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2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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GAME 2 at KENTUCKY

Sept. 2, 2023
 3 p.m. ET - SEC Network +
 Lexington, Ky.
 Kroger Field (61,000)

2023 EKU Schedule/Results

DATE	EKU RNK	OPPONENT	TV/NET	TIME
Sept. 2	24/RV	at Cincinnati	XII Now	L, 13-66
Sept. 9	RV/RV	at Kentucky	SECN	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 16		WESTERN CAROLINA	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23		SE MISSOURI STATE	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30		at North Alabama*	ESPN+	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7		Open		
Oct. 14		TARLETON STATE*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 21		at Gardner-Webb	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 28		at Utah Tech*	ESPN+	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 4		AUSTIN PEAY*	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11		at Central Arkansas*	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 18		STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.

Rankings = STATS/Coaches
 *Denotes UAC game

Home games appear in **ALL CAPITALS**
 Times given are Eastern Time and subject to change.

2023 Kentucky Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 2	BALL STATE	W, 44-14
Sept. 9	EKU	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	AKRON	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Vanderbilt*	TBD
Sept. 30	FLORIDA*	TBD
Oct. 7	at Georgia*	TBD
Oct. 14	MISSOURI*	TBD
Oct. 28	TENNESSEE*	TBD
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State*	TBD
Nov. 11	ALABAMA*	TBD
Nov. 18	at South Carolina*	TBD
Nov. 25	at Louisville	TBD

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On The Air

SEC Network + • watch.espn.com
 Peter Sousa, play-by-play
 Takeo Spikes, analyst

WCYO 100.7 FM (Radio & Internet - www.EKUSports.com)
 Greg Stotelmeyer, play-by-play
 Jim Tirey, analyst
 Wes Chandler, sideline

BREAKDOWN

EKU COLONELS
 Record: 0-1 (0-0 UAC, 0-0 home, 0-1 away)
 Ranking: RV, STATS FCS Top-25
 RV, FCS Coaches Poll
 Last Game: lost at Cincinnati, 66-13
 Sept. 2 at Cincinnati, Ohio
 Head Coach: Walt Wells (Belmont, 1993)
 Record: 16-15 (4th season)
 at EKU: 16-15 (4th season)
 vs. Kentucky: 0-0

KENTUCKY WILDCATS
 Record: 1-0 (0-0 SEC, 1-0 home, 0-0 away)
 Ranking: RV, AP Top-25
 RV, USA Today Coaches Poll
 Last Game: won vs. Ball State, 44-14
 Sept. 2 at Lexington, Ky.
 Head Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, 1989)
 Record: 67-59 (11th season)
 at Kentucky: 67-59 (11th season)
 vs. Eastern Kentucky: 2-0



QUICK NOTES

- EKU is participating as a member of the United Athletic Conference this season.
- Head coach Walt Wells led the Colonels to their first conference title since 2011 and first FCS playoff appearance since 2014, earning his second consecutive ASUN Coach of the Year honor.
- Quarterback Parker McKinney is a Third-Team Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-American, a Phil Steele Third-Team Preseason All-American, a Bluebloods Third-Team Preseason All-American, the UAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, the Phil Steele UAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, and a member of the preseason Walter Payton Award watchlist.
- Offensive lineman Josiah Ezirim, running back Braedon Sloan, and defensive back Franky West Jr. each earned preseason All-American accolades.
- EKU placed five players on the Preseason All-UAC team. The Colonels selected were Payton Collins (offensive line), Josiah Ezirim (offensive line), Ryan Jackson (defensive line), Parker McKinney (quarterback), and Franky West Jr. (defensive back).
- The Colonels were picked to finish first in the Preseason UAC Coaches Poll. EKU earned two first-place votes and finished two points ahead of Central Arkansas for the top spot.
- Quarterback Parker McKinney and offensive lineman Josiah Ezirim were named to the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist. McKinney and Ezirim were also both named to the Shrine Bowl 1000 Watchlist.
- EKU finished the 2022 season with a 7-5 record, their second consecutive seven-win campaign and fourth in the last five seasons.
- EKU is now 626-407-38 record in 109 seasons of football.
- The Colonels are receiving votes in both the Stats FCS Top 25 and the FCS Coaches Poll.
- EKU's 22 all-time playoff appearances are tied for second-most among all FCS programs in history.
- Quarterback Parker McKinney holds EKU career records with 1,324 pass attempts, 829 completions, 9,895 passing yards, 75 passing touchdowns, and 11,326 yards of total offense.
- EKU's four captains for the 2022 season are Payton Collins, Ryan Jackson, Parker McKinney, and Patrick Nations.

INSIDE THE SERIES

Kentucky leads the all-time series 5-0. The two teams first met in 1998 when the Colonels lost 52-7 in Lexington. The Wildcats won the most recent meeting, 27-16, in 2017.
 EKU is searching for its eighth win over an FBS program and first wins over FBS teams in back-to-back seasons since 1979-80, when the Colonels defeated Kent State and Cal State-Fullerton in 1979 and East Tennessee State and East Carolina in 1980.
 EKU beat Bowling Green 59-57 in seven overtimes last season.

FOUR NUMBERS TO KNOW

- 2** - Only two FCS teams face two P5 teams in 2023
- 97** - Yards per carry by Joshua Carter last Saturday
- 10** - EKU has won 10 of its last 12 games in Kentucky
- 81** - Jaden Smith's receiving yards at Cincinnati

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MEDIA SERVICES

CREDENTIALS

Credentials are issued to members of the working media only. Requests for credentials should be made to Rixon Lane.

PLAYER/COACHES INTERVIEWS

All interviews with players, head coach Walt Wells and all assistant coaches must be arranged through the EKUSports Communications office at least 24 hours in advance. Please contact Rixon Lane to arrange all interviews.

PRACTICE

EKU football practices are generally closed to the media. Please contact Rixon Lane in the EKUSports Communications office for arrangements.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

For home games, coach Wells and selected ECU players will be available in the Olympic Sports Training Center (located in the North end zone) after a brief cooling off period, generally 20 minutes after the game. For road games, coach Wells and selected players will be available outside the team's locker room, following the cooling off period. Please direct post-game interview requests to Rixon Lane.

Locker Room - The ECU locker room is closed to the media for all home and road games.

PRESS ROW SERVICE

Complete individual and team statistics and play-by-play will be available to the media following the game. One hour prior to kickoff, media packets containing a game program, flipcard, updated stats and game notes will be available in the media working area. Wireless internet access is available in Roy Kidd Stadium.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Walt Wells and select players meet with the media each game week. The press conference will be on Tuesday at 11 a.m. via Zoom.

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INAUGURAL UAC SEASON

2023 marks the first season of United Athletic Conference football. ECU will battle Abilene Christian, Austin Peay, Central Arkansas, North Alabama, Southern Utah, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton State, and Utah Tech for the title.

MCKINNEY ON NATIONAL STAGE

Quarterback Parker McKinney is a Third-Team Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-American, a Third-Team Phil Steele Preseason All-American, a Third-Team Bluebloods Preseason All-American, the Phil Steele UAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, and a member of the preseason Walter Payton Award watchlist.

McKinney ranked in the top five in the FCS for passing yards per game (3,956), passing yards per game (329.7), points responsible for (258), points responsible for game (21.5), total offense per game (359.2), and passing touchdowns (33) last season.

ALL-AMERICANS

ECU placed four different players on preseason All-American squads. Along with McKinney, running back Braedon Sloan was named a Bluebloods Third-Team Preseason All-American and a Phil Steele Fourth-Team Preseason All-American. Josiah Ezirim was named a Phil Steele Third-Team Preseason All-American, while Franky West earned Bluebloods Third-Team Preseason All-American honors.

A WINNING TRADITION

Eastern Kentucky is now 626-407-38 in 109 seasons of football. ECU entered the 2023 season with the 20th-most wins in FCS football history.

The Colonels' all-time winning percentage of .603 entering the season ranked 20th among FCS programs.

DEFENDING THE KIDD

ECU's all-time record in games at Roy Kidd Stadium stands at 239-65-1.

HALL OF FAMER

Former Colonel defensive end David Wilkins, a two-time All-American and all-conference performer, will be inducted into the ECU Athletics Hall of Fame.

BLAKE BRINGS THE BOOM

Linebacker Logan Blake led the Colonels in tackles in his first career game at ECU.

Facing Big 12 opponent Cincinnati, Blake tallied 10 tackles, including six solo stops and 1.5 tackles for loss to pace the ECU defense.

SHRINE BRIGHT

Parker McKinney and Josiah Ezirim were both named to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000, which identifies the 1,000 best prospects for the NFL.

