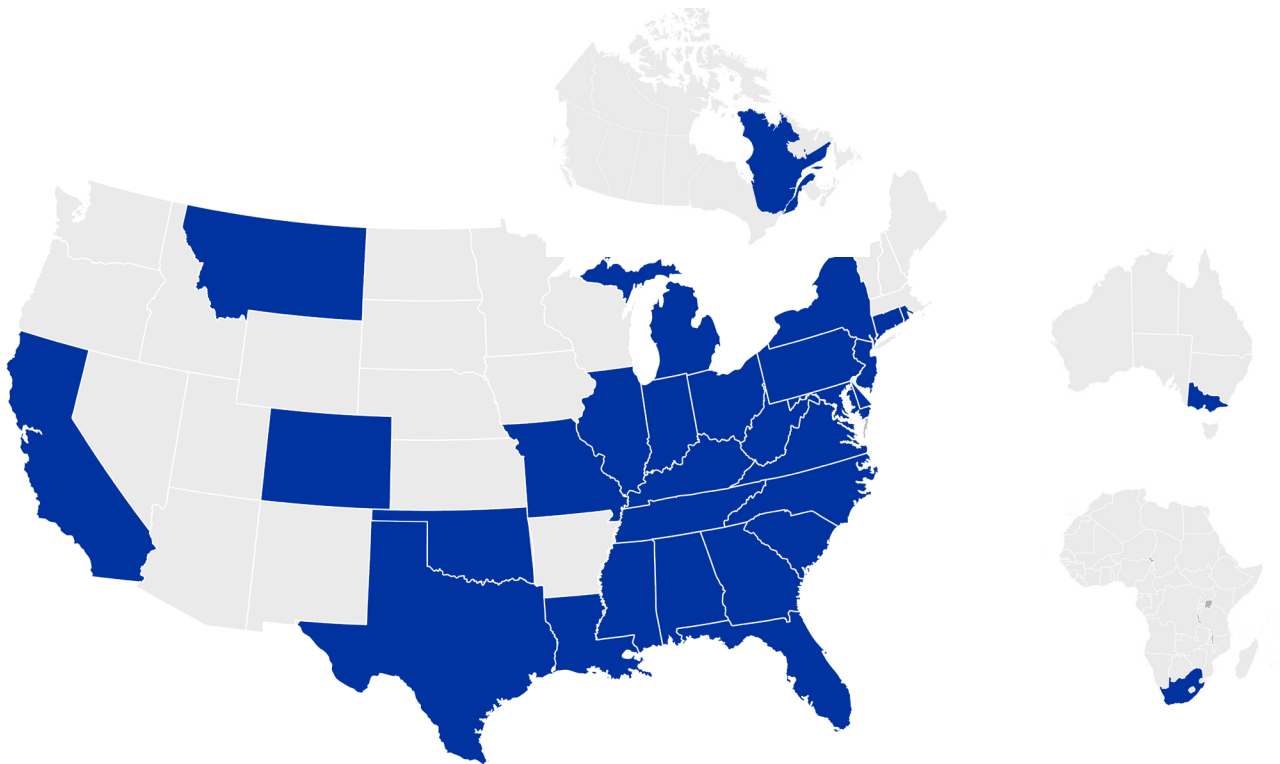




CATS ON THE MAP

The 2025 Football roster is comprised of 25 different states, the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, and South Africa



Alabama (5)

Demopolis	Dyllon Williams
Enterprise	Andrew Purcell
Huntsville	Kahlil Saunders
Oxford	Jackson Bunn
Valley	Cam Dooley

California (4)

Rocklin	Zach Schreiner
San Bernardino	David Gusta
	Devon Gusta
Inglewood	Jaden Williams

Florida (8)

Belle Glade	Hardley Gilmore
Boynton Beach	Bryan J. Augustine
Fort Lauderdale	Alexander Dimartino
	Tovani Mizell
	Troy Stellato

Live Oak	Joshua Braun
Perry	Kevis Thomas
Sneads	Jason Patterson

Georgia (13)

Atlanta	Antwan Smith
Brunswick	Devin Smith
Buford	Zach Calzada
Cedartown	Demarcus Gardner
Columbus	JQ Hardaway
Covington	Jalen Farmer
	Quintavon Norman

Douglasville	Jamarion Wilcox
Loganville	Nic "Happy" Smith
Savannah	Lorenzo Cowan
	Tavion Gadson

Suwanee	Grant Godfrey
Warner Robins	Kyle Mixon

Illinois (4)

Aurora	Alex Wollschlaeger
Chicago	Henry Boyer
East St. Louis	DJ Miller
Glenview	Spencer Leadbetter

Indiana (1)

Indianapolis	Daveren Rayner
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Kentucky (25)

Bowling Green	Jantzen Dunn
Campbellsville	Hayes Johnson
Danville	Cole Lanter

	Montavin Quisenberry
Edgewood	Evan Wibberley
Frankfort	Javeon Campbell
	Fred Farrier II

Glasgow	Rico Crowder
Hodgenville	Cutter Boley
Independence	Aba Selm
Lexington	Beau Allen
	Ty Bryant
	Jager Burton
	Hayden Dawahare
	Kenyatta Hardge II
	Saxton Howard
	Jack Monday
	Brady Pullins

Louisville	Jackson Schulz
Radcliff	Jordan Lovett
Richmond	Malachi Wood
Somerset	Jacob Smith
	Jerod Smith II
	Willie Rodriguez
	Aumad Edwards

Taylor Mill	Jack Monday
Villa Hills	Brady Pullins

Louisville	Jackson Schulz
Radcliff	Jordan Lovett
Richmond	Malachi Wood
Somerset	Jacob Smith
	Jerod Smith II
	Willie Rodriguez
	Aumad Edwards

Taylor Mill	Jack Monday
Villa Hills	Brady Pullins

Louisiana (2)

Baton Rouge	Chy Rivers
Shreveport	Kendrick Law

Maryland (1)

Laurel	Grant Grayton
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Michigan (2)

Clarkston	Wyatt Phyle
Paw Paw	Darrin Strey

Mississippi (2)

Horn Lake	Josaih Hayes
Picayune	Dante Dowdell

Missouri (2)

Kirkwood	Ja'Mori Maclin
St. Louis	DJ Miller

Montana (2)

Billings	Jacob Kauwe
Missoula	Shiyazh Pete

New Jersey (2)

Camden	Camerson Miller
Newark	Nasir Addison

New York (1)

Staten Island	David LaGanga
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North Carolina (2)

Charlotte	Jaden Smith
Weddington	Alex McLaughlin

Ohio (17)

Cincinnati	Alex Afari
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	Rob Fogler
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	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace
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	Josh Kattus
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	Justin Kattus
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	Terhyon Nichols
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	Quintin Simmons Jr.
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	Andrew Weber
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	Jay Clark
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Cleveland	Elijah Brown
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Dayton	CJ Works
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Gahanna	Brennen Ward
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Pickerington	Preston Bowman
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Trotwood	Jermiel Atkins Jr.
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Youngstown	Tino Merlo
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	Brian Robinson
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	DJ Waller Jr.
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Oklahoma (1)

Tulsa	J.J. Hester
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Pennsylvania (3)

Harrisburg	Stone Saunders
Philadelphia	Austin Ramsey
	David Washington Jr.

Rhode Island (1)

Woonsocket	Rushaune Vilane
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South Carolina (2)

Greer	Mikkel Skinner
Marion	Quay'Sheed Scott

Tennessee (5)

Chattanooga	Martels Carter Jr.
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Clarksville	James Dalrymple
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Dyersburg	Kalen Edwards
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Nashville	Kris Thompson
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Powell	Steven Soles Jr.
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Texas (3)

Austin	Landyn Watson
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Flower Mound	Ashton Cozart
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Mesquite	Seth McGowan
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Virginia (1)

Richmond	Kam Olds
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West Virginia (1)

Weirton	Cameron Jones
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District of Columbia (1)

Washington, D.C.	Sam Greene
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AUSTRALIA (1)

Maribyrnong	Wilson Berry
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CANADA (1)

Montreal, Quebec	Jason Ekperuoh
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SOUTH AFRICA (1)

Cape Town	Aidan Laros
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2025 SOCIAL MEDIA ROSTER

Name	X	Instagram	TikTok				
Nasir Addison	AddisonNasir	Nasaddison	n/a	Seth McGowan	Sjmcg_28	god1st.sg	n.a
Alex Afari Jr.	AlexAfari8	afari_2	alexafari1	Alex McLaughlin	AlexMclaughlin_	alexwmclaughlin	n/a
Beau Allen	BeauAllen11	beaua11en	beauallen11	Tino Merlo	tmassmerlo	tmassmerlo	tinomerlo
Jermiel Atkins	JermielAtkins	jermiel.atkins	n/a	Cam Miller	Miller2Cam	k1llla_	n/a
Bryan J. Augustine	bryanauguste77	barbaric.77	n/a	DJ Miller	dejerrianmille	dejerrian	dejerrian
Wilson Berry	WilsonBerry61	bangersberry	n/a	Kyle Mixon	KyleMixon9	kylemixon18	n/a
Cutter Boley	cutterBoley	_c4tter	_c4tter	Tovani Mizell	TovaniMizell	tovanimizell	n/a
Preston Bowman	PrestonBowman9	officialpres1	pres_.1	Jack Monday	JackHMonday	jackmondayy	n/a
Henry Boyer	henryboyer17	henryb0yer	henryboyer5555	Terhyon Nichols	NicholsT24	rhyuniverse	n/a
Joshua Braun	ELoso72	el.oso72	n/a	Quintavion Norman	Focused_5	luhkquin1k	n/a
Ty Bryant	Ty_Bryant32	ty__bryant	ty__bryant	Kam Olds	kam_olds2	bambamkam2	bambamkam3
Jackson Bunn	jacksontbunn	jacksontbunn	n/a	Jason Patterson	JPatterson_5	jasonpatterson__	n/a
Jager Burton	Jager_burton	jagerburton	jagerburton	Shiyazh Pete	ShiyazhT	shiyazhpete	n/a
Zach Calzada	zach_calzada	zach.calzada	n/a	Wyatt Phyle	wyattphyle1	wyatt_phyle	wyatt_phyle
Javeon Campbell	JaveonCampbell	javeon.campbell	n/a	Brady Pullins	brady_pullins65	n/a	n/a
Martels Carter Jr.	MartelsJr	ldg.mj4	martels4	Andrew Purcell	Purcell_4	Purcell_andrew4	n/a
Jay Clark	ClarkJayden78	jaywiththegreen_	n/a	Montavin Quisenberry	MontavinQuisen1	tqgetsbizzyyy	mquizo2357
Lorenzo Cowan	LorenzoCowan10	purposely.z0	n/a	Austin Ramsey	ramseyhouse	ramseyhouse76	n/a
Ashton Cozart	Ashton_Cozart25	ashtoncozart	cohzee16	Daveren Rayner	D9veren	d9veren	n/a
Rico Crowder	RicoCrowderJr	ricocrowder_	n/a	Chy Rivers	chy_rivers	chyrrivers	chyrrivers
James Dalrymple	jamesdalrymple_	jamesdalrymple_	jamesdalrymple	Brian Robinson	BRob_2323	b_rob2323	n/a
Hayden Dawahare	HDawahare	hayden_dawahare	haydendawahare	Willie Rodriguez	w_rodriguez10	willie_rodriguez10	willie_rodriguez_10
Alexander DiMartino	Alex_DiMartino3	AlexDiM66	n/a	Kahlil Saunders	Kahlil_Saunders	theofficial_kahlil	n/a
Cam Dooley	CamDooley1	cdooley.5	cdooley.5	Stone Saunders	Stone_Saunders8	stone_saunders_8	_stone.8
Dante Dowdell	DanteDowdell	dante_dowdell	dantedowdell	Jackson Schulz	JacksonSchulz29	jackson_schulz_	n/a
Jantzen Dunn	JantzenDunn	jantzen.dunn	jantzendunn	Zach Schreiner	zach_schreiner5	zach.schreiner	zach.schreiner
Aumad Edwards	aumadedwards21	Aumad_Edwards5	TheRealGlizzz	Quay'Sheed Scott	QuaysheedScott	qua2sheed	n/a
Kalen Edwards	KalenEdwards4	kalen.edwards4	n/a	Aba Selm	abaselm1	abaselm1	n/a
Jason Ekperuoh	JasonXIIv	jay_ekperuoh	n/a	Quintin Simmons Jr.	Qsimmons3	ppl.wrd.jetskii	n/a
Jalen Farmer	jalenfarmer5	officialpaid55	n/a	Mikkel Skinner	kelzontop	kelzontop	n/a
Fred Farrier II	n/a	f.farrier.2	n/a	Antwan Smith	Antwansmith25	only1.smitty	n/a
Rob Fogler	fogler_	robfogler	n/1	Devin Smith	datboy_dd	devvv._nosocial	n/a
Tavion Gadson	tavion_gadson	heartless_jh1t	n/a	Jacob Smith	jjls_14	jjls_14	n/a
Demarcus Gardner	KgMarc	dgardner8k	n/a	Jaden Smith	n/a	_j4smith	n/a
Hardley Gilmore	GilmoreHardley	hardleygilmore_	n/a	Jerod Smith II	Jerodsmith44	smith_jerod	n/a
Grant Godfrey	GrantGodfrey3	grantgodfrey_	grantgodfrey22	Nic "Happy" Smith	Nicholssmith66	8dexter1	n/a
Grant Grayton	GraytonGrant	grantgrayton	grantgrayton	Steven Soles Jr.	6kSteven	6ixsticcs	n/a
Sam Greene	1kSamGreene	1samgreene	n/a	Troy Stellato	troystellato	troystellatoo	troystellato10
David Gusta	DavidGusta2	davidgusta_	n/a	Darrin Strey	darrin_strey	daronivich69	n/a
Devon Gusta	Devongus3	devon_gus3	n/a	Kevis Thomas	n/a	kevislavan	n/a
JQ Hardaway	Jhardaway_24	jq_1516_	n/a	Kris Thompson	kristhompson25	kristhompson0	pronounced_tz
Kenyatta Hardge II	hardge_kenyatta	k.hardge44	n/a	Rushaune Vilane	rushaune_vilane	rushaunev	rushaune3
Josaih Hayes	josaihayes	josaihayes	n/a	DJ Waller Jr.	dwaller6x	dwaller6	n/a
J.J. Hester	JJHester_8	jjhester_13	jjhester1	Brennen Ward	brennenward4	ward.brennen	n/a
Saxton Howard	n/a	SaxtonHoward11	SaxtonHoward	David Washington Jr.	dwjr25	dw_13	n/a
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	GraceQuise	miquisegrace	n/a	Landyn Watson	landynwatson	landynnw21	n/a
Hayes Johnson	hjohnson_71	hayesjohnson_71	n/a	Andrew Weber	AndrewWeber_20	andrewweber4	drew.weber4
Cameron Jones	darealcamjones	darealcamjones	n/a	Evan Wibberley	EvanWibbz	wibberley	n/a
Josh Kattus	Jkattus	joshkattus84	jkattus84	Jamarion Wilcox	JamarionWilcox1	Jamarion.Wilcox	jamarionswilcox
Justin Kattus	KattusJustin	justin_kattus	n/a	Dyllon Williams	Williams2Dyllon	dyllonxwilliams	n/a
Jacob Kauwe	JacobKauwe16	jacobkauwe16	n/a	Jaden Williams	jadenc_williams	jadenwilliamss_	n/a
David LaGanga	LagangaDavid	david_laganga	david__laganga	Alexander Wollschlaeger	alexwoll50	alex_wollschlaeger	n/a
Cole Lanter	coelanterrr	coelanterrr	n/a	Malachi Wood	_BIGMAL_67	_BIGMAL_67	n/a
Aidan Laros	aidan_laros	aidanlaros	aidanlaros	Cedric "CJ" Works Jr.	CedricWorks	cjwrks	n/a
Kendrick Law	KendrickLaw2	kendrick_law_	n/a				
Spencer Leadbetter	spencerlead5	spencerleadbetter	n/a				
Jordan Lovett	Jordan_Lovett1	n/a	n/a				
Ja'Mori Maclin	routerunner9	presidentmori	jamori.maclin				



2025 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

Breakdown by Class

Super Seniors (5)

Beau Allen
Josh Braun
Zach Calzada
J.J. Hester
Alex Wollschlaeger

Seniors (24)

Alex Afari Jr.
Wilson Berry
Jager Burton
Janzen Dunn
Fred Farrier II
David Gusta
JQ Hardaway
Josiah Hayes
Josh Kattus
Cole Lanter
Aidan Laros
Kendrick Law
Jordan Lovett
Ja'Mori Maclin
Seth McGowan
Alex McLaughlin
Jack Monday
Kam Olds
Shiyazh Pete
Daveren Rayner
Kahlil Saunders
Jackson Schulz
Troy Stellato
Landyn Watson

Juniors (18)

Nasir Addison
Henry Boyer
Elijah Brown
Ty Bryant
Jackson Bunn
Hayden Dawahare
Dante Dowdell
Jalen Farmer
Devon Gusta
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace
David Laganga
Spencer Leadbetter
Tino Merlo
Chy Rivers
Kevs Thomas
DJ Waller Jr.
Evan Wibberley
Jaden Williams

Sophomores (22)

Ashton Cozart
Cam Dooley
Rob Fogler
Tavion Gadson
Hardley Gilmore IV
Grant Godfrey
Sam Greene
Kenyatta Hardge II
Cameron Jones
Kyle Mixon
Terhyon Nichols
Austin Ramsey
Willie Rodriguez
Quay'sheed Scott
Antwan Smith
Jerod Smith II
Steven Soles Jr.
Rushaune Vilane
David Washington Jr.
Andrew Weber
Jamarion Wilcox
Malachi Wood

r-Freshmen (14)

Cutter Boley
Lorenzo Cowan
Rico Crowder

Hayes Johnson
Justin Kattus
Jacob Kauwe
Tovani Mizell
Quintavon Norman
Jason Patterson
Brian Robinson
Aba Selm
Devin Smith
Jacob Smith
Jaden Smith

Freshmen (29)

Jermiel Atkins Jr.
Bryan Auguste
Preston Bowman
Javeon Campbell
Martels Carter Jr.
Jay Clark
James Dalrymple
Alexander DiMartino
Aumad Edwards
Kalen Edwards
Jason Ekperuoh
Demarcus Gardner
Grant Grayton
Saxton Howard
Cam Miller
DJ Miller
Wyatt Phyle
Brady Pullins
Andrew Purcell
Montavin Quisenberry
Stone Saunders
Quintin Simmons Jr.
Mikkel Skinner
Nic "Happy" Smith
Darrin Strey
Kris Thompson
Brennen Ward
Dyllon Williams
CJ Works

From the Portal (27)

Henry Boyer - Illinois
Josh Braun - Arkansas
Elijah Brown - UCF
Zach Calzada - Incarnate Word
Lorenzo Cowan - USC
Ashton Cozart - SMU
Dante Dowdell - Nebraska
Rob Fogler - Ball State
Hardley Gilmore IV - Nebraska
Sam Greene - Southern Cal.
David Gusta - Washington State
Devon Gusta - UC Davis
J.J. Hester - Oklahoma
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace - South Dakota
Cam Jones - James Madison
David Laganga - Lehigh
Kendrick Law - Alabama
Seth McGowan - New Mexico State
Kam Olds - Kent State
Shiyazh Pete - New Mexico State
Zach Schreiner - Sacramento State
Tory Stellato - Clemson
Kevs Thomas - Maryland
Landyn Watson - Marshall
Evan Wibberley - WKU
Jaden Williams - Wyoming
Alex Wollschlaeger - Bowling Green State



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NASIR
ADDISON
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 204 • Junior-2L
Newark, N.J. (Irvington)

2024 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 12 games and totaled nine tackles and a PBU
- Got a career-high three tackles and his first career PBU vs. Tennessee

2023 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games and had six tackles and a fumble recovery
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Akron and got one tackle
- Recovered a muffed Alabama punt in the first quarter to help set up the Cats' first touchdown and had one tackle
- Charted a career-best two tackles in the Gator Bowl vs. Clemson

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports and the No. 24 player in New Jersey
- On3.com had him as a three-star and a Top 200 defensive back nationally
- Helped lead the Blue Knights to an 8-3 record as a senior, playing at cornerback and wide receiver
- Totalled 47 tackles and had two interception returns for a touchdown
- Offensively, had 15 catches for 421 yards and five touchdowns
- Named to the 2022 Jersey Sports Zone All-Zone Football Team
- Helped Irvington capture the North, Group 4 title in the NJSIAA Rothman Orthopaedics Football Championships in 2021
- Coached by Ashley Pierre
- Also participated on the track team
- Chose UK over Maryland, Ole Miss and Florida State

Personal

- Born in Newark, New Jersey
- Son of Ameenah Poole and Hekim Addison
- Siblings are Kiabi Addison, Mekhi Addison, Zayd Poole and Imani Heartyly
- Major is environmental and sustainability studies

Nasir Says

- His nickname is "Nas" or "Addy"
- He chose Kentucky because everyone made him feel wanted
- One word to describe him on the field is "general"
- After his football career he wants to be a race car driver or actor

- Hobbies are cooking, writing poetry, video games and sight seeing

ADDISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
2023	DB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0	0
2024	DB	12-0	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
Totals		20-0	15	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0

ADDISON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. So. Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0	0	0

ADDISON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Akron	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0	0

ADDISON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Fumble recovery: 1, vs Alabama, Nov 11, 2023
Pass breakup: 1, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024





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ALEX
AFARI JR.

