	Fr-HS
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	325	Fr-RS
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	304	Sr-3L
70	Nikolas Hall	OL	6-6	307	Fr-HS
71	John Young	OL	6-6	304	So-1L
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	325	So-Sq
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75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	298	Jr-2L
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	328	Jr-Sq
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	OL	6-8	351	Fr-HS
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84	Josh Kattus	TE	6-4	232	Fr-HS
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	236	Fr-RS
86	Dylan Gary	WR	6-4	198	Fr-HS
87	Josh Terrell	WR	5-10	175	Fr-HS
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93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	208	Fr-RS
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	225	%Sr-2L
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	280	Fr-RS
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	211	%Sr-3L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	263	Jr-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	DL	6-3	309	Jr-2L

Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)
Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio State/Princeton HS)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
Bridgeville, Del. (Woodbridge)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)
Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva)
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)
Eminence, Ky. (Eminence HS)
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
Austin, Texas (Akins)
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City - Ala.)
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
Louisville, Ky. (Charleston (Ind.))
Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
Sugar Hill, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Fort Worth, Texas (Grapevine Faith Christian)
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)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Sam Anaele (ah-NEL-lee)  
 Tyrell Ajian (a-jun)  
 Barion (bear-EON) Brown  
 Jager (Jagger) Burton  
 (Chah-mar-EON) Bush  
 Dekel (da-KEL) Crowdus (CROWD-us)  
 Jamarius (jah-MAR-ee-us) Dinkins  
 Taj (same as "Taj Mahal") Dodson  
 Tomiwa (TOE-mee-wah) Durojaiye (Durr-oh-Ji-yay)  
 Jalen Geiger (GI-ger)  
 Kiyaunta (key-ON-tay) Goodwin  
 Josaih (joe-SIGH-uh) Hayes

D'Eryk (dee-ERIC) Jackson  
 Will Lewis (lev-iss)  
 Tashawn (TAY-shawn) Manning  
 JuTahn (juh-TAWN) McClain  
 Abelardo (abba-LAR-doe) Reza (REE-zah)  
 Tayvion (TAY-vee-on) Robinson  
 Kaiya (Ki-yah) Sheron (Sharon)  
 Keidron (KEY-drun) Smith  
 Kavosiey (kuh-VOS-ee-AYE) Smoke  
 Deone (dee-ON) Walker  
 Jai (Ji) Williams  
 David Wohlabough (WUL-uh-bah)





HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / 10TH SEASON / IOWA, 1989



*Mark Stoops has 59 wins in the Blue and White, needing only two more triumphs to surpass the school record of 60 set by Paul "Bear" Bryant.*

*Under Stoops, 22 players have been drafted in the NFL, including 13 defensive players.*

*"I think Mark Stoops is the best program builder in all of college football right now."  
-- Tom Luginbill, ESPN National Recruiting Director and on-air game analyst*

The Kentucky football program continues to stack an impressive set of milestones under the leadership of Mark Stoops.

On Jan. 1, when Kentucky took the field for the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, it made official a school-record six consecutive bowl games – all under Stoops – surpassing the mark of five straight bowls from 2006-10.

And, when the Wildcats rallied to defeat Iowa -- UK's 10th fourth-quarter comeback victory during the last six seasons -- it also marked a school-record fourth-straight bowl win.

The victory over the Hawkeyes was UK's 16th in a row vs. non-conference opponents, the longest active streak in the nation.

Kentucky finished the season with a 10-3 record, only the fourth time in school history (twice in the last four years under Stoops) that the Wildcats have reached double-digit victories. UK began the season with a 6-0 start for the first time since 1950, when the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant patrolled the sidelines in Lexington.

The 2021 campaign featured a 5-3 tally in the Southeastern Conference. UK finished in sole possession of second place in the SEC Eastern Division, the first time the Wildcats were solely in second since the league split into divisions in 1992.

More milestones loom in the near future. When the Wildcats begin the 2022 season, it will be Stoops' 10th year at UK, longer than any coach in school history.

In addition, Stoops has 59 wins in the Blue and White, needing only two more triumphs to surpass the school standard of 60 set by Bryant.

As quickly as the achievements have come recently, Stoops' success has been far from easy.

Inheriting a program that was 2-10 in 2012, the year before he arrived, Stoops' rebuilding efforts took time. Two games into the 2016 season his record was 12-26, but the program took off from there and the coach has engineered a 47-27 (63.5%) mark since.

In addition to the numerous landmarks above, a partial accounting of Stoops' achievements features:



## STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In nine 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 10 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.

Kentucky's Signing Day class for 2022, at the time of this writing, is UK's highest-rated class in the available history of recruiting rankings. (Note: these rankings are based on UK's 20 signees, 19 high school and one junior college, and do not include four-year college transfers Tashawn Manning and Tayvion Robinson.)

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30	#20	#45	#10
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36	#23	#40	#13
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34	#22	#39	#11

- 35 wins in the last four seasons, which is tied for 13th among Power Five programs;
- Winning the season finale four years in a row for the first time since 1898-1901;
- Since 2016, a 20-8 record (71.4%) in games decided by seven points or less;
- First home win over Florida since 1986, also marking the first win over an Associated Press top 10-ranked opponent since 2010 (2021);
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
- 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 honors such as the Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, Paul Hornung Award, Ronnie Lott Trophy, Ray Guy Award, Danny Wuerffel Trophy, Jason Witten Man of the Year, Pop Warner Award, Academic All-America and National Good Works Team.

The bountiful crop of victories and honors are the fruit of the last six seasons, but the harvest didn't come easily. Arriving in 2013, taking over 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 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 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 Corneliuss 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.

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.

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. Mark and Mike have reunited in Lexington, as Mike has joined the UK staff as inside linebackers coach.

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

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

Stoops has two sons, Will and Zack.

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

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

STOOPS' PROGRAM RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Record. Lists the top 8 most wins by a head coach in school history and at Kroger Field.



**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	10-3	5-3	Vrbo Citrus

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**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
W. Robinson	2022	2	11	43	Giants
Josh Paschal	2022	2	14	46	Lions
Luke Fortner	2022	3	1	65	Jaguars
Darian Kinnard	2022	5	2	145	Chiefs



## 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

**246** **374**  
**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

**390** **407**  
**TAXSLAYER BOWL**  
**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**  
**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**  
**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**  
**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**  
**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

### 2021 – Won 10, Lost 3

45	ULM	10	Lexington	Sept 4
35	Missouri*	28	Lexington	Sept 11
28	Chattanooga	23	Lexington	Sept 18
16	South Carolina*	10	Columbia	Sept 25
20	Florida*	13	Lexington	Oct 2
42	LSU*	21	Lexington	Oct 9
13	Georgia	30	Athens	Oct 16
17	Mississippi State*	31	Starkville	Oct 30
42	Tennessee*	45	Knoxville	Nov 6
34	Vanderbilt*	17	Nashville	Nov 13
56	New Mexico State	16	Lexington	Nov 20
52	Louisville*	21	Lexington	Nov 27

**VRBO CITRUS BOWL**  
**20** Iowa **17** Orlando **Jan 1**  
**COACH:** Mark Stoops  
**CAPTS:** Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, DeAndre Square, Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Will Levis, Josh Paschal and Chris Rodriguez Jr.