Both players are also eligible for selection to the

Match-Up Info

EKU (2023)	Stat	UK (2023)
13.0	Points/Game	44.0
66.0	Points Allowed/Gm	14.0
125.0	Rushing Yards/Gm	113.0
177.0	Passing Yards/Gm	241.0
302.0	Total Offense/Gm	354.0
19.7	Kick Return Avg.	58.5
0.0	Punt Return Avg.	13.5
42.0	Penalty Yards/Gm	51.0
47.0	Yards Per Punt	48.5
28:14	Time of Possession	21:58
3	Turnovers	1
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
27%	3rd-Down Pct.	44%
2	Sacks by	3
100%	Red-Zone Scores	100%

2024 East-West Shrine Bowl.

TALKING ABOUT PLAYOFFS

ECU's 22 all-time playoff appearances rank third among all current FCS programs. The Colonels are seeking back-to-back playoff appearances for the first time since 2007-08.

RECORD-SETTER

McKinney owns ECU's single-season records for passing yards, passing touchdowns, completions and attempts, as well as career records for total offense, passing yards, passing touchdowns, completions, and attempts.

NEW FACES

ECU added seven FBS transfers to its roster for the 2023 season.

The FBS transfers are defensive back Tony Davis (Duke), offensive lineman Antonio Gaines (Charlotte), wide receiver Jackson Hensley (Wake Forest), linebacker Cam Junior (Cincinnati), linebacker Kyle Kelly (Ohio), wide receiver Dequan Stanley (South Florida), linebacker Gabe Stephens (North Carolina)

SEASON OPENERS

ECU is 54-51-6 (.514) all-time in season openers, including wins in three of its last five opening contests.

EARLY TEST

The Colonels are opening the season on the road against an FBS opponent for the second consecutive season and the third time in four years.

Under head coach Walt Wells, the Colonels have scheduled eight FBS teams in four seasons.

MONEY ZONE

ECU converted 87.9 percent of its red-zone opportunities in 2022, scoring 51 times in 58 trips to rank 18th nationally in that category.

The Colonels scored through the air in the red-zone 23 times, rushed for 17 scores, and kicked 11 field goals.

2023 Stat Rankings

National Top-25 Team Rankings

Category	Ranking	Stat
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	0
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	0
Red Zone Offense	1	100%
Fumbles Recovered	20	1

National Top-30 Individual Rankings

Category	Name	Rank	Stat
Punting Avg.	Jeremy Edwards	7	47.0
Forced Fumbles/Gm	Cheikhsaliou Fall	1	1
Fumbles Recovered	Cheikhsaliou Fall	3	1
Sacks/Gm	Cheikhsaliou Fall	22	1.0
Sacks/Gm	Ryan Jackson	22	1.0
Forced Fumbles/Gm	Cam Junior	1	1.0
Passing Yards/Comp.	Parker McKinney	20	13.6
Field Goal Pct.	Patrick Nations	1	100%
Field Goals/Gm	Patrick Nations	4	2.0
Combined Kick Ret.	Braedon Sloan	7	118
All Purpose Yards/Gm	Braedon Sloan	16	139.0
Kickoff Return Avg.	Braedon Sloan	28	19.7

LIGHTING IT UP

The Colonels finished the season with the No. 11 scoring offense in FCS, averaging 36.2 points per game.

EKU scored 40 points in six different contests, including a season-high 59 at Bowling Green. Prior to 2022, the Colonels had scored 40 points just six times in the previous four seasons.

FAMILIAR FACES

EKU added a pair of position coaches in the offseason, hiring Maxwell Smith as quarterbacks coach and C.J. Conrad as tight ends coach.

Smith and Conrad both played their college ball at Kentucky.

STAFF ADDITIONS

The Colonels also added Jeff Griffith and Brady Keeran as senior analysts, Dwyan Luckey and Logan Kelleher as quality control coaches, and Abby Worrell as director of football recruiting operations.

SPRING CHICKENS

Five of EKU's new signees joined the program for the spring semester to take part in spring practice.

Wide receiver Jaycob Horn, quarterback Jackson House, quarterback Colbey Lamberth, offensive lineman Jakobe McLaurin, and linebacker Albert Nunes each went through spring camp with the Colonels.

PAYTON'S PLACE

Offensive lineman Payton Collins enters the season with a streak of 32 consecutive starts at left tackle.

Collins was part of an offensive line that helped EKU set a program record with 434 points scored. He helped the Colonels rank third nationally in passing offense and fifth in the country in third-down conversion percentage.

NEW NINE

Nine new Colonels signed with EKU during the Early Signing Period in December.

Kicker Jacob Baker, defensive lineman Simon Ghee, wide receiver Jaycob Horn, quarterback Jackson House, quarterback Colbey Lamberth, offensive lineman Jakobe McLaurin, linebacker Albert Nunes, defensive lineman Bryce Tapp, and linebacker Brody Wells all signed with the Colonels in the Early Signing Period.

600 WINS AND COUNTING

Eastern Kentucky's 17-13 win at Austin Peay on Nov. 3, 2018 was the 600th victory in program history. EKU was the 20th FCS program to win 600 or more games.

DEFENDING THE KIDD

EKU's all-time record in games at Roy Kidd Stadium stands at 239-65-1.

PHIL STEELE SELECTIONS

EKU garnered 19 total all-conference honors from Phil Steele this preseason.

Quarterback Parker McKinney was named the UAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year and was named to

EKU vs. FBS Opponents (Since 1978)

9/08/79	at Kent State	W	17-14
9/22/79	at East Tennessee St.	L	20-27
10/13/79	Cal State-Fullerton	W	33-17
10/18/80	East Tennessee St.	W	25-6
11/15/80	at East Carolina	W	28-16
9/19/81	at Navy	L	0-24
11/23/85	at Louisville	W	45-21
9/12/98	at Kentucky	L	7-52
10/14/00	at Central Florida	L	3-34
8/30/01	at Central Michigan	L	28-42
8/29/02	at Oregon State	L	10-49
8/28/03	at Bowling Green	L	13-63
9/13/03	at Central Michigan	L	41-42
10/23/04	at Vanderbilt	L	7-19
9/17/05	at N.C. State	L	10-54
9/02/06	at Cincinnati	L	0-31
9/01/07	at Kentucky	L	10-50
8/28/08	at Cincinnati	L	7-40
9/06/08	at Western Kentucky	L	13-37
9/03/09	at Indiana	L	13-19
11/07/09	at Kentucky	L	12-37
9/11/10	at Louisville	L	13-23
9/03/11	at Kansas State	L	7-10
9/01/12	at Purdue	L	6-48
9/07/13	at #8 Louisville	L	7-44
9/06/14	at Miami (Ohio)	W	17-10
11/22/14	at Florida	L	3-52
9/12/15	at North Carolina St.	L	0-35
10/3/15	at Kentucky	L (OT)	27-34
9/3/16	at Purdue	L	24-45
9/17/16	at Ball State	L	14-41
9/2/17	at Western Kentucky	L	17-31
9/9/17	at Kentucky	L	16-27
9/8/18	at Marshall	L	16-32
9/15/18	at Bowling Green	L	35-42
9/7/19	at Louisville	L	0-42
9/5/20	at Marshall	L	0-59
9/12/20	at West Virginia	L	10-56
10/17/20	at Troy	L	29-31
9/11/21	at Louisville	L	3-30
9/2/22	at Eastern Michigan	L	34-42
9/10/22	at Bowling Green	W (7OT)	59-57
9/2/23	at Cincinnati	L	13-66

the All-UAC first team. He was joined on the first team by offensive linemen Payton Collins and Josiah Ezirim, along with running back Braedon Sloan, who was a first-team all-purpose player, a second-team kick returner, and a fourth-team running back.

Linebacker Logan Blake, long snapper Jonathan Duff, defensive lineman Ryan Jackson, kicker Patrick Nations, wide receiver and punt returner Jaden Smith, and defensive back Franky West Jr. were all named third-team All-UAC.

Linebacker Jaylen Herrud and offensive lineman Vincent Munlin Jr. were both named fourth-team All-UAC.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

Running back Braedon Sloan was the only player in Division I football last season with at least 415 yards rushing, receiving, and kick returning en route to being named an All-American.

2023 Honors/Awards

Preseason All-UAC Conference (by coaches)

Payton Collins (OL)	August 24
Josiah Ezirim (OL)	August 24
Ryan Jackson (DL).....	August 24
Parker McKinney (QB)	August 24
Franky West Jr. (DB).....	August 24

STATS Perform Preseason All-America Team

Parker McKinney (3rd Team - QB)	August 1
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GOOD WORKS

Head coach Walt Wells was named a nominee for the 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team in July.

Wells was one of 20 coaches to earn a nomination due to their exemplary community service, academic dedication, and impact on and off the field.

The two-time ASUN Coach of the Year has been a tireless advocate for CPR training and automated external defibrillators (AEDs) following his heart attack in August of 2022. Wells has given remarks at the Kentucky State Captiol, participated in the Central Kentucky Heart Walk, spoken at CPR trainings across the state, and delivered the keynote address for the Central Kentucky Heart Ball.

MCKINNEY AND MANNING

Quarterback Parker McKinney earned the honor of being selected as a camp counselor for the Manning Passing Academy in June.