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 227 • Senior-3L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)**2025 - Senior**

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Preseason Athlon Sports All-SEC (fourth team)
- Preseason Phil Steele All-SEC (fourth team)
- Has played in 38 career games with 21 starting assignments

2024 - Junior

- Saw action in all 12 games with six starts vs. South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Murray State, Texas and Louisville
- Third on the team in total tackles (62)
- Led the team in tackles for loss with 11.0
- Also had 1.5 sacks, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry
- Had a 2.5 tackles for loss (-11 yards), including 1.5 quarterback sacks (-9), both career highs, vs. Florida
- Got a career-high 10 tackles at Tennessee and vs. Louisville
- Moved to inside linebacker after seeing action as a defensive back his first two seasons
- Dean's List (Spring 2024)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 of 13 games played in 2023
- Totaled 49 tackles, 5.5 for loss, 1.0 sack, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery this season
- Had a career-high nine tackles, including five solo tackles and one tackle for loss (-1 yard) in the win over Florida ... Had two tackles on third down that forced punts, plus a fourth-down stop that turned over the ball on downs
- Had eight tackles and a career-high tying 1.5 tackles for loss in the season opener vs. Ball State ... Forced a fumble on the UK 34 in the second quarter, helping Kentucky record its first scoop-and-score since 2019
- Got a fumble recovery vs. ECU
- Totaled four tackles, a sack and his first career pass breakup vs. Mississippi State
- Had five tackles in the win over No. 9 Louisville and vs. Clemson in the Gator Bowl

2022 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with three starts
- Totaled 21 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and one quarterback hurry
- Charted his first collegiate sack in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Totaled six tackles in his debut and also shared a tackle for loss in addition to the sack

- Led UK with five tackles in the win over Youngstown State ... Also had a tackle for loss
- Earned his first collegiate start and recorded three tackles in the win over Northern Illinois
- Named to First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and on3.com
- 247sports ranked him as the No. 214 overall player in the nation and No. 9 athlete
- Ranked as the No. 34 cornerback in the nation and No. 12 player in Ohio by Rivals
- on3 had him No. 25 nationally and No. 12 in Ohio
- Named first-team Division I All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association and first-team All-City Division I by the Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association in 2021 after leading the Firebirds to an 11-2 overall record
- Had 60 tackles and six touchdowns as a senior
- Helped Lakota West win the Greater Miami Conference as a junior with 16 tackles and pair of interceptions, one for a touchdown
- Earned first -team All-Conference, All-Southwest Ohio and All-State honors
- Coached by Tom Bolden
- Participated in the Under Armour All-American camp last summer
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball as a small forward
- Selected UK over Michigan State and Cincinnati

Personal

- Last name rhymes with "safari"
- Born in Pordenone, Italy
- Son of Mary Acheampong who originated from Ghana
- Has two brothers, David and Sam
- Brother, David, is Lakota West's second all-time leading rusher who played two seasons at Miami (Ohio) before transferring to Northern Colorado in 2022
- On track to graduate in the Spring of '26 with a degree in communication

Alex Says

- His nickname is "A2"
- He chose Kentucky because of the people
- Three words to describe him are humble, respectful and funny
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he speaks fluent Twi (a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern and central Ghana)
- His favorite family recipe that he likes to eat and make is jollof rice

AFARI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
2022	DB	13-3	21	1.0-5	3.0-10	0/0	0	0	1	0
2023	DB	13-12	49	1.0-6	5.5-12	1/1	1	0	2	0
2024	ILB	12-6	62	1.5-9	11.0-28	0/0	1	0	1	0
Totals		38-21	132	3.5-20	19.5-50	1/1	2	0	4	0

AFARI'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
vs. Southern Miss	2	0-0	2.0-2	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	2.0-4	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	3	0-0	0.5-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	7	1.5-9	2.5-11	0/0	0	0	1	0
vs. Auburn	8	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	10	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Texas*	7	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	10	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	62	1.5-9	11.0-28	0/0	1	0	1	0

AFARI'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
vs. Ball State*	8	0-0	1.5-2	1/0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU*	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
at Vandy*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	9	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Alabama*	2	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
at UofL*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
Totals	49	1.0-6	5.5-12	1/1	1	0	2	0

AFARI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	BLK
vs. Miami (OH)	6	1.0-5	1.5-7	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1.0-5	3.0-10	0/0	0	0	1	0

AFARI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Sacks: 1.5, at Florida, Oct 19, 2024
Tackle for Loss: 2.5, at Florida, Oct 19, 2024 (11 yards)
Forced fumble: 1, vs Ball State, Sept 2, 2023
Fumble recovery: 1, vs ECU, Sept 9, 2023
Quarterback hurry: 1, 4x, last at Florida, Oct 19, 2024
Pass breakup: 1, twice, last vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024



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BEAU ALLEN QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 211 • Graduate-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Georgia Southern/
Tarleton St./Lexington Catholic)

2024 - Senior

- Transferred back to Kentucky as a graduate transfer after one season at Georgia Southern and one at Tarleton State
- Practiced with the team

2023 - Junior (Georgia Southern)

- Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules
- Dean's List (Fall of 2023)

2022 - Sophomore (Tarleton State)

- Started 11 games for Tarleton State
- Named the Western Athletic Conference Newcomer of the Year
- Threw for 2,836 yards and had 23 touchdowns on the season with just 11 interceptions
- Had 79 rushing attempts for 110 yards with one rushing TD
- Had five games with 300 yards or more through the air ... Tied for the third most 300+ yard games in a single-season in program history, tied with Steve Kelley (2001), only behind Kevin Vickers (seven, 1994) and Cliff Watkins (six, 2003)
- Led the WAC in passing touchdowns (23, 16th in FCS), passing yards (2,828, 17th in FCS)
- Threw for 316 yards and four scores at North Alabama, earning WAC Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Four touchdown passes tied for the third-most TD passes by a WAC QB in 2022 ... 86-yard pass to Jaden Smith was the longest pass in the conference
- Had a season-high 406 yards passing and three touchdowns at Southern Utah ... 406 yards were the 11th most in Tarleton Football history and the 12th 400+ yard game in program history ... Second-highest yards by a WAC QB in 2022
- Threw for three scores against Houston Christian
- Made the Honor Roll in the spring

2021 - r-Freshman (Kentucky)

- Played in three games against ULM, New Mexico State and Louisville
- Completed 8 of 12 passes for 92 yards
- Entered in the fourth quarter vs. New Mexico State and completed 3 of 4 passes for 40 yards
- Also had a three-yard scramble for his first collegiate rushing touchdown
- Had a career-long 23-yard rush at Louisville

2020 - Freshman (Kentucky)

- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee
- Saw action in two games vs. Vanderbilt and at Alabama

- Completed 3-of-7 passes for 40 yards
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 14 and completed 3 of 5 passes for 40 yards

High School

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

Community Cats

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

Personal

- Born in Carmel, Indiana
- Son of Bill and Ingrid Allen
- Dad, Bill, also played quarterback at Kentucky from 1984-88
- Graduated from Georgia Southern in December of '23 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in management ... Currently working on a second degree in finance and an undergraduate certificate in financial planning from UK

Beau Says

- His nickname is "Beau" - his birth name is William
- After football his dream job is to be an investment advisor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he reads every day
- His favorite family recipe that he can make is macaroni and cheese
- His go-to karaoke song is "Piano Man"

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2020	2-0	2	-9	0	3	7	0	42.9	40	0	20
2021	3-0	4	9	1	8	12	0	66.7	92	0	31
2022*	11-11	79	110	1	193	340	11	56.8	2836	23	86
2023	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UK	5-0	6	0	1	11	19	0	57.9	132	0	31
Totals	16-11	85	110	2	204	359	11	56.8	2968	23	86

*at Tarleton State

ALLEN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (AT TARLETON)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Mississippi Valley State	23-38-0	300	3	39	2	3	0	10
at TCU	11-25-2	210	1	42	3	5	0	3
vs. Eastern New Mexico	21-37-1	313	2	59	6	32	1	14
at North Alabama	18-29-1	316	4	86	7	32	0	15
at S. Utah	15-34-1	406	3	74	11	55	0	13
at S.F. Austin	18-31-2	222	2	35	9	-32	0	9
vs. SW Baptist	15-21-0	82	0	17	9	31	0	11
vs. Sam Houston	15-28-3	202	2	34	6	-13	0	10
vs. Abilene Christian	16-27-0	181	2	54	8	-3	0	1
at Utah Tech	28-47-1	397	1	50	14	7	0	13
vs. Houston Christian	13-23-0	207	3	59	4	-7	0	9
Totals	193-340-11	2836	23	86	79	110	1	15

ALLEN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	4-7-0	52	0	31	1	-10	0	0
vs. NM State	3-4-0	40	0	23	2	-14	1	3
vs. Louisville	1-1-0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
Totals	8-12-0	92	0	31	4	9	1	23

ALLEN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

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

ALLEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 28, vs Utah Tech, Nov 12, 2022
 Pass completions: 47, vs Utah Tech, Nov 12, 2022
 Pass yards: 406, vs Southern Utah, Oct 8, 2022
 Passing touchdowns: 4, vs Northern Alabama, Sept 24, 2022
 Long pass: 86, vs North Alabama, Sept 24, 2022
 Rush Attempts: 14, vs Utah Tech, Nov 12, 2022
 Rushing yards: 55, vs Southern Utah, Oct 8, 2022
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs Eastern New Mexico, Sept 17, 2022



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JERMIEL
ATKINS JR.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-8 • 329 • Freshman - HS
Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)**High School**

- A unanimous three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Jeff Graham at Trotwood-Madison High School
- Helped block for a team at left tackle that carried 280 times for 1,164 yards and had 25 touchdowns rushing
- Also aided an offense that connected on 107 passes for 1,404 yards and 13 touchdowns passing
- His unit averaged 256.8 yards per game through 10 games
- Named First-Team All-State by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association
- Helped the Rams go 5-0 in conference play
- Also played volleyball and basketball at Trotwood-Madison ... Earned Second-Team All-Ohio honors in basketball as a senior by the Ohio Prep Sports Media Association
- Selected UK over Arizona State, Minnesota and Virginia Tech

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Candace and Jay Render
- Has three siblings, Hank Render, Peggy Render and Caitlyn Ward
- Major is undecided

Jermiel Says

- His nickname is "Big Miel"
- His dream job after football is to be a chef
- Three words to describe him are fun, cool and chill
- He's an excellent singer and his go-to Karaoke song is "Changing" by Rod Wave
- Besides football, he's also a really good basketball player



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BRYAN J.
AUGUSTE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 298 • Freshman-HS
Boynton Beach, Fla. (Monarch)**2025 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A unanimous three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Rated a top-100 offensive tackle in the Class of 2025, according to ESPN, On3 and 247Sports Composite
- Two-year starter for head coach Calvin Davis at Monarch High School
- Through 10 games as a senior, had 61 pancakes and helped block for an offense that connected on 141 of its 249 pass attempts for 2,395 yards in the air and 18 touchdowns passing
- Also helped the offense combine for 254 carries for 1,939 yards on the ground and 22 touchdowns rushing
- His offensive efforts helped guide Monarch High School to a 7-4 record, including a 3-0 mark in its district
- Named First Team All-County
- Also on the wrestling team
- Chose Kentucky over Boston College and Syracuse

Personal

- Born in Boca Raton, Fla.
- Son of Lilianne Theus
- Siblings are Jaydan, Shnailo and Shnaindine
- Major is pre-communication

Bryan Says

- His nickname is "Barbarian" because he practiced barefoot in the sand pit on hot summer days
- He chose Kentucky because he knew the coaching staff would develop him into the man and player he strives to be
- After his football career he wants to either be a criminal lawyer or a psychologist
- Other than playing football, he's also a good saxophone player
- Three words to describe him are hungry, random and crazy



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WILSON
BERRY

PUNTER

6-4 • 214 • Senior-2L
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)**2024 - Junior**

- Saw action in all 12 games, primarily serving as the holder on special teams
- Punted in five games, totaling 12 punts for 484 yards ... Averaged 40.3 yards per punt ... Five punts were inside the 20-yard line
- Dean's List (Spring 2024)

2023 - Sophomore

- Punted in all 13 games and had 56 punts for 2,185 yards and a 39.7 average (9th in the SEC)
- 13 punts inside the 20-yard line and nine 50-plus yarders
- Had three punts for a career-best 51.7-yard average vs. ECU ... All three punts were at least 50 yards, including a career-long 55-yarder, and all three landed inside the 20-yard line

2022 - r-Freshman

- Starting punter in the last four games of the season (Vanderbilt, Georgia, Louisville and Iowa) after Colin Goodfellow's season-ending injury at the end of the Missouri game
- Totaled 19 punts for 782 yards (41.2) with six punts inside the 20-yard line, two punts of 50-plus yards and seven punts were fair catches
- Got his first punt of the season in the fourth quarter at Missouri, a 35-yarder
- Had his best game as a Wildcat against No. 1 Georgia, punting three times for a 46.7-yard average ... Boomed a career-long 53-yarder in the third quarter
- Had three punts for a 42.7-yard average, including a 39-yarder to the one-yard line late in the game in the win over Louisville

2021 - Freshman

- Had four punts for 148 yards (37.0) with one punt inside the 20-yard line in two games played
- Missed a majority of the season with a back injury
- Had two punts for 71 yards (35.5) in the season opener vs. ULM, his first collegiate action
- Also had two punts for a 77 yards (38.5) vs. Missouri
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

High School / Australian Rules Football

- Following in the footsteps of UK's two previous Aussie punters – Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20), the 2019 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's best punter
- Comes to UK from the auspices of ProKick Australia
- 247sports rated him as the No. 3 player out of Australia and the No. 7 punter in the 2020 recruiting class



- Coached by Nathan Chapman and John Smith at ProKick
- Following high school, played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- Prior to footy, attended Maribyrnong College, previously known as Maribyrnong High School, that specializes in sports

Community Cats

- God's Pantry (2022) - Volunteered to pack food bags for a food drive

Personal

- Born in Ballarat, Victoria
- Son of Jason and Louise Berry
- Has three brothers, Jordan, Lachlan and Oscar
- Currently 26 years old (birthday is in June), oldest player on the team
- Married to the former Courtney Stewart of Paducah, Kentucky
- The couple has two sons, Leo and Gus
- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and was the punter for the Minnesota Vikings and the Pittsburgh Steelers ... Younger brother, Oscar, played basketball at the University of North Florida
- Graduated in May of '23 with a degree in kinesiology ... Currently working on a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted to the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager

Wilson Says

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

BERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2021	2	4	148	37.0	0	4	1	39	0
2022	5	19	782	41.2	0	7	6	53	2
2023	13	56	2222	39.7	4	23	13	56	9
2024	12	12	484	40.3	0	5	5	49	0
Totals	32	91	3636	40.0	4	39	25	56	11

BERRY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Southern Miss*	1	37	37.0	37	1
vs. USC*	6	260	43.3	49	1
vs. Georgia*	4	154	38.5	41	2
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1	33	33.0	33	1
vs. Vandy	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	484	40.3	49	5

BERRY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Ball State*	2	97	48.5	51	0
vs. ECU*	3	155	51.7	55	3
vs. Akron*	3	123	41.0	45	0
at Vandy*	5	204	40.8	48	0
vs. Florida*	3	143	47.7	56	1
at Georgia*	8	248	31.0	47	3
vs. Missouri*	5	190	38.0	55	0
vs. Tennessee*	1	36	36.0	36	0
at Miss. State*	6	222	37.0	44	3
vs. Alabama*	6	252	42.0	50	0
at USC*	5	229	45.8	53	1
at UofL*	3	120	40.0	55	1
vs. Clemson*	6	203	33.8	45	1
Totals	56	3115	39.9	56	13

BERRY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
at Missouri	1	35	35.0	35	1
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	70	35.0	40	2
vs. Georgia*	3	140	46.7	53	0
vs. UofL*	3	128	42.7	47	1
vs. Iowa*	10	409	40.9	51	2
Totals	19	782	41.2	53	6

BERRY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. ULM*	2	71	35.5	39	1
vs. Missouri*	2	77	38.5	39	0
Totals	4	148	37.0	39	1

BERRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 10, vs Iowa, Dec 31, 2022
Punt Yards: 409, vs Iowa, Dec 31, 2022
Single-game Avg: 50.4, vs ECU, Sept 9, 2023 (3 for 155)
Long Punt: 56, vs ECU, Sept 9, 2023
Tackles: 1, twice, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 & vs Iowa, Dec. 31, 2022



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CUTTER
BOLEY

QUARTERBACK

6-5 • 220 • Freshman-RS
Hodgenville, Ky. (Lexington Christian)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games with his first career start coming against Louisville in the regular-season finale
- Completed 26-of-53 passes for 338 yards with two scores and four interceptions
- Also had 10 rushes for -43 yards
- Completed six of his 15 passing attempts for 48 yards in the Louisville game
- Became the first true freshman quarterback to start a game for UK since Destin Wade in the 2022 Music City Bowl and the first true freshman quarterback to start against Louisville in the Governor's Cup era
- Got his first collegiate action at Florida and also saw action vs. Murray State and at No. 3/3 Texas
- Completed 10-of-14 for 130 yards and his first two collegiate touchdowns, both to Anthony Brown-Stephens in the win over Murray State ... Also had a 30-yard scamper on his first collegiate rushing attempt
- Completed a career-high-tying 10 passes on a career-high 18 pass attempts and a career-high 160 yards at No. 3 Texas ... Logged a career-long, 43-yard pass on his first attempt of the game

High School

- A consensus four-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 14 quarterback in the 2024 class and top-ranked recruit in Kentucky according to 247Sports Composite
- A four-time letter winner and starter at QB
- Coached by Doug Charles at LCA
- Earned the 2023 Paul Hornung Award winner as the Commonwealth's top player
- 2023 Kentucky Mr. Football candidate
- Named First-Team Offense on the 2023 All-City High School Football Team
- Completed his prep career completing 565 of 937 passes for 8,331 passing yards with 82 scores
- Also ran for 17 touchdowns
- Threw for 2,187 yards and 24 touchdowns, completing 172 of 268 passes with nine interceptions as a senior ... Also rushed for five scores
- Helped lead Lexington Christian to an 11-2 record, advancing to the Class 2A quarterfinals in 2023
- Earned All-District honors
- Threw for 3,901 yards with 36 touchdowns and 15 interceptions on a 64 percent completion rate as a junior
- Played two seasons at LaRue County before transferring to LCA in 2022
- Also lettered two seasons on the basketball team





- Chose Kentucky over Florida State, Michigan and Penn State

Personal

- Born in Hodgenville, Kentucky
- Son of Scott and Mary Beth Boley
- Has two siblings, Jaxon and Erin
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Scott, played basketball at Western Kentucky (1989-92), brother, Jaxon, was a tight end at Wyoming (2018) and sister, Erin, was the 2016 Gatorade National Player of the Year coming out of Elizabethtown High School and went on to play three seasons at Oregon (2019-21)
- Major is communication

Cutter Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be in construction management
- Three words to describe him are determined, hard working and calm
- If he could eat only one thing for the rest of his life he would chose buffalo chicken quesadillas
- His sports hero is Tom Brady because of the way he carries himself
- His go-to karaoke song is "Folsom Prison Blues" by Johnny Cash

BOLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2024	4-1	10	-43	0	26	53	4	49.1	338	2	43
Totals	4-1	10	-43	0	26	53	4	49.1	338	2	43

BOLEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
at Florida	0-6-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	10-14-0	130	2	22	2	21	0	30
at Texas	10-18-1	160	0	43	5	-57	0	0
vs. UofL*	6-15-2	48	0	29	3	-7	0	5
Totals	26-53-4	338	2	43	10	-43	0	30

BOLEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 18, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Pass completions: 10, twice, last at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Pass yards: 160, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Passing touchdowns: 2, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Long pass: 43, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Rush Attempts: 5, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Rushing yards: 21, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Rushing touchdowns: n/a



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PRESTON
BOWMAN

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 204 • Freshman-HS
Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North)

2025 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A unanimous three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Rated the 25th-best recruit out of the state of Ohio, according to On3
- Rated a top-100 wide receiver in the Class of 2025, according to Rivals
- A four-year starter for head coach Nathan Hillerich at Pickerington North High School
- Through 14 games as a senior, had 59 receptions for 1,248 yards and 13 touchdowns receiving
- Added 10 carries for 104 yards and one touchdown rushing
- Earned Ohio Capital Conference Offensive Player of the Year
- Named First Team OCC, First Team All-District, First Team All-State and First Team All-Metro
- Averaged 96.6 total yards per game
- Spent some time on defense, earning an interception and running it back 11 yards last season
- Helped his team to an 11-3 record and a trip to the Region 3 Championship Game
- Also a two-year letter winner in track and field, participating in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, hurdles and long jump
- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State and Michigan

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Beth and Geoff Bowman
- Dad, Geoff, played football at Miami (Ohio) from 1996-99
- Has one sister, Paige Bowman
- Major is sport leadership

Preston Says

- Nickname is "Pres"
- After football, his dream job is to be a coach or in real estate
- Other than playing football, he also is good at chess and checkers
- Three words to describe him are patient, kind and hardworking
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his friend who passed away, Christian Scott



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HENRY
BOYER

TIGHT END

6-6 • 265 • Junior-TR
Chicago, Ill. (Illinois/Brother Rice HS)

2025 - Junior

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Illinois
- Played in 25 total games with two starts and totaled three catches for 20 yards

2024 - Sophomore (Illinois)

- Appeared in 11 games with one start vs. Eastern Illinois but did not record a catch
- Elected as the team's representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

2023 - r-Freshman (Illinois)

- Played in 12 games with one start vs. FAU
- Totaled three catches for 20 yards
- Got his first career start vs. Florida Atlantic and caught two passes for 16 yards
- Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors

2022 - Freshman (Illinois)

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games vs. Wyoming and Indiana

High School

- Was a consensus three-star recruit and top 50 tight end
- Played for coach Brian Badke at Brother Rice, where he was named All-Chicago Catholic League
- Played in the 2021 US Army All-American Bowl
- An all-around athlete who also played baseball, basketball and was on the track & field team

Personal

- Born in Portland, Maine
- Son of Matthew and Molly Boyer
- Has two brothers, Charlie and Jack
- Major is pre-finance

Henry Says

- He chose UK football because of the coaching staff and the opportunity to play in the SEC
- After football, his dream job is to be a businessman or a lawyer
- Other than playing football, he also is good at checkers
- Three words to describe him are resilient, kind and competitive
- His go-to Karaoke song is "Bulletproof" by La Roux



BOYER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022*	TE	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023*	TE	12-1	3	20	6.67	0	9
2024*	TE	11-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		25-2	3	20	6.67	0	9

*at Illinois

BOYER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. EIU*	0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0
vs. Purdue	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan	0	0	0	0
at Oregon	0	0	0	0
vs. Minnesota	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan State	0	0	0	0
at Rutgers	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

BOYER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	4	0	4
vs. Fla. Atlantic*	2	16	0	9
at Purdue	0	0	0	0
vs. Nebraska	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	0	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0
vs. Indiana	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	20	0	9

BOYER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Wyoming	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

BOYER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs Florida Atlantic, Sept 23, 2023
Receiving yards: 16, vs Florida Atlantic, Sept 23, 2023
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 9 vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept 23, 2023



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JOSH
BRAUN

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 342 • Graduate-TR
Live Oak, Fla. (Arkansas/Florida/Suwanee HS)

2025 - Graduate

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Arkansas and three at Florida
- Has played in 50 career games (26 at Florida and 24 at Arkansas) with 32 career starts (eight at Florida and 24 at Arkansas)
- Preseason Phil Steele All-SEC (Third Team)
- Preseason Athlon Sports All-SEC (Third Team)

2024 - r-Senior (Arkansas)

- Started in all 12 games
- Played an integral role in helping Arkansas rush for 200-plus yards in its first three games of the season
- Named Third Team Preseason All-SEC by Phil Steele

2023 - r-Junior (Arkansas)

- Starting all 12 games
- Earned Second Team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press
- His career-high 790 offensive snaps ranked second on the team according to Pro Football Focus
- Graded out at 70.7 according to PFF with a team-high 79.3 grade in pass blocking
- Allowed only two sacks over 394 snaps with just three penalties

2022 - Junior (Florida)

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games

2021 - Sophomore (Florida)

- Started in seven of the 13 games played at left and right guard
- Helped the offense stay in the top 16 in total offense all year
- Anchored a line that led Florida to rank No. 23 nationally in rushing yards per game (208.7)
- Gators averaged 5.5 yards per carry to rank first in the SEC and fourth in the country
- Earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2020 - Freshman (Florida)

- Appeared in 11 games primarily at guard as a true freshman
- Made his collegiate debut against South Carolina (Oct. 3) and recorded his first career start at Vanderbilt (Nov. 21)

High School

- A consensus four-star prospect coming out of Suwanee High School according to 247Sports, Rivals ESPN and On3
- Rated the No. 11 offensive guard nationally by ESPN

- No. 20 offensive tackle in the country and No. 38 player in Florida according to 247Sports
- Played for head coach Kyle Hall
- Four-year starter in Suwanee's multi-faceted rushing offense
- National Merit Scholar finalist
- Also played No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles for the Suwanee tennis team, qualifying for the 2019 FHSAA Class 2A State Quarterfinals in the individual doubles section

Personal

- Born in Poughkeepsie, New York
- Son of Michael and Karen Braun
- Got married in June of '22 to Azucena Gonzalez of Live Oak, Fla.
- Father, Mike, was a four-year letter winner as an offensive tackle for Army West Point's football team (1986-89), and mother, Karen, was a four-year starter for Army West Point's basketball team from 1985-89, playing 112 games ... She ranks fourth in school history in career rebounds (863) and career rebounding average (7.7)
- Earned a bachelor's degree in classical studies from Florida in Dec. of '22 and a master's of business administration from Arkansas in Dec. of '24 ... Currently working on a graduate certificate in nonprofit management at UK

Josh Says

- His nickname is "Josh"
- After football, his dream job is to be a theologian and has plans to pursue a master's degree in divinity and a doctorate in theology when his playing days are over
- One thing most people don't know about his is that he went to state in high school for tennis
- His favorite family recipe that he can make is tamales
- The highlight of his life so far has been marrying his wife



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ELIJAH
BROWN

TIGHT END

6-6 • 258 • Junior-TR
Dayton, Ohio (UCF/FAU/Alabama/Wayne HS)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to UK after previous stops at UCF, FAU and Alabama
- Has played in 10 games with one starting assignment and has one catch for 22 yards in his career
- All 10 games were played in two seasons at FAU
- Spent the 2025 spring season at UCF before transferring to UK

2024 - Sophomore (FAU)

- Played in eight games with one start vs. Tulsa
- Recorded a 22-yard catch vs. Charlotte





2023 - r-Freshman (FAU)

- Played in three games vs. Tulsa, East Carolina and Rice as a redshirt freshman for the Owls