\* indicates night game

### 2022 – Won 2, Lost 0

37	Miami (Ohio)*	13	Lexington	Sept 3
26	Florida*	16	Gainesville	Sept 10

**COACH:** Mark Stoops  
**CAPTS:** Will Levis, Jordan Wright, Chris Rodriguez Jr., Deandre Square, JJ Weaver, Jacquez Jones, and Kenneth Horsey

\* 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 assists Chris Collins with the defensive backs and works primarily with the safeties. He also serves as the co-special teams coordinator with John Settle.

Prior to Kentucky, Buffano was a secondary coach and linebackers coach at Youngstown State. He began his career at Arizona under Mike Stoops, serving as a defensive graduate assistant coach his last two seasons after three years of working as a video graduate assistant with the Wildcats.

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



## CHRIS COLLINS

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Chris Collins enters his second 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



## RICH SCANGARELLO

### OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QBS

Rich Scangarello is in his first season at Kentucky as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was hired in February of 2022, replacing Liam Coen who was hired to be the new offensive coordinator for the Super Bowl Champion Los Angeles Rams.

Scangarello came to the Bluegrass with 24 years of coaching experience, seven in the NFL and 17 in the collegiate ranks. He arrived in Kentucky fresh off a run to the NFC Championship game with the San Francisco 49ers.

1998-99	Graduate Assistant	UC-Davis
2000	Graduate Assistant	Idaho
2001	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Carleton College
2002-03	Quarterbacks	Idaho
2004-07	Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers	UC-Davis
2008	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	UC-Davis
2009	Offensive Quality Control/Assistant Quarterbacks	Oakland Raiders
2010-11	Offensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks	Millsaps
2012-14	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Northern Arizona
2015	Offensive Assistant	Atlanta Falcons
2016	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Wagner College
2017-18	Quarterbacks	San Francisco 49ers
2019	Offensive Coordinator	Denver Broncos
2020	Senior Offensive Assistant	Philadelphia Eagles
2021	Quarterbacks	San Francisco 49ers
2022-present	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Kentucky



## JOHN SETTLE

### RUNNING BACKS/CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

John Settle is in his second season at Kentucky as the running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator. Settle came to the Bluegrass in 2021 and now has 27 years of coaching experience, including six in the NFL. He has coached in 20 bowl games and boasts a long list of successful running backs.

Eleven years of his coaching career were spent at Wisconsin, most recently from 2015-2021 and also 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 10th season at Kentucky, currently handling the duties of associate head coach/tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator/NFL liaison.

Marrow's tight ends have been a big factor in UK producing six consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards with at least one 1,000-yard rusher in five of those (Stanley "Boom" Williams -2016; Benny Snell Jr., - 2017, 2018; Lynn Bowden - 2019; Chris Rodriguez Jr. - 2021). Marrow also has been instrumental in UK signing nine straight top-50 recruiting classes, including the highest-rated class in UK history in 2021.

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



**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	Defensive Quality Control	Montreal Alouettes
2015	Defensive Ends	Montreal Alouettes
2016	Defensive Line	Montreal Alouettes
2017-18	Defensive Assistant	Kentucky
2019	Defensive Line	Appalachian State
2020-present	Defensive Line	Kentucky



**MIKE STOOPS**

**INSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Mike Stoops, a 35-year collegiate coaching veteran who is the brother of head coach Mark Stoops, was named the inside linebackers coach in January of 2022. He replaced Jon Sumrall, who was named the head coach at Troy.

Mike Stoops most recently was at Florida Atlantic where he spent the 2021 season as the defensive coordinator and safeties coach. Prior to that, he spent two seasons (2019 and 2020) at Alabama as an analyst on Nick Saban's staff, highlighted by the 2020 national championship. He also was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 2012-18 and was the head coach at Arizona from 2004-11. He had a first term at Oklahoma from 1999-2003, including the 2000 national championship season.

1987	Graduate Assistant	Iowa
1988-91	Volunteer Assistant	Iowa
1992-95	Defensive Ends	Kansas State
1996	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends	Kansas State
1997	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Kansas State
1998	Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Kansas State
1999-2003	Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Oklahoma
2004-11	Head Coach	Arizona
2012-14	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Oklahoma
2015-18	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers	Oklahoma
2019-20	Quality Control	Alabama
2021	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Florida Atlantic
2022-present	Inside Linebackers	Kentucky



## BRAD WHITE

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Brad White is in his fifth season at Kentucky as the outside linebackers coach and fourth 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 second 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.

2010-12	Offensive Graduate Assistant	Westfield State
2013-14	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Fairleigh Dickinson
2015	Graduate Assistant/Wide Receivers	Massachusetts
2016	Offensive Analyst/Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2017	Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2018	Tight Ends	Massachusetts
2019-20	Offensive Quality Control	Pittsburgh
2021-present	Wide Receivers	Kentucky



## ZACH YENSER

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Zach Yenser was named the new offensive line coach at Kentucky in February of 2022 after three seasons as the assistant offensive line coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Yenser, originally from Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Troy University in 2007, working with special teams and the offensive linemen under former Wildcat and beloved UK assistant coach John Schlarman.

As a player at Troy, Yenser earned a starting spot at center from 2003-06. In 2006, as a senior team captain, he helped the Trojans win the Sun Belt Conference and the New Orleans Bowl, and was named a First-Team All-Sun Belt selection.