The camp was hosted by the Manning family on the campus of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., June 22-25. Archie Manning serves as Executive Director while his sons Peyton, Eli and Cooper are Senior Associate Directors.

Numerous previous Manning Passing Academy counselors have gone on to professional success. Eight

former attendees were selected in the 2023 NFL Draft in Bryce Young (Alabama), Anthony Richardson (Florida), Will Levis (Kentucky), Hendon Hooker (Tennessee), Stetson Bennett (Georgia), Aiden O'Connell (Purdue), Clayton Tune (Houston), and Sean Clifford (Penn State).

CREAM OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Four EKU football players were chosen to the Community Trust Bank 2023 Kentucky Collegiate All-Commonwealth Team presented by the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Offensive lineman Payton Collins, defensive lineman Ryan Jackson, quarterback Parker McKinney, and running back Braedon Sloan were the Colonels' four selections.

CONTRACT INKED

Head coach Walt Wells signed a new four-year contract through the 2026 season in February.

In 2022, the Colonels won the ASUN regular-season championship and reached the NCAA FCS Playoffs for the first time since 2014. EKU has been nationally ranked every season from 2021-23.

HALL OF FAMER

Former EKU defensive lineman David Wilkins was selected as a member of the 2023 EKU Athletics Hall of Fame class.

Wilkins was a two-time All-American and co-captain for Roy Kidd's Colonels as a defensive end. He earned first-team all-OVC honors as a junior and senior, tallying 169 total tackles, 33 tackles for loss, and 21 sacks in his final two seasons. After playing at EKU from 1988-91, he went on to play professionally in the NFL and the World League of American Football.

KIRKSEY INDUCTED

Former EKU wide receiver and long-time professional and collegiate football coach Larry Kirksey became EKU's 10th inductee into the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Kirksey joined former EKU coach and athletics director Glenn Presnell (2020) and former players Wally Chambers (2006), Jason Dunn (2006), John Jackson (2009), Jeremiah Bell (2010), Chad Bratzke (2013), Aaron Jones (2015), Myron Guyton (2016) and Tim Lester (2018).

Kirksey was a four-year letterman and three-year starter for coach Roy Kidd's Colonel football team from 1969-72. He caught 32 passes for 502 yards as a senior, earning all-conference honors.

STATS.com Top 25

Sept. 4, 2023

Team	Record	Points	Prev
1. South Dakota St. (55)	1-0	1,399	1
2. North Dakota St. (1)	1-0	1,330	2
3. Montana St.	1-0	1,298	3
4. William & Mary	1-0	1,184	4
5. Holy Cross	1-0	1,114	5
6. Furman	1-0	1,075	6
7. Idaho	1-0	991	8
8. Samford	1-0	958	9
9. Sacramento St.	1-0	925	10
10. UIW	0-1	888	7
11. New Hampshire	1-0	843	11
12. Weber St.	1-0	783	13
13. Montana	1-0	706	14
14. Southeast Missouri St.	0-1	667	12
15. UC Davis	1-0	617	16
16. Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	578	15
17. North Dakota	1-0	524	17
18. North Carolina Central	1-0	387	19
19. Delaware	1-0	317	22
20. Mercer	1-1	240	20
21. Northern Iowa	0-1	190	23
22. Rhode Island	0-1	167	21
23. Florida A&M	1-0	154	NR
24. Southern Illinois	1-0	152	NR
25. Youngstown St.	1-0	103	NR

Receiving votes: ECU 90, Richmond 89, Central Arkansas 78, Gardner-Webb 67, Villanova 66, Elon 40, UT Martin 38, Abilene Christian 32, Morgan State 31, Albany 22, Yale 13, Jackson State 12, Tarleton State 9, St. Thomas (MN) 7, Saint Francis (PA) 3

AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25

Sept. 5, 2023

Team	Record	Points	Prev
1. South Dakota St. (25)	1-0	625	1
2. North Dakota St.	1-0	599	2
3. Montana St.	1-0	573	3
4. William & Mary	1-0	524	4
5. Holy Cross	1-0	503	5
6. Furman	1-0	500	6
7. Samford	1-0	449	9
8. Sacramento St.	1-0	444	8
9. Weber St.	1-0	388	10
10. UIW	0-1	376	7
11. New Hampshire	1-0	346	12
12. Idaho	1-0	334	13
13. Montana	1-0	293	14
14. UC Davis	1-0	286	17
15. North Dakota	1-0	258	18
16. Southeast Missouri St.	0-1	238	11
17. Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	224	15
18. North Carolina Central	1-0	191	19
19. Delaware	1-0	181	21
20. Northern Iowa	0-1	127	20
21. Florida A&M	1-0	124	25
22. Rhode Island	0-1	65	23
23. Southern Illinois	1-0	64	NR
24. Mercer	1-1	62	22
25. Youngstown St.	1-0	58	NR

Receiving votes: Richmond 50, Fordham 41, Gardner-Webb 32, Yale 30, Illinois State 21, Saint Thomas (MN) 19, Central Arkansas 16, North Carolina A&T 14, ECU 12, Morgan State 12, Northern Arizona 12, Princeton 11, Harvard 7, Jackson State 5, Elon 4, Campbell 1, Southern Utah 1, Stephen F. Austin 1

Eastern Kentucky Quick Facts

THE UNIVERSITY

Location (Enrollment): Richmond, Ky. (13,327)
 Founded: 1874
 Colors: Maroon (PMS 209) & White
 Nickname: Colonels
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FCS)
 Conference: UAC Conference
 President: Dr. David McFaddin
 Director of Athletics: Matt Roan
 Senior Woman Administrator: Rachel Slone
 Athletics Department Phone: (859) 622-2120
 Stadium (Capacity): Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000)
 Surface: Synthetic (2021)
 Press Box Phone: (859) 622-2226

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Walt Wells (Belmont, 1993)
 Defensive Coordinator Jake Johnson (Eastern Kentucky, 2002)
 Offensive Coord./RBs ... Andy Richman (Wis.-Stevens Point, 2002)
 Offensive Line Eric Losey (Western Ky., 2006)
 Quarterbacks Maxwell Smith (Kentucky, 2014)
 Tight Ends C.J. Conrad (Kentucky, 2018)
 Wide Receivers Caleb Cox (Kentucky Christian, 2013)
 Safeties/Asst. HC Mike Dietzel (Otterbein, 1983)
 Defensive Line Jeremy Hawkins (Troy, 2009)
 Outside LBs/Co-Special Teams Derek Day (Butler, 2009)
 CBs/Co-Special Teams .. Chris Franklin (Western Kentucky, 2009)
 Strength & Conditioning Billy Brown (Central Fla., 2011)
 Dir. of Operations Thomas Bowling (EKU, 2021)

2022 TEAM INFORMATION

Offense/Defense: Multiple Spread/4-3
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
 Specialist Returning/Lost: 5/1
 Players Returning: 58
 Players Lost: 50

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 1212 Commonwealth, Richmond, KY 40475

FCS Playoff Appearances

Team	Trips	Last
1. Montana	27	2022
t-2. Eastern Kentucky	22	2022
t-2. Northern Iowa	22	2021
4. Appalachian State	20	2012
t-5. Furman	19	2022
t-5. Georgia Southern	19	2012
t-7. Delaware	18	2022
t-7. James Madison	18	2021
9. New Hampshire	17	2022
t-10. Eastern Illinois	16	2015
t-10. McNeese State	16	2015
12. Eastern Washington	15	2021
13. Villanova	14	2021

EKU Start Chart

Offense	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
Adkins	--	--	0	1	1	0	2
Brown	--	@	@	@	@	1	1
Bunn	--	--	--	JC	JC	1	1
Burbage	--	%	%	%	%	1	1
Collins	--	RS	9	11	11	1	32
Edwards	&	&	&	2	2	0	4
Ezirim	--	0	0	0	7	1	8
Hensley	--	--	^	^	^	1	1
Johnson	--	--	0	2	0	0	2
McKinney	2	7	6	11	11	1	38
Munlin	--	--	0	0	11	1	12
Sloan	--	--	--	0	11	1	12
Smith	--	--	--	6	8	1	15
Stone	--	--	0	0	0	1	1

Defense	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
Baker, D.	--	--	1	0	0	1	2
Bembry	--	#	#	#	6	1	7
Blake	+	+	+	+	+	1	1
Cheeley	--	RS	3	1	9	0	13
Evans	--	<	JC	JC	2	0	2
Fall	--	--	0	0	0	1	1
Field	--	!	!	!	!	1	1
Ford	--	--	0	0	4	0	4
Henderson	--	--	--	--	0	1	1
Herrud	--	--	0	0	3	1	4
Jackson, R.	--	--	2	2	6	1	11
Magloire	--	--	--	--	0	1	1
Nunes	--	--	JC	JC	1	1	1
Smith Jr.	--	--	--	\$	4	1	5