2022 - Freshman (Alabama)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Was a consensus four-star prospect from Wayne High School in Dayton, Ohio
- Ranked as the No. 8 tight end and No. 10 player in Ohio by 247Sports
- Rivals ranked him as the No. 10 tight end in the nation and 10th-ranked player in Ohio
- On3 Consensus listed him as the nation's No. 11 tight end
- As a junior, caught 30 passes for 278 yards and a touchdown while helping block for a ground attack at Wayne that churned out 1,754 yards on just 277 attempts
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Roosevelt Mukes
- Also a three-year letter winner as a power forward on the basketball team

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Shelly and Ernet Brown
- Has one brother, Isaac Brown
- Major is pre-communication and is also working on an undergraduate certificate in business

Elijah Says

- His nickname is "E.B."
- After football, his dream job is to be a clothing designer
- Other than playing football, he also is good at fishing
- If he could have dinner with one famous person, living or dead, he would choose Muhammad Ali
- His favorite family recipe to make is shrimp scampi

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022*	TE	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	TE	3-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024	TE	8-1	1	22	22.0	0	22
Totals		12-2	3	20	6.67	0	9

BROWN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (FAU)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. FIU	0	0	0	0
at UConn	0	0	0	0
vs. Wagner	0	0	0	0
vs. South Florida	0	0	0	0
at East Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Temple	0	0	0	0
vs. Charlotte	1	22	0	22
at Tulsa*	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	22	0	22

BROWN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (FAU)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Tulsa	0	0	0	0
vs. East Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Rice	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

BROWN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs Charlotte, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving yards: 22, vs Charlotte, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 22 vs Charlotte, Nov 23, 2024



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TY
BRYANT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 198 • Junior-2L
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2024 - Sophomore

- Played in all 12 games and earned a starting assignment in 10 games
- Totaled 41 tackles (sixth on the team), including 2.0 tackle for loss ... Also got an interception and a team-high tying two forced fumbles
- Tied for the team high with six tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia ... Got his first career TFL and first career forced fumble as well
- Had four total tackles against South Carolina and his first career interception for 16 yards, which set up Kentucky for a field goal
- Got a season-high seven tackles at Tennessee
- Totaled a team-high tying eight tackles at Texas
- Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to the 2024 Division I Academic All-District Team by CSC
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with three starts
- Saw his first collegiate start vs. Tennessee and also started at Mississippi State and vs. Alabama
- Totaled 40 tackles and a pass breakup
- Got a career-high 12 tackles vs. the Vols, tied for the most tackles in a single game for a Wildcat this season ... Marked his first game with double digits
- Followed that performance with eight tackles in the win over Mississippi State and also led UK with eight tackles against Alabama
- Named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for his performance against the Bulldogs
- Dean's List (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a consensus three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting sites
- Named the 2022 Paul Hornung Award winner as Kentucky's top prep player

- A versatile performer who saw action at defensive back, wide receiver, punt returner, kick returner, gunner on punts and placekick holder
- Helped lead the Broncos to a 15-0 record and the Class 5A state championship
- Part of four straight district titles, three straight region titles and two Class 5A runner-up teams before winning title as a senior
- Was named Most Valuable Player in the title game, in which he had an interception and two tackles on offense while rushing nine times for 42 yards and a touchdown on offense
- Totaled 64 rushes for 498 yards and 12 touchdowns
- Also had three punt returns for touchdowns
- Defensively, had 22 tackles, including three tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two interceptions
- Frederick Douglass' all-time leader in tackles with 273
- Named to Kentucky Sports Radio's 2022 Kentucky High School All-State Team
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* Class of the Commonwealth 31st annual team
- Earned AP first-team All-State defense in 2021
- 2021 *Courier-Journal* all-state honorable mention defense
- High school teammates with current Wildcat Jager Burton
- Coached by Nate McPeck
- A five-year letterwinner on the Broncos' baseball team as a middle infielder
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.3 GPA ... Member of the Beta Club
- Had offers from Air Force, Cincinnati, Louisville, Tennessee and others

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2025)
- Visited a local elementary school (2024)
- Volunteered to go Christmas shopping for families in need (2024)

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Anglea Coleman and Cisco Bryant
- Has one brother, Jordan Taylor
- Father, Cisco, played at Kentucky for Coach Jerry Claiborne from 1983-85 ... Cisco was a big-play performer at wide receiver, with 29 career catches for 482 yards (16.6 yards per catch) and six touchdowns
- Major is communication

Ty Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home and it is his dream school
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports television analyst / broadcaster
- The best advice he's ever received is from his dad "never settle"
- Three words to describe him are chill, competitive and hard working
- His motivation to work hard is his niece and nephew

BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
2023	13-3	40	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
2024	12-10	46	0-0	2.0-8	2/0	0	0	1-16
Totals	25-13	86	0-0	2.8-8	2-0	0	1	1-16



BRYANT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. So. Miss*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1-16
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	1.0-4	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Texas*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	5	0-0	2.0-8	1/0	0	0	0
Totals	46	0-0	2.0-8	2/0	0	0	1-16

BRYANT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Alabama*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
at UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	40	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0

BRYANT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 12, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2023
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Pass breakup: 1, at South Carolina, Nov 18, 2023
Interception: 1, vs South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024 (16 yards)
Forced fumble: 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 202



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JACKSON
BUNN

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2 • 305 • Junior-SQ
Oxford, Ala. (Oxford)

2024 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2023 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year letterman, two-year starter on the offensive line
- Played for head coach Sam Adams at Oxford High School
- Named first-team All-Calhoun County Offensive Line
- Earned the team's Senior Academic Award
- Member of the National Honor Society with a 4.7 grade point average

Personal

- Born in Anniston, Alabama
- Son of Ashley Holmes and Chass Bunn
- Has two older siblings, Jarrett Webb and Addie Shake
- Major is mining engineering

Jackson Says

- Nickname is "JB"
- After football, his dream job is to be petroleum engineer
- If he could only choose one meal the rest of his life he would choose a Chick-fil-A meal
- He enjoys hunting and working on cars in his spare time
- Three words to describe him are funny, kind and protective



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JAGER
BURTON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 323 • Senior-3L
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2024 - Junior

- Has seen action in 38 career games with 34 starts
- Started in all 10 games played in 2024
- Missed the Georgia and Ohio games with injury
- Graded at 99 percent for his assignment and 76 for technique ... Totaled 46 blocks at the point of attack and had five knockdown blocks
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Dean's List (Fall 2024)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore

- Started in all 12 games played, earning the nod at center in the first three games before moving back to right guard at Vanderbilt
- Did not play vs. Missouri with injury
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2022 - r-Freshman

- Freshman All-SEC Team (Coaches)
- First Wildcat offensive lineman to earn Freshman All-SEC honors since Logan Stenberg in 2016
- Recorded his first collegiate start at left guard and remained in that starting spot in all 13 games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (ULM, New Mexico State, Louisville and Iowa)
- Mid-year enrollee

High School

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

Community Cats

- Helped organize, pack and deliver supplies to London and Somerset, Ky. for the Tornado Relief Drive (May of 2025)
- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (June of 2025)
- Participated in a bowling event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)

Personal

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

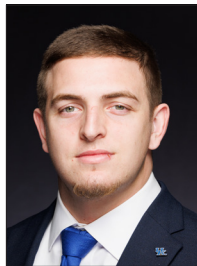




- Graduated in December of '24 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a graduate certification in sport, fitness and recreation management

Jager Says

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



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ZACH
CALZADA
QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 230 • Graduate-TR
Buford, Ga. (Incarnate Word/Auburn/
Texas A&M/Lanier HS)

2025 - Graduate

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas (2023-24)
- Also had stops at Auburn (2022) and Texas A&M (2019-21)
- Has played in 38 career games (23 at Incarnate Word and 15 at Texas A&M) with 32 starts (22 at UIW and 10 at Texas A&M)
- Career stats include 731 of 1,163 completions for 8,707 passing yards with 73 touchdowns and 28 interceptions ... Also has 179 rushes for 381 yards and 11 scores
- Is 23-9 in his career as a starter
- In two seasons and 23 games at UIW, passed for 6,144 yards and 53 scores and went 17-5 as a starter
- Saw action in 15 games in three seasons at Texas A&M and went 6-4 as a starter ... Completed 196-of-352 passes for 2,318 yards and 19 scores ... Totaled 40 rushes for -9 yards and a rushing TD

2024 - Senior (UIW)

- Started in all 14 games and led the Cardinals to the FCS playoffs
- Passed for 3,791 yards and 35 touchdowns, completing 347-of-528 passes (66 percent) and averaging 270.8 pass yards per game
- Also rushed for 332 yards and five scores
- Had a 400-yard passing game and four additional 300+ yard performances
- Named a Walter Payton Award finalist, given to FCS's top player
- Led FCS in passing touchdowns
- Named First Team All-Southland Conference and SLC Player of the Year

2023 - r-Junior (UIW)

- Played in nine games with eight starts
- Went 6-2 as a starter
- Threw for 2,353 yards and 18 touchdowns in eight games and added another five rushing scores
- Earned a bevy of honors, including Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year, First-Team SLC All-Conference and led the league in total offense, pass yards per game, pass efficiency, completions, pass yards and yards per attempts

2022 - Junior (Auburn)

- Injured his shoulder and did not play

2021 - r-Sophomore (Texas A&M)

- Appeared in 12 games with 10 starts
- Passed for 2,185 yards and 17 scores
- Had a career day in the win over No. 1 Alabama, completing 21-of-31 passing for 285 yards and three touchdowns
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Tide
- Earned A&M's Offensive Unselfish Leadership Award and Toughness Award ...

2020 - Sophomore (Texas A&M)

- Redshirt season
- Did not appear in a game in 2020

2019 - Freshman (Texas A&M)

- Played in three games and threw for 133 yards and two TDs

High School

- Came out of high school as an Under Armour All-American after completing 238-of-467 passes for 3,429 yards and 29 touchdowns at Lanier High School in Sugar Hill, Georgia
- Added 11 career touchdowns on the ground
- Completed 122-of-240 pass attempts and 14 touchdowns as a senior
- Coached by Korey Mobbs

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Hector and Colleen Calzada
- Has one sister, Carolyn Calzada, who played three seasons of soccer at Texas A&M and was a three-time All-SEC selection ... Currently a graduate transfer at Notre Dame
- Dad, Hector, was an All-American swimmer at Tulane
- Earned a bachelor's degree in supply chain management from Texas A&M in May of 2022 ... Earned a master's of business administration from Incarnate Word in the fall of 2024 ... Currently working on an undergraduate certificate in business

Zach Says

- Nickname is "Big Z"
- After football, his dream job is to be a Fortune 100 CEO
- The highlight of his life so far is finding his faith and foundation in God
- His sports hero is Michael Penix Jr. because he went through adversity and still became a first-round draft pick
- Three words to describe him are resilient, growing and strong

CALZADA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2019^	3-0	5	0	0	12	24	1	50.0	133	2	25
2020^					DNP						
2021^	12-10	35	-9	1	184	328	9	56.1	2185	17	70
2022!					DNP						
2023#	9-8	34	58	5	188	283	9	66.4	2598	19	73
2024#	14-14	105	332	5	347	528	9	65.7	3791	35	71
Totals	38-32	179	381	11	731	1163	28	62.9	8707	73	73

^ at Texas A&M

! at Auburn

at Incarnate Word

CALZADA'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (AT UIW)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Northern Colorado*	21-35-1	205	2	46	4	-4	0	6
at South Dakota State*	31-39-0	351	3	69	7	43	0	14
at SIU*	35-54-1	366	3	40	9	30	1	23
vs. Northern Arizona*	14-23-0	180	2	32	8	-8	0	13
vs. Prairie View*	27-34-1	291	3	42	1	7	0	7
vs. Nicholls*	25-33-1	274	5	71	6	28	0	20
vs. McNeese*	21-42-1	242	0	30	10	39	1	15
at Southeastern Louisiana*	21-31-0	238	2	41	5	-1	0	7
vs. Houston Christian*	29-44-0	332	4	50	3	35	1	33
vs. Lamar*	23-33-0	402	5	67	5	2	0	12
at SFA*	15-32-3	205	1	38	4	4	0	12
at East Texas A&M*	26-40-1	333	3	43	15	47	1	14
vs. Villanova	22-37-0	182	1	31	14	87	0	26
at South Dakota State*	37-51-1	258	1	21	14	23	1	11
Totals	347-528-9	3791	35	71	105	332	5	33

CALZADA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (AT UIW)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
at UTEP*	18-31-1	245	1	61	4	7	0	9
at Northern Colorado*	29-40-1	382	3	44	5	16	1	11
at Abilene Christian*	23-36-1	373	1	49	7	66	2	52
vs. North American*	11-16-0	193	2	43	2	10	1	8
vs. Southeastern La.*	23-32-1	304	2	73	10	-17	1	13
vs. Texas A&M Commerce*	27-42-3	300	2	51	4	-19	0	0
at McNeese					DNP			
at Lamar	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Nicholls*	28-48-2	394	4	47	1	-8	0	0
at Houston Christian*	29-38-0	407	4	64	1	2	0	2
Totals	188-283-9	2598	19	73	34	57	5	52



CALZADA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (AT TEXAS A&M)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Kent State	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
at Colorado	18-38-0	183	1	29	7	29	0	12
vs. NM*	19-33-1	275	3	70	3	-17	0	0
at Arkansas*	20-36-1	151	0	23	5	2	0	11
vs. Miss. St.*	12-20-1	135	1	38	6	6	1	25
vs. Alabama*	21-31-1	285	3	34	2	12	0	11
at Missouri*	13-25-1	148	2	27	1	-17	0	0
vs. USC*	12-24-1	187	2	33	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	15-29-0	192	0	49	2	8	0	10
at Ole Miss*	24-42-2	237	0	27	2	-10	0	0
vs. Prairie View*	10-14-0	150	2	33	2	-11	0	0
at LSU*	20-35-0	242	3	39	4	-23	0	0
Totals	184-328-9	2185	17	70	35	-9	1	25

CALZADA'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (AT TEXAS A&M)

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Texas State	3-9-0	38	0	11	0	0	0	0
vs. Lamar	4-8-0	68	2	25	1	-2	0	0
vs. UTSA	4-7-1	27	0	20	4	2	0	8
Totals	12-24-1	133	2	25	5	0	0	0

CALZADA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 54, vs Southern Illinois, Sept 14, 2024
 Pass completions: 37, vs South Dakota State, Dec 14, 2024
 Pass yards: 407, at Houston Christian, Nov 18, 2023
 Passing touchdowns: 5, twice, last vs Lamar, Nov 9, 2024
 Long pass: 73, vs Southeastern Louisiana, Oct 7, 2023
 Rush Attempts: 15, at East Texas A&M, Nov 23, 2024
 Rushing yards: 87, vs Villanova, Dec 7, 2024
 Rushing touchdowns: 2, Abilene Christian, Sept 16, 2023
 Long Rush: 52, Abilene Christian, Sept 16, 2023



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 JAVEON
CAMPBELL

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 246 • Freshman-HS
 Frankfort, Ky. (Western Hills)

High School

- A unanimous four-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- The top-ranked recruit in the state of Kentucky, according to 247Sports and ESPN
- Rated as the 18th-best defensive lineman in the country, according to ESPN
- As a senior, combined for 64 tackles (44 solo), 20 tackles for loss, 16 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one scoop and score ... His 16 sacks tied for fourth in the state
- Named First-Team All-State by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Named a finalist for the Wells Fargo National Player of the Year award

- Preseason Mr. Football candidate
- Played for head coach Simon Vanderpool at Western Hills
- Did not start playing high school football until 2023 and finished with 14.5 sacks in his first season
- Also an impressive basketball player ... Finished his four-year career as the Wolverines' all-time leading scorer with more than 2,000 points ... Earned All-Region honors as a junior
- Picked Kentucky over Alabama, Auburn and Miami.

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Chavonne and Walter Campbell
- Siblings are brothers Walker and Malik and sisters Makayla and Malia
- Major is pre-finance

Javeon Says

- One thing most people don't know is that he's only been playing football for two years
- One word to describe him on the football field is "effort"
- His favorite family recipe to make is his mom's cookies
- If he could go back in time and change one thing he would start playing football sooner
- Three words to describe him are trustworthy, reliable and caring



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 MARTELS
CARTER JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 200 • Freshman-HS
 Chattanooga, Tenn. (Paducah Tilghman - KY)

High School

- A unanimous four-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- The top-ranked recruit in the state of Kentucky, according to 247Sports Composite and Rivals
- Rated as the sixth-best safety in the country, according to Rivals
- A two-way player at wide receiver and defensive back
- Coached by Sean Thompson at Paducah Tilghman High School
- Through 12 games as a senior, combined for 25 tackles, three tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three interceptions on defense
- Also added 35 receptions for 490 yards and five touchdowns receiving and 12 carries for 122 yards and one touchdown catching on offense
- Helped his team to a 15-0 record and a Class 4A State Championship title, just the fourth-ever state football championship for the school, and the first since 2009 when it was 3A
- Named Most Valuable Player of the state tournament

- Had nine catches for 169 yards along with five solo tackles, two assists and one tackle for loss in Paducah Tilghman's 27-20 state championship win over Franklin County
- Named to the *Courier-Journal's* First-Team All-State defense in 2024
- Named to the "Class of the Commonwealth" team by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Was a preseason Mr. Football candidate
- Prior to his junior season, was coached by Martels Carter at Brainerd High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn, Clemson, Oregon and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Fulton, Georgia
- Son of Martels Carter
- Siblings are Deno Montgomery, Ameer Carter, Ameerah Carter, Grayson Carter, Kenya Carter, Kimia Carter, and the late Kenndii Carter
- Dad, Martels, played football at Austin Peay (1995-2000); brother, Deno Montgomery, played football at ECU (2011-15); sister, Kimia, played basketball at North Carolina Central (2019-23)
- Major is undecided

Martels Says

- Nickname is "C4"
- One thing most people don't know is that he is a good bowler
- One word to describe him on the football field is "electric"
- The highlight of his life so far was winning the MVP award after winning the state championship
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life he would choose chicken wings



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 JAY
CLARK

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 325 • Freshman-HS
 Cleveland, Ohio (Northmont)

High School

- Rated a 3-star by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN
- 247Sports ranks him 22nd overall player in Ohio and the 37th offensive lineman nationally
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Tony Broering
- Named First-Team Ohio by the High School Athletic Association as a senior
- Was the October 2024 Northmont Senior High Athlete of the Month
- Picked Kentucky over Boston College, Cincinnati, and Indiana

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Lauren and Darnell Inman



- Siblings are Julian Clark, Madison Inman and Madden Inman
- Major is undecided/exploratory studies in business

Jay Says

- Nickname is "Jay Clark"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a photographer and travel
- Three words to describe him are funny, nice and god-fearing
- His family motivates him to work hard every day
- His hobbies include lifting weights, gaming and fishing



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LORENZO
COWAN

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 247 • R-Freshman-TR
Savannah, Ga. (Southern Cal/Jenkins)

2025 - r-Freshman

- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at Southern Cal

2024 - Freshman (USC)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Ranked the No. 57 edge rusher nationally by On3, No. 76 by ESPN and No. 79 by 247Sports coming out of high school
- Also ranked the No. 64 player in Georgia by On3, No. 92 by ESPN and No. 125 by 247Sports
- As a senior at Jenkins High School in 2023, totaled 76 tackles, including 11 for loss with eight sacks
- Added eight pass breakups, three blocked field goals and one forced fumble
- Named First-Team All-State
- Named the 2023 5A Region 1 Defensive Player of the Year and earned an invitation to the 2023 Under Armour Next Camp Series
- As a junior in 2022, earned All-5A Region 1 First Team and Big 22 ABC WJCL Team honors
- Recorded 31 tackles, including six for loss with eight sacks, along with two pass breakups and one blocked field goal
- As a sophomore in 2021, notched 13 tackles, including one for loss, three pass breakups and one forced fumble
- Also competed on the track and basketball teams at Jenkins

Personal

- Born in Savannah, Georgia
- Son of Tiffany Cowan
- Siblings are Tavion Gadson and Rashanda Jinks
- Brother, Tavion, is a sophomore defensive lineman for the Wildcats
- Major is sport leadership

Zo Says

- Nickname is "Zo" as his full name is Lorenzo
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an athletic mentor
- Three words to describe him are patient, respectful and honest
- The highlight of his life so far is attending the same college as his brother
- His "why" and motivation to work hard is his family and specifically the women who raised him



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ASHTON
COZART

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 197 • Sophomore-TR
Flower Mound, Texas (SMU/Oregon/Marcus)

2025 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at Southern Methodist and one season at Oregon

2024 - r-Freshman (SMU)

- Played in four games and totaled one reception for 24 yards vs. Houston Christian

2023 - Freshman (Oregon)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Rated the No. 93 player in the class of 2023 by Sports Illustrated coming out of high school
- A four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and in the 247Sports composite and a three-star prospect by Rivals
- Ranked a top-100 player nationally by ESPN (No. 94), a top-200 player in the 247Sports composite (No. 163), and a top-250 player by 247Sports (No. 208)
- Rated a top-30 wide receiver in the country by ESPN (No. 18), in the 247Sports composite (No. 26) and by 247Sports (No. 27) and top-75 at the position by Rivals (No. 64)
- Rated a top-20 player in Texas by ESPN (No. 16), a top-50 player in the state in the 247Sports composite (No. 34) and 247Sports (No. 37) and a top-100 player by Rivals (No. 87)
- A consensus top-15 wide receiver in Texas, peaking as the fifth-ranked player at the position by ESPN
- Selected to the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game
- As a senior, chosen as a first-team all-district performer at wide receiver
- Finished the season with 33 catches, 582 yards and seven touchdowns for 17.6 yards per catch
- Had two games with 100-or-more receiving yards
- Coach by Kevin Atkinson at Marcus High School

Personal

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas
- Son of Chris and Valerie Cozart
- Siblings are Charles and Victoria

- Major is criminal justice

Ashton Says

- Nickname is "Cozy"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to draw
- After his football career he hopes to get into coaching
- Three words to describe him are unique, determined and resilient
- He has a German Shepherd named Ella

COZART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2020*	4-0	1	24	24.0	0
Totals	4-0	1	24	24.0	0

*at SMU

COZART'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (SMU)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Houston Christian	1	24	0	24
vs. TCU	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida State	0	0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	24	0	24

COZART'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs Houston Christian, Aug 31, 2024
Receiving yards: 24, vs Houston Christian, Aug 31, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 24, vs Houston Christian, Aug 31, 2024



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RICO
CROWDER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 191 • Freshman-RS
Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-year letter winner and two-year starter at wide receiver, running back and defensive back for head coach Jeff Garmon at Glasgow High School
- Charted 2,012 all-purpose yards along with 50 receptions and 20 touchdowns as a senior
- Earned a spot on the 2023 All-SKY Conference's small-school first-team offense
- Had 11 catches for 213 yards and seven receiving touchdowns as a junior ... Also ran 34 times for 225 yards and scored three TDs ... Had six tackles and a sack on defense



- A three-sport standout who also excelled in basketball and track, earning three letters in both sports
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)

Personal

- Born in Spalding County, Georgia
- Son of Latavia Long
- Major is sport leadership

Rico Says

- Nickname is "Rico" as full name is Ricardo
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a business owner
- Three words to describe him are tall, fast and outgoing
- His mom motivates him to work hard every day
- One thing he will never do again is ride a roller coaster



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HAYDEN
DAWAHARE
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 241 • Junior-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

2024 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A versatile athlete who played quarterback at Lafayette High School before transferring to Lexington Catholic as a linebacker and tight end as a senior
- Played for Eric Shaw at Lafayette and Bert Bathiany at Lexington Catholic
- Played in 10 of 13 games as a senior and totaled 90 tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss, nine quarterback hurries and three pass breakups
- Named to the All-City Team by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* after helping the Knights to a 10-3 record in 2022
- Also named All-District and to PrepZone's 4A All-State First Team
- Earned one letter on the basketball team at Lafayette
- Rejoins high school teammates Max DeGraff and Jack Monday at UK
- Chose Kentucky over Coastal Carolina