2007	Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line/Special Teams	Troy
2008	Offensive Line	Henderson State
2009	Offensive Line	Colquitt County High School
2010-11	Graduate Assistant - Offensive Line	Louisiana Tech
2012	Assistant Offensive Line	Louisiana Tech
2013-14	Offensive Line	California
2015-17	Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator	Kansas
2018	Offensive Quality Control	Southern Methodist
2019-21	Assistant Offensive Line	San Francisco 49ers
2022-present	Offensive Line	Kentucky



*CHRIS*  
**RODRIGUEZ JR.**

- PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICA (PHIL STEELE)
- PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-SEC (COACHES)
- PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC (PHIL STEELE)
- PRESEASON SECOND-TEAM ALL-SEC (MEDIA DAYS)
- MAXWELL TROPHY WATCH LIST
- WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST
- REESE'S SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST
- HAS 2,740 CAREER RUSHING YARDS FOR SIXTH PLACE ON THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME LIST AND IS THE 10TH PLAYER IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO REACH 2,000. HE NEEDS 153 MORE YARDS TO MOVE UP TO NO. 5.
- HAS 26 CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, TIED FOR SECOND IN UK HISTORY WITH MOE WILLIAMS AND SONNY COLLINS. HIS 29 TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS RANKS FOURTH.
- HAS 15 CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, THIRD-MOST IN SCHOOL HISTORY.



*WILL*  
**LEVIS**

- PRESEASON THIRD-TEAM ALL-SEC (MEDIA DAYS)
- PRESEASON THIRD-TEAM ALL-SEC (COACHES)
- DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD WATCH LIST
- MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST
- MAXWELL TROPHY WATCH LIST
- WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST
- CFP NATIONAL PERFORMER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST
- REESE'S SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST
- JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM WATCH LIST
- FIRST KENTUCKY QUARTERBACK TO REGISTER BACK-TO-BACK WINS OVER FLORIDA AS THE CATS' STARTER SINCE DERRICK RAMSEY IN 1976-77





## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	RB	QB
vs Miami (OH)	Dingle	Wohlabaug	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Key	Cummings	Smoke	Levis
at Florida	Dingle	Horse	Burton	Cox	Manning	Flax	T. Robinson	Kattus	Bates	Smoke	Levis
vs Youngstown											
vs NIU											
at Ole Miss											
vs South Carolina											
vs Miss State											
at Tennessee											
at Missouri											
vs Vanderbilt											
vs Georgia											
vs Louisville											

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB	DE	NG	DT	SLB	WLB	MLB	NICK/LB	SS	FS	CB
vs Miami (OH)	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Oxendine	Weaver	Square	J. Jones	D. Jackson	Ajian	Geiger	Phillips
at Florida	Valentine	Rybka	Rogers	Oxendine	Weaver	Square	J. Jones	J. Wright	Ajian	Geiger	K. Smith
vs Youngstown											
vs NIU											
at Ole Miss											
vs South Carolina											
vs Miss State											
at Tennessee											
at Missouri											
vs Vanderbilt											
vs Georgia											
vs Louisville											



## 2022 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

### GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
MU	5/79	1/2:03	TD	Bates 6 yd pass from Levis
MU	5/16	2/1:46	FG	Ruffolo 34 yd field goal
MU	10/77	2/2:04	FG	Ruffolo 25 yd field goal
MU	-	3/14:47	TD	Brown 100 yd kick return
MU	2/8	3/0:04	TD	Magwood 8 yd pass from Levis
MU	6/17	3/2:55	FG	Ruffolo 50 yd field goal
MU	9/84	4/5:12	TD	Key 1 yd pass from Levis
FLA	2/67	2/11:36	TD	Key 55 yd pass from Levis
FLA	3/6	2/1:22	TD	Levis 1 yd rush
FLA	11/69	3/6:35	FG	Ruffolo 24 yd field goal
FLA	-	3/3:25	TD	K. Smith 65 yd interception return
FLA	7/16	4/1:24	FG	Ruffolo 26 yd field goal

### GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	TD/7	79	TD/7	75
at Florida	Punt/0	-2	Punt/0	18
vs. Youngstown State				
vs. Northern Illinois				
at Ole Miss				
vs. South Carolina				
vs. Mississippi State				
at Tennessee				
at Missouri				
vs. Vanderbilt				
vs. Georgia				
vs. Louisville				
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>7/7.0</b>	<b>77/38.5</b>	<b>7/7.0</b>	<b>93/46.5</b>

### 2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	TD/7	8	FUM/0	6
at Florida	Punt/0	1	Punt/0	-7
vs. Youngstown State				
vs. Northern Illinois				
at Ole Miss				
vs. South Carolina				
vs. Mississippi State				
at Tennessee				
at Missouri				
vs. Vanderbilt				
vs. Georgia				
vs. Louisville				
<b>Total/Avg</b>	<b>7/7.0</b>	<b>9/4.5</b>	<b>0/0.0</b>	<b>-1/-0.5</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

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

### DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
vs. Miami (Ohio)	9	3	3	0	2	1	0
at Florida	12	2	2	1	5	1	0
vs. Youngstown State							
vs. Northern Illinois							
at Ole Miss							
vs. South Carolina							
vs. Mississippi State							
at Tennessee							
at Missouri							
vs. Vanderbilt							
vs. Georgia							
vs. Louisville							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



## 2022 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>	37	20	28:07	26-50-0	21-32-1-303-3	58-353-3	2-8	0-0
vs. Miami (Ohio)	13	17	31:53	32-111-1	22-32-179-0	64-290-1	3-14	2-1
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Florida								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Youngstown State								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Northern Illinois								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Ole Miss								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. South Carolina								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Mississippi State								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Tennessee								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
at Missouri								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Vanderbilt								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Georgia								
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
vs. Louisville								

## GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Drennen	Jefferson	Levis	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke	L. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0	2-10-0	1/-18/0	6-16-0	0-0-0	DNP	7-32-0	3-10-0
at Florida	0-0-0	INJ	7/-12/1	INJ	4-11-0	DNP	14-80-0	11-27-0
vs. Youngstown State								
vs. Northern Illinois								
at Ole Miss								
vs. South Carolina								
vs. Mississippi State								
at Tennessee								
at Missouri								
vs. Vanderbilt								
vs. Georgia								
vs. Louisville								

## GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Bates	Brown	Cummings	Dingle	Harris	Key	Magwood	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez	Smoke	Upshaw	L. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	1-6-1	3-45-0	0-0-0	2-11-0	1-15-0	4-53-1	1-8-1	0-0-0	6-136-0	DNP	2-16-0	0-0-0	1-13-0
at Florida	1-11-0	1/-2/0	0-0-0	2-29-0	0-0-0	3-83-1	2-47-0	INJ	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-34-0	1-0-0
vs. Youngstown State													
vs. Northern Illinois													
at Ole Miss													
vs. South Carolina													
vs. Mississippi State													
at Tennessee													
at Missouri													
vs. Vanderbilt													
vs. Georgia													
vs. Louisville													



**GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Hogan	Levis
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0-0-0	21-32-1-303-3
at Florida	0-0-0-0-0	13-24-202-1
vs. Youngstown State		
vs. Northern Illinois		
at Ole Miss		
vs. South Carolina		
vs. Mississippi State		
at Tennessee		
at Missouri		
vs. Vanderbilt		
vs. Georgia		
vs. Louisville		

**GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Berry	Goodfellow
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0-0-0	2-70-35.0-47-0
at Florida	0-0-0-0-0	5-194-38.8-44-1
vs. Youngstown State		
vs. Northern Illinois		
at Ole Miss		
vs. South Carolina		
vs. Mississippi State		
at Tennessee		
at Missouri		
vs. Vanderbilt		
vs. Georgia		
vs. Louisville		

**GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS**

FG Made (Miss)	Poore	Ruffolo
vs. Miami (Ohio)	-	3 (0)
at Florida	-	2 (1)
vs. Youngstown State		
vs. Northern Illinois		
at Ole Miss		
vs. South Carolina		
vs. Mississippi State		
at Tennessee		
at Missouri		
vs. Vanderbilt		
vs. Georgia		
vs. Louisville		

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

Game	Dinkins	Hayes	Oxendine	Rogers	Rybka	Saunders	Walker
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0
vs. Youngstown State							
vs. Northern Illinois							
at Ole Miss							
vs. South Carolina							
vs. Mississippi State							
at Tennessee							
at Missouri							
vs. Vanderbilt							
vs. Georgia							
vs. Louisville							

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

Game	D. Jackson	J. Jones	Square	Thrower	K. Wade	Wallace	Weaver	J. Wright
vs. Miami (Ohio)	5-0-0-0	3-1.5-1-0	7-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	DNP	5-1-1-1	DNP
at Florida	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	6-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	6-2-0-1-0-0
vs. Youngstown State								
vs. Northern Illinois								
at Ole Miss								
vs. South Carolina								
vs. Miss. State								
at Tennessee								
at Missouri								
vs. Vanderbilt								
vs. Georgia								
vs. Louisville								

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

Game	Afari	Ajian	Childress	Geiger	Hairston	Lovett	Phillips	K. Smith	Valentine
vs. Miami (Ohio)	6-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	5-1-0
at Florida	0-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	3-0-0	1-1-1	5-3-0
vs. Youngstown State									
vs. Northern Illinois									
at Ole Miss									
vs. South Carolina									
vs. Miss. State									
at Tennessee									
at Missouri									
vs. Vanderbilt									
vs. Georgia									
vs. Louisville									







## 2022 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. Miami (Ohio)	1	0	1	0	7	0	1	1	0
at Florida	0	2	2	1	14	0	1	1	7
vs. Youngstown State									
vs. Northern Illinois									
at Ole Miss									
vs. South Carolina									
vs. Mississippi State									
at Tennessee									
at Missouri									
vs. Vanderbilt									
vs. Georgia									
vs. Louisville									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

### KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	1
at Florida	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Youngstown State											
vs. Northern Illinois											
at Ole Miss											
vs. South Carolina											
vs. Mississippi State											
at Tennessee											
at Missouri											
vs. Vanderbilt											
vs. Georgia											
vs. Louisville											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

### OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
vs. Miami (Ohio)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Youngstown State											
vs. Northern Illinois											
at Ole Miss											
vs. South Carolina											
vs. Mississippi State											
at Tennessee											
at Missouri											
vs. Vanderbilt											
vs. Georgia											
vs. Louisville											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds
vs. Miami (Ohio)	9	6.7	39.2	3	5.3	57.0
at Florida	12	5.2	22.7	2	2.5	36.5
vs. Youngstown State						
vs. Northern Illinois						
at Ole Miss						
vs. South Carolina						
vs. Mississippi State						
at Tennessee						
at Missouri						
vs. Vanderbilt						
vs. Georgia						
vs. Louisville						





## 2022 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

### RUNS 15+

#### Smoke

18 yards

1 rush., 18 yards, 18.0 avg. 1 TD

**Total: 1 rush for 18 yards, 18.0 avg, 0 TD**

### RECEIVING 20+

#### Robinson

45 yards

41 yards

2 rec., 86 yards, 43.0 avg., 0 TD

#### Brown

38 yards

1 rec., 38 yards, 38.0 avg. 0 TD

#### Key

55 yards

1 rec., 55 yards, 55.0 avg. 1 TD

#### Magwood

25 yards

22 yards

2 rec., 47 yards, 23.5 avg. 0 TD

#### Upshaw

22 yards

1 rec., 22 yards, 22.0 avg. 0 TD

**Total: 3 rec. for 124 yards, 41.3 avg., 0 TD**

### KICK RETURNS 30+

#### Brown

100 yards\*

1 return, 100 yards, 100.0 avg., 1 TD

**Total: 1 return for 100 yards, 100.0 avg, 1 TD**

### PUNT RETURNS 20+

#### Robinson

23 yards

1 return, 23 yards, 23.0 avg., 0 TD

**Total: 1 return for 23 yards, 23.0 avg., 0 TD**

### DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+

K. Smith - 23 yards (fumble)

K. Smith - 65 yards (INT)\*

**Total: 2 return for 88 yards, 44.0 avg., 1 TD**

### UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	1	1
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	1	1
40-49	2	0
30-39	1	0
20-29	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	0	0
Passing	7	1
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns (30+)	1	1
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble returns	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

### OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

**Total:**

Run (15+)	4 for 91 yds
Receiving (20+)	2 for 48 yds
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6 for 144 yards (24.0 avg.)</b>



2022-23 Kentucky Football  
Game Results  
All games

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W	37-13	1-0	0-0	3:17	61139
*	09/10/2022	at Florida	W	26-16	2-0	1-0	3:36	89993



**2022-23 Kentucky Football  
Team 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
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	26	50	0	9	21	303	3	45	21	32	1	303	3	45	2	121	1	100	2	25	0	23	353
09/10/2022	at Florida	38	70	1	18	13	202	1	55	13	24	1	202	1	55	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	8	272
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>569</b>

**Kentucky Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	1.9	14.9	152.9	60.5	8.3	431.0	312.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o pts	
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	30	36	66	4.0-22	3-18	2	1-23	0-0	1	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
09/10/2022	at Florida	24	48	72	3.0-14	1-8	1	0-0	2-83	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	13	26
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7.0-36</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>9.0-47</b>	<b>7-44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</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
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	2	70	35.0	47	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	50	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	5	194	38.8	44	0	1	2	0	1	2-3	26	0	7	446	63.7	3	0
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>



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Opponents Game-by-Game  
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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
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	32	111	1	22	22	179	0	24	22	32	0	179	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290
09/10/2022	at Florida	30	136	1	40	14	143	0	28	14	35	2	143	0	28	4	70	0	22	2	1	0	3	279
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>625</b>