Total = starts at EKU only
 -- high school season JC at junior college
 RS redshirt season # at Georgia Southern
 & at South Alabama < at Georgia Tech
 \$ at Appalachian State @ at St. Francis
 % at Lehigh ^ at Wake Forest
 + at Marian ! at Elon

Depth Chart

(As Of Sept. 4, 2023)

OFFENSE

QB	18	Parker McKinney (6-3, 208, R-Sr., Coalfield, Tenn.)
	2	Cameron Hergott (6-3, 205, R-Fr., Fort Mitchell, Ky.)
RB	21	Braedon Sloan (5-11, 210, Jr., Frazer, Ky.)
	32	Joshua Carter (5-9, 215, R-Jr., Navarre, Fla.)
WR	11	Jalen Burbage (6-0, 190, R-Sr., Lexington, Ky.)
	85	Bryant Johnson Jr. (6-2, 200, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
WR	3	Jaden Smith (5-10, 195, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.)
	83	Ethan Bednarczyk (5-10, 190, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)
WR	9	Jackson Hensley (6-0, 197, R-So., Pikeville, Ky.)
	80	Jakob Dixon (6-5, 210, Fr., Louisville, Ky.)
TE	16	Hunter Brown (6-4, 245, R-Jr., Wellsboro, Pa.)
	81	Mena Mannan (6-4, 235, Fr., Franklin, Tenn.)
LT	74	Payton Collins (6-7, 305, R-Jr., Columbus, Ohio)
	67	Kyler Edwards (6-5, 290, R-Jr., Tampa, Fla.)
LG	70	Vincent Munlin Jr. (6-6, 299, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
	52	Jakobe McLaurin (6-6, 343, Sr., Nicholasville, Ky.)
C	62	John Stone (6-3, 300, Jr., Ashland, Ky.)
	60	Anthony Johns (6-2, 295, So., Winchester, Ky.)
RG	58	Isaiah Bunn (6-3, 295, So., Sunrise, Fla.)
	79	Antonio Gaines (6-4, 340, R-Fr., Columbia, S.C.)
RT	75	Josiah Ezirim (6-6, 320, Sr., Hilliard, Ohio)
	71	O'Brien Jackson (6-4, 300, R-So., Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

DEFENSE

DE	91	Darrian Baker (6-4, 280, Jr., Harrodsburg, Ky.)
	47	Jeremiah Bailey (6-3, 240, So., Smyrna, Tenn.)
	or 41	Rodney Wright (6-2, 270, R-Jr., Athens, Ga.)
DT	97	Ryan Jackson (6-2, 290, Jr., Mount Juliet, Tenn.)
	88	Darius Sterling (6-3, 304, Jr., South Chesterfield, Va.)
DE	0	Marvion Field (6-3, 290, R-Jr., Atlanta, Ga.)
	99	Gabe Fletcher (6-4, 285, R-So., Memphis, Tenn.)
JACK	17	Cheikhsaliou Fall (6-4, 255, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.)
	44	Gabe Stephens (6-4, 225, R-So., Mount Holly, N.C.)
	or 22	Frank Lee (6-2, 240, R-So., Orangeburg, S.C.)
LB	11	Logan Blake (6-2, 240, Gr., Lizton, Ind.)
	5	Kyle Kelly (6-2, 235, R-Sr., Newport, Ky.)
LB	28	Jaylen Herrurd (6-3, 230, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.)
	23	Elijah Ford (6-2, 225, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)
SAM	7	Albert Nunes (6-2, 212, Jr., Fort Myers, Fla.)
	18	Cornelius Evans (6-4, 230, Sr., Orangeburg, S.C.)
CB	2	Franky West Jr. (5-11, 190, R-Sr., Bloomington, Ill.)
	13	Jordon Thomas (6-0, 190, R-So., Decatur, Ga.)
SS	10	Nic Cheeley (6-1, 180, R-Jr., McCleansville, N.C.)
	25	KJ Figures (6-0, 205, Sr., Charleston, W.V.)
FS	24	Mike Smith Jr. (6-1, 205, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)
	19	Tyrik Henderson (6-0, 200, Sr., Chicago, Ill.)
CB	12	Deonta Bembry (5-9, 175, Gr., Stone Mountain, Ga.)
	34	Kyeaure Magloire (6-1, 190, R-Fr., Minneola, Fla.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	46	Patrick Nations (6-0, 195, R-Jr., Tamasse, S.C.)	SS	69	Jonathan Duff (6-0, 215, Jr., Dayton, Ohio.)
	86	Austin Welch (5-11, 175, Jr., Georgetown, Ky.)		56	Spencer Moore (6-3, 250, Jr., Ventura, Calif.)
PK	46	Patrick Nations (6-0, 195, R-Jr., Tamasse, S.C.)	HO	2	Cameron Hergott (6-3, 205, R-Fr., Fort Mitchell, Ky.)
	86	Austin Welch (5-11, 175, Jr., Georgetown, Ky.)		86	Austin Welch (5-11, 175, Jr., Georgetown, Ky.)
P	87	Jeremy Edwards (6-5, 220, Sr., Bendigo, Australia)	KR	21	Braedon Sloan (5-11, 210, Jr., Frazer, Ky.)
	49	Jacob Baker (6-2, 220, Fr., Corbin, Ky.)		3	Jaden Smith (5-10, 195, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.)
LS	69	Jonathan Duff (6-0, 215, Jr., Dayton, Ohio.)	PR	3	Jaden Smith (5-10, 195, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.)
	56	Spencer Moore (6-3, 250, Jr., Ventura, Calif.)		21	Braedon Sloan (5-11, 210, Jr., Frazer, Ky.)

HEAD COACH Walt Wells

Walt Wells is a familiar name. Wells served as an assistant under legendary ECU Head Coach Roy Kidd from 1997 to 2002 and was an assistant again with the Colonels in 2015.

Wells was hired as the 15th head coach in program history on Dec. 9, 2019.

In his third season at ECU, Wells led the Colonels to their first NCAA FCS Playoff berth since 2014 and a share of the ASUN regular-season championship. ECU went 6-2 against FCS opponents and beat an FBS team for the first time in eight seasons. The Colonels rose to No. 16 in the national polls and posted a 5-2 mark at Roy Kidd Stadium. Wells earned the ASUN Coach of the Year honor for the second consecutive season.

The Colonels beat FBS foe Bowling Green 59-57 in seven overtimes, which tied the record for the second-longest game in Division I football history. ECU also knocked off No. 15 Southeast Missouri on the road for the program's third win over a ranked opponent in as many seasons.

ECU quarterback Parker McKinney was named the ASUN's Co-Offensive Player of the Year and the Colonels landed five players on the All-ASUN team. McKinney was named an All-American, along with offensive lineman Payton Collins, linebacker Matthew Jackson, and running back Braedon Sloan, giving the Colonels four All-Americans for the first time ever in a single season.

In 2021, Wells orchestrated the biggest single-season turnaround in program history as ECU went 7-4 after a 3-6 campaign in 2020. The Colonels defeated three teams that were ranked in the preseason top-25 and went 5-1 at Roy Kidd Stadium. Eastern Kentucky climbed as high as No. 19 in the national rankings and won five consecutive games for the first time since 2014. Wells was named the ASUN Coach of the Year and was honored as the AFCA FCS Region 3 Co-Coach of the Year.

During 2021, the Colonels ranked second nationally in kickoff return average, fourth in defensive touchdowns and red-zone offense, 15th in red-zone defense, and 19th in sacks allowed. In his first season, the Colonels faced one of the toughest schedules in program history. Among the nine games in the fall of 2020 were three contests against FBS teams and two games against a team ranked among the top-25 in the FCS. Wells led ECU to a road win at The Citadel, a near upset of FBS Troy, a victory over No. 11 Central Arkansas and a 49-17 win against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity


The Wells File

PERSONAL
 Hometown Nashville, Tenn.
 Family Wife - Jennifer,
 Children - Madison & KJ

EDUCATION
 Undergraduate Belmont (1993) - B.S. Finance
 Graduate Cumberland Univ. (1995) - M.S. Human Relations Management

HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Overall	ASUN/UAC	Notes
2020	EKU	3-6	0-0	Played 9 non-conference games in Fall 2020
2021	EKU	7-4	4-2	ASUN Coach of the Year
2022	EKU	6-4	3-2	ASUN Co-Champs, NCAA FCS Playoff berth
2023	EKU	0-1	0-0	
Totals	Fourth Season	16-15	7-4	



Bowl.

Wells served as a quality control assistant at the University of Kentucky during the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The 2018 Wildcat team beat Florida for the first time in 32 years, posted the program's best Southeastern Conference (SEC) record in 41 years and beat No. 12-ranked Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. All totaled, the 10-3 record was Kentucky's best season in 41 years and only the third 10-win season in school history.

In 2019, the Wildcats won seven games and reach bowl eligibility again. Wells' responsibilities included breaking down the opponents' offense for the UK defense. The Kentucky defense ranked fourth in the nation in passing yards allowed, ninth in passing efficiency defense, 12th in scoring defense, 14th in fewest first downs allowed, 20th in total defense, 23rd in red-zone defense and 31st in sacks in 2019.