Community Cats

- Serves as a mentor at Amachi Central Kentucky, an organization that serves children of incarcerated parents (2024-present)
- Served as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2024)
- Helped run a lemonade stand for the Issac Sterett Adventure Foundation with all proceeds funding scholarships for kids to go to camp, college, etc. (2024)
- Participated in a bowling event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)
- Participated in the Eastern Kentucky Christmas Project, shopping for kids in need and gathering clothes and toys (2023)
- Served as a guest speaker for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2023)
- Volunteered at the Kentucky Children's Hospital (2023)
- Volunteered at Southland Christian's Joy Program, helping organize presents for those in need (2023)

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Stephen and Joy Beth Dawahare
- Siblings are Brooke, Anna and Madden
- Majors are management and finance

Hayden Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's his hometown and it was his dream school
- One word to describe him on the field is "competitive"
- His dream job after football is to be a missionary
- His sports hero is Tim Tebow because of how strong he is in his faith
- The highlights of his life so far have been coming to Kentucky to play football and being baptized



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CAM
DOOLEY
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 208 • Sophomore-1L
Valley, Alabama (Valley)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 12 games and charted four tackles and a tackle for loss
- Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener vs. Southern Miss and tallied a season-best two tackles, including a TFL
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A four-star prospect by 247Sports
- Rated a three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and On3.com
- Listed as one of the top 60 players in Alabama by On3.com
- A triple threat athlete in high school who was a three-year letter winner and two-year starter at

- quarterback, wide receiver and safety for head coach Adam Hunter
- Named to the Super 8 Seniors list by the *Opelika-Auburn News* in the 2023 preseason
- Led Valley to a 7-4 record as a senior, completing 107 of 172 passes for 1,584 yards and 23 touchdowns in 11 games
- Rushed 122 times for 561 yards (4.6 yards per carry) for 12 scores
- Caught two passes for 24 yards
- Defensively, recorded 56 tackles, including 2.0 TFL, one interception and one forced fumble
- As a junior, threw for 721 yards and eight touchdown passes and defensively had seven total tackles and an interception in just eight games
- Also excelled on the hardwood, leading Valley to a 33-0 record and a Class 5A State championship in 2022
- Named the Class 5A State Tournament Most Valuable Player after scoring 19 second-half points to add to his nine rebounds, four steals and a block in the finals
- Helped Valley become the first AHSAA boys' basketball team to go undefeated since 2020-21 and just the 11th team in AHSAA history
- Chose Kentucky over Missouri

Personal

- Born in Opelika, Alabama
- Son of Nadette Avery and Danta Dooley
- Has one sister, Kayden Dooley
- Major is sport leadership

Cam Says

- His nickname is "Cam," which is short for Cam'Ron
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and it is a great environment
- His dream job is to be a chiropractor
- Three words to describe him are funny, cool and tall
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can dance

DOOLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2024	DB	12-0	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0-0	0	0
Totals		12-0	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0-0	0	0

DOOLEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. So. Miss	2	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0





DOOLEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024 (2 yards)



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DANTE
DOWDELL
RUNNING BACK

6-2 • 227 • Junior-TR
Picayune, Miss. (Nebraska/Oregon/
Picayune HS)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at Nebraska (2024) and one season at Oregon (2023)
- Has played in 18 career games (12 at Nebraska and six at Oregon) with seven starts (all at Nebraska)
- Career totals include 160 rushes for 704 yards and 13 scores ... Also has seven receptions for 21 yards

2024 - Sophomore (Nebraska)

- Played in 12 games with seven starting assignments
- Led Nebraska in rushing with 143 carries, 614 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns
- Also had seven catches for 21 yards
- Led the team in rushing in six games
- His 12 rushing touchdowns were the most by a Husker running back since the 2018 season
- Had a career-high 74 rushing yards against Colorado
- Had a career-long 38-yard rush vs. Northern Iowa
- Had a career-high 20 carries vs. Illinois
- Had a career-high three rushing touchdowns vs. Wisconsin which tied for the most individual rushing touchdowns allowed by Wisconsin since the 2013 season
- Caught the first two passes of his career against the Illini, totaling 10 receiving yards
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2024)

2023 - Freshman (Oregon)

- In six games at Oregon, finished with 17 carries for 90 yards and one score (vs. Portland State)
- Also appeared in games vs. Hawaii, Colorado, Stanford, California and Arizona State

High School

- Was a consensus four-star recruit and one of the nation's top running backs by all of the major recruiting services coming out of Picayune High School
- Rushed for an impressive 5,301 yards and 65 touchdowns, helping head coach Cody Stogner and his team win back-to-back MHSAA 5A state championships
- Named the MVP of the state championship game in both his junior and senior seasons
- Ended his prep career scoring a touchdown in 21 straight games

- During his senior season, rushed for 2,165 yards with 31 touchdowns and averaged 8.4 yards per carry and 166.5 yards per game
- Rushed for 100 yards 12 times and had four games with 200-plus rushing yards
- Named to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and was named the MHSAA 5A Mr. Football
- Earned First-Team All-State honors by the Mississippi Association of Coaches and was selected to the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game
- Named the MaxPreps Mississippi Player of the Year as a junior after rushing for 2,555 yards and 28 scores

Personal

- Born in Slidell, Louisiana
- Son of Shalon Lopez and Dominic Dowdell
- Has one sister, Raja Hopkins
- Major is criminal justice

Dante Says

- After football, his dream job is to own a classic car shop
- One thing most people don't know him is that he can fix cars and ATVs
- Three words to describe him are respectful, nice and determined
- What motivates him to work hard is to be a success story coming out of Picayune, Miss.
- The craziest thing he's ever done was catch an alligator

DOWDELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023 ^A	6-0	17	90	5.3	1	38	0	0	0	0	0
2024 ^I	12-7	143	614	4.3	12	38	7	21	3.0	0	6
Totals	18-7	160	704	4.4	13	38	7	21	3.0	0	6

^A at Oregon
^I at Nebraska

DOWDELL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME
(AT NEBRASKA)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UTEP	8	55	1	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Colorado	17	74	2	14	0	0	0	0
vs. UNI*	6	55	0	38	0	0	0	0
vs. Illinois*	20	72	0	14	2	10	0	6
at Purdue*	9	21	1	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Rutgers	14	57	1	12	1	-1	0	0
at Indiana*	7	16	0	9	1	4	0	4
at Ohio State*	14	60	1	19	0	0	0	0
vs. UCLA*	17	61	2	14	1	6	0	6
at USC	8	52	0	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin*	10	41	3	12	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	13	50	1	8	0	0	0	0
Totals	143	614	12	38	7	21	0	6

DOWDELL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME
(AT OREGON)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Portland St.	8	55	1	13	0	0	0	0
vs. Hawaii	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Colorado	2	6	0	4	0	0	0	0

at Stanford	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
vs. California	2	13	0	10	0	0	0	0
at Arizona St.	3	16	0	8	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	90	1	13	0	0	0	0

DOWDELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 20, vs Illinois, Sept 20, 2024
Rush yards: 74, vs Colorado, Sept 7, 2024 (17 carries)
Long rush: 38, vs Northern Iowa, Sept 14, 2024
Rushing TDs: 3, vs Wisconsin, Nov 23, 2024
Receptions: 2, vs Illinois, Sept 20, 2024
Receiving yards: 10, vs Illinois, Sept 20, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 6, twice, last vs UCLA, Nov 2, 2024



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JANTZEN
DUNN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 185 • Senior-2L
Bowling Green, Ky. (Ohio State/South Warren)

2024 - Junior

- Saw action in seven games and totaled eight tackles and a TFL
- Missed the team's last five games with injury
- Totaled two tackles in the win over Southern Miss and Ohio
- Got his first TFL of the season at Florida

2023 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Ohio State (2021-2022)
- Saw action in six total games for the Buckeyes
- Played on Ohio State teams who qualified for the CFP New Years Six in both of his seasons in Columbus
- Ranked as a top-10 safety in the transfer portal by 247 sports
- Played in all 13 games at UK in 2023 and totaled nine tackles, 2.0 tackle for loss and a sack
- Got a career-best four tackles vs. Akron, including his first-career TFL
- Also had a career-high four tackles vs. Clemson in the Gator Bowl, along with a his first career sack

2022 - r-Freshman (Ohio State)

- Appeared in four games vs. Notre Dame, Arkansas State, Wisconsin and Penn State in a special teams role

2021 - Freshman (Ohio State)

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games vs. Akron and Rutgers

High School

- Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports and the No. 2 player in the state and No. 15 safety nationally coming out of high school
- A two-way player at cornerback, safety and wide receiver for head coach Brandon Smith at South Warren



- Earned first-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal* after leading a defense at South Warren that allowed just 10.7 points per game and helped the Spartans go 10-2 overall and reach the second round of the Class 5A playoffs
- Named third-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal* as junior in 2019 ... Totaled 37 tackles and an interception on defense ... Six of his 19 receptions went for touchdowns as South Warren finished 10-2
- As a sophomore in 2018, played in all 15 games for South Warren as it went 15-0 and win the Class 5A state championship ... Recorded 30 tackles, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, one of which went for a touchdown ... Also had four receptions for 68 yards and one touchdown
- Four-year letter winner in track & field at South Warren where he won the Class 3A Regional 2 long jump and high jump and placed fifth in the state championship in the long jump
- Attended Riverwood International Charter School in Sandy Springs, Georgia as a freshman before moving to Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Atlanta
- Son of Sonja Breeze and Mitchell Dunn
- Step-father is Calvin Breeze and step-mother is Chasity Rodgers
- Siblings are Jada Dunn and Jonah Dunn
- Dad, Mitchell, played basketball at Miami from 1994-95
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in kinesiology

Jantzen Says

- His nickname is "J.D."
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- The best advice he's ever received is "control the controllables"
- His favorite family recipe to make is spaghetti

DUNN'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.	
2021*	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	
2022*	4-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	
2023	13-0	9	1.0-15	2.0-16	0/0	0	0	0	
2024	7-0	8	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0	
at UK	20-0	17	1.0-15	3.0-17	0/0	0	0	0	
Totals	26-0	17	1.0-15	3.0-17	0/0	0	0	0	

*at Ohio State

DUNN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. So. Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Ohio	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Vandy	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Florida	1	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Auburn			DNP						
at Tennessee			DNP						

vs. Murray St.			DNP						
at Texas			DNP						
vs. UofL			DNP						
Totals	8	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0		

DUNN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Akron	4	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0		
at Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Clemson	4	1.0-15	1.0-15	0/0	0	0	0		
Totals	9	1.0-15	2.0-16	0/0	0	0	0		

DUNN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (OSU)									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. Notre Dame	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Arkansas St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Wisconsin	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		

DUNN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (OSU)									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		

DUNN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS									
Tackles: 4, twice, last vs Clemson, Dec 29, 2023									
Tackles for loss: 1, 3x, last at Florida, Oct 19, 2023 (1 yards)									
Sacks: 1, vs Clemson, Dec 29, 2023 (15 yards)									



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KALEN EDWARDS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 328 • Freshman-HS
Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyersburg)

High School

- A versatile athlete who played on the offensive line, defensive line and tight end at Dyersburg High School for head coach Bart Stowe

- Rated a 4-star by Rivals and 3-star prospect by 247sports and ESPN
- Ranked the 14th-best player in Tennessee and No. 29 defensive tackle nationally
- Ranked the 10th-best recruit in Tennessee and the 42nd-best defensive lineman nationally by 247sports
- Twice named to the Class 3A All-State teams by the Tennessee Football Coaches Association and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association (2023 and 2024)
- Recorded 35 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss as a senior
- Finished with 47 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles and three blocked kicks and led his team to the Class 3A Semifinals as a junior
- Named the State Gazette Football Co-Defensive Player of the Year for the 2023-24 school year
- Earned the Region 7-3A Defensive Player of the Year in 2023
- Semifinalist for the 2023 Tennessee Titans Class 3A Mr. Football Award
- Also excelled in the shot put at Dyersburg, advancing as a state qualifier in the spring of 2024
- Selected Kentucky over Auburn and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Dyersburg, Tennessee
- Son of Deanna Edwards
- Siblings are Kedriana, Z'Noriya and Egypt
- Major is undecided

Kalen Says

- Nickname is "Big K"
- One word to describe him on the football field is "dog"
- The highlight of his life so far was signing to play at UK
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his mom because of how strong she is and how hard of a worker she has always been for their family
- If he could have dinner with one famous person, living or dead, he would choose J.J. Weaver



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JASON EKPERUAH

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 335 • Freshman-HS
Montreal, Quebec (The Webb School, TN)

High School

- Moved to the United States in 2023 from Montreal, Quebec to attend and play football at The Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee
- Played tackle and guard for head coach Evan Guy
- Named his team's Most Valuable Player after helping The Feet improve from 0-10 in 2023 to a winning 6-5 record and an appearance in the TSSAA Division II-AA playoffs in 2024





- Named First-Team All-Region by the TSSAA as a senior
- An excellent student who was named to the National Honor Society after graduating Magna Cum Laude from The Webb School
- Also played basketball before moving to Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Chateaugay, Quebec
- Son of Theo and Bridget Ekperuoh
- Siblings are Pamela, Tae and Jeffrey
- Major is pre-computer engineering

Jason Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the great environment on and off the field
- Most people don't know that he is fluent in French
- Three words to describe him are tall, friendly and reserved
- If he could have dinner with one famous person, living or dead, he would invite LeBron James
- One thing he will never do again is hike the Appalachian Trail



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JALEN
FARMER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 318 • Junior-1L
Covington, Ga. (Florida/Eastside)

2024 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at UF
- Started in all 12 games this season for the Wildcats
- Earned his first collegiate start at right guard vs. Southern Miss
- Allowed only one sack for the entire season while totaling 95 blocks at the point of attack and 18 knockdown blocks
- Graded at 75 percent for the season and had an assignment grade of 99 percent
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2023 - r-Freshman (Florida)

- Played in two games as a reserve offensive lineman for the Gators
- Made his season debut vs. McNeese State and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt

2022 - Freshman (Florida)

- Redshirted but played in two games, vs. Eastern Washington and against South Carolina
- Earned a spot on the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Three-year starter on the offensive line for head coaches Troy Hoff and Jay Cawthon
- Played left guard and defensive tackle as a senior

- Totaled 50 tackles and two sacks with a touchdown, while starting both ways on offense and defense for the Eagles as a senior
- Top-35 OL in the country by 247Sports Composite Rankings
- Named the 2021 Georgia AAAAA Region 8 Lineman of the Year

Personal

- Born in Atlanta
- Son of Kartella Fuller and Shaun Farmer
- Has one brother, Tristan
- Major is communication

Jalen Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "mean"
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep going"
- His mom is his biggest motivator
- If he could have dinner with one famous person, living or dead, he would invite Bernie Mac



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FRED
FARRIER II

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 188 • Senior-1L
Frankfort, Ky. (UAB/Franklin County)

2024 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at UAB
- Has played in 40 career games (28 at UAB and 12 at UK) with nine starts (seven at UAB and two at UK)
- Saw action in all 12 games for UK and earned a starting nod vs. South Carolina and at Ole Miss
- Totaled 13 catches for 126 yards, averaging 9.7 yards per catch ... Also had one rush attempt for three yards
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore (UAB)

- Totaled 29 catches for 389 yards and two touchdowns for the Blazers
- Saw action in all 12 games with six starts
- Recorded 18 catches for 266 yards and one touchdown

2022 - r-Freshman (UAB)

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Caught 11 passes for 123 yards and a score

2021 - Freshman (UAB)

- Redshirted in 2021 but saw action in three games vs. Jacksonville State, Marshall and UTEP

High School

- Considered a three-star prospect coming out of Franklin County High School in Frankfort, Kentucky
- Played both receiver and defensive back for the Flyers

- As a senior in 2020, played in 11 games and totaled 58 catches for 1,010 yards and 14 touchdowns
- Also scored on a punt return, interception return and a rushing attempt
- Charted 39 tackles as a senior defensive back
- Coached by Eddie James

Community Cats

- Created and hosted a youth camp called "Friday Night Showdown" in his hometown of Frankfort, Ky., (July of 2025)

Personal

- Born in Cookeville, Tennessee
- Son of Danita and Fred Farrier
- Has one sister, India
- Graduated in May '25 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a graduate certificate in sport, fitness, & recreation management

Fred Says

- His nickname is "Fre'do"
- He chose Kentucky because it's his home state and he wanted to make an impact on a bigger level
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to create a personal training business
- Three words to describe him are authentic, sharp and detailed
- Besides playing sports, he's also good at cooking and drawing

FARRIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2021*	WR	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022*	WR	13-1	0	0	0	0	11	123	11.2	1	27
2023*	WR	12-6	0	0	0	0	18	266	14.8	1	67
2024	WR	12-2	1	3	0	3	13	126	9.7	0	20
at UK		12-2	1	3	0	3	13	126	9.7	0	20
Totals		40-9	1	3	0	3	42	515	12.3	2	67

*at UAB

FARRIER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (UAB)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	1	3	0	3	1	12	0	12
vs. USC*	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	7
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20
at Ole Miss*	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	12
vs. Vandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	19
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
vs. Murray St.	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	14
at Texas	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	0	3	13	126	0	20



FARRIER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (UAB)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. NC A&T	4	54	0	28
at Georgia Southern	1	67	0	67
vs. Louisiana	1	6	0	6
at Georgia	2	53	0	32
at Tulane*	2	13	0	8
vs. South Florida*	3	5	0	6
at UTSA	0	0	0	0
vs. Memphis*	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida Atlantic*	2	18	0	11
at Navy*	2	18	0	11
vs. Temple	0	0	0	0
at North Texas*	1	32	1	32
Totals	18	266	1	67

FARRIER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (UAB)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Alabama A&M	0	0	0	0
at Liberty	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0
at Rice	0	0	0	0
vs. Middle Tennessee	1	12	0	12
vs. Charlotte	2	24	0	15
at Western Ky.	1	14	1	14
at Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
vs. UTSA*	0	0	0	0
vs. North Texas	3	48	0	27
at LSU	2	12	0	15
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0
vs. Miami (OH)	2	20	0	12
Totals	11	123	1	27

FARRIER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (UAB)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Jacksonville St.	0	0	0	0
vs. Marshall	0	0	0	0
vs. UTEP	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

FARRIER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs. NC A&T, Aug 31, 2023
Receiving yards: 67, at Georgia Southern, Sept 9, 2023 (1 reception)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last at North Texas, Nov 25, 2023
Long reception: 67, at Georgia Southern, Sept 9, 2023
Rush attempts: 1, vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024
Rush yards: 3, vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024
Long rush: 3, vs Southern Miss, Aug 31, 2024



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ROB
FOGLER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-7 • 308 • Sophomore-TR
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ball State/St. Xavier)

2025 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Ball State

2024 - r-Freshman (Ball State)

- Practiced with the team

2023 - Freshman (Ball State)

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List

High School

- Was a two-year letter winner for head coach Steve Specht at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati
- Helped lead the Bombers to a 7-5 overall record with a second round appearance in the Ohio playoffs in 2022
- Voted team captain as a senior
- Led his team to a state championship in 2021
- Reunites with high school teammates Justin Kattus and Andrew Weber from St. Xavier

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Anne and Mike Fogler
- Has one older sister, Emily and a fraternal twin, Dave, who is 13 minutes older
- Major is pre-finance

Rob Says

- He chose Kentucky because of his relationship with Coach Wolford and because it's close to home
- Besides playing football, he's also a good golfer
- Three words to describe him are leader, articulate and caring
- The best advice he's ever received is "do everything right the first time."
- His favorite sports hero is LeBron James because of his work ethic



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TAVION
GADSON

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 298 • Sophomore-SQ
Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins)

2024 - r-Freshman

- Saw his first action of the season at Tennessee, returning from a knee injury suffered in the spring
- Also played vs. Murray State
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games vs. Mississippi State, Alabama, South Carolina and Clemson
- Saw his first collegiate action in the win over Mississippi State
- Got his first career tackle vs. Alabama
- Dean's List (Fall 2023)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star prospect who ranked as a top-70 defensive lineman in the country by 247Sports Composite
- Listed as a three-star defensive lineman and the No. 83 player in the state of Georgia by Rivals.com
- On3.com had him as the No. 65 recruit in the state of Georgia
- Totalled 40 tackles, 5.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries in eight games in Georgia's 5A classification on his way to Region Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior
- Recorded 60 tackles, 9.0 sacks and three forced fumbles in 2021
- Coached by Anthony Welch
- Chose Kentucky over Florida State and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Savannah, Georgia
- Son of Tiffany Cowan and Lorenzo Gadson
- Siblings are Rashanda Jinks and Lorenzo Cowan
- Major is marketing

Tavion Says

- Nickname is "Tay" or "Big Tay"
- One thing most people don't know about him is he that he wants to be an actor
- Besides playing football, he's also a good baker
- Three words to describe him are tall, hardworking and finisher
- He would describe head coach Mark Stoops as "trustworthy"

GADSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2023	4-0	1	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
2024	2-0	0	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	6-0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0	0





GADSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

GADSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

GADSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, at Miss State, Nov 4, 2023



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DEMARCUS
GARDNER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 178 • Freshman-HS
Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown)

2025 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Rated a 3-star by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN
- 247sports ranked him the 40th-best defensive back nationally
- A two-way standout at defensive back and wide receiver
- Helped Cedartown boast a 9-2 record with an appearance in the 2024 GHSA Class 4A playoffs
- Named the Region 7-AAAA All-Purpose Player of the Year after finishing his senior season with 42 tackles, a four interceptions, including three pick-sixes, along with four passes defended
- Offensively, 32 catches for 561 yards (17.5 yards per catch) with eight touchdowns and had eight rushes for 69 yards (8.6 yards per rush) and one score
- The all-purpose player also had eight kick returns for 204 yards and five punt returns for 49 yards
- Totaled 12 career interceptions
- As a junior, caught 33 passes for 793 yards and 11 touchdowns to go with 22 tackles, seven PBU and three interceptions and earned Player of the Year
- Had five interceptions as a sophomore
- Coached by Jamie Abrams
- Also participated in basketball and on the track team

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Lasandra Watkins and Rudolph Johnson
- Siblings are Patrick Gardner and Malika Johnson

- Major is undecided

Demarcus Says

- Nickname is "DG"
- After football he hopes to get into flipping houses
- The highlight of his life so far was playing in the state championship game when he was a sophomore and his brother was a senior
- Three words to describe him are silly, smart and caring
- His hobbies include playing basketball and bowling



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HARDLEY
GILMORE IV

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 183 • Sophomore-1L
Belle Glade, Fla. (Pahokee)

2025 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Nebraska following the 2024 for the spring semester before returning to Kentucky

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in the last seven games after missing the first five games with injury
- Earned his first collegiate start vs. Murray State
- Totaled six catches for 153 yards with one score, averaging 25.5 yards per catch
- In his first collegiate start vs. Murray State, caught two passes for 72 yards and a touchdown ... Grabbed his first career touchdown reception in the first quarter, a deflected pass that landed in his hands near the goal line for a 52-yard score
- With his two catches vs. Murray State going for 52 and 20 yards, respectively, the first four receptions of his career have all been for 20+ yards

High School

- A consensus four-star prospect
- Rated one of the top 45 wide receivers in the 2024 class by On3.com
- Reclassified from the class of 2025 to the 2024 recruiting class in June of 2023, forgoing his junior season
- Played varsity football as a two-way player at receiver and defensive back since the eighth grade, beginning his prep career at Glades Day
- Transferred to The Benjamin School in West Palm Beach for his freshman season where he caught 16 passes for 229 yards and seven scores ... Helped lead his squad to an 8-4 record and a run to the Class 3A region finals
- Transferred to Pahokee High School for his sophomore season and earned a spot on the Palm Beach Post Super 11 team after charting 43 catches for 1,003 yards and nine receiving touchdowns, while snagging 21 tackles, eight pass breakups and three interceptions on defense
- As a senior in the fall of 2023, caught 52 passes for 879 yards and 15 touchdowns along with 13 tackles, eight pass breakups and two interceptions

- Earned All-County honors by the Sun Sentinel
- Played for head coach Matthew Sparrowhawk at Pahokee in 2023
- Also ran track and placed third in Florida's state long jump and was sixth in the 800-meter run in 2022
- Chose UK over Penn State and Central Florida

Community Cats

- Volunteered with God's Pantry, packing bags of food for children in need (2024)

