2023 KENTUCKY QUICK FACTS

INSTITUTE PERSONNEL
President: Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, '71)
Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III
(Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science, '70)

Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, '81)
Deputy AD/FB Liaison: Marc Hill (Iowa Wesleyan, '93)
Athletics Phone Number: (859) 257-8000
Internet Address: UKathletics.com

Conference: Southeastern Conference, Eastern Division
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Kroger Field
Overall Record at Kroger Field: 182-141-4 (.563)
Under Stoops at Kroger Field: 46-25 (.648)
Capacity: 61,000

Playing Surface: UBU Speed Series synthetic turf
First Year of Football: 1881
Number of Years Playing Football: Starting 133rd season

All-Time Overall Record: 646-641-44 (.502)
All-Time SEC Record: 182-141-4 (.563)
All-Time SEC Record: 64-6 (.984)

Deputy AD/FB Liaison:

Under Stoops at Kroger Field:

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KENTUCKY 2023 SCHEDULE

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<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Time/TV</th>
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<td>Sept. 2</td>
<td>Ball State</td>
<td>Noon ET/SECN</td>
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<td>Sept. 9</td>
<td>Eastern Kentucky</td>
<td>3 p.m./SECN+</td>
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<td>Akron</td>
<td>7:30 p.m./ESPNU</td>
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<td>at Vanderbilt</td>
<td>TBA</td>
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<td>Starkville, Miss.</td>
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<td>Nov. 18*</td>
<td>at South Carolina</td>
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* denotes SEC game
All times Eastern

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2023 RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
JuTahn McClain 59 278 4.7 0
La'Vell Wright 39 120 3.1 0
Ramon Jefferson 2 10 5.0 0

PASSING:
Kaiya Sheron 17 29 1 2 187 58.6
Destin Wade 16 30 2 0 98 53.3
Deuce Hogan 6 7 0 0 19 86.7

RECEIVING:
Tayvion Robinson 40 497 12.4 45.2 3
Dane Key 37 519 14.0 39.9 6
Jordan Dingle 20 220 11.0 16.9 3

TACKLES:
D’Eryk Jackson 67 27 40 0 4 (11)
Jordan Lovett 62 36 26 2 0 1.5 (3)
Trevin Wallace 54 32 22 2 2.5 (14) 9.5 (31)
J.J. Weaver 47 27 20 0 3 (37) 6 (45)
Deone Walker 40 12 28 0 1 (8) 4.5 (15)

2023 RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS
## TEAM INFORMATION

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

### LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 36

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### SPECIALISTS STARTERS:

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### OFFENSIVE / DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST:

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