From 2016 to 2017, Wells worked on the staff at the University of Tennessee. He was an offensive quality control coach, working primarily with the offensive line during the 2016 season, and served as the offensive line coach during the 2017 season. He worked closely with the UT line that paved the way for 2,668 rushing yards (5.2 yards per carry) in 2016. The Vol offense also ranked 24th in the nation in scoring that season (36.4 points per game).

Wells returned to the ECU coaching staff in the spring of 2015 as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach. His work helped the Colonels average 30.3 points per game, the 35th-most in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). Line-man Brett Eyckmans earned first team All-Ohio Valley Conference recognition after the 2015 season.

During his first stint with the Colonels, Eastern won the 1997 OVC title with a perfect 7-0 mark and advanced to the

NCAA FCS playoffs. Wells served as Kidd's tight ends coach from 1997 to 1999, and as the offensive line coach from 2000 to 2002. He coached seven All-OVC players and an All-American. ECU ranked among top-15 nationally in rushing in 2001 and 2002.

Wells' collegiate coaching career began in 1994 at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He led an offense that twice topped the NAIA in rushing, while helping the Bulldogs reach a top-15 national ranking. Wells also spent two years as an assistant at Smyrna (Tenn.) High School.

Wells earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Belmont in 1993 after transferring from Austin Peay State University where he was on the football team for four years, having started and lettered in two of those seasons. He received a master's degree in human relations management in 1995 at Cumberland.

Wells and his wife, Jennifer, have two children - Madison and K.J.

Team	Record
Abilene Christian	1-0
Austin Peay	1-1
Central Arkansas	3-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Cincinnati	0-1
The Citadel	1-0
Gardner-Webb	0-1
Houston Baptist	0-1
Indiana State	0-1
Jacksonville State	1-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
Lamar	1-0
Louisville	0-1
Marshall	0-1
Murray State	0-0
North Alabama	1-0
Sam Houston	0-2
Southeast Missouri	1-0
Southern Utah	1-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-2
Tarleton	1-0
Tennessee-Martin	0-0
Tennessee State	0-0
Troy	0-1
Western Carolina	2-0
West Virginia	0-1
TOTAL	16-15

THE LAST TIME AN EKU PLAYER ...**Rushed 30 times in a game**

Alonzo Booth at Central Arkansas on Nov. 14, 2020 (33)

Rushed for 200 yards

Daryl McCleskey Jr. vs. Tennessee St. on Sept. 28, 2019 (202)

Rushed for 150 yards

Alonzo Booth vs. Western Carolina on Nov. 21, 2020 (178)

Rushed for 100 yards

Joshua Carter vs. Central Arkansas on Nov. 5, 2022 (125)

Rushed for 100 yards in cons. games

Da'Joun Hewitt vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 25, 2021 (103)

Da'Joun Hewitt vs. Tarleton on Oct. 2, 2021 (119)

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns

Parker McKinney vs. Southern Utah on Oct. 1, 2022 (3)

Passed for 400 yards

Parker McKinney vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (454)

Passed for 300 yards

Parker McKinney at Jacksonville State on Nov. 12, 2022 (309)

Attempted 50 passes

Parker McKinney vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (57)

Attempted 40 passes

Parker McKinney at Southeast Missouri St. on Oct. 29, 2022 (42)

Threw 5 touchdown passes

Parker McKinney vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (5)

Threw 4 touchdown passes

Parker McKinney vs. Charleston Southern on Sept. 17, 2022 (4)

Threw 3 touchdown passes

Parker McKinney vs. Central Arkansas on Nov. 5, 2022 (3)

Had 400 yards total offense

Parker McKinney vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (436)

Accounted for 5 or more touchdowns

Parker McKinney vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (5)

Accounted for 4 or more touchdowns

Parker McKinney vs. Southern Utah on Oct. 1, 2022 (4)

Accounted for 3 or more touchdowns

Parker McKinney vs. Central Arkansas on Nov. 5, 2022 (3)

Caught 10 or more passes

Matt Wilcox Jr. at Central Arkansas on Oct. 16, 2021 (11)

Caught 7 or more passes

Jayden Higgins/Jaden Smith vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (9)

Had 200 or more yards receiving

Orlandus Harris at Tennessee Tech on Nov. 13, 2010 (200)

Had 150 or more yards receiving

Cornelius McCoy vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (155)

Had 100 or more yards receiving

Jaden Smith vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (123)

Caught 3 or more touchdown passes

Cornelius McCoy vs. North Alabama on Oct. 22, 2022 (3)

Had 2 interceptions

Joseph Sayles (2) at Presbyterian on Sept. 21, 2019

Had 15 or more tackles

Matthew Jackson (18) vs. Kennesaw State on Nov. 19, 2022

THE LAST TIME EKU ...**Had 20 or more first downs**

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (27)

Had 400 yards rushing

vs. Morehead State on Aug. 30, 2018 (404)

Had 300 yards rushing

vs. Tennessee State on Sept. 28, 2019 (379)

Had 50 or more rushing attempts

vs. Tennessee Tech on Nov. 16, 2019 (50)

Had 5 or more rushing TDs

vs. Tennessee State on Sept. 28, 2019 (5)

Had 4 or more rushing TDs

vs. Southern Utah on Oct. 1, 2022 (4)

Had 400 yards passing

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (454)

Had 350 yards passing

at Southeast Missouri St. on Oct. 29, 2022 (398)

Had 300 yards passing

vs. Jacksonville State on Nov. 12, 2022 (309)

Had 50 pass attempts

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (57)

Completed 40 passes

at Murray State on Nov. 14, 2015 (44)

Completed 30 passes

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (37)

Had 5 TDs passing

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (5)

Had 4 TDs passing

vs. Charleston Southern on Sept. 17, 2022 (4)

Had 3 TDs passing

vs. Central Arkansas on Nov. 5, 2022 (3)

Had 600 yards total offense

vs. Tennessee Tech on Oct. 8, 2015 (629)

Had 500 yards total offense

vs. Kennesaw State on Nov. 19, 2022 (564)

Had 80 total plays

at Bowling Green on Sept. 10, 2022 (84)

Scored 70 points

never

Scored 60 points

at Austin Peay on Nov. 12, 2016 (67)

Scored 50 points

vs. North Alabama on Oct. 22, 2022 (56)

Scored 40 points

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022 (41)

Committed no turnovers

vs. Kennesaw State on . 29, 2022

Had two 100-yd. rushersvs. Tennessee State on Sept. 28, 2019
(Daryl McCleskey Jr., 202; Alonzo Booth, 115)**Had two 100-yd. receivers**vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022
(Cornelius McCoy, 151; Jayden Higgins, 109)**Returned a punt for TD**

vs. APSU on Nov. 20, 2010 (Jeremy Caldwell)

Returned a KO for TDat Sam Houston on Nov. 13, 2021
(Davion Ross – 98 yards)**Returned an INT for TD**vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 24, 2022
(Joseph Sayles – 42 yards)**Returned a fumble for TD**at Bowling Green on Sept. 10, 2022
(Jadyn Bost – 0 yards)**Returned a blocked punt for TD**vs. Robert Morris on Nov. 10, 2018
(Brentton Ervin – 5 yards)**Blocked a punt**vs. Robert Morris on Nov. 10, 2018
(Darren Tippis-Clemons)**Blocked a FG**at Central Arkansas on Oct. 16, 2021
(Joseph Sayles)**Blocked a PAT**at Marshall on Sept. 8, 2018
(Leodis Moore III)**Missed a PAT**

vs. Kennesaw State, Nov. 19, 2022 (Patrick Nations)

Had a punt blocked

at Bowling Green on Sept. 10, 2022

Had a FG blocked

at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 26, 2019

Was held scoreless

at Marshall, Sept. 5, 2020 (59-0)

Was held scoreless at home

vs. Eastern Illinois, Nov. 19, 2016 (24-0)

Held an opponent scoreless

at Austin Peay on Oct. 4, 2014 (31-0)

Held an oppt. scoreless at home

vs. Tennessee State on Nov. 2, 2013 (44-0)

Held an oppt. to 10 first downs

at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 26, 2019 (8)

Held an oppt. to 300 yards total offense

vs. Tarleton on Oct. 2, 2021 (237)

Held an oppt. to 200 yards total offense

vs. Lamar on Oct. 30, 2021 (193)

Held an oppt. to 150 yards total offense

vs. Tennessee Tech on Nov. 16, 2019 (150)

Held an oppt. to less than 100 yards rushing

vs. Charleston Southern, Sept. 17, 2022 (70)

Held an oppt. to 50 yards rushing

vs. Tennessee Tech on Nov. 16, 2019 (2)

Held an opponent to 100 yards passing

vs. Lamar on Oct. 30, 2021 (77)