Personal

- Born in Belle Glade, Florida
- Son of Anita Perkins and Hardley Gilmore Jr.
- Was born on December 5, 2006, making him just 17 years old and the third-youngest player in the FBS in 2024
- Has four siblings, Hardley Gilmore III, Har'Kecia Gilmore, Kimmy Alexander and Mikia Bluntson
- Major is sport leadership

Hardley Says

- He chose Kentucky because the people were genuine and it was the best place for him to become a better man
- After his football career, he hopes to coach or go into sports broadcasting
- Three words to describe him are chill, competitive and hungry
- A musical instrument he can play is the trumpet
- One thing he will never do again is participate in a hot chip challenge

GILMORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2024	WR	7-1	6	153	25.5	1	52
Totals		7-1	6	153	25.5	1	52

GILMORE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Vandy	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	22	0	22
at Tennessee	1	25	0	25
vs. Murray St.*	2	72	1	52
at Texas	1	5	0	5
vs. UofL	1	29	0	29
Totals	6	153	1	52

GILMORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Receiving yards: 72, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Long reception: 52, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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GRANT
GODFREY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 234 • Sophomore-1L
Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)

2024 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in seven games with one start, his first collegiate start, vs. Murray State
- Totaled nine tackles
- Got a season-high three tackles vs. Ohio and against Murray State
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Consensus four-star prospect
- Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Georgia by 247 Sports
- Ranked the No. 26 outside linebacker in the Class of 2023 by ESPN
- As a senior in 2022, led North Gwinnett with 69 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, seven sacks, eight hurries and an interception, forced fumble and a blocked punt on the season
- Also had four receptions for 54 yards and two scores
- Helped North Gwinnett High School to the GHSA Class 7A Quarterfinals and a 10-3 record in 2022
- Two-time first-team All-County by the Gwinnett County Touchdown Club
- Also named first-team all-region and all-state by Georgia High School Football Daily
- Voted Most Valuable Player by his team
- Named North Gwinnett's Most Outstanding Male Athlete in 2022
- In 2021, totaled 68 tackles, six sacks and an interception and he recovered four fumbles, earning Touchdown Club of Gwinnett First-Team honors
- Coached by Bill Stewart
- Also played varsity basketball
- Involved in FCA in high school
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee, Ole Miss and Mississippi State

Community Cats

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home (2023)

Personal

- Born in San Diego, California
- Son of Randall and Rhonda Godfrey
- Siblings are Tre, RJ and Kendall

- Dad, Randall, was a linebacker at Georgia who was named SEC Freshman of the Year in 1992 and earned All-SEC honors in 1993 and 1994
- Randall played 12 seasons in the NFL (1996-2007) with the Cowboys, Titans, Seahawks, Chargers and Redskins
- Brother, RJ, is currently a senior forward on the Clemson men's basketball team
- Major is communication

Grant Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and the environment
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a really good fisherman
- One word to describe himself on the field is "relentless"
- His sports hero is his dad because he got him into football and pushed him to be great
- After his football career, his wants to be a football coach

GODFREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2024	7-1	9	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	6-1	9	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0	0

GODFREY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss			DNP			
vs. USC			DNP			
vs. Georgia			DNP			
vs. Ohio	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Ole Miss			DNP			
vs. Vandy			DNP			
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	9	0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0

GODFREY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice, last vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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GRANT
GRAYTON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 205 • Freshman-HS
Laurel, Md. (Good Counsel)

High School

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services

- Rated the 30th-best player in Maryland and the No. 68 safety nationally by 247Sports
- Named to the All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Second Team as a senior after totaling 45 tackles, 10 pass breakups with one interception and just one touchdown allowed for the Falcons
- Helped lead his team to a 10-1 overall record and the WCAC state championship title in 2024
- A four-year letter winner coached by Andy Stefanelli
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose Kentucky over Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Laurel, Maryland
- Son of Candice and Christopher Grayton
- Has a twin sister, Gabrielle ... He is older by seven minutes
- Major is undecided

Grant Says

- His "why" and motivation to work hard is for his parents and grandparents who sacrificed a lot to get him where he is today
- Other than playing football, he also enjoys drawing
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a second cousin to actor Sean Patrick Thomas
- After football, his dream job is to be in real estate or be a coach
- Three words to describe him are funny, determined and selfless



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SAM
GREENE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 248 • Sophomore-TR
Washington, D.C. (Southern Cal/
St. Frances Academy)

2025 - Sophomore

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Southern Cal
- Played in 14 total games for the Trojans with three starts
- Totaled 16 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack

2024 - r-Freshman (USC)

- Played in 11 games with three starting assignments vs. Nebraska, UCLA and Notre Dame
- Totaled 15 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss, one sack and two quarterback hurries
- Had three tackles, 2.0 TFL and a sack against Rutgers
- Got a career-high four tackles at Washington

2023 - Freshman (USC)

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games and had one tackle



High School

- Helped St. Frances Academy (Md.) earn the No. 1 ranking in the final 2022 state MaxPreps Top 25 as a senior defensive lineman
- Transferred from Upper Marlboro (Md.) Rock Creek Christian to Baltimore St. Frances in January 2022
- As a junior in 2021, had 11.5 sacks and 43 tackles for loss at Rock Creek Christian

Personal

- Born in Washington D.C.
- Son of Londrea Dudley and Samuel Greene
- Siblings are Samdrea Dudley, Samantha Dudley, Samia Greene and Chayse Greene
- Major is pre-communication

Sam Says

- Nickname is "SG"
- He chose Kentucky for the opportunity to shine in the SEC and for defensive coordinator Brad White
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he used to play quarterback until the eighth grade
- After football, his dream job is to be in real estate
- Three words to describe him are nice, caring and him

GREENE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2023^	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2024^	11-3	15	1.0-5	3.0-8	0/0	0	2	0
Totals	14-3	15	1.0-5	3.0-8	0/0	0	2	0

^ at USC

GREENE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (USC)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. LSU	0	0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Utah State	1	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Minnesota	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Penn State	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Maryland	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Rutgers	3	1.0-5	2.0-6	0/0	0	0
at Washington	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0
vs. Nebraska*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
at UCLA*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. Notre Dame*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	15	1.0-5	3.0-8	0/0	2	0

GREENE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (USC)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Nevada	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Arizona State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Colorado	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

GREENE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Washington, Nov 2, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, vs Rutgers, Oct 25, 2024
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs Rutgers, Oct 25, 2024
Quarterback hurries: 1, twice, last at UCLA, Nov 23, 2024



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DAVID
GUSTA

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 317 • Senior-TR
San Bernardino, Calif. (Washington State/
Cajon)

2025 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after four seasons at Washington State
- Has played in career 32 games with 24 starts
- Has totaled 62 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks

2024 - Junior

- Started in 12 games and totaled 21 tackles with three tackles for loss and one sack with three passes defended

2023 - Sophomore

- Started in 11 games
- Totaled 30 tackles and had three quarterback hurries and two tackles for loss with half a sack
- Had four tackles in season-opening win at Colorado State
- Recorded three tackles in win over Northern Colorado
- Had four tackles in win over No. 14 Oregon State
- Recorded season-high seven tackles and half a sack in the win over Colorado
- Recorded a QB hurry in games against Oregon State, Arizona and Colorado

2022 - r-Freshman

- Appeared in nine games, one as a starter
- Recorded 11 tackles including one for loss and batted down a pass
- Made collegiate debut, batted down a pass in season-opening win over Idaho
- Recorded season-high three tackles including one for loss in win at No. 19 Wisconsin
- Made 1st career start and recorded one tackle against No. 15 Oregon
- Did not play against Oregon State, Utah, Stanford... recorded one tackle
- two quarterback hurries in win over Arizona State

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Attended Grand Terrace High School in Grand Terrace, California for his first three seasons before transferring to Cajon High School in San Bernardino, California as a senior
- Named to All-Sunkist League First Team as a junior after making 62 tackles with 14 sacks, one fumble recovery and two forced fumbles
- Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN.com, 247Sports.com and Rivals.com

- Rated No. 45 defensive tackle in the country and No. 97 overall prospect in California by 247sports.com

Personal

- Born in San Bernardino, California
- Son of Melanie West, Steve West, David Gusta and Traci Gusta
- Siblings are Devon Gusta, also a transfer on the team, Ivette Valencia, Anthony Valencia, Alisha West, Amanda West and Ashley West
- Got married to Angie Sandell in April of '25
- Major is liberal studies

David Says

- Nickname is "Bone"
- After football, his dream job is to be in real estate
- Three words to describe him are nerd, understanding and tough
- Hobbies include anime, traveling and eating Asian food
- His favorite recipe to make is spicy chili wontons

DA. GUSTA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2022^	9-1	11	0.0	1.0-3	0/0	0	2	1
2023^	11-11	30	0.5-3	2.0-6	0/0	0	3	0
2024^	12-12	21	1.0-4	3.0-8	0/0	0	6	3
Totals	32-24	62	1.5-7	6.0-17	0/0	0	11	4

^ at Washington State

DA. GUSTA'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Portland St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech*	3	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0
at Washington*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. San Jose St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Boise State*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Fresno St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Hawaii*	1	1.0-5	2.0-6	0/0	0	0
at San Diego St.*	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0
vs. Utah St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
at New Mexico*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
at Oregon St.*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Wyoming*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	15	1.0-5	3.0-8	0/0	2	0

DA. GUSTA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Colorado St.*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northern Colo.*	3	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Oregon State*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
at UCLA*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arizona*	1	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	0
at Oregon*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Arizona State*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at California*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Colorado*	7	0.5-3	0.5/3	0/0	1	0
at Washington*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	30	0.5-3	2.0-6	0/0	3	0



DA. GUSTA'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Idaho	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
at Wisconsin	3	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
vs. Colorado St.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Oregon*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. California	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arizona St.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
at Arizona	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Washington	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Fresno State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	11	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	2	1

DA GUSTA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Colorado State, Sept 2, 2023
Sacks: 1.0, vs Hawaii, Oct 19, 2024
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs Hawaii, Oct 19, 2024
Quarterback hurries: 2, vs Arizona State, Nov 12, 2022
Passes defended: 1, vs Idaho, Sept 3, 2022



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DEVON
GUSTA

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 186 • Junior-TR
San Bernardino, Calif. (UC Davis/
Grand Terrace)

2025 - Junior

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at UC Davis

2024 - Sophomore (UC Davis)

- Saw action in one game at Eastern Washington

2022 - Freshman (UC Davis)

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Two-year starter and two-year letter winner at Grand Terrace High School
- Also attended Cajon High School before transferring to Grand Terrace
- A versatile athlete who saw action at quarterback, running back, tight end, wide receiver and safety
- Totaled 92 tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss, along with four interceptions on the defensive side of the ball ... Also had 18 receptions as senior
- Earned All-San Andreas League first team accolades his senior season and was named Defensive MVP
- Grand Terrace Scholar-Athlete Award
- Also competed in track where he was a league champion in the 100m, 4x100m relay and 200m

Personal

- Born in Fontana, California

- Son of Melanie West, Steve West and David Gusta
- Siblings are David Gusta, also a transfer on the team, Ivette Valencia, Anthony Valencia, Alisha West, Amanda West and Ashley West
- Left-handed
- Major is psychology

Devon Says

- After football, his dream job is to be a child therapist
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves tennis
- Three words to describe him are caring, driven and determined
- Hobbies include gaming, cooking and snowboarding
- His favorite family recipe to make is enchiladas



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JQ
HARDAWAY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 193 • Senior-2L
North Jackson, Ohio (Cincinnati/Hoban)

2025 - Senior

- Preseason Athlon Sports All-SEC (Fourth Team)

2024 - Junior

- All-SEC Honorable Mention (CFN)
- Started in all 12 games and totaled 47 tackles (fifth on the team), four pass breakups, two interceptions and a forced fumble
- Earned a starting spot in the season opener vs. Southern Miss and recorded his first career interception for a touchback on the third play in the second quarter ... Also added two tackles
- Recorded a career-high and team-high 11 tackles in the win over then No. 6/5 Ole Miss, including the first forced fumble of his career which UK recovered
- Made his second interception of the season vs. Auburn ... Also had seven solo tackles
- Had four tackles and two PBUs at No. 3 Texas

2023 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at the University of Cincinnati (2022), his true freshman season
- Saw action in all 13 games for UK in 2023 with one start, his first career start vs. Alabama
- Totaled 28 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, four pass breakups and a quarterback hurry
- Totaled a career-high six tackles to go along with a TFL, a PBU and a quarterback hurry in the bowl game vs. Clemson
- Got a career-high two PBUs in the win over Akron

2022 - Freshman (Cincinnati)

- Played 11 games for the Bearcats
- Totaled a sack, four unassisted tackles and seven total tackles

- Had a season-best game vs. Temple when he logged three total tackles in the game
- Earned preseason True Freshman All-America team honors from ESPN.com

High School

- Consensus four-star recruit
- Four-year letter winner at defensive back and wide receiver in high school
- Played senior year at Phenix City (Ala.) Central for head coach Patrick Nix
- Spent three seasons at Hardaway High School in Columbus, Georgia for head coach Michael Woolridge
- Rated among the Top 10 players in the talent-rich state of Alabama and among the Top 15 defensive backs in the country
- Led Central to a runner-up finish in the 2021 Alabama Class 7A State Championship
- Named first-team All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association as a senior in 2021
- Selected to play in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game
- Was an honorable mention All-State selection by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* as a junior in 2020 at Hardaway
- Had 28 scholarship offers coming out of high school

Personal

- First name is Jonquis but goes by "JQ"
- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Kawana Green and Gary Hardaway
- Has one younger brother, Xavier
- Major is health promotion with a minor in coaching

JQ Says

- His nickname is "JQ"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or TV analyst
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is not a morning person
- Three words to describe him are funny, tall and loving
- Besides playing football, he's also really good at video games

HARDAWAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2022*	DB	11-0	7	1.0-4	2.0-5	0/0	0	0	0
2023	DB	13-1	28	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	0	4	1
2024	DB	12-12	47	0-0	0-0	1/0	2-1	4	0
at UK		26-13	75	0-0	1.0-5	1/0	2-1	8	0
Totals		36-13	82	1.0-4	3.0-10	1/0	2-1	8	1

*at Cincinnati



HARDAWAY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. So. Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
vs. USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	11	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Auburn*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-1	0
at Tennessee*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Texas*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0
vs. UofL*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	47	0-0	0-0	1/0	4	2-1	0

HARDAWAY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Ball State	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0
at Vandy	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Alabama*	4	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at UofL	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
Totals	28	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	4	0	1

HARDAWAY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (UC)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Kennesaw St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miami (OH)	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Indiana	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tulsa	1	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at SMU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Temple	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tulane	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	7	1.0-4	2.0-5	0/0	0	0	0

HARDAWAY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Ole Miss, Sept 28, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1, twice, last vs Clemson, Dec 29, 2023
Pass breakups: 2, twice, last at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs Clemson, Dec 29, 2023
Interceptions: 1, twice, last vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024
Forced fumble: 1, at Ole Miss, Sept 28, 2024



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KENYATTA
HARDGE II

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-0 • 305 • Sophomore-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Ohio and charted a tackle
- Also saw action vs. Murray State

High School

- Totalled 24 tackles, 1.0 sacks and 1.0 tackles for loss in 15 games played as an outside linebacker at Madison Central High School in Richmond, Ky.
- Transferred to Lexington Christian as a senior and helped the Eagles compile an 11-2 record and advance to the Class 2A quarterfinals in 2023
- Totalled 50 tackles with 21.5 TFLs as a senior
- Coached by Doug Charles
- Named to the 2023 Lexington All-City Defensive Team
- Earned a spot on the Kentucky High School Football Class 2A All-State Team in 2023
- A five-year letter winner on the basketball team at LCA as a power forward and center
- Two-time member of the All-District Team
- Also played on the baseball team as a catcher and outfielder
- Named Lexington Christian Athlete of the Year in 2023
- Choose Kentucky over Eastern Kentucky, Centre and Morehead State

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Tonya Denny and Kenyatta Hardge Sr.
- Siblings are Tania, Kiyanna, Neveah, Keniyah, Kaylen
- Distant cousin of former Wildcat Wilbur Hackett ... Also a cousin of Chicago Bears defensive end Montez Sweat
- Major is pre-economics

Community Cats

- Serves as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2025)

Kenyatta Says

- Three words to describe him are kind, hardworking and physical
- After his football career, his dream job is to run a construction company
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves to fish
- His hobbies are fishing, playing video games and working out
- His favorite family recipe that he can make is chicken Alfredo



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JOSAIH
HAYES

NOSE GUARD

6-3 • 322 • *Senior-3L
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

2024 - *Senior

- Has played in 45 career games with four starts in his Wildcat career
- After missing the first nine games of the season due to a torn Achilles tendon suffered in spring practice, he returned to action vs. Murray State and played in the final three games
- Totalled nine tackles and a TFL in three games
- Recorded a career-high tying four tackles in his return vs. Murray State
- Also played at No. 3 Texas and got a tackle and a PBU
- Got four tackles and a TFL vs. Louisville

2023 - Senior

- Saw action in all 13 games with two starts vs. Akron and Missouri
- Totalled 24 tackles, including 4.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks, along with a PBU and QBH
- Got his first career QBH vs. Missouri
- Totalled a sack and three tackles, including a TFL, in the win over No. 9 Louisville

2022 - Junior

- Saw action in 11 games with one start
- Totalled eight tackles and a PBU
- Recorded his first pass breakup in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener
- Got a season-best two tackles vs. Northern Illinois

2021 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with his first career start against Vanderbilt
- Totalled 14 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and a fumble recovery
- Made his first collegiate sack at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a career-high four tackles
- Charted two tackles in the win over ULM and also against No. 10/9 Florida

2020 - Freshman

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

High School

- Four-star prospect who was regarded as the No. 2 prospect in Mississippi and a top-15 defensive tackle nationally according to Rivals.com
- Named to the 6A Coaches All-State First-Team Defense in 2019 after a second-team selection as a junior
- Totalled 26 tackles during his senior year



- Helped lead Horn Lake to its first MHSAA Class 6A state football title in 2018
- Played in the 2019 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game
- Coached by Brad Boyette
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Son of Thomosa Roger and Wilson Hayes
- Siblings are Nema Hendrix, Savanna Hawkins, and Isaiah Hayes
- Has one son, Cairo Ali Smith
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in kinesiology

Josiah Says

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

HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2020	5-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-1	14	1.5-5	1.0-5	0	0	1	0
2022	11-1	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
2023	13-2	24	4.5-13	1.5-9	1	0	0	1
2024	3-0	9	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	45-4	57	7.0-19	2.5-14	3	0	1	1

HAYES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Murray St.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0

HAYES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Ball State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	3	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Tennessee	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at UofL	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4.5-13	1.5-9	1	0	0	0	1

HAYES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss			DNP					
vs. USC*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0

HAYES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	1.5-5	1.0-5	0	0	1	0	0

HAYES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

HAYES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 7x, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov. 25, 2023
Fumble recovery: 1, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021
Pass Breakup: 1, 3x, last at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs Missouri, Oct 14, 2023

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J.J.

HESTER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 203 • Graduate-TR
Tulsa, Okla. (Oklahoma/Missouri/
Booker T. Washington)

2025 - Graduate

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Oklahoma and two at Missouri
- Has played in 35 career games (21 at Oklahoma and 14 at Missouri) with seven starts (six at Oklahoma and one at Missouri)
- Has totaled 27 catches for 553 yards and three touchdowns

2024 - Senior (Oklahoma)

- Played in 12 games with six starts and caught 14 passes for 315 yards and a score
- Averaged a lofty 22.5 yards per catch
- Got his first 100-yard receiving game vs. Maine with 112 yards on four catches
- One of those four catches was a 90-yarder, marking the longest by a Sooner in Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium history and tied for the second-longest reception in school history
- Made a 50-yard catch vs. LSU

2023 - Junior (Oklahoma)

- Missed most of the season with injury but saw action in six games
- Played in each of last five contests at Oklahoma State, vs. West Virginia, at BYU, vs. TCU, and in Alamo Bowl vs. Arizona ... Also saw action vs. Iowa State

2022 - Sophomore (Oklahoma)

- Played in the first three games before an injury ended his season prematurely
- Caught one pass for 13 yards vs. Kent State and also saw action vs. UTEP and Nebraska

2021 - r-Freshman (Missouri)

- Appeared in 13 games and made his first career start in the bowl game (current Kentucky offensive coordinator Bush Hamdan was an assistant at Missouri during this time)
- Hauled in 12 passes for 225 yards and two scores for the season
- Averaged 18.8 yards per catch

2021 - r-Freshman (Missouri)

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game vs. Florida

High School

- A four-star prospect out of Booker T. Washington High School who ranked as the No. 3 recruit in the state of Oklahoma





- Considered Missouri's highest-rated recruit in the 2020 class
- Totaled 69 career catches for 1,404 yards and 13 scores while also snagging six interceptions for 128 return yards as a strong safety
- Also competed in track and field as a sprinter and long jumper

Personal

- Full name is Javian Jamaal Hester
- Born in Clinton, Missouri
- Son of Carlos Hester and Chermaine Kemp
- Has one sister, Tanaesia Hester
- Graduated in the spring of '24 from Oklahoma with a degree in sociology ... Currently working on a undergraduate certificate in leadership studies

J.J. Says

- Three words to describe him are trustworthy, respectful and ambitious
- His sports hero is Sean Taylor because he was a dawg
- Hobbies include video games, fishing, watching movies and going four-wheeling
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his family but especially his mom
- The highlight of his life so far has been beating the odds

HESTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2020*	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	13-1	12	225	18.5	2	65	0	0	0	0
2022#	3-0	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	0	0	0
2023#	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024#	12-6	14	315	22.5	1	90	0	0	0	0
Totals	35-7	27	553	20.5	3	90	0	0	0	0

*at Missouri

at Oklahoma

HESTER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (OKLAHOMA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
vs. Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tulane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	3	86	0	60	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas*	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	44	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0
vs. Maine*	4	112	1	90	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Alabama*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU*	1	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	315	1	90	0	0	0	0

HESTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (OKLAHOMA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Okla State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. TCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HESTER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (OKLAHOMA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs UTEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Kent State	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0

HESTER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (MISSOURI)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs. C. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. SEMO St.	2	79	1	65	0	0	0	0
at Boston Co.	2	24	0	16	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
vs. N. Texas	1	41	1	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	2	26	0	13	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
vs. So. Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Army*	3	30	0	13	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	225	2	65	0	0	0	0

HESTER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (MISSOURI)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HESTER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4, twice, last vs Maine, Nov 2, 2024
Receiving yards: 112 vs Maine, Nov 2, 2024 (4 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, last vs Maine, Nov 2, 2024
Long reception: 90, vs Maine, Nov 2, 2024



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MI'QUISE
HUMPHREY-
GRACE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 270 • Junior-TR
Westside Cincinnati, Ohio
(South Dakota/Princeton)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at South Dakota
- Has played in 30 games with 15 starts
- Has totaled 101 career tackles, 26.0 tackles for loss and 15.0 sacks
- Also has nine passes defended, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries

2024 - Sophomore (South Dakota)

- Started in all 14 games and was fourth on the team in tackles with 59
- Named the 2024 Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) Defensive Player of the Year after leading the Missouri Valley in tackles for loss (17.0) and sacks (9.5)
- Helped South Dakota win a share of the Missouri Valley Football Conference championship and advance to its first FCS semifinal
- Led the team with nine quarterback hurries, a team-high tying two forced fumbles
- Got his second career scoop and score vs. South Dakota State ... Also got one in 2023 vs. Sacramento State
- Earned First Team All-America honors by the Associated Press, Phil Steele and STATS Perform
- Named a Second Team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association
- Named MVFC First team All-Conference
- Was a 2024 Buck Buchanan Award finalist
- Had a career day against Indiana State, totaling six tackles, including 4.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries, in the 49-0 shutout win ...