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	4.0	8.9	88.1	17.5	0.5	322.5	284.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	23	42	65	4.0-26	4-26	0	0-0	1-5	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/10/2022	at Florida	30	38	68	5.0-21	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	7	2	0	0-0	0	1	1	8	16
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>9.0-47</b>	<b>7-44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7.0-36</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</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
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	5	170	34.0	44	1	0	2	0	3	2-2	48	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	5	237	47.4	54	0	0	3	1	3	2-2	50	0	4	258	64.5	3	1
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>



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Overall Team Statistics  
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Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>29</b>
Points per game	31.5	14.5
Points Off Turnovers	20	8
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>
Rushing	10	10
Passing	23	18
Penalty	4	1
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>247</b>
Yards gained rushing	204	278
Yards lost rushing	84	31
Rushing attempts	64	62
Average per rush	1.9	4.0
Average per game	60.0	123.5
TDs Rushing	1	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>322</b>
Comp-Att-Int	34-56-2	36-67-2
Average per pass	9.0	4.8
Average per catch	14.9	8.9
Average per game	252.5	161.0
TDs Passing	4	0
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>569</b>
Total plays	120	129
Average per play	5.2	4.4
Average per game	312.5	284.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-121</b>	<b>4-70</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-33</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>2-5</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>6-40</b>	<b>10-73</b>
Average per game	20.0	36.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-264</b>	<b>10-407</b>
Average per punt	37.7	40.7
Net punt average	34.7	35.4
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>14-901</b>	<b>8-518</b>
Average per kick	64.4	64.8
Net kick average	41.5	29.9
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:46</b>	<b>29:15</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>7/30</b>
3rd-down pct	29%	23%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>4/7</b>



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	<b>UK</b>	<b>OPP</b>
4rd-down pct	0%	57%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>7-44</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(8-10) 80%</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(4-10) 40%</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(6-6) 100%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>61139</b>	<b>89993</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/61139	1/89993
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

<b>Team</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Kentucky	7	19	27	10	0	63
Opponents	10	16	3	0	0	29



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Overall Defense Statistics  
All games

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	
13	J.J. Weaver	2	6	8	14	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
5	DeAndre Square	2	5	8	13	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
14	Carrington Valentine	2	5	5	10	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Jacquez Jones	2	2	8	10	1.5-6	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
25	Jordan Lovett	2	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Andru Phillips	2	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Tyrell Ajan	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
54	D'Eryk Jackson	2	.	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Jalen Geiger	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Alex Afari Jr.	2	3	3	6	1.5-7	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Jordan Wright	1	4	2	6	2-13	1-8	1-18	.	.	.	1	.	.	
0	Deone Walker	2	4	2	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Octavious Oxendine	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
52	Justin Rogers	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Keidron Smith	2	5	.	5	.	.	1-65	1	.	1-23	.	.	.	
20	Keaten Wade	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
11	Zion Childress	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Trevin Wallace	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Kahlil Saunders	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Josaih Hayes	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Martez Thrower	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7-36</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
	Opponents	2	53	80	133	9-47	7-44	2-5	3	9	0-0	0	0	1	





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**Team Game Highs**  
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**Kentucky - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	38	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	70	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	1.9	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	32	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	21	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	303	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	9.5	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	62	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	353	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	6.1	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	37	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	4	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	30	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	38.8	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	47	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	23	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)



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**Opponent - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	32	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	136	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	4.5	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	35	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	22	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	179	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	5.6	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	0	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	65	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	290	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	4.5	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	16	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	7	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	45	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	2	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	5	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	47.4	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	54	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)



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**Kentucky - Game Lows**

<b>RUSHES</b>	26	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	50	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	1.8	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	24	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	13	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	202	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	8.4	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	58	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	272	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	4.4	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>POINTS</b>	26	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	2	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	10	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	2	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	35.0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	44	at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	8	at Florida (09/10/2022)



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Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	30	at Florida (09/10/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	111	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.5	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
TD RUSHES	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	at Florida (09/10/2022)
YARDS PASSING	143	at Florida (09/10/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	4.1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
TD PASSES	0	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	64	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
TOTAL OFFENSE	279	at Florida (09/10/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
POINTS	13	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
SACKS BY	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	12	at Florida (09/10/2022)
PENALTIES	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	28	at Florida (09/10/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	1	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PUNTS	5	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	5	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PUNTING AVG	34.0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT	44	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)



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**Kentucky - Individual Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	14	Kavosiey Smoke at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	80	Kavosiey Smoke at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1	Will Levis at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	18	Kavosiey Smoke at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	32	Will Levis vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	21	Will Levis vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	303	Will Levis vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	Will Levis vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	55	Will Levis at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	6	Tayvion Robinson vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	136	Tayvion Robinson vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1	Dane Key at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Brenden Bates vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Chauncey Magwood vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Dane Key vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	55	Dane Key at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	Colin Goodfellow at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	38.8	Colin Goodfellow at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	47	Colin Goodfellow vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	1	Colin Goodfellow at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	23	Tayvion Robinson vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	100	Barion Brown vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TACKLES</b>	9	J.J. Weaver at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>SACKS</b>	1	Jordan Wright at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	J.J. Weaver vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Alex Afari Jr. vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Jacquez Jones vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2	Jordan Wright at Florida (09/10/2022)



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**Opponent - Individual Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	10	Brett Gabbert vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	62	Montrell Johnson Jr. at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1	Trevor Etienne at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Tyre Shelton vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	40	Montrell Johnson Jr. at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	35	Anthony Richardson at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	20	Brett Gabbert vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	166	Brett Gabbert vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	none	
<b>LONG PASS</b>	28	Anthony Richardson at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	7	Mac Hippenhammer vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	85	Mac Hippenhammer vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	none	
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	28	Xzavier Henderson at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	2	Adam Mihalek at Florida (09/10/2022)
	2	Graham Nicholson vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	50	Adam Mihalek at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	47.4	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	54	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jeremy Crawshaw at Florida (09/10/2022)
	3	Dom Dzioban vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	3	Xzavier Henderson at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	22	Ja'Markis Weston at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>TACKLES</b>	11	Ryan McWood vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>SACKS</b>	1	Justus Boone at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Amari Burney at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Ty Wise vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Caiden Woullard vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
	1	Brian Ugwu vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	1.5	Trey Dean III at Florida (09/10/2022)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1	Gervon Dexter Sr. at Florida (09/10/2022)
	1	Eli Blakey vs Miami (OH) (09/03/2022)