Held an opponent without a TD

vs. Tarleton on Oct. 2, 2021

Scored an offensive 2-pt. conversion

vs. Gardner-Webb on Nov. 26, 2022

Scored a defensive 2-pt. conversion

vs. Morehead State on Sept. 13, 2014

Had 10 or more penalties

at Eastern Michigan on Sept. 2, 2022 (12)

Had 100 penalty yards

at Eastern Michigan on Sept. 2, 2022 (108)

Had 35 minutes ToP

vs. Central Arkansas on Nov. 5, 2022 (35:35)

Played an OT game

at Bowling Green on Sept. 10, 2022 (W, 59-57)

Scored a safety

vs. Murray State on Nov. 5, 2016

Allowed a safety

at Marshall on Sept. 8, 2018

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
84	Reece Adkins	TE
	Isaiah Allen	WR
	Leroy Anku	OL
47	Jeremiah Bailey	DL
	Brandon Baker	LB
91	Darrian Baker	DL
	Jacob Baker	K
	Elijah Banks	DB
83	Ethan Bednarczyk	WR
12	Deonta Bembry	DB
11	Logan Blake	LB
55	Jadyn Bost	DE
89	Kellen Bowen	LB
16	Hunter Brown	TE
58	Isaiah Bunn	OL
11	Jalen Burbage	WR
	Jacob Cain	DB
32	Joshua Carter	RB
10	Nic Cheeley	CB
15	Brady Clark	QB
	Druce Clark Jr.	LB
54	Alex Cline	LS
	Jayshaun Coffman	DL
74	Payton Collins	OL
	Jon Daniels	OL
1	Tony Davis	DB
36	Isaac Dixon	RB
80	Jakob Dixon	WR
95	Max Drohan	DL
69	Jonathan Duff	LS
87	Jeremy Edwards	P
67	Kyler Edwards	OL
14	Mo Edwards Jr.	WR
18	Cornelius Evans	LB
75	Josiah Ezirim	OL
30	Cheikhsaliou Fall	LB
	Amari Felder	RB
0	Marvion Field	DL
36	KJ Figures	DB
99	Gabe Fletcher	DL
	LJ Fletcher	LB
23	Elijah Ford	LB
	Jordan Fugate	OL
79	Antonio Gaines	OL
	Ashton Garland	WR
	Isaiah Ghee	WR
	Simon Ghee	DL
26	Tre' Goodin	DB
42	Travis Grant	TE
	Braylon Grayson	LB
93	Brad Gurley	DL
	Ben Hayes	TE
45	Tyrik Henderson	DB
9	Jackson Hensley	WR
2	Cameron Hergott	QB
28	Jaylen Herrud	LB
29	Jeriah Hightower	RB
0	Jaycob Horn	WR
10	Jackson House	QB
39	Jaylen Houston	DB
	Kendrick Jackson	WR
71	O'Brien Jackson	OL
97	Ryan Jackson	DL
60	Anthony Johns	OL
85	Bryant Johnson Jr.	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Marvion Field	DL	6-3	290	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Elon)
0	Jaycob Horn	WR	6-0	204	R-Jr.	Tupelo, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
1	Tony Davis	DB	6-2	195	R-Sr.	Gastonia, N.C. (Duke)
2	Cameron Hergott	QB	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood HS)
2	Franky West Jr.	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Illinois State)
3	Jaden Smith	WR	5-10	195	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Grayson HS)
4	Kyeandre Magloire	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
5	Kyle Kelly	LB	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Newport, Ky. (Ohio)
6	Treyveon Longmire	DB	6-2	175	So.	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin HS)
7	Colbey Lamberth	QB	6-3	214	Fr.	Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County HS)
7	Albert Nunes	LB	6-2	212	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Garden City CC)
8	Kylan Robinson	LB	5-11	210	R-Jr.	Southaven, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
9	Jackson Hensley	WR	6-0	197	R-So.	Pikeville, Ky. (Wake Forest)
10	Nic Cheeley	DB	6-1	180	R-Jr.	McCleansville, N.C. (Eastern Guilford HS)
10	Jackson House	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Dunham School)
11	Logan Blake	LB	6-2	240	Gr.	Lizton, Ind. (Marian)
11	Jalen Burbage	WR	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lehigh)
12	Deonta Bembry	DB	5-9	175	Gr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Georgia Southern)
13	Jordan Thomas	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Decatur, Ga. (Wingate)
14	Mo Edwards Jr.	WR	6-3	210	R-Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. (University of South Alabama)
15	Brady Clark	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Bardstown, Ky. (Bardstown HS)
16	Hunter Brown	TE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	Wellsboro, Pa. (Saint Francis)
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	LB	6-4	255	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Middletown HS)
17	Lucas Raber	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Greenville, S.C. (Davidson)
18	Cornelius Evans	LB	6-4	230	Sr.	Orangeburg, S.C. (Georgia Tech)
18	Parker McKinney	QB	6-3	208	R-Sr.	Coalfield, Tenn. (Coalfield HS)
19	Tyrik Henderson	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Iowa Western CC)
20	Jordan Marshall	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Ball State University)
21	Braedon Sloan	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Frazer, Ky. (Wayne County HS)
22	Frank Lee	LB	6-2	240	R-So.	Orangeburg, S.C. (Carson-Newman)
23	Elijah Ford	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain HS)
24	Mike Smith Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Appalachian State University)
25	KJ Figures	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Charleston, W.V. (Antelope Valley College)
26	Tre' Goodin	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Campbellsville, Ky. (Taylor County HS)
27	Jaylen Houston	LB	5-9	195	Jr.	Racine, Wisc. (College of DuPage)
28	Jaylen Herrud	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Summit HS)
29	Jeriah Hightower	LB	6-0	224	Jr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville North Hopkins HS)
30	Brayden Latham	RB	5-11	207	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville West HS)
31	Mark Joseph	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield HS)
32	Joshua Carter	RB	5-9	215	R-Jr.	Navarre, Fla. (University of South Alabama)
33	Cam Junior	LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Miami, Fla. (Cincinnati)
34	Kyeaure Magloire	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
35	Brody Wells	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin HS)
36	Isaac Dixon	RB	5-11	203	Fr.	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry HS)
37	Richtell McCallister	RB	5-9	197	Jr.	Akron, Ohio (Streetsboro HS)
38	Dee Knighten	DB	6-0	180	R-So.	Frostproof, Fla. (Frostproof HS)
39	Artemus McCorkle	LB	5-11	193	Sr.	Conyers, Ga. (Salem HS)
41	Rodney Wright	DL	6-2	270	R-Jr.	Athens, Ga. (East Tennessee State)
42	Travis Grant	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS)
44	Gabe Stephens	LB	6-4	225	R-So.	Mount Holly, N.C. (North Carolina)
45	Maddox Marcellus	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Monsignor Edward Pace HS)
46	Patrick Nations	K	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Tamasse, S.C. (East Carolina University)
47	Jeremiah Bailey	DL	6-3	240	So.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
49	Jacob Baker	K	6-2	220	Fr.	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin HS)
52	Jakobe McLaurin	OL	6-2	315	Jr.	Clinton, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
54	Alex Cline	LS	6-0	245	So.	Simpsonville, Ky. (Martha Layne Collins HS)
55	Jadyn Bost	LB	6-3	250	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Grayson HS)
56	Spencer Moore	LS	6-3	250	Jr.	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura College)
58	Isaiah Bunn	OL	6-3	295	So.	Sunrise, Fla. (Butler CC)
60	Anthony Johns	OL	6-2	295	So.	Winchester, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
61	Damien Roberts	OL	6-1	305	Jr.	London, Ontario (Santa Barbara CC)
62	John Stone	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Ashland, Ky. (Paul Blazer HS)
64	Josh Jones	OL	6-1	300	So.	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
67	Kyler Edwards	OL	6-5	290	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Bethune-Cookman)
69	Jonathan Duff	LS	6-0	215	Jr.	Oakwood, Ohio (Oakwood HS)
70	Vincent Munlin Jr.	OL	6-6	299	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton HS)
71	O'Brien Jackson	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
74	Payton Collins	OL	6-7	305	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (Bishop Hartley HS)
75	Josiah Ezirim	DL	6-6	320	Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson HS)
76	Mason Sulla	OL	6-4	297	Fr.	Lancaster, Ky. (Garrard County HS)
77	Zane Mullins	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Stanford, Ky. (Lincoln County HS)
79	Antonio Gaines	OL	6-4	340	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Charlotte)
80	Jakob Dixon	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge HS)
81	Mena Mannan	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Franklin HS)
82	Jayden West	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS)
83	Ethan Bednarczyk	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (South Oldham HS)
84	Reece Adkins	TE	6-6	240	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Mary HS)
85	Bryant Johnson Jr.	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods HS)
86	Austin Welch	K	5-11	175	Jr.	Georgetown, Ky. (Great Crossing HS)
87	Jeremy Edwards	P	6-5	220	Sr.	Bendigo, Australia (Prokick Australia)
88	Dequan Stanley	WR	5-10	176	R-So.	St. Augustine, Fla. (South Florida)
88	Darius Sterling	DL	6-3	304	Jr.	South Chesterfield, Va. (Lincoln University)
89	Kellen Bowen	TE	6-5	210	So.	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS)
91	Darrian Baker	DL	6-4	280	R-So.	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County HS)
92	Simon Ghee	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS)
93	Brad Gurley	DL	6-4	285	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
94	Bryce Tapp	DL	6-3	310	Fr.	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County HS)
95	Max Drohan	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley HS)
97	Ryan Jackson	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Friendship Christian School)
98	Canaan Jordan	DL	6-3	308	Jr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley College)
99	Gabe Fletcher	DL	6-4	285	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
	Isaiah Allen	WR	6-2	195	R-So.	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass HS)
	Leroy Anku	OL	6-3	328	Fr.	Morehead, Ky. (Rowan County HS)
	Brandon Baker	LB	6-1	190	So.	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin HS)
	Elijah Banks	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C. (Lindsey Wilson)
	Jacob Cain	DB	6-0	165	So.	Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central HS)
	Druce Clark Jr.	LB	5-11	216	Fr.	Decatur, Ala. (Austin HS)
	Jayshaun Coffman	DL	6-5	265	R-Jr.	Lexington, Ky. (Marshall)
	Jon Daniels	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Male HS)
	Amari Felder	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Ironton, Ohio (Ironton HS)
	LJ Fletcher	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Decatur, Ala. (Austin HS)
	Jordan Fugate	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	West Liberty, Ky. (Morgan County HS)
	Ashton Garland	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	London, Ky. (South Laurel HS)
	Isaiah Ghee	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS)
	Braylon Grayson	LB	5-11	198	Fr.	McMinnville, Tenn. (Warren County HS)
	Ben Hayes	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Butler Traditional HS)
	Kendrick Jackson	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
	Jeffrey Kinley	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS)
	Antwain League	DL	6-1	250	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn HS)
	Jerome Lee	RB	5-11	210	Sr.	Warrensville Heights, Ohio (Mount Union)
	Tyleik Maxwell	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Winchester, Ky. (George Rogers Clark HS)
	Byron May	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Morehead, Ky. (Rowan County HS)
	Ashton Olberding	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Morrow, Ohio (Little Miami HS)
	Chris Price	LB	6-0	218	So.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville North Hopkins HS)
	Zach Russell	TE	6-4	265	Fr.	Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central HS)
	Connor Skaggs	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Grayson, Ky. (East Carter HS)
	Dominic Sparks	OL	6-7	250	Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio (Notre Dame HS)
	John Sualla	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass HS)
	Garrett Thornsberry	DB	6-2	200	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Holy Cross HS)
	Dane Wardle	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	Ashland, Ky. (Glenville State)
	Damarcus Winn	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Covington, Ky. (Holmes HS)
	Anthony Woodard	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville HS)