2023 - r-Freshman (South Dakota)

- Started in one of 13 games played
- Totaled 34 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, six passes defended (tied for the team lead), four quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Got a fumble recovery for a touchdown in the 34-24 playoff win over Sacramento State, the first collegiate touchdown of his career
- Earned Third Team Freshman All-America honors by Phil Steele

2022 - Freshman (South Dakota)

- Redshirt season
- Played in three games vs. Cal Poly, Youngstown State and Missouri State and totaled three tackles

High School

- Named an All-Conference and honorable mention All-District performer after totaling 15.0 tackles



for loss and 9.5 sacks as a senior at Princeton High School in Cincinnati

- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 in 2021
- Also played the running back position for the Vikings and competed in track and field
- Played for head coach Andre Parker

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Myra Humphrey and Mike Grace
- Siblings are Mike Grace Jr., Miquan Grace, Miquez Grace, Mykell Grace and Kevin Suttles
- Major is criminal justice

Mi'Quise Says

- His nickname is "Quise"
- Most people don't know that he's a chef
- His favorite thing to make is soul food
- Hobbies include watching boxing and mentoring youth athletes
- Besides playing football, he's also good at cooking and drawing

HUMPHREY-GRACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
2022*	3-0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2023*	13-1	34	7.5-36	5.5-32	6	1	1	1	4
2024*	14-14	64	18.5-75	9.5-52	3	2	2	2	9
Totals	30-15	101	26.0-111	15.0-84	9	3	3	3	14

*at South Dakota

HUMPHREY-GRACE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (SOUTH DAKOTA)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Northern State*	6	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin*	5	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Drake*	4	1.5-6	0.5-3	1	0	0	0	0
vs. So. Illinois*	3	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	0	1	0	3
at Murray State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UNI*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Youngstown St.*	7	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	1	0	0	2
at So. Dakota St.*	5	2.0-6	1.0-4	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Indiana St.*	6	4.0-24	2.5-16	0	1	0	0	3
at North Dakota*	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. North Dakota St.*	7	3.0-12	2.0-8	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tarleton St.*	7	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. UC Davis*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Montana St.*	5	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	64	18.5-5	9.5-52	3	2	2	0	9

HUMPHREY-GRACE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (SOUTH DAKOTA)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. St. Thomas	2	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Lamar	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
at North Dakota St.	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Youngstown St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana St.	5	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	2
vs. South Dakota St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

at Southern Illinois	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. North Dakota	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Western Illinois	3	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	1	0	0	1
vs. Sacramento St.	4	2.0-11	1.5-9	0	0	1	0	0
vs. North Dakota St.	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	7.5-36	5.5-32	6	1	1	0	4

HUMPHREY-GRACE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (SOUTH DAKOTA)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Cal Poly	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Youngstown St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

HUMPHREY-GRACE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, 3x, last Tarleton State, Dec 7, 2024
Tackles for loss: 4.0, vs Indiana State, Nov 9, 2024
Sacks: 2.5, vs Indiana State, Nov 9, 2024
Quarterback hurry: 3, twice, last vs Indiana State, Nov 9, 2024
Forced fumble: 1, 3x, last vs Indiana State, Nov 9, 2024
Fumble recovery: 1, 3x, last vs Youngstown State, Oct 19, 2024
Scoop and score: 1, twice, last vs South Dakota State, Oct 26, 2024 (15 yards)
Passes defended: 2, vs Murray State, Oct 7, 2023



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HAYES JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 300 • Freshman-RS
Campbellsville, Ky. (Taylor County)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Murray State

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Rated the top prospect in the 2024 class in Kentucky by 247Sports composite rankings
- Four-year starter at guard and right tackle for head coach Scott Parkey
- First-team all-state as a senior as selected by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... Also first-team all-district
- Helped lead the Cardinals to a 9-3 overall record
- Advanced to the second round of the Class 4A playoffs
- Named a third-team all-state selection as a junior after helping lead Taylor County to a 6-5 record and a top-15 ranking among then-Class 3A schools in scoring (31.7 points per game) and rushing yards (2,873 for 261.2 per game)
- Also a two-year letter winner on the fishing team
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State, Baylor, Tennessee and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Campbellsville, Kentucky
- Son of Paul and Stephanie Johnson

- Has two younger sisters, Harper and Hadley
- Mom, Stephanie, was a collegiate cheerleader at Campbellsville University from 1995-97
- Major is agricultural education and advocacy

Hayes Says

- He chose Kentucky because he grew up a Kentucky fan
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves to play golf
- Three words to describe him are competitive, an outdoorsman and funny
- His dream job is anything outdoors
- Other than playing sports, he's also really good at hunting



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CAMERON JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 341 • Sophomore-TR
Weirton, W. Va. (James Madison/Weir)

2025 - Sophomore

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at James Madison

2024 - r-Freshman (James Madison)

- Appeared in one game against Western Kentucky in the Boca Raton Bowl

2024 - Freshman (James Madison)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Was a standout offensive lineman at Weir High School in Weirton, West Virginia
- Rated as one of the top three offensive linemen in West Virginia
- Named Class AA First Team All-State in 2022
- In 2021, earned HDS Second Team All-Area honors
- Two-time First Team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference selection in 2021 and 2022
- Named First Team All-Wheeling in 2021
- Won the WTOV Offensive Blocks of Granite Award
- As a senior, helped lead the Red Raiders to the WVSSAC AA playoffs
- Coached by Frank Sisinni
- A dual-sport athlete at Weir who also played basketball

Personal

- Born in Weirton, West Virginia
- Son of Taniesha Jones and the late Kevin Gilliam
- Siblings are Terell Jones and Takayla Jones
- Major is pre-finance

Cameron Says

- Nickname is "Cam" short for Cameron
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can solve a Rubik's Cube





- Three words to describe him are funny, adaptable and tall
- His "why" and motivation to work hard is for his dad and niece, who have passed away and he wants to honor their memory
- After his football career, his dream job is to be in real estate



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JOSH
KATTUS

TIGHT END

6-4 • 247 • Senior-3L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Arch Bishop Moeller)

2025 - Senior

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

2024 - Junior

- Saw action in 11 of UK's 12 games with eight starts
- Did not play in the season opener with injury
- Totaled six catches for 77 yards and two scores
- Was Johnny-on-the-spot, recovering a fumble at the two-yard line and lunging in the end zone for UK's game-winning touchdown at Ole Miss
- Got his first receiving touchdown of the season on a 27-yard play in the first quarter at Tennessee
- Caught a four-yard touchdown pass at No. 3 Texas
- Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to the 2024 Division I Academic All-District Team by CSC
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Named to SEC Community Service Team
- Finalist for the Pop Warner College Football Award
- Named to UK's prestigious Frank G. Ham Society of Character

2023 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 games with four starts (vs. ECU, at Mississippi State, vs. Alabama and vs. Clemson) ... Did not play in the Vanderbilt or Louisville game with injury
- Totaled eight receptions for 108 yards and two TDs
- Caught a season-high tying two passes vs. Tennessee and Alabama
- Also caught two passes for 11 yards and a touchdown at No. 1 Georgia ... Hauled in a four-yard score in the second quarter, his second career touchdown reception
- Had the first score of his career thanks to a six-yard touchdown reception on Kentucky's first drive of the game vs. Akron ... Also marked
- his first catch of the season ... Combined for career-high-tying two catches for 24 yards and the lone touchdown in the game
- Dean's List (Fall 2023, Spring 2004)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2022 - Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games with three starts

- Missed the bowl game with injury and had off season surgery
- Totaled seven catches for 125 yards, averaging 17.9 yards per reception
- Had at least one reception in his final four games
- Had two receptions for a career-high 76 yards in the win over Louisville ... Had a career-long, 70-yard catch on Kentucky's second drive of the game, setting the Wildcats up for their first touchdown of the game
- Got his first collegiate start and playing time at Florida ... Also started vs. Mississippi State and against Louisville
- Dean's List (Fall 2022)
- Named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranks as a top 50 tight end nationally by Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 26 recruit in Ohio by Rivals and No. 30 by 247Sports
- Had 42 catches for 553 yards and one score for head coach Mark Elder at Archbishop Moeller High School in 2021
- Helped the Crusaders win the Division 1 Region and finish in the state semifinals
- Two-time Greater Catholic League (GCL) Tight End of the Year
- Two-time All-GCL First Team member
- Two-time All-City and All-Region First Team
- OHSAA Division 1 First-Team All-State
- Named Max Preps Division 1 First-Team All-State
- Earned Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association All-City Division 1 First Team
- In eight games in an abbreviated COVID-19 season in 2020, he had 23 catches for 288 yards and four touchdowns
- Also a three-year letter winner as a power forward in basketball
- Chose UK over Michigan, Northwestern, Louisville and Cincinnati

Community Cats

- Participated in the Dancing with the Lexington Stars event, raising more than \$34K for the Lexington Rotary Club Endowment Fund and Surgery on Sunday, a nonprofit that provides essential outpatient procedures at no cost to income-eligible individuals who are either uninsured or under-insured and do not qualify for federal or state assistance ... He and partner Mattie Lewis won the coveted Mirror Ball trophy
- Volunteers at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, visiting with the kids and playing games each week (2022-present)
- Volunteered at Lexington's Ronald McDonald House, packing meals and writing Get Well cards for the patients (2023-24)
- Volunteers at the Scott County Humane Society, helping find foster homes and raising awareness of fostering ... Has helped the Scott County Humane Society double their adoption rate since he started volunteering (2023-present)
- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home, helping make postcards for kids (2023)

Personal

- Name is pronounced Josh "KAT-us"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Lisa and Eric Kattus

- Has two younger brothers, Tucker and Justin
- Justin is a redshirt freshman tight end for the Wildcats, while Tucker is a freshman offensive lineman at Clemson
- 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
- Represents UK Football on UK's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)
- Member of the SEC Football Leadership Council
- Represents the SEC on the NCAA Football Oversight Committee's Student-Athlete Connection Group
- On track to graduate in December of '25 with a degree in communication and an undergraduate certificate in business

Josh Says

- Nickname is "Big Katt"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the coaching staff and it felt like home
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a great pickleball player
- Three words to describe him are enthusiastic, leader and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "work hard even when no one is watching"

KATTUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	TE	11-3	7	125	17.9	0	70
2023	TE	12-4	8	108	13.5	2	28
2024	TE	11-8	6	77	14.8	3	27
Totals		33-15	21	310	14.8	5	70

KATTUS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. So. Miss				DNP				
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
vs. Vandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
at UT*	1	27	1	27	0	0	0	0
vs. MSU*	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0
at Texas*	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	77	2	27	0	2	1	2

KATTUS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Ball State	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU*	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	2	24	1	18
at Vanderbilt				DNP
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	11	1	7
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	35	0	18



KATTUS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

at Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
vs. Alabama*	2	38	0	28
at USC	0	0	0	0
at UofL		DNP		
vs. Clemson*	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	108	2	28

KATTUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Florida*	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	10	0	10
vs. Vanderbilt	2	10	0	8
vs. Georgia	2	29	0	16
vs. UofL	2	76	0	70
vs. Iowa		DNP		
Totals	7	125	0	70

KATTUS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, 7x, last vs Alabama, Nov 11, 2023
Receiving yards: 76, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (2 rec.)
Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, last at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Long reception: 70, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022
Rush attempts: n/a
Rush yards: 2, at Ole Miss, Sept 28, 2024
Long rush: 2, at Ole Miss, Sept 28, 2024
Rushing TDs: 1, at Ole Miss, Sept 28, 2024



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JUSTIN
KATTUS

TIGHT END

6-1 • 213 • Freshman-RS
Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Murray State

High School

- Four-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Steve Specht at St. Xavier
- Played on the offensive and defensive line as a senior ... Also spent some time at tight end and linebacker during his prep career
- Helped lead the Bombers to a 7-5 overall record with a second round appearance in the Ohio playoffs
- Two-year letter winner on the rugby team as a flanker and inside center
- Chose Kentucky early and never really considered other schools

Personal

- Name is pronounced Justin "KAT-us"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Lisa and Eric Kattus
- Has two brothers, Josh and Tucker
- 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 ... Brother, Josh, is a junior tight end for the Wildcats
- Major is undecided

Community Cats

- Serves as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2025)

Justin Says

- Nickname is "Katt Daddy"
- Besides playing football, he's also a really good bowler
- After football, his dream job is to be a financial advisor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing, dance and play the piano
- The highlight of his life so far has been returning an onside kick for a touchdown



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JACOB
KAUWE

KICKER

6-1 • 212 • Freshman-RS
Billings, Montana (Billings West)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Murray State, kicking off seven times for 443 yards with four touchbacks
- Dean's List (Fall 2024)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star prospect by all On3.com, ESPN and 247Sports
- Listed as one of the nation's top 20 kickers by Kohl's Professional Camps
- Won the Kohl's Kicking kick-off competition at the Texas Showcase in May of 2023
- Four-year letter winner and two-year starter for coach Rob Stanton at Billings West
- Hit a career-long 49-yard field goal as a senior
- Earned second-team Montana AA All-State and first-team Eastern AA Conference honors as a kicker in 2023 with 45 touchbacks, 26 PATs, five field goals
- As a punter, named a second-team choice by the Eastern AA Conference and honorable mention by Montana AA with 839 yards, a 32.4 punt average and a career-long 51-yard punt
- Named first-team All-State as a kicker and second-team all-state as a punter in 2022

- Hit 13 of 16 field goals, a West High single-season record, and 29 of 31 extra points
- Hit a season-long 42-yard field goal and 37 of his 40 kickoffs were touchbacks
- Also punted for the Golden Bears, who made the first round of the Montana's Class 2A playoffs in 2022
- Played soccer during his freshman and sophomore seasons before concentrating solely on football
- Excellent student with a weighted GPA of 4.5 and aspirations of studying medicine
- Chose Kentucky over Montana State

Community Cats

- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home, community engagement event (2024)

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "COW-way"
- Born in American Fork, Utah
- Son of Merrell and Genevieve Kauwe
- Siblings are David Kauwe and Kalei Kauwe
- Major is biology

Jacob Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was the best place to come and develop
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's part Hawaiian
- Three words to describe him are chill, consistent and reserved
- Besides playing football, he's also a really good at math
- His sports hero is Cristiano Ronaldo



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DAVID
LAGANGA

LONG SNAPPER

6-0 • 212 • Junior-TR
Staten Island, N.Y. (Lehigh/Xaverian)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Has played in 24 career games

2024 - Sophomore (Lehigh)

- Saw action in all 13 games, serving as the long snapper for all punts and placements
- Named Third Team Patriot League All-Conference by Phil Steele

2023 - r-Freshman (Lehigh)

- Appeared in 11 games as the long snapper
- Credited with two tackles
- Named First Team Patriot League All-Conference by Phil Steele
- Named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

**2022 - Freshman (Lehigh)**

- Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star prospect and nationally-ranked long snapper coming out of Xaverian High School
- Named All-Conference and was a 2021 New York Catholic High School Football League All-Star
- NYCHSFL Senior Bowl participant
- Excelled in the classroom as a four-year honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society and winner of the Monsignor Peter's Golden 11 Scholar-Athlete Award

Personal

- Born in Staten Island, New York
- Son of Esther LaGanga and David DiTommaso
- Siblings are Justine, Melissa and Patrice DiTommaso
- Father, David, was a defensive tackle at Pitt from 1985-87
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in aerospace engineering

David Says

- Three words to describe him are loyal, tough and gritty
- He can speak three languages - English, Italian and Spanish
- He can play the guitar and the piano
- Hobbies include lifting weights, reading and gaming
- His "why" and "motivation" comes from his family because he wants to make them proud in everything he does



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COLE
LANTER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 195 • Senior-SQ
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)**2025 - Senior**

- Returned to UK after transferring to Gardner-Webb last season ... Interesting story in that he did not end up playing football but instead took a job in construction until deciding to return to play for his dream school, Kentucky
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)

2024 - Junior

- Transferred to Gardner-Webb but did not play football

2023 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Practiced with the team

High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after a stellar high school career at Boyle County High School
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at slot receiver
- Helped the Rebels compile an impressive 52-3 overall record during his four seasons as he combined for 2,253 receiving yards and 35 receiving touchdowns
- As a senior, led Boyle County with 78 catches for 1,288 yards and 21 receiving touchdowns, averaging 85.9 receiving yards per game ... Also had 28 carries for 227 rushing yards and four touchdowns
- His 21 receiving touchdowns and 78 receptions led the state and were school records
- His 1,288 receiving yards ranked second in the state
- Also had two punt return touchdowns and playing defensive back, charted 32 tackles and two interceptions
- Totaled 27 touchdowns and helped Boyle County finish 14-1 and win its 10th state championship, including second in a row, by defeating Johnson Central in the 2021 Class 4A championship
- Played for head coach Justin Haddix
- Named first-team All-State by the Courier-Journal
- Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader's Class of the Commonwealth team
- Finalist for the Kentucky Football Coaches Association's Mr. Football award
- As a junior, had 38 catches for 647 yards and nine scores and 18 rushes for 123 yards and one score
- Also had 20 tackles in helping the Rebels win the 2020 state championship
- Member of the 2019 Class 4a State Runner-up team
- Competed in track in 2021, participating in the 100 and 200-meters, 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relay
- Excellent student as he carried a 4.0 grade point average throughout his prep career
- Named Academic All-American by scoutSmart
- Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Eastern Kentucky and Murray State

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack meals for those in need in Africa at Grace Christian Church (2022)

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Got married in June of '25 to Taylor Ebbs of Keizer, Oregon
- Son of Tim and Johnna Lanter
- Siblings are Reed, Trey, Cook, Hunter and Lexi
- Comes from a family of athletes as cousin Tod Lanter, was a walk-on on the Kentucky basketball team from 2012-2015 and his uncle, Bo, played basketball at Kentucky from 1979-82
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Cole Says

- His nickname is "Glenny" (first name is Glendon)
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and he grew up bleeding blue
- His dream job is to be a director of player development

- The best advice he's ever received is "pray continually"
- Three words to describe him are leader, caring and determined



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AIDAN
LAROS

PUNTER

6-2 • 218 • Senior-1L
Cape Town, South Africa
(UT Martin/Charlotte/Northwood)**2025 - Senior**

- Preseason Phil Steele All-SEC (second team)
- Preseason All-SEC Media (third team)

2024 - Junior

- Transferred to UK after two seasons at Charlotte and one at UT Martin
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Saw action in all 12 games
- Handled kickoffs for the Wildcats and also was the primary punter in the last nine games
- Had 49 kickoffs for 3,064 yards and 32 touchbacks
- Had 32 punts for 1,453 yards with three touchbacks, 10 fair catches, 11 inside the 20 and 10 with 50 yards or more for a 45.4 average
- Had a season-long, 66-yard punt at Texas ... Also had a 61-yarder at Tennessee
- Named to the 2024 Division I Academic All-District Team by CSC
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore (UT Martin)

- Played in all 11 games for the Skyhawks as the team's primary specialist for field goals, punts, kickoffs and point after attempts
- Helped team to inaugural Big South-OVC Football Association championship
- Led FCS in punting (47.3 ypp) and ranked ninth in net punting (40.83)
- Booted 52 punts for 2,458 yards
- Tallied 18 punts of 50 yards or more
- Placed 16 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Had 15 punts resulting in fair catches and seven touchbacks
- Averaged 47.3 yards per punt – the best mark in school history
- Converted 10-of-16 field goal attempts
- Converted 43-of-45 point after attempts
- Scored 73 points on the season
- Booted 65 kickoffs for 4,036 yards
- Averaged 62.1 yards per kickoff
- Posted 42 touch backs and booted two out of bounds
- Tabbed consensus FCS All-American
- Named Augusta Sports Council FCS Punter of the Year
- AFCA FCS Coaches' All-America first team



- Associated Press FCS All-American first team
- FCS ADA All-America first team
- FCS Football Central All-American first team
- Phil Steele FCS All-American first team
- Stats Perform FCS All-American first team
- Walter Camp FCS All-American
- Tabbed Big South-OVC Football Association Special Teams Player of the Year
- Big South-OVC Football Association first team
- Phil Steele FCS Special Teams Player of the Year
- Phil Steele All-Conference first team (punter)
- FCS Football Central All-Conference first team
- Phil Steele All-Conference fourth team (kicker)
- Earned a pair of Big South-OVC Specialist of the Week selection (Oct. 2 and Oct. 23)
- Booted a pair of 70-yard punts against Charleston Southern (Oct. 21) and Gardner-Webb (Oct. 28)
- Tallied four punts of 50 yards or more against No. 1 Georgia (Sept. 2)
- Scored a season-best 12 points against Houston Christian (Sept. 16)

2022 - r-Freshman (Charlotte)

- Saw action in 12 games
- Handled all kickoff duties, tallying 51 kickoffs for 3,093 yards
- Averaged 60.6 yards per kickoff attempt
- Opponents returned just 13 kicks
- Booted 28 touchbacks
- Kicked a season-high 510 yards on eight attempts against Rice
- Earned 2022 C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal and to Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Named to Chancellor's List in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 with a perfect 4.0 GPA

2021 - Freshman (Charlotte)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Prepped at Northwood High School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina for head coach Cullen Homolka
- Helped team to 3A Big 8 Conference championship as a senior
- Ranked as a three-year starter after being called up to varsity during the playoffs as a freshman
- While also playing linebacker, was named Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team all-league selection
- Earned Region Player of the Week honors as a junior for both his work as a specialist and linebacker
- Member of the National Honors Society

Community Cats

- Participated in the My New Kentucky Home Community Engagement event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)
- Serves as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2025)

Personal

- Born in Cape Town, South Africa
- Son of Adrian and Ann Laros
- Siblings are Adam and Alison Laros
- Moved to the United States as a freshman in high school
- Father, Adrian, played 14 seasons of Division I rugby in South Africa and three seasons of professional rugby in France ... Grandfather, Paul

Ripchik, was a left-handed pitcher in the Canadian League in the late 1950s

- On track to graduate in December with a degree with a double major in finance and accounting

Aidan Says

- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's from South Africa but is an American citizen
- Three words to describe him are humble, trustworthy and hardworking
- If he could have dinner with a famous person, dead or alive, he would choose Elon Musk
- His favorite musical instrument to play is the triangle
- The best advice he's ever received is from his family "never lose your hunger for success"

LAROS' CAREER STATISTICS										
Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+	
2022*	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023#	11	52	2458	47.3	15	7	16	70	18	
2024	11	26	1185	45.6	3	10	10	66	8	
at UK	11	26	1185	45.6	3	10	10	66	8	
Totals	34	78	3643	46.7	18	17	26	70	26	

LAROS' CAREER STATISTICS CONT.										
Year	FG	Long FG	PAT	Points						
2022*	0	0	0	0						
2023#	10-16	43	43-45	73						
2024	0	0	0	0						
Totals	10-16	43	43-45	73						

* at Charlotte
at UT Martin

LAROS' FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE										
Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long			
2023#	0-0	7-7	2-5	1-4	0-0	10-16	43			
Totals	1-1	23-24	17-20	14-21	1-5	56-71	50			

LAROS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME										
Opponent	FGs	Long	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20	PATs		
vs. Ohio	0-0	0	1	58	58.0	58	1	0-0		
at Ole Miss	0-0	0	5	214	42.8	53	0	0-0		
vs. Vandy	0-0	0	2	80	40.0	41	0	0-0		
at Florida	0-0	0	3	127	42.3	46	1	0-0		
vs. Auburn	0-0	0	5	222	44.4	51	2	0-0		
at UT	0-0	0	4	200	50.0	61	2	0-0		
vs. MSU	0-0	0	1	53	53.0	53	1	0-0		
at Texas	0-0	0	5	231	46.2	66	1	0-0		
Totals	0-0	0	26	1185	46.7	66	8	0-0		

LAROS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (UTM)										
Opponent	FGs	Long	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20	PATs		
at UGA	0	0	8	402	50.2	66	2	1-1		
Miss. St.	1-2	29	4	178	44.5	48	2	5-5		
HCU	1-1	33	2	94	47.0	48	0	9-9		
at N. Ala.	1-1	20	5	223	44.6	57	4	4-5		
Tenn. St.	2-2	23	4	185	46.2	55	2	2-2		
at EIU	0-1	0	7	354	50.6	67	1	4-4		
Charl. So.	1-1	26	5	245	49.0	70	0	2-2		
Gar. Webb	2-3	43	4	227	56.7	70	2	4-4		
at TN Tech	1-1	25	5	192	38.4	48	0	5-5		
SE Mo.	0-1	0	4	165	41.2	50	4	5-6		
at Samford	1-2	20	4	193	48.2	61	0	2-2		
Totals	10-16	43	52	2458	47.3	70	17	43-45		

LAROS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS										
Points scored: 12, vs Houston Christian, Sept 16, 2023										
Points by kicking: 12, vs Houston Christian, Sept 16, 2023										
Field goals made: 2, at Gardner Webb, Oct 28, 2023										
Field goal attempts: 3, at Gardner Webb, Oct 28, 2023										
Longest field goal: 43, at Gardner Webb, Oct 28, 2023										
PATs made: 9, vs Houston Christian, Sept 16, 2023										
PATs attempted: 9, vs Houston Christian, Sept 16, 2023										
Punts: 8, at Georgia, Sept 2, 2023										
Punt Yards: 402, at Georgia, Sept 2, 2023										
Single-game Avg: 56.7, vs Eastern Illinois (4 for 227)										
Long Punt: 70, twice, last vs Gardner Webb, Oct 28, 2023										
Tackles: 1, twice, last vs Southeast Missouri, Nov 11, 2023										
Rush attempt: 1, vs North Alabama, Sept 23, 2023										
Rushing yards: 23 vs North Alabama, Sept 23, 2023										



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KENDRICK
LAW

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 205 • Senior-Tr
Shreveport, La. (Alabama/Captain Shreve)

2025 - Senior

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Alabama
- Two-year letter winner at Alabama
- Has played in 34 career games with eight starts
- Has totaled career 33 catches for 343 yards and a touchdown along with eight rushes for 30 yards
- Also a kick return specialist who has 22 returns for 536 yards (24.4 yards per return)
- Has totaled seven tackles on special teams in his career

2024 - Junior (Alabama)

- Worked at wideout and as a returner in 2024, playing in 10 games with five starts for the Tide
- Caught 10 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown
- Also rushed eight times for 30 yards and returned five kickoffs for 131 yards





2023 - Sophomore (Alabama)

- Played in 13 games with three starts as a sophomore in 2023 as a wideout and on special teams
- Snagged 15 passes for 135 yards and returned 17 kicks for 405 yards
- Named a special teams player of the week by the UA coaching staff for his play against Middle Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi State and LSU
- Earned offensive player of the week recognition by the Tide coaches for his play at Kentucky

2022 - Freshman (Alabama)

- Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman catching eight passes for 103 yards
- Selected as a special teams player of the week by the Alabama coaching staff for his efforts against Texas A&M

High School

- Consensus four-star recruit out of high school and Top 100 athlete in his class
- Recorded 25 receptions for 423 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 384 yards and four touchdowns as a senior
- Coached by Bryant Sepuvaldo
- Also ran track for the Gators

Personal

- Born in Warren, Arkansas
- Son of Ramona Owens and Kendrick Law
- Siblings are Kaleb Law, Kandace Law and Maria Johnson
- Earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama in December of '24 with a degree in consumer science ... Currently working on an undergraduate certificate in business from UK

Kendrick Says

- Nickname is "K-Law"
- After his football career, he hopes to own a casino
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves the outdoors
- Hobbies include hunting and fishing
- His favorite family recipe to make is banana pudding

LAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Avg
2022#	11-0	8	103	12.9	0	0	0	0	0
2023#	13-3	15	135	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024#	10-5	10	105	10.5	1	8	30	0	3.8
Totals	34-8	33	343	10.4	1	8	30	0	3.8

LAW'S CAREER STATISTICS CONT...