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**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kavosiey Smoke	2	21	112	0	112	5.3	0	18	56.0
Will Levis	2	14	14	44	-30	-2.1	1	6	-15.0
La'Ve'll Wright	2	14	38	1	37	2.6	0	9	18.5
Ju'Tahn McClain	1	6	16	0	16	2.7	0	6	16.0
Tayvion Robinson	2	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	6	5.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Barion Brown	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Team	2	2	0	39	-39	-19.5	0	0	-19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>123.5</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tayvion Robinson	4	33	8.3	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Wright	1	18	18.0	0	18
Keidron Smith	1	65	65.0	1	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	2	152.9	34-56-2	60.7	505	4	55	252.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>34-56-2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>252.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>36-67-2</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>161.0</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barion Brown	2	121	60.5	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tayvion Robinson	2	7	136	19.4	0	45	68.0
Dane Key	2	7	136	19.4	2	55	68.0
Jordan Dingle	2	4	40	10.0	0	19	20.0
Barion Brown	2	4	43	10.8	0	38	21.5
Chauncey Magwood	2	3	55	18.3	1	25	27.5
Kavosiey Smoke	2	2	16	8.0	0	10	8.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	2	34	17.0	0	22	17.0
Brenden Bates	2	2	17	8.5	1	11	8.5
La'Ve'll Wright	2	2	13	6.5	0	13	6.5
DeMarcus Harris	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>252.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>161.0</b>

**Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keidron Smith	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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**Scoring**

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Matt Ruffolo	-	5-6	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	21
Dane Key	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keidron Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Will Levis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chauncey Magwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barion Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

**Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Levis	2	70	-30	505	475	237.5
Kavosiey Smoke	2	21	112	0	112	56.0
La'Ve'll Wright	2	14	37	0	37	18.5
JuTahn McClain	1	6	16	0	16	16.0
Tayvion Robinson	2	4	11	0	11	5.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Barion Brown	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
Team	2	0	-39	0	-39	-19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>312.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>284.5</b>

**Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	5-6	83.3	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	50	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

**Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	7	264	37.7	47	1	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**FG Sequence**

Team Name	Kentucky	Opponents
Miami (OH)	(34),(25),(50)	(48),(27)
Florida	(24),38,(26)	(39),(50)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Chance Poore	14	901	64.4	10	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>35</b>

**All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tayvion Robinson	2	11	136	33	0	0	180	90.0
Barion Brown	2	3	43	0	121	0	167	83.5
Dane Key	2	0	136	0	0	0	136	68.0
Kavosiey Smoke	2	112	16	0	0	0	128	64.0
Keidron Smith	2	0	0	0	0	65	65	32.5
Chauncey Magwood	2	0	55	0	0	0	55	27.5
La'Ve'll Wright	2	37	13	0	0	0	50	25.0
Jordan Dingle	2	0	40	0	0	0	40	20.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	0	34	0	0	0	34	17.0
Jordan Wright	1	0	0	0	0	18	18	18.0
Brenden Bates	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
JuTahn McClain	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
DeMarcus Harris	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Will Levis	2	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-15.0
Team	2	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>431.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>322.5</b>





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**Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W	37-13	61139
*	09/10/2022	at Florida	W	26-16	89993

**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kavosiey Smoke	2	21	112	0	112	5.3	0	18	56.0
La'Vell Wright	2	14	38	1	37	2.6	0	9	18.5
JuTahn McClain	1	6	16	0	16	2.7	0	6	16.0
Tayvion Robinson	2	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	6	5.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	10.0
Barion Brown	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Will Levis	2	14	14	44	-30	-2.1	1	6	-15.0
Team	2	2	0	39	-39	-19.5	0	0	-19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>123.5</b>

**Team Statistics**

	UK	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>
Rushing	10	10
Passing	23	18
Penalty	4	1
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>247</b>
Rushing attempts	64	62
Average per rush	1.9	4.0
Average per game	60.0	123.5
TDs Rushing	1	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>322</b>
Comp-Att-Int	34-56-2	36-67-2
Average per pass	9.0	4.8
Average per catch	14.9	8.9
Average per game	252.5	161.0
TDs Passing	4	0
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>569</b>
Average per play	5.2	4.4
Average per game	312.5	284.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-121</b>	<b>4-70</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-33</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>2-5</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>6-40</b>	<b>10-73</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>7-37.7</b>	<b>10-40.7</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:46</b>	<b>29:15</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>7/30</b>
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>4/7</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(6-6) 100%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	2	152.9	34-56-2	60.7	505	4	55	252.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>34-56-2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>252.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>36-67-2</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>161.0</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tayvion Robinson	2	7	136	19.4	0	45	68.0
Dane Key	2	7	136	19.4	2	55	68.0
Jordan Dingle	2	4	40	10.0	0	19	20.0
Barion Brown	2	4	43	10.8	0	38	21.5
Chauncey Magwood	2	3	55	18.3	1	25	27.5
Kavosiey Smoke	2	2	16	8.0	0	10	8.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	2	34	17.0	0	22	17.0
Brenden Bates	2	2	17	8.5	1	11	8.5
La'Vell Wright	2	2	13	6.5	0	13	6.5
DeMarcus Harris	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>252.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>161.0</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Wright	1	18	18.0	0	18
Keidron Smith	1	65	65.0	1	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	5-6	83.3	0-0	3-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	50	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Matt Ruffolo	-	5-6	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	21
Dane Key	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keidron Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Will Levis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chauncey Magwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barion Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	7	19	27	10	0	63
Opponents	10	16	3	0	0	29

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	7	264	37.7	47	1	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tayvion Robinson	4	33	8.3	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barion Brown	2	121	60.5	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tayvion Robinson	2	11	136	33	0	0	180	90.0
Barion Brown	2	3	43	0	121	0	167	83.5
Dane Key	2	0	136	0	0	0	136	68.0
Kavosiey Smoke	2	112	16	0	0	0	128	64.0
Keidron Smith	2	0	0	0	0	65	65	32.5
Chauncey Magwood	2	0	55	0	0	0	55	27.5
La'Ve'll Wright	2	37	13	0	0	0	50	25.0
Jordan Dingle	2	0	40	0	0	0	40	20.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	0	34	0	0	0	34	17.0
Jordan Wright	1	0	0	0	0	18	18	18.0
Brenden Bates	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
JuTahn McClain	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
DeMarcus Harris	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Will Levis	2	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>431.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>322.5</b>

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Levis	2	70	-30	505	475	237.5
Kavosiey Smoke	2	21	112	0	112	56.0
La'Ve'll Wright	2	14	37	0	37	18.5
JuTahn McClain	1	6	16	0	16	16.0
Tayvion Robinson	2	4	11	0	11	5.5
Ramon Jefferson	1	2	10	0	10	10.0
Barion Brown	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>312.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>284.5</b>

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot		tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
13	J.J. Weaver	2	6	8	14	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	1	1	.