No.	Name	Pos.
64	Josh Jones	OL
98	Canaan Jordan	DL
31	Mark Joseph	DB
33	Cam Junior	LB
5	Kyle Kelly	LB
	Jeffrey Kinley	DB
38	Dee Knighten	DB
7	Colbey Lamberth	QB
30	Brayden Latham	RB
	Antwain League	DL
22	Frank Lee	LB
	Jerome Lee	
6	Treyveon Longmire	DB
4	Kyeandre Magloire	RB
34	Kyeaure Magloire	DB
81	Mena Mannan	TE
45	Maddox Marcellus	LB
20	Jordan Marshall	DB
	Tyleik Maxwell	WR
	Byron May	DL
37	Richtell McCallister	RB
	Artemus McCorkle	LB
18	Parker McKinney	QB
52	Jakobe McLaurin	OL
	Spencer Moore	LS
77	Zane Mullins	OL
70	Vincent Munlin Jr.	OL
46	Patrick Nations	K
7	Albert Nunes	LB
	Ashton Olberding	TE
	Chris Price	LB
17	Lucas Raber	TE
	Damien Roberts	OL
8	Kylan Robinson	LB
	Zach Russell	TE
	Connor Skaggs	OL
21	Braedon Sloan	RB
3	Jaden Smith	WR
24	Mike Smith Jr.	DB
	Dominic Sparks	OL
88	Dequan Stanley	WR
44	Gabe Stephens	LB
88	Darius Sterling	DL
62	John Stone	OL
	John Sualla	DL
76	Mason Sulla	OL
94	Bryce Tapp	DL
13	Jordon Thomas	DB
	Garrett Thornsberry	DB
	Dane Wardle	OL
86	Austin Welch	K
35	Brody Wells	LB
82	Jayden West	WR
2	Franky West Jr.	DB
	Damarcus Winn	OL
	Anthony Woodard	WR
41	Rodney Wright	DL

Head Coach: Walt Wells (Belmont, 1993), 3rd season

Staff: Jake Johnson (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Coach), Andy Richman (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs Coach), Caleb Cox (Wide Receivers Coach/Co-Recruiting Coordinator), Derek Day (Outside Linebackers Coach/Co-Special Teams Coordinator), Mike Dietzel (Safeties Coach), Chris Franklin (Cornerbacks Coach/Co-Recruiting Coordinator), Jeremy Hawkins (Defensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator Defense), Eric Losey (Offensive Line Coach), Kevin McKeethan (Tight Ends Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Trent Steelman (Quarterbacks Coach), Billy Brown (Director of Football Sports Performance), Gregory Bourn (Assistant Director of Football Sports Performance)

Pronunciation Guide

Reece Adkins – REESE
 Ethan Bednarczyk – Bed-nar-ZICK
 Deonta Bembry – de-ON-tay
 Jadyon Bost – BOSS-t

Josiah Ezirim – EZ-eer-im
 Cheikhsaliou Fall – SHECK-sa-loo
 Jaylen Herud – HAIR-ud
 Jeriah Hightower – Jer-RIAH

Treyveon Longmire – TREY-vee-on
 Kyeandre Magloire – Key-ANDRE Ma-GLORE
 Kyeaure Magloire – Key-AR-ee Ma-GLORE
 Mena Mannan – MEE-nuh MAN-in

Kylan Robinson – KY-lin

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	QB	RB
at Cincinnati	Hensley (1)	Collins (33)	Munlin (13)	Stone (1)	Bunn (1)	Ezirim (9)	Brown (1)	Burbage (1)	Smith (5)	McKinney (24)	Sloan (13)
Defense	DE	DT	DE	JACK	LB	LB	SAM	CB	CB	FS	SS
at Cincinnati	Field (1)	Jackson (8)	Baker (1)	Fall (1)	Herrud (2)	Blake (1)	Nunes (1)	Magloire (1)	Bembry (1)	Smith Jr. (1)	Henderson (1)

consecutive starts in ()

2023 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

	Score	1st Dns	Rush-Yds.	Passes	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Pen.-Yds.	T0s	Poss.	3Dn Con.	Sacks By
at Cincinnati	66	30	44-229	23-27-0	438	667	7-55	1	31:46	6/11	1-2
EKU	13	15	32-125	13-25-2	177	302	7-42	3	28:14	12/18	3-16

Box Score (Final)
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EKU vs Cincinnati (Sep 02, 2023 at Cincinnati, Ohio)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
EKU	0	7	3	3	13
Cincinnati	21	21	10	14	66

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	11:45	UC - Henderson,Xzavi 49 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 7-71 3:09
	06:52	UC - Wiggins,Dee 39 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 5-87 2:07
	01:41	UC - Jones,Emory 1 yd run (Brown,Carter kick), 9-80 3:46
2nd	11:47	UC - Singletary,Payt 1 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 4-77 1:23
	07:17	UC - Jones,Emory 12 yd run (Brown,Carter kick), 8-65 3:04
	05:08	EKU - BROWN, Hunter 17 yd pass from (NATIONS, Patrick kick), 4-74 2:03
	00:49	UC - Smith,Braden 48 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 10-84 4:14
3rd	13:21	UC - Brown,Carter 46 yd field goal, 4-9 1:27
	08:12	EKU - NATIONS, Patrick 42 yd field goal, 4-7 1:44
	02:42	UC - Turner,Aaron 6 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 11-75 5:30
4th	13:39	UC - Lichtenberg,Bra 4 yd run (Brown,Carter kick), 6-37 2:39
	06:30	EKU - NATIONS, Patrick 43 yd field goal, 13-49 7:09
	04:37	UC - Jackson Jr.,Bar 65 yd pass from (Brown,Carter kick), 4-75 1:53

	EKU	UC
FIRST DOWNS	15	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-125	44-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	438
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-13-2	27-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-302	71-667
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-118	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-42	7-55
Possession Time	28:14	31:46
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	10 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-0	3-0

RUSHING: EKU-CARTER, Joshua 7-68; HERGOTT, Cameron 6-40; LATHAM, Brayden 7-21; SLOAN, Braedon 4-12; MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre 3-minus 1; MCKINNEY, Parker 5-minus 15. Cincinnati-Kiner,Corey 13-105; Montgomery,Myle 7-43; Turner,Aaron 3-31; Jones,Emory 9-26; Montgomery,Ryan 4-11; Wright,Ethan 4-6; Lichtenberg,Bra 1-4; Drogosh,Brady 3-3.

PASSING: EKU-MCKINNEY, Parker 13-24-2-177; HERGOTT, Cameron 0-1-0-0. Cincinnati-Jones,Emory 19-23-0-345; Lichtenberg,Bra 4-4-0-93.

RECEIVING: EKU-SMITH, Jaden 5-81; BURBAGE, Jalen 2-30; BROWN, Hunter 2-20; MANNAN, Mena 1-16; MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre 1-13; SLOAN, Braedon 1-9; HENSLEY, Jackson 1-8. Cincinnati-Henderson,Xzavi 7-149; Smith,Braden 4-72; Prater,Evan 3-31; Turner,Aaron 3-14; Jackson Jr.,Bar 1-65; Wiggins,Dee 1-39; Scott,Chris 1-32; Montgomery,Ryan 1-25; Wright,Ethan 1-10; Singletary,Payt 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: EKU-None. Cincinnati-Threats,Bryon 1-6; Harris,Justin 1-0.

FUMBLES: EKU-CARTER, Joshua 1-0; TEAM 1-0; MCKINNEY, Parker 1-1. Cincinnati-Drogosh,Brady 1-0; Montgomery,Myle 1-0; Jones,Emory 1-1.

EKU (0-1) vs. Cincinnati (1-0)

Date: Sep 02, 2023 • Site: Cincinnati, Ohio • Stadium: Nippert Stadium
 Attendance: 38193

Kickoff time: 3:32pm • End of Game: 6:55pm • Total elapsed time: 03:22

Officials: Referee: Watson,Christia; Umpire: DiBernardo,Rick; Linesman: Smith,Rick;

Line judge: Hoslett,Steve; Back judge: Jones,Terrance; Field judge: Castleberry,Tre;

Side judge: Tarleton,Victor;

Temperature: 89 • Wind: W 7mph • Weather: Sunny



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EKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2023)
All games

Team Statistics	EKU	OPP
SCORING	13	66
Points Per Game	13.0	66.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	17
FIRST DOWNS	15	30
Rushing	8	13
Passing	7	17
Penalty	0	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	125	229
Yards gained rushing	157	249
Yards lost rushing	32	20
Rushing Attempts	32	44
Average Per Rush	3.9	5.2
Average Per Game	125.0	229.0
TDs Rushing	0	3
PASSING YARDAGE	177	438
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2	23-27-0
Average Per Pass	7.1	16.2
Average Per Catch	13.6	19.0
Average Per Game	177.0	438.0
TDs Passing	1	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	302	667
Total Plays	57	71
Average Per Play	5.3	9.4
Average Per Game	302.0	667.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-118	2-42
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-34
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-6
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	3.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	7-42	7-55
Average Per Game	42.0	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	4-188	1-45
Average Per Punt	47.0	45.0
Net punt average	38.5	45.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-257	11-692
Average Per Kick	64.2	62.9
Net kick average	41.2	47.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:14	31:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/11	10/14
3rd-Down Pct	27%	71%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	2/2
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-0	3-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	0	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(6-6) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-2) 50%	(5-6) 83%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(9-9) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	38193
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/38193
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CARTER, Joshua	1	7	72	4	68	9.7	0	34	68.0
HERGOTT, Cameron	1	6	45	5	40	6.7	0	13	40.0
LATHAM, Brayden	1	7	22	1	21	3.0	0	10	21.0
SLOAN, Braedon	1	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	6	12.0
MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre	1	3	2	3	-1	-0.3	0	2	-1.0
McKINNEY, Parker	1	5	4	19	-15	-3.0	0	3	-15.0
Total	1	32	157	32	125	3.9	0	34	125.0
Opponents	1	44	249	20	229	5.2	3	54	229.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
McKINNEY, Parker	1	113.20	13-24-2	54.2	177	1	23	177.0
HERGOTT, Cameron	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	108.67	13-25-2	52.0	177	1	23	177.0
Opponents	1	294.79	23-27-0	85.2	438	6	65	438.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Jaden	1	5	81	16.2	0	23	81.0
BURBAGE, Jalen	1	2	30	15.0	0	21	30.0
BROWN, Hunter	1	2	20	10.0	1	17	20.0
MANNAN, Mena	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
SLOAN, Braedon	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
HENSLEY, Jackson	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	13	177	13.6	1	23	177.0
Opponents	1	23	438	19.0	6	65	438.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	34	8.5	0	12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	6	3.0	0	6

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SLOAN, Braedon	6	118	19.7	0	26
Total	6	118	19.7	0	26
Opponents	2	42	21.0	0	26

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
NATIONS, Patrick	-	2-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
BROWN, Hunter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	1	2-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Opponents	9	1-1	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	66

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
McKINNEY, Parker	1	29	-15	177	162	162.0
CARTER, Joshua	1	7	68	0	68	68.0
HERGOTT, Cameron	1	7	40	0	40	40.0
LATHAM, Brayden	1	7	21	0	21	21.0
SLOAN, Braedon	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
MAGLOIRE, Kyeandre	1	3	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total	1	57	125	177	302	302.0
Opponents	1	71	229	438	667	667.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
NATIONS, Patrick	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	43	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
EDWARDS, Jeremy	4	188	47.0	52	0	0	1	1	0
Total	4	188	47.0	52	0	0	1	1	0
Opponents	1	45	45.0	45	0	1	1	0	0

FG Sequence	EKU	Opponents
Cincinnati	(42),(43)	(46)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
NATIONS, Patrick	4	257	64.2	2	0			
Total	4	257	64.2	2	0	21.0	41.2	23
Opponents	11	617	56.1	2	0	19.7	40.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SLOAN, Braedo	1	12	9	0	118	0	139	139.0
SMITH, Jaden	1	0	81	0	0	0	81	81.0
CARTER, Joshu	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
HERGOTT, Ca	1	40	0	0	0	0	40	40.0
BURBAGE, Jale	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
LATHAM, Brayd	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
BROWN, Hunter	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
MANNAN, Mena	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
MAGLOIRE, Kye	1	-1	13	0	0	0	12	12.0
HENSLEY, Jack	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
McKINNEY, Par	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
Total	1	125	177	0	118	0	420	420.0
Opponents	1	229	438	34	42	6	749	749.0

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EKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2023)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1B	BLAKE, Logan	1	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	CHEELEY, Nic	1	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	HERRUD, Jaylen	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	BEMBRY, Deonta	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	SMITH JR., Mike	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	FALL, Cheikhsaliou	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	FORD, Elijah	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	JUNIOR, Cam	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1E	EVANS, Cornelius	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	DAVIS, Tony	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	LEE, Frank	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	THOMAS, Jordon	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	KELLY, Kyle	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	MAGLOIRE, Kyeaure	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	JACKSON, Ryan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	BAKER, Darrian	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	GOODIN, Tre'	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	HENDERSON, Tyriq	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	BAILEY, Jeremiah	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	WRIGHT, Rodney	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	STEPHENS, Gabe	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	HOUSTON, Jaylen	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8S	STERLING, Darius	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	BOST, Jadyne	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	NUNES, Albert	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	JOSEPH, Mark	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	FIGURES, KJ	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	
99	FLETCHER, Gabe	1	.	1	1	
	Total	1	32	62	94	.	2-0	.	1	.	.	2	.	
	Opponents	1	32	36	68	.	3-0	2-6	2	1	.	2	.	

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All games

#18 McKINNEY, P.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Cincinnati	13	24	2	54.2	177	1	23	3-0	113.20
TOTALS	13	24	2	54.2	177	1	23	3-0	113.20

#2H HERGOTT, C.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

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EKU Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2023)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UC
CARTER, Joshua RB	7-68/0	7-68/0
HERGOTT, C. QB	6-40/0	6-40/0
LATHAM, Brayden RB	7-21/0	7-21/0
SLOAN, Braedon RB	4-12/0	4-12/0
MAGLOIRE, K. RB	3--1/0	3--1/0
McKINNEY, P. QB	5--15/0	5--15/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UC
SMITH, Jaden WR	5-81/0	5-81/0
BURBAGE, Jalen WR	2-30/0	2-30/0
BROWN, Hunter TE	2-20/1	2-20/1
MANNAN, Mena TE	1-16/0	1-16/0
MAGLOIRE, K. RB	1-13/0	1-13/0
SLOAN, Braedon RB	1-9/0	1-9/0
HENSLEY, J. WR	1-8/0	1-8/0

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EKU Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Sep 06, 2023)
All games

SACKS	UA-A	Total	UC
FALL, C. LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-6
JACKSON, Ryan DL	1-0	1.0	1.0-4