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Combined Team Statistics  
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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
5	DeAndre Square	2	5	8	13	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
14	Carrington Valentine	2	5	5	10	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jacquez Jones	2	2	8	10	1.5-6	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Jordan Lovett	2	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	D'Eryk Jackson	2	.	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tyrell Ajian	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	Andru Phillips	2	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jalen Geiger	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alex Afari Jr.	2	3	3	6	1.5-7	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Deone Walker	2	4	2	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jordan Wright	1	4	2	6	2-13	1-8	1-18	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Octavious Oxendine	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
52	Justin Rogers	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Keidron Smith	2	5	.	5	.	.	1-65	1	.	1-23	.	.	.
20	Keaten Wade	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Zion Childress	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Trevin Wallace	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Martez Thrower	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kahlil Saunders	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Josaih Hayes	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7-36</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>2-83</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	Opponents	2	53	80	133	9-47	7-44	2-5	3	9	0-0	0	0	1



## 2022-23 Kentucky Football Games Played All games

##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UF
0	Kavosiey Smoke	2/2	START	START
0	Deone Walker	2/0	XXX	XXX
1	Keidron Smith	2/1	XXX	START
2	Barion Brown	2/0	XXX	XXX
3	Dekel Crowdus	0/0	...	...
3	Alex Afari Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
4	DeMarcus Harris	2/0	XXX	XXX
4	Jalen Geiger	2/2	START	START
5	DeAndre Square	2/2	START	START
5	Mike Drennen	0/0	...	...
6	Tyrell Ajian	2/2	START	START
6	Dane Key	2/1	START	XXX
7	Vito Tisdale	0/0	...	...
7	Will Levis	2/2	START	START
8	Octavious Oxendine	2/2	START	START
8	Izayah Cummings	2/1	START	XXX
9	Tayvion Robinson	2/2	START	START
10	Jacquez Jones	2/2	START	START
10	Chauncey Magwood	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Zion Childress	2/0	XXX	XXX
12	Chance Poore	2/0	XXX	XXX
12	Kaiya Sheron	0/0	...	...
13	J.J. Weaver	2/2	START	START
13	Jordan Anthony	0/0	...	...
14	Carrington Valentine	2/2	START	START
15	Jordan Wright	1/1	...	START
15	Destin Wade	0/0	...	...
16	Deuce Hogan	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	Kobi Albert	0/0	...	...
17	JuTahn McClain	1/0	XXX	...
18	Brandon White	0/0	...	...
19	Rahsaan Lewis	0/0	...	...
20	Keaten Wade	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Dee Beckwith	0/0	...	...
21	Andre Stewart	0/0	...	...
22	Chris Oats	0/0	...	...
23	Andru Phillips	2/1	START	XXX
24	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	0/0	...	...
24	Elijah Reed	0/0	...	...
25	Jordan Lovett	2/0	XXX	XXX
26	Ramon Jefferson	1/0	XXX	...
26	Chamarion Bush	0/0	...	...
27	Kory Albert	0/0	...	...
28	Jordan Robinson	0/0	...	...
29	La'Veil Wright	2/0	XXX	XXX
29	Jackson Schulz	0/0	...	...
30	Taj Dodson	2/0	XXX	XXX
31	Maxwell Hairston	1/0	...	XXX
32	Trevin Wallace	1/0	...	XXX
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	0/0	...	...
34	Trey Dennis	0/0	...	...
34	Bradley Pierce	0/0	...	...
35	Londyn Craft	0/0	...	...
35	Sean O'Horo	0/0	...	...
36	Adrian Huey	0/0	...	...
37	Isaac Dixon	0/0	...	...
37	Edward McKee	0/0	...	...
38	William Nalty	0/0	...	...
39	Dillon Wheatley	0/0	...	...
39	Jackson Smith	0/0	...	...



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Games Played  
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UF
40	Luke Fulton	2/0	XXX	XXX
42	Tyreese Fearbry	1/0	XXX	...
43	Angelo Washington	0/0	...	...
44	Martez Thrower	2/0	XXX	XXX
45	Jase Bruner	0/0	...	...
46	Cade Degraw	2/0	XXX	XXX
46	Braxton Eiserman	0/0	...	...
47	Justice Dingle	2/0	XXX	XXX
47	Jarard Mosely	0/0	...	...
48	Jack Varga	0/0	...	...
49	Jai Williams	0/0	...	...
50	Darrion Henry-Young	0/0	...	...
52	Justin Rogers	2/2	START	START
54	Jordan Morrow	0/0	...	...
54	D'Eryk Jackson	2/1	START	XXX
55	Clay Perry	0/0	...	...
55	Noah Matthews	0/0	...	...
56	Deondre Buford	2/0	XXX	XXX
57	Jonathan Berry	0/0	...	...
58	Lucas Padgett	0/0	...	...
59	Connor Long	0/0	...	...
60	Quintin Wilson	1/0	XXX	...
62	Jager Burton	2/2	START	START
63	Alex Bascom	0/0	...	...
64	Richard Bascom	0/0	...	...
65	Grant Bingham	0/0	...	...
67	Paul Rodriguez	1/0	XXX	...
68	Kenneth Horsey	2/1	XXX	START
70	Nikolas Hall	0/0	...	...
71	John Young	2/0	XXX	XXX
72	Josh Jones	0/0	...	...
74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	2/1	START	XXX
75	Eli Cox	2/2	START	START
77	Jeremy Flax	2/2	START	START
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	2/0	XXX	XXX
79	Tashawn Manning	2/2	START	START
80	Brenden Bates	2/1	XXX	START
81	Cole Lanter	0/0	...	...
82	Tae Tae Crumes	0/0	...	...
83	Jack Monday	0/0	...	...
84	Josh Kattus	1/1	...	START
85	Jordan Dingle	2/2	START	START
86	Dylan Gary	0/0	...	...
87	Josh Terrell	0/0	...	...
88	Keaton Upshaw	2/0	XXX	XXX
89	Chris Lewis	2/0	XXX	XXX
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	2/2	START	START
91	Sam Anaele	0/0	...	...
92	Kahlil Saunders	2/0	XXX	XXX
93	Wilson Berry	0/0	...	...
94	Colin Goodfellow	2/0	XXX	XXX
95	Jamarius Dinkins	0/0	...	...
96	Matt Ruffolo	2/0	XXX	XXX
98	Isaiah Beasley	0/0	...	...
99	Josaih Hayes	2/0	XXX	XXX



2022-23 Kentucky Football  
Red-Zone Results  
All games

Kentucky Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
							TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	6	5	27	3	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	4	3	12	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 8 of 10 (80.0%)</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Opponents Inside Kentucky Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
							TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/10/2022	Florida	W 26-16	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 2 of 2 (100.0%)</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**2022-23 Kentucky Football  
By Quarter Statistics  
All games**

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	2-8 25.0	0-0 0.0	1-5 20.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	4-13 30.8	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>6-21 28.6</b>	<b>1-3 33.3</b>	<b>2-8 25.0</b>	<b>1-5 20.0</b>	<b>2-5 40.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>7-30 23.3</b>	<b>1-6 16.7</b>	<b>2-8 25.0</b>	<b>2-7 28.6</b>	<b>2-9 22.2</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>0-2 0.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>	<b>0-2 0.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>4-7 57.1</b>	<b>1-1 100.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>	<b>1-1 100.0</b>	<b>2-5 40.0</b>	<b>0-0 0.0</b>

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2022	Miami (OH)	W 37-13	28:07	02:10	13:30	06:30	05:57	00:00
09/10/2022	at Florida	W 26-16	33:24	07:32	08:21	07:08	10:23	00:00
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>09:42</b>	<b>21:51</b>	<b>13:38</b>	<b>16:20</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>04:51</b>	<b>10:56</b>	<b>06:49</b>	<b>08:10</b>	<b>00:00</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>12:02</b>	<b>16:25</b>	<b>13:46</b>	<b>16:16</b>	<b>00:00</b>
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>06:01</b>	<b>08:13</b>	<b>06:53</b>	<b>08:08</b>	<b>00:00</b>



## 2022 DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

#### Left Tackle

- 68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 304, Sr-3L, Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
- 78 Kiyauta Goodwin, 6-8, 351, Fr-HS, Louisville, Ky. (Charleston (Ind.))

#### Left Guard

- 62 Jager Burton, 6-4, 301, Fr-RS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
- 71 John Young, 6-6, 304, So-1L, Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)

#### Center

- 75 Eli Cox, 6-4, 298, Jr-2L, Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
- 60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 295, Sr-3L, Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

#### Right Guard

- 79 Tashawn Manning, 6-4, 330, %Sr-Tr, Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)
- 56 Deondre Buford, 6-3, 312, So-Sq, Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)

#### Right Tackle

- 77 Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 328, Jr-Sq, Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
- 74 David Wohlabaugh Jr., 6-6, 302, Fr-RS, Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)

#### Tight End

- 80 Brenden Bates, 6-5, 264, Sr-3L, Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
- or 88 Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 246, Sr-2L, Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
- 84 Josh Kattus, 6-4, 232, Fr-HS, Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

#### Tight End/FB

- 85 Jordan Dingle, 6-4, 236, Fr-RS, Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
- or 47 Justice Dingle II, 6-3, 267, Sr-Sq, Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
- 8 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 240, Jr-2L, Louisville, Ky. (Male)

#### Wide Receiver (F)

- 9 Tayvion Robinson, 5-11, 187, Sr-Tr, Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)
- 10 Chauncey Magwood, 6-0, 198, So-1L, Albany, Ga. (Lee County)

#### Wide Receiver (X)

- 6 Dane Key, 6-3, 194, Fr-HS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
- 4 DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 183, Jr-2L, Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
- or 3 Dekel Crowdus, 5-10, 171, Fr-RS, Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

#### Wide Receiver (Z)

- 2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
- 89 Chris Lewis, 6-4, 202, Fr-RS, Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)

#### Quarterback

- 7 Will Levis, 6-3, 232, Sr-1L, Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)
- 12 Kaiya Sheron, 6-3, 208, Fr-RS, Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
- or 16 Deuce Hogan, 6-4, 205, So-Tr, Southlake, Texas (Iowa/Grapevine Faith Christian)

#### Running Back

- 0 Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 209, Sr-3L, Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
- 29 La'Veil Wright, 6-0, 217, Fr-RS, Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)

### SPECIALISTS

#### Kicker

- 96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 211, %Sr-3L, Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
- 12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 221, Sr-3L, Anderson, S.C. (Westside)

#### Punter

- 94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 225, %Sr-2L, Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
- 93 Wilson Berry, 6-4, 208, Fr-RS, Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)

#### Long Snapper

- 46 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 213, Sr-2L, Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
- 55 Clay Perry, 6-0, 193, Jr-1L, Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

#### Punt Return

- 9 Tayvion Robinson, 5-11, 187, Sr-Tr, Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)
- 2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)

#### Kickoff Return

- 2 Barion Brown, 6-1, 166, Fr-HS, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
- 17 JuTahn McClain, 5-9, 201, Jr-2L, Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

#### Holder

- 12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 221, Sr-3L, Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
- 94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 225, %Sr-2L, Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)

### DEFENSE

#### Outside Linebacker

- 13 J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 242, Jr-2L, Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
- 20 Keaten Wade, 6-5, 237, Fr-HS, Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)

#### Defensive End

- 90 Tre'Vonn Rybka, 6-4, 275, So-1L, Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
- 92 Kahlil Saunders, 6-5, 288, Fr-RS, Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

#### Nose Guard

- 52 Justin Rogers, 6-3, 332, Jr-2L, Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
- 99 Josaih Hayes, 6-3, 309, Jr-2L, Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

#### Defensive Tackle

- 8 Octavious Oxendine, 6-1, 281, Jr-2L, Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
- 0 Deone Walker, 6-6, 330, Fr-HS, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

#### Middle Linebacker

- 10 Jacquez Jones, 6-0, 233, %Sr-1L, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)
- 54 D'Eryk Jackson, 6-1, 241, Jr-2L, Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)

#### Weakside Linebacker

- 5 DeAndre Square, 6-1, 221, %Sr-4L, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
- 32 Trevin Wallace, 6-2, 240, So-1L, Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)

#### Strongside Linebacker

- 15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 231, %Sr-4L, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
- 3 Alex Afari Jr., 6-2, 203, Fr-HS, Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)

#### Cornerback

- 1 Keidron Smith, 6-2, 204, %Sr-Tr, West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/Oxbridge Academy)
- 23 Andru Phillips, 6-0, 190, So-1L, Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)

#### Cornerback

- 14 Carrington Valentine, 6-0, 194, Jr-2L, Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
- 31 Maxwell Hairston, 6-1, 185, Fr-RS, West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

#### Strong Safety

- 6 Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 193, %Sr-4L, Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
- 11 Zion Childress, 6-0, 191, So-Tr, Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)

#### Free Safety

- 25 Jordan Lovett, 6-2, 202, Fr-RS, Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
- 30 Taj Dodson, 6-1, 203, Jr-1L, Union City, Ga. (Creekside)