Year	KR	Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD	Att
2022#	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0
2023#	17	405	0	0	0	0	0
2024#	5	131	0	0	0	0	8
Totals	22	536	0	1	-2	0	8

at Alabama

LAW'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (UA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
vs. WKU*	1	22	1	22	1	7	0	7
vs. USF*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	19	0	19	1	-1	0	0
at Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. South Carolina			DNP					
at Tennessee	4	37	0	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	17	0	14	1	21	0	21
at LSU*	2	10	0	10	3	12	0	8
vs. Mercer	0	0	0	0	2	-9	0	0
at Oklahoma*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan			DNP					
Totals	10	105	1	22	8	30	0	21

LAW'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USF	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mercer	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	38	19.0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	131	26.2	52	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAW'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (UA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USF			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	2	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
at Miss. St.*	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT	2	38	0	34	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	2	25	0	16	0	0	0	0
at UK	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	32	0	31	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	3	12	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan*	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	135	0	34	0	0	0	0

LAW'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. MTSU	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. St.	2	54	27.0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	3	80	26.7	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	3	77	25.6	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UK	2	52	26.0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	33	33.0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan	2	30	15.0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	405	23.8	33	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (UA)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
vs. Utah St.	2	22	0	18	0	0	0	0
at Texas			DNP					
vs. ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State			DNP					
at LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	26	0	10	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	52	0	39	0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	103	0	39	0	0	0	0

LAW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. Utah St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas			-							
vs. ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State			-							
at LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0



LAW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 4, vs Tennessee, Oct 19, 2024
 Receiving yards: 52, vs Auburn, Nov 26, 2022 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs Western Kentucky, Aug 31, 2024
 Long reception: 52, vs Auburn, Nov 26, 2022
 Rushing attempts: 3, vs LSU, Nov 9, 2024
 Rushing yards: 21, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2024
 Long rush: 21, vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2024
 Kick returns: 3, vs Texas A&M, Oct 7, 2023
 Kick return yards: 80, vs Texas A&M, Oct 7, 2023
 Punt returns: 1, vs Austin Peay, Nov 19, 2022
 Punt return yards: n/a
 Long punt return: n/a



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SPENCER
LEADBETTER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 199 • Junior-SQ
Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

2024 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Ohio and also played vs. Murray State

2023 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- A two-year starter for head coach John Holeck at Loyola Academy
- A versatile athlete who played wide receiver and was a kick and return specialist
- Helped the Ramblers compile an impressive 40-2 mark during his four-year prep career, including a 13-1 record and the Illinois 8A State Championship title in 2022
- Totalled 44 catches for 650 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, and earned the team's Coaches Award
- Also played basketball and was on the lacrosse team
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Iowa and Miami (Ohio)

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)

Personal

- Born in Glenview, Illinois
- Son of Megan and Scott Leadbetter
- Siblings are Jack, Charlie, Lucas and Addison
- Cousin, Conor Dwyer, was an Olympic gold medalist swimmer who won a gold medal for the U.S. 4x200-meter freestyle relay team at the 2012 Summer Olympics
- Major is communication and is working on an undergraduate certificate in business

Spencer Says

- His nickname is "Leadyy"
- His dream job is to be a head football coach

- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a solid hockey and basketball player
- If he could go back in time and change one thing it would be the outcome of game seven between the Red Wings and Blackhawks in 2013
- One thing he will never do again is eat a worm



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JORDAN
LOVETT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 208 • Senior-3L
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

2024 - Junior

- Has played in 37 career games with 33 starts
- Has totaled 156 career tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, seven interceptions, four pass breakups and a fumble recovery
- Started in all 12 games
- Second on the team in total tackles with 63
- Had a team-high tying two interceptions to go along with a TFL and a PBU
- Had a team-lead, career-high-tying nine total tackles, including one for loss (-2 yards) at Florida
- Grabbed two interceptions vs. Murray State ... Became the first Wildcat with two interceptions in a game since Maxwell Hairston did so last season at Vanderbilt ... Marked the first Wildcat to get two interceptions in a home game since J.D. Harmon had a pair of pickoffs vs. Southern Mississippi in 2016

2023 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games with 10 starting assignments
- Totalled 30 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, three interceptions and a fumble recovery
- Did not play vs. Tennessee or Mississippi State with injury
- Had UK's lone interception of the bowl game vs. Clemson, which he caught in the Kentucky endzone for a timely stop early in the fourth quarter ... Marked his third this season and fifth of his career
- His three interceptions are the most in a season for him and the second most of any player on the team in 2023
- Added four total tackles, including three solo stops against the Tigers
- His interception vs. Alabama was the third of his career, and his first of the season
- Made the game-clinching interception with two seconds left in the win over No. 9 Louisville ... Marked his second interception of the season and fourth of his career

2022 - r-Freshman

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by College Football News and on3.com
- Saw action in all 13 games, starting the last 11
- Second on the team in tackles with 62

- Also had three pass breakups, a team-high tying two interceptions, a quarterback hurry and 1.5 tackles for loss
- Had three tackles and a his first career PBU in his first collegiate start vs. Youngstown State
- Recorded seven tackles in the win over Florida
- Charted his first TFL against South Carolina
- Got a career-high eight tackles at No. 3 Tennessee
- Totalled seven tackles and generated his first career interception vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Got six tackles and a 36-yard interception return in the win over Louisville, marking INTs in consecutive games

2021 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and recorded one tackle at safety
- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- Rated as high as the No. 38 safety nationally by 247 and No. 4 prospect in the commonwealth of Kentucky
- Rangy defensive back with an interesting progression in high school
- Did not play safety until his junior season, then made 15 interceptions and 21 tackles in his first campaign at the position ... Ranked second nationally in interceptions
- Ranks second in KSHAA history for interceptions in a single season (15 in 2019)
- Tied for third in KSHAA history for interceptions in a game with four vs. Barren County (11/8/19)
- Followed that with another impressive season as a senior, totaling 60 tackles and three interceptions for 55 total yards
- Named first-team all-state, the AP, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio in 2020
- Helped take North Hardin to a 9-1 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals in 2020
- As a junior, earned first-team all-state honors from The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Helped lead North Hardin HS to a 13-1 record, reaching the state semifinals in Class AAAAAA in 2019
- Coached by Brent Thompson
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball
- Named academic all-state as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Louisville, Missouri and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Tameka Herriot and the late Rodney Lovett
- Mom, Tameka, is a retired Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army
- Siblings are Caleb Walls and Lex Lovett
- Graduated in May of '25 with a degree in health promotion ... Currently working on an undergraduate certificate in business

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J Love"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him



- Besides playing football, he's also good at basketball, video games and swimming
- One word to describe him on the field is "lit"

LOVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2021	DB	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	DB	13-11	62	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	1	2-34	3
2023	DB	11-10	30	0-0	1.0-1	0/1	0	3-0	0
2024	DB	12-12	63	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	2-0	1
Totals		37-33	156	0-0	3.5-6	0/1	1	7-34	4

LOVETT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. So. Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	9	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0	0
at Texas*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	63	1.0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2-0	0

LOVETT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Ball State*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. ECU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
at Miss. State			DNP					
vs. Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
at USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
vs. Clemson*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
Totals	30	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	1	3-0	0

LOVETT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami Ohio	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0

vs. UofL*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-34	0
vs. Iowa*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	62	1.5-3	0-0	3	0	0	2-34	1

LOVETT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

LOVETT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, twice, last at Florida, Oct 19, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Florida, Oct 19, 2024 (2 yards)
Pass breakups: 1, 4x, last at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Interception: 2, at Murray State, Nov 16, 2024 (0 yards)
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022
Fumble recovery: 1, vs Ball State, Sept 2, 2023



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JA'MORI
MACLIN

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 191 • Senior-1L
Kirkwood, Mo. (North Texas/Missouri/Kirkwood)

2024 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky as a graduate transfer after spending two seasons at North Texas (2022-23) and two seasons at Missouri (2020-21)
- Has played in 43 career games (5 at Missouri, 26 at UNT and 12 at UK) with 16 starts (13 at UNT and 3 at UK)
- Has 87 career receptions for 1,702 yards and 17 touchdowns
- Totaled 73 receptions for 1,384 yards and 13 touchdowns in 26 games at North Texas
- Saw action in five total games at Mizzou
- Has four career 100-yard games, all coming in 2023 at UNT
- Played in all 12 games this season with three starts (vs. Southern Miss, vs. South Carolina and vs. Vanderbilt)
- Totaled 13 catches for 313 yards and four scores, averaging 24.1 yards per catch
- UK's primary punt returner with 16 punt returns for 130 yards (8.1 average)
- Caught a team-high-tying three passes for a team-high 121 yards and a team-high two touchdowns vs. Louisville ... His two touchdown catches marked the fourth time in his 43 career games that he caught at least two touchdown passes in a game, and his first time at UK
- His 121 receiving yards were the most for a UK receiver vs. Louisville since Garrett Johnson had 164 yards in 2016 at Louisville
- Had a 32-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter at Tennessee, his first touchdown as a Wildcat ... Also had a two-point conversion pass following the TD

- Caught a 19-yard touchdown late in the second quarter vs. Murray State, his second consecutive game with a TD reception
- Belitnikoff Award Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore (North Texas)

- Started in all 12 games played
- Named to the American Athletic Conference Second Team after catching a team-high 57 passes for 1,004 yards and 11 touchdowns (17.6 yards per catch)
- His 1,004 receiving yards ranked fifth in the American Athletic Conference and 31st nationally
- His 11 scores ranked second in the American Athletic Conference and tied for ninth nationally
- Climbed to ninth on UNT's single-season receiving yards list
- Became the first player in program history to average better than 17.0 yards per catch in a single season in which he also had 1,000 receiving yards
- Became the seventh player in program history to have 1,000 receiving yards in a single season
- Had a career-high nine catches for 118 receiving yards in UNT's final regular-season game vs. UAB
- Charted a career-high 163 receiving yards vs. Temple (10/14) and earned HM Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Player of the Week honors
- Had a long play of 80 yards vs. Abilene Christian (9/30)
- Named to the Preseason 2nd Team All-AAC (Phil Steele)
- AAC Weekly Honor Roll (9/4)
- Midseason Belitnikoff Award Watch List

2022 - r-Freshman (North Texas)

- Earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team (Coaches) honors
- Played in 14 games with one start vs. UTEP
- Caught 16 passes for 380 yards and two scores, averaging an eye-popping 23.8 yards per catch, after transferring from Missouri
- Finished the season ranked No. 2 nationally in yards per catch behind teammate Jyaire Shorter
- Caught two touchdowns and had four kickoff returns for 80 yards
- Helped lead the Mean Green to the C-USA Championship Game

2021 - Freshman (Missouri)

- Played in two games vs. UNT and Texas A&M

2020 - Freshman (Missouri)

- Redshirt season/COVID season
- Saw action in just three games vs. South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Arkansas
- Made one reception for five yards vs. the Gamecocks

High School

- Starred at Kirkwood (Mo.) High School for coach Farrell Shelton
- Three-star wideout prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Rivals rated him as the state's No. 12 overall prospect at any position
- 247Sports rated him as the state's No. 10 prospect at any position



- Posted 37 catches for 677 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, averaging 18.3 yards per catch, and was hurt for much of the year, limiting his production
- Caught 45 passes for 762 yards and nine scores as a junior
- Finished his high school career with 113 catches for 2,029 yards and 22 touchdowns
- Also participated on the track and basketball teams

Personal

- First name is pronounced "jah-MORE-ee"
- Born in St. Louis, Missouri
- Son of Rose Swopes and Jaius Maclin
- Has 14 siblings
- Cousin, Jeremy Maclin, was an All-American wide receiver at Missouri who spent eight seasons in the NFL
- Graduated in the fall of '23 from North Texas with a degree in integrative studies ... Earned an undergraduate certificate in leadership studies from UK in December of '24 ... Currently working on a second degree in criminal justice

Ja'Mori Says

- Nickname is "J-Mac"
- He chose Kentucky because of the family atmosphere
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can dance
- After his football career he hopes to get into coaching
- Three words to describe him are funny, loving and respectful

MACLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
2020*	3-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0	0
2021*	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022#	14-1	16	380	23.8	2	53	0	0	0	0
2023#	12-12	57	1004	17.6	11	80	0	0	0	0
2024	12-3	13	313	24.1	4	83	2	13	0	12
at UK	12-3	13	313	24.1	4	83	2	13	0	12
Totals	43-17	87	1702	19.6	17	83	2	13	0	12

*at Missouri
at North Texas

MACLIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss*	2	66	0	46	1	1	0	1
vs. USC*	1	2	0	2	1	12	0	12
vs. Georgia	2	19	0	14	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	32	1	32	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	1	19	1	19	0	0	0	0
at Texas	2	52	0	42	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	3	121	2	83	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	313	4	83	2	13	0	12

MACLIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. So. Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	6.7	13	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	5.0	11	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MSU	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	14.5	17	0
at Texas	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	11.5	13	0
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	14	103	7.4	17	0

MACLIN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (UNT)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs. California	4	122	2	59	0	0	0	0
at FIU	3	61	1	39	0	0	0	0
at La Tech	4	55	1	36	0	0	0	0
vs. Abilene C.	2	110	1	80	0	0	0	0
at Navy	6	76	1	19	0	0	0	0
vs. Temple	6	163	2	64	0	0	0	0
at Tulane	8	71	1	16	0	0	0	0
vs. Memphis	6	45	2	17	0	0	0	0
vs. UTSA	5	63	0	21	0	0	0	0
at SMU	2	59	0	54	0	0	0	0
at Tulsa	2	61	0	49	0	0	0	0
vs. UAB	9	118	0	21	0	0	0	0
Totals	57	1004	11	80	0	0	0	0

MACLIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (UNT)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
at UTEP*	2	25	0	15	0	0	0	0
vs. SMU	1	53	0	53	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas So.	3	80	1	35	0	0	0	0
at UNLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Memphis	3	81	1	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Fla. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. La Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UTSA	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	20
at Western Ky.	2	61	0	52	0	0	0	0
vs. FIU	3	55	0	34	0	0	0	0
at UAB	1	5	0	5	1	28	0	28
vs. Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UTSA	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Boise State	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	18
Totals	16	380	2	53	5	83	0	28

MACLIN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (MISSOURI)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
vs UNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD	Long
at USC	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

MACLIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 8, at Tulane, Oct 14, 2023
Receiving yards: 163, vs Temple, Oct 14, 2023 (6 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Long reception: 83, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Rushing attempts: 1, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024
Rushing yards: 12, vs South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024
Kick returns: 2, twice, last vs Boise State, Dec 17, 2022
Kick return yards: 34, at UTSA, Oct 22, 2022
Punt returns: 3, twice, last vs Ohio, Sept 21, 2024
Punt return yards: 29, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Long punt return: 17, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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SETH
MCGOWAN
RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 215 • Senior-TR
Mesquite, Texas, (New Mexico State/
Butler CC/Oklahoma/Poteet)

2025 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at New Mexico State (2024), one season at Butler (Kansas) Community College (2023) and one season at Oklahoma (2020)
- Reunites with New Mexico State teammate, Shiyazh Pete, who transferred to UK in January
- Has played in 20 career games (eight at Oklahoma and 12 at New Mexico State) with 11 starting assignments (all at New Mexico State)
- Has 210 career rushes for 1,193 yards and six scores (58 rushes for 370 yards and three TDs at Oklahoma and 152 rushes for 823 yards and three scores at New Mexico State)
- Has a career 5.68 yards per rush average
- Has 36 career catches for 478 receiving yards with four touchdowns (13 catches for 201 yards and one TD at Oklahoma and 23 catches for 277 yards and three TDs at NMSU)

2024 - Junior (New Mexico State)

- Played in all 12 games, starting the final 11
- Finished the year as the Aggies leading rusher, totaling 813 yards on 153 carries to average 5.3 yards per carry
- Tallied three rushing touchdowns on the season, including two rushing touchdowns in the season opener against SEMO on Aug. 31
- Finished the year ranked fourth among CUSA backs in rushing yards per game (67.8)
- Also hauled in 23 catches for 277 yards and a team-best three touchdowns, including one in each of the final two games of the year





- Finished the season ranked second on the team in receptions (23) while ranking third on the team in receiving yards (277)
- Finished with over 100 all-purpose yards three times to help him conclude the 2024 season ranked ninth in the league in all-purpose yards per game at 90.8
- Posted a 100-yard rushing game against Western Kentucky when he totaled a career-high 113 yards and a rushing touchdown on just 15 carries
- 2024 Second Team All-CUSA Offense
- 2024 College Football Network Third Team All-CUSA

2023 - Sophomore (Butler Community College)

- Played in six games and tallied 125 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 39 carries while averaging 3.2 yards per attempt

2020 - Freshman (Oklahoma)

- Appeared in seven games as a true freshman
- Rushed 58 times for 370 yards and three touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards per carry
- Added 13 receptions for 201 yards and one touchdown
- Notched a 73-yard rush and three catches for 70 yards in the Cotton Bowl win over No. 10 Florida

High School

- Was a consensus four-star recruit coming out of Poteet High School in Texas
- Ranked No. 147 in the 2020 class by ESPN, No. 168 by 247Sports, and No. 174 by Rivals
- Rated the No. 13 running back nationally by Rivals and No. 16 by 247Sports and ESPN
- Ranked among the top 30 recruits in Texas
- Rushed for over 3,700 yards and 45 touchdowns during his high school career

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of Cassandra and Stephen McGowan
- Has one brother, Sean McGowan
- Major is liberal studies

Seth Says

- After football, his dream job is to train and mentor
- One thing most people don't know him is that he enjoys yoga and can play the clarinet
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- What motivates him to work hard is for his family and his legacy
- His favorite family recipe to make is Texas Hash

MCGOWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023 [^]	8-0	58	370	6.4	3	73	13	201	15.5	1	47
2024!	12-11	152	823	5.4	3	38	23	277	12.0	3	43
Totals	20-11	210	1,193	5.7	6	73	36	478	13.3	4	47

[^] at Oklahoma
[!] at New Mexico State

MCGOWAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME
(AT NEW MEXICO STATE)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. SEMO	11	87	2	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Liberty*	14	76	0	19	3	25	1	18
at Fresno St.*	11	47	0	20	1	-6	0	0
at Sam Houston*	12	50	0	8	1	7	0	7
vs. New Mexico*	10	74	0	38	3	38	0	21
at Jacksonville St*.	14	58	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisiana Tech*	17	66	0	10	2	25	0	20
at FIU*	16	65	0	8	1	0	0	0
vs. Western Ky.*	15	113	1	19	3	47	0	34
at Texas A&M*	14	75	0	25	0	0	0	0
at Middle Tenn.*	12	83	0	33	6	96	1	43
vs. UTEP*	6	29	0	15	3	45	1	21
Totals	152	823	3	38	23	277	3	43

MCGOWAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME
(AT OKLAHOMA)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Missouri St.	9	61	1	23	1	37	1	37
vs. Kansas State	13	73	1	14	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State	12	47	0	17	3	42	0	35
at TCU	11	41	0	20	1	43	0	43
at Texas Tech	10	58	1	14	5	9	0	9
vs. Kansas	2	17	0	16	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	73	0	73	3	70	0	47
Totals	58	370	3	73	13	201	1	47

DOWDELL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 17, vs Louisiana Tech, Oct 15, 2024
Rush yards: 113, vs Western Ky., Nov 9, 2024 (15 carries)
Long rush: 73, vs Florida, Dec 30, 2020
Rushing TDs: 2, vs Southeast Missouri St., Aug 31, 2024
Receptions: 6, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving yards: 96, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving TDs: 1, four times, last vs UTEP, Nov 30, 2024
Long reception: 47, vs Florida, Dec 30, 2020
Tackles: 1, three times, last at FIU, Oct 29, 2024



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ALEX
MCLAUGHLIN

LONG SNAPPER

5-10 • 228 • Senior-1L

Weddington, N.C. (Illinois/NC State/Weddington)

2024 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at NC State and one at Illinois
- Saw action in all 12 games
- Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore (Illinois)

- Practiced with the team

2022 - r-Freshman (NC State)

- Started in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Maryland

2021 - Freshman (NC State)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter for head coach Andy Capone
- Played long snapper and on the offensive line for two-time state champion Weddington High School
- Earned all-conference honors at both positions as a junior and senior
- Earned a five-star ranking from Rubio Long Snapping

Community Cats

- Serves as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2025)

Personal

- Born in Philadelphia
- Son of Anna and Brad McLaughlin
- Has two brothers, Andrew and Patrick
- On track to graduate in December with a degree with a double major in finance and accounting

Alex Says

- He chose Kentucky for the great culture and environment and so he could develop
- Three words to describe him are driven, persistent and technical
- The best advice he's ever received was from an old coach "control what you can control"
- His dream job is to be a chief financial officer for a major company
- One word to describe him on the field is "surgical"



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TINO
MERLO

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-2 • 292 • Junior-SQ
Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)

2024 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Played on the offensive and defensive line for head coach Carl Pelini at Cardinal Mooney High School
- Named to the All-State, All-Steel Valley Conference, All-Mahoning County and All-Northeast Inland District teams
- A four-year letter winner on the track & field team, participating in the shot put and discus
- Elected class president as a senior
- Chose Kentucky over Youngstown State



Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Tino and Michelle Merlo
- Siblings are Isabella and Gianna
- Both of his older sisters played soccer at John Carroll University; a cousin, Joey Merlo, played soccer at Mount Union - Buffalo
- Major is pre-communication

Tino Says

- Nickname is "T"
- Is a proficient piano player
- His karaoke song is "When I was Your Man" by Bruno Mars
- He speaks some Italian
- His favorite family recipe to make is pasta sauce



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CAMERON
MILLER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 167 • Freshman-HS
Camden, N.J. (Winslow Township)

High School

- A four-star prospect by On3 and a three-star by 247Sports
- Rated the No. 14 recruit in New Jersey and the nation's No. 31-ranked receiver
- A two-way standout at both cornerback and wide receiver for head coach Bill Belton at Winslow Township
- A four-year letter winner and four-year starter who helped the Eagles win three straight sectional titles
- Led the Eagles to a perfect 14-0 record (second undefeated season in program history and first since 1969) and the school's first-ever state football NJSIAA group 4 championship in 2024
- Totalled 42 catches for 722 yards and 14 receiving touchdowns, along with 28 tackles, two interceptions, a sack and two punt returns TDs in that championship run
- Named the Courier Post/South Jersey Gridiron Gang Defensive Player of the Year
- Earned First Team All-State as a senior by NJ.com
- Became Winslow Township's all-time leader in career catches (156), receiving yards (2,889) and receiving touchdowns (42)
- Totalled six career interceptions
- Had 59 receptions for 1,342 yards and 15 touchdowns to go along with 26 tackles, two tackles for loss, and two picks as a junior for second-team All-State honors by NJ.com
- Also excelled on the track team, running the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter sprint and the 100- and 200-meter hurdles
- Chose Kentucky over a host of offers, including Wisconsin and Michigan

Personal

- Born in Camden, New Jersey
- Son of Deborah Kinzer and Curtis Miller

- Siblings are Curtis Miller and Cayla Miller
- Major is pre-communication

Cameron Says

- Nickname is "Cam"
- Three words to describe him are funny, hardworking and cool
- After his football career is over, he would like to be a sports broadcaster
- Beside playing sports, he's also a really good bowler
- His favorite family recipe to make is fried chicken



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DJ
MILLER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 204 • Freshman-HS
St. Louis, Mo. (Cardinal Ritter)

High School

- A four-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports Composite
- Rated the No. 5 player in Missouri and the nation's No. 33 wide receiver
- Played in 33 games during his prep career and totaled 109 catches for 1,703 yards and 18 scores
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Brennan Spain
- Member of the two-time Class 5A state champion teams (2023 and 2024)
- Had 71 catches for 1,032 yards (14.5 yards per catch) with eight touchdowns in 11 games as a senior
- Named All-Metro First Team in 2024
- Totalled 66 catches for 1,361 receiving yards with 25 touchdowns as a junior
- Also an excellent baseball player
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Tennessee and Ole Miss

Personal

- Full name is Dejerrian but goes by DJ
- Born in St. Louis, Missouri
- Son of Jerry Miller and Dewande Holmes
- Siblings are Branden Miller, Keith Holmes, Kameisha Holmes and Kiera Holmes
- Major is undecided

DJ Says

- Nickname is "DJ"
- Three words to describe him are chill, intelligent and confident
- After his football career is over, he would like to own a gym and become a personal trainer
- Beside playing sports, he's also a really good cook
- If he could eat one thing for the rest of his life he would choose pizza



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KYLE
MIXON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 326 • Sophomore-SQ
Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

2024 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at left tackle for head coach Chad Alligood at 6A Northside High School
- Earned invitations to the Blue-Gray All-American Game and the Scout Trout/ESPN+ All-American Game
- Named Second Team All-Region as a junior
- Played in the Georgia Elite Classic as a sophomore and junior
- Also a three-year letter winner on the swim team, competing in the 100-meter fly, 200-meter individual medley, 200-meter medley relay, 400-meter medley relay, 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter freestyle
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia Southern and Georgia Tech

Personal

- Born in Warner Robins, Georgia
- Son of Kevin and Laura Mixon
- Siblings are Noah and Parsa
- Earned an Eagle Scout in 2023, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Major is agricultural economics

Kyle Says

- After his football career, he wants to be a tour boat captain in the Caribbean
- His go-to karaoke song is "I Want It That Way" - Backstreet Boys
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's distantly related to Pocahontas
- Besides playing football and other sports, he's also really good in wilderness survival
- His favorite family recipe to make is chocolate pie



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TOVANI
MIZELL

RUNNING BACK

6-0 • 217 • Freshman-RS
Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Western)**2024 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Murray State and had one carry
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports and On3.com
- All recruiting services listed him among the top 100 overall players in the deeply competitive state of Florida
- Rated as the No. 39 running back prospect in the nation and the 44th best overall running back prospect in the class by the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Coached by Adam Ratkevich
- Suffered a knee injury during fall practice and missed his senior season at Western
- Started his prep career in 2020 at Stranahan High School in Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) where he played in the FBU Freshman All-American Bowl
- Transferred to Cardinal Newman in West Palm Beach (Fla.) as a sophomore in 2021 and had an impressive season, totaling 1,097 yards of offense (616 rushing and 481 receiving) with 14 touchdowns
- Helped the Crusaders post a 9-4 overall record
- Named First-Team All-County and earned a spot on the 2A All-State Football Team
- Earned the Co-Underclassmen of the Year and received the MVP at the Miami Under Armour Camp
- Moved to Hyattsville (Md.) Dematha Catholic for his junior season in 2022 before returning back to Florida for his senior year
- Five-year letter winner in track and earned one letter in weight lifting ... Broke five school records at Cardinal Newman for javelin, 4X100, 4X200, 4x400 and spring medley ... Won gold in 4x100 relay at Florida's 1A track meet in the spring of 2022 ... Placed second in the district in the shot put, third in the 400-meters and long jump
- Clocked a personal-best time of 10.82 in the 100-meter dash
- Chose Kentucky over reported offers from Alabama, Florida, Louisville, North Carolina, Tennessee and others
- Excellent student with a 4.0 GPA

Personal

- Named is pronounced "tuh-VON-ee" "MY-zell"
- Born in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Travis and Cindra Mizell

- Has five sisters, Carisa, Dorian, Ciona, Cerena, Taliyah and one brother, Trevion
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Travis, was a cornerback at UAB from 1992-95; Mom, Cindra, played for the Miami Fury in the Women's Football Alliance in 2001-02; Cousin, Jordan Fuller, currently plays for the Carolina Panthers; Cousin, Devin Fuller, was a wide receiver with the Atlanta Falcons; Cousin Coco Gauff, is an American professional tennis player; Cousin, Keyon Dooling, played 13 seasons in the NBA
- Left-handed
- Major is sport leadership

Tovani Says

- He chose Kentucky because he loves the coaching staff and it was the right fit for him
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate investor
- Three words to describe him are respectful, hardworking and funny
- The best advice he's ever received was from his dad "no man can interfere what God has planned for you"
- One thing he will never do again is ride Superman: Ride of Steel at Six Flags



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JACK
MONDAY

TIGHT END

6-1 • 229 • Senior-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)**2024 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)

2023 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Saw action vs. Murray State

2022 - Freshman

- Mid-season enrollee in January of 2022
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.
- Named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after an excellent prep career at Lexington Catholic High School
- Three-year starter at tight end and linebacker for head coach Nigel Smith
- Had 36 catches for 439 yards and eight touchdowns in helping lead the Knights to a 9-3 record in 2021
- Also totaled 78 tackles, including six tackles for loss and one interception as a senior
- Named to the Class 4A, District 5 All-District First Team

- Excelled in the classroom, earning first-team all-state academic honors three straight seasons
- Was a member of the Knights' baseball team as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Centre College and Vanderbilt

Community Cats

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home (2022)
- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2023)

Personal

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Eric and Sybil Monday
- Has one brother, Hampton
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in management

Jack Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the great people and because it's home
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to coach or work on Wall Street
- Three words to describe him are quiet, hardworking and smart
- His sports hero is Drew Brees because he's a Saints fan
- Person he most admires is his dad because of his work ethic



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TERHYON
NICHOLS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 198 • Sophomore-1L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)**2024 - Freshman**

- Saw action in eight games and earned his first collegiate start vs. Tennessee
- Did play in the opener vs. Southern Miss and did not see action vs. Vanderbilt, at Texas or against Louisville with injury
- Totaled 10 tackles and a team-high five pass breakups for the Wildcats
- Got his first career tackle and pass breakup vs. Ohio
- Also recorded a tackle and a PBU in the win at Ole Miss, playing significant minutes due to the absence of Maxwell Hairston with injury
- Totaled a career-high four tackles and a PBU at Tennessee
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports, On3.com and the 247Sports Composite
- On3 listed him the No. 3 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and No. 87 player overall nationally
- The 247Sports Composite ranked him a top 30 overall player nationally



- A versatile player who saw action at defensive back, running back and wide receiver
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter
- As a senior, was named to the All-Ohio First Team Defense by the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association and the Ohio High School Athletic Association
- Also a first-team all-conference and first-team All-Southwest District selection
- Every recruiting service ranked him as a top 35 defensive back in the nation
- Totaled 67 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, three interceptions, five pass breakups with 11 total touchdowns, including two kickoff return touchdowns and one punt return for a touchdown as a senior
- Coached by Kali Jones and Anthony Berry
- Helped lead Withrow to a 12-2 record and berth in the state semifinals as a senior
- Totaled 59 tackles (46 solo) and three forced fumbles as a junior, helping Withrow to a Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference (CMAC) Red championship with a 5-0 undefeated record in league play
- Named first-team All-CMAC, first-team all-city Div. II (Enquirer), first-team All-Southwest Ohio District and first-team All-Ohio in Div. II
- Finalist for Cincinnati Sports Awards' Defensive Player of the Year
- Selected to participate in the Under Armour Next Football Camp series in Columbus in 2022
- Named second-team all-CMAC as a sophomore
- Also played basketball and ran track at Withrow
- Set the school record in the 100-meter dash as a junior with a time of 10.6 and was named the Conference Boy's Runner of the Year
- Was the CMAC champion in the 100-meters and finished fourth in the region in that event
- Earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior in track & field
- Also excelled in the classroom, graduating with a 4.71 GPA and finishing top five in his class
- Named a CMAC Scholar-Athlete
- Chose Kentucky over offers from 36 schools, including Cincinnati, Illinois, Louisville, Michigan, Missouri, Notre Dame and Ohio State

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)

Personal

- First name is pronounced "tuh-RYAN"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Keisha Burgess
- Has one brother, Terrell Nichols
- Major is health promotion

Terhyon Says

- His nickname is "Rhy"
- Enjoys fishing and being in nature
- Three words to describe him are thorough, creative and chivalrous
- His favorite family recipe to make is pancakes
- If money were no object he would buy a Chipotle franchise

NICHOLS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2024	DB	8-1	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	5
Totals		8-1	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	5

NICHOLS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. So. Miss			DNP					
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy			DNP					
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas			DNP					
vs. UofL			DNP					
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0

NICHOLS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, last vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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QUINTAVION
NORMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 224 • Freshman-RS
Covington, Georgia (Newton)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action on special teams at Tennessee
- Also saw action vs. Murray State

High School

- A three-star recruit who was ranked as one of the top 100 linebackers in the football-rich state of Georgia by 247Sports, despite playing only one season at Newton
- Earned All-Region honorable mention for Region 4-A after totaling 6.0 sacks in seven games
- Originally headed the junior college route before the Kentucky coaches found him and saw his potential
- Signed in the late signing period
- Coached by Camiel Grant and Josh Skelton

Personal

- Born in Covington, Georgia
- Son of Cindy Maddox
- Siblings are Adrian Norman, Amari Maddox, Tameshia Maddox, Darius Maddox and Tay Gowan

- Older brother, Tay Gowan, was drafted by the Arizona Cardinals in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft and has played for four different teams (Arizona, Philadelphia, Minnesota and Tennessee)
- Major is sport leadership

Quintavion Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- Enjoys fishing and hunting
- Three words to describe him are cool, loving and loyal
- The highlight of his life so far has been signing with Kentucky
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life he would choose chicken wings



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KAM
OLDS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 252 • Senior-TR
Richmond, Va. (Kent State/Buffalo/Midlothian)

2025 - Senior

- Mid-year enrollee
- Transferred to Kentucky after one season at Kent State (2024) and two seasons at Buffalo (2022-23)
- Has played in 33 career games (12 at Kent State and 22 at Buffalo) with two starts (both at Buffalo)
- Has totaled 51 career tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, two quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, a pass breakup and an interception

2024 - Junior (Kent State)

- Saw action in all 12 games for Kent State, tallying 42 total tackles with 7.0 tackles for loss, six sacks, two quarterback hurries and an interception
- Had two games of 2.0 sacks each

2023 - Sophomore (Buffalo)

- Appeared in 10 games and had three tackles
- Had a tackle at Wisconsin, against Liberty and at Toledo

2022 - Freshman (Buffalo)

- Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman in 2022 and charted six tackles, including a tackle for loss, and a forced fumble ... Had three tackles and a forced fumble at Massachusetts ... Also registered a tackle against Toledo, Ohio, and Central Michigan

High School

- Prepped at Fork Union Military Academy for the 2021 season and helped lead the Blue Devils to a perfect 8-0 record
- Named first-team All-Region and first-team All-Metro selection after a successful prep career at Midlothian High School in the suburbs of Richmond, Va.
- Named to the VHSL Region 5B All-Academic Team





Personal

- Born in Richmond, Virginia
- Son of Kevin and Kelly Olds
- Siblings are Kimmie Thorpe, Kevin Olds Jr., Konner Olds and Kennedy Olds
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Kevin Olds Sr., was a cornerback at UT Martin from 1989-91 and brother, Kevin Olds Jr., was an athlete at Alabama State from 2019-22; brother-in-law, Justin Thorpe, was a quarterback at James Madison from 2008-12
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in communication

Kam Says

- His nickname is "Bam Bam"
- Hobbies include watching sports and playing baseball, basketball and football
- One word to describe him on the field is "legendary"
- After football, he hopes to be a sports broadcaster
- If he could eat only one thing for the rest of his life he would choose his mom's macaroni and cheese

OLDS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2022		11-0	6	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
2023		10-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2024	DE	12-2	42	6.0-39	7.0-42	0/0	2	1	1
Totals		33-2	51	6.0-39	7.0-42	1/0	2	1	1

OLDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (KENT STATE)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Pitt	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Saint Francis	6	2.5-13	2.0-11	1	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-13	1
vs. Eastern Mich.*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ball State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bowling Green	5	2.0-17	2.0-17	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Mich.	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	4	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miami (OH)	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Buffalo	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	7.0-42	6.0-39	1	0	0	1	2

OLDS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (BUFFALO)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Wisconsin	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Fordham	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Liberty	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisiana	0	0-0	DNP	0	0	0	0	0
at Akron	0	0-0	DNP	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Bowling Green	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kent State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miami Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

OLDS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (BUFFALO)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Maryland			DNP					
vs. Holy Cross			DNP					
at Co. Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Eastern Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miami Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Bowling Green	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at UMass	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Kent State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ga. Southern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

OLDS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 28, 2024
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs Saint Francis, Sept 7, 2024
Sacks: 2.0, twice, last vs. Bowling Green, Oct 19, 2024
Force fumbles: 1, at UMass, Oct 15, 2022
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Saint Francis, Sept 7, 2024
Interceptions: 1, at Penn State, Sept 21, 2024
Quarterback hurries: 1, twice, last vs. Penn State, Sept 21, 2024



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JASON
PATTERSON

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 209 • Freshman-RS
Sneads, Fla. (Sneads)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games and had 20 carries for 111 yards (5.6 ypc) ... Also had one reception for 15 yards
- Had four carries for 28 yards in his first collegiate action vs. Southern Miss
- Got a career-best 10 carries for 45 yards vs. South Carolina
- Combined for six rushes and a team-high 38 yards vs. Auburn, while he also had his first career reception for 15 yards in the first quarter

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and On3.com
- Each recruiting service considered him a top 50 running back in the class
- Coached by Bill Thomas
- An all-around athlete who started all for seasons and played quarterback, running back, free safety and linebacker at Sneads
- Rushed for more than 3,800 yards and 50 touchdowns his junior and senior seasons

- Had 122 carries for 1,195 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns (9.8 yards per carry) as a senior
- Led the state of Florida in rushing as a junior with 2,721 yards and 35 touchdowns in 2022
- Averaged 13.1 yards per carry
- Named a first-team SBLive All-State selection
- Saw some action at quarterback and helped lead Sneads to an 11-1 overall record and an appearance in Florida's new 1R classification
- A three-sport standout who also runs track and plays basketball
- Averaged 12.2 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game as a junior
- Was a state qualifier in the 100-meter dash, placing 11th at 1A meet during his junior track season
- Posted times of 10.97, 11.05, 11.18 and 11.21 in the event while also going 23.86 in the 200-meter dash at a district meet
- Chose Kentucky over reported offers from Boston, Cincinnati, Rutgers and Vanderbilt

Personal

- Born in Tallahassee, Florida
- Son of Jason and Elaine Patterson
- Has one sister, Koi Patterson
- Major is sport leadership

Jason Says

- After football, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- Three words to describe him are funny, enjoyable and exciting
- The highlight of his life so far has been getting closer to God
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing
- If he could go back in time and change one thing he would work harder in class

PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2024	4-0	20	111	5.6	0	23	1	15	15.0	0	15
Totals	4-0	20	111	5.6	0	23	1	15	15.0	0	15

PATTERSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. So. Miss	14	73	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	10	45	0	8	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia				DNP				
vs. Ohio				DNP				
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy				DNP				
at Florida				DNP				
vs. Auburn	6	38	0	23	1	15	0	15
at UT				DNP				
vs. MSU				DNP				
at Texas				DNP				
vs. UofL				DNP				
Totals	20	111	0	23	1	15	0	15



PATTERSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 10, vs South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024
 Rush yards: 45, vs South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024 (10 carries)
 Long rush: 23, vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024
 Rushing TDs: n/a
 Receptions: 1, vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024
 Receiving yards: 15, vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024
 Receiving TDs: n/a
 Long reception: 15, vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024



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SHIYAZH
PETE

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-8 • 322 • Senior-TR
 Navajo Nation (New Mexico State/Shiprock)

2025 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after four seasons at New Mexico State
- Played in 33 total games with 30 starts

2024 - Junior (New Mexico State)

- Missed the first six games of the season with injury but started the final six games at left tackle
- Allowed just five QB pressures on 193 pass-blocking plays and just two sacks and three hurries and PFF listed him with an overall grade of 72.2
- Named to the Outland Trophy Watch List and the Lombardi Award Watch List
- Served as the Aggies' blindside protector on an offensive line that led the nation in sacks allowed per game (.42)

2023 - Sophomore (New Mexico State)

- Started in all 15 games, helping the Aggies to a 10-5 overall record, their first double-digit win season since 1960
- Helped the Aggies earn a spot in the Conference USA Championship Game and the Isleta New Mexico Bowl
- Marked the Aggies' first back-to-back bowl appearances since the 1959 and 1960 seasons
- Earned First Team All-CUSA honors

2022 - r-Freshman

- Played in 12 games with nine starts
- Helped pave the way for three consecutive 200-plus yard rushing games to close the season
- Helped the Aggies defeat Bowling Green in the Quick Lane Bowl and run for a program-record 25 touchdowns

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Two-way player on the offensive and defensive lines at Shiprock High School
- Earned first-team All-District on defense as a senior and was a second-team selection on offense
- Named to the honor roll and earned a pair of leadership awards at Shiprock

Personal

- Born in Ronan, Montana
- Son of Natani and Geraldine Pete
- Siblings are Naomi Begay-Kayonnie, Hastiin Pete and April Hicks
- Father, Natani, is a retired captain in the United States Army and is of the Salish/Navajo tribe ... Mother, Geraldine, is full-blooded Navajo
- Graduated from NMSU in May of '25 with a degree in communication studies ... Currently working on a graduate certificate in integrated strategic communications from UK

Shiyazh Says

- His nickname is "Pete"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can solve a Rubik's Cube within one minute
- He can speak basic Navajo and knows basic American Sign Language
- His favorite food is roast mutton and fry bread and his favorite family recipe to make is blue corn mush
- Hobbies include hiking, chess, video games, reading history and flying drones



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ANDREW
PURCELL

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 • 193 • Freshman-HS
 Enterprise, Ala. (Enterprise)

High School

- A four-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals.com and 247Sports and has a three-star ranking from On3.com
- The No. 165 player nationally by 247Sports ... Also rated No. 11 in Alabama and the nation's No. 19 cornerback by the same service
- Consensus top-20 player in Alabama and top-50 cornerback by all the recruiting services
- A two-way player who also saw action at wide receiver
- Totaled 37 tackles, 1.0 sacks, three interceptions, including one pick-six in 2024 ... Also had 14 catches for 520 yards and seven receiving TDs
- Named First Team All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Helped the Wildcats advance to the third of the 7A state playoffs, their best finish since 1993 ... His eight pickoffs in 2023 were the most in Alabama Class 7A and he returned two of them for touchdowns
- Coached by Ben Blackmon
- Selected for the Alabama North-South All-Star Game
- Athletic ability also indicated by winning the state high jump championship as a junior; played basketball as well ... Had a personal-best jump of 6-foot-10
- Picked Kentucky over Clemson, Georgia, Miami, Florida and Ole Miss

Personal

- Born in Leesburg, Florida
- Son of Richard Robinson
- Siblings are Aden Hendrix and Aziya Purcell
- Major is sport leadership

Andrew Says

- His nickname is "Drew"
- Three words to describe him are respectful, coachable and hardworking
- Hobbies include working out, gaming and watching movies
- Has an American Pit Bull named King
- Other than football, he's also good at mini golf



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MONTAVIN
QUISENBERRY

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 170 • Freshman-HS
 Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)

High School

- Three-star recruit and one of the top 10 players in Kentucky by the recruiting services
- Dynamic playmaker as a wide receiver, running back, kickoff returner and punt returner who racked up more than 8,000 total offensive yards
- Rushed for 4,469 yards and 61 touchdowns, caught 151 passes for 2,509 yards and 38 scores
- Completed 102-of-160 passes for 1,357 yards and 15 touchdowns
- Added 13 special teams touchdowns, seven on punt returns and six kickoff returns
- Saw action at defensive back, compiling 165 tackles and eight interceptions
- Helped the Rebels compile an impressive 41-2 overall record with two Class 4A state championships in 2022 and 2023 ... Finished the 2024 regular season undefeated before being upset in the state semifinals
- Totaled a team-high 49 receptions for 794 yards and also rushed for 882 yards on 79 attempts (11.2 yards per carry) as senior ... Scored 28 total touchdowns with 13 rushing, 13 receiving, one kickoff return and one punt return ... As a free safety on defense, he charted 31 tackles (19 solo) and a team-high three interceptions
- Notable game in 2024 was a win over three-time defending Ohio state champion St. Edward, in which he rushed for 141 yards and three touchdowns, caught six passes for 64 yards, threw a touchdown pass and returned an interception 66 yards
- Named the 2024 Paul Horning Award Winner
- Named Kentucky Mr. Football and the Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
- Named to the "Class of the Commonwealth" team by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Earned first-team All-State three straight seasons
- Coached by Justin Haddix
- Picked Kentucky over West Virginia and Louisville



Personal

- Born in Danville, Kentucky
- Son of Sheba and Montice Quisenberry
- Siblings are Armani, Josiah and Alaya Quisenberry
- Major is animal science

Montavin Says

- His nickname is "Tavi"
- Three words to describe him are chill, smart and motivated
- Hobbies include gaming, fishing and bowling
- The highlight of his life so far is winning the state championship
- One thing he will never do again is drink pickle juice



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AUSTIN
RAMSEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 303 • Sophomore-1L
Philadelphia, Pa. (Roman Catholic)

2024 - r-Freshman

- Moved from offensive line to defensive line
- Played in five games
- Saw his first collegiate action at Tennessee and also saw playing time vs. Murray State, at Texas and Louisville
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked as the No. 46 offensive tackle in the country and No. 17 prospect in Pennsylvania according to ESPN
- Rivals had him as the No. 73 offensive tackle and No. 18 player in the state
- Coached by Rick Prete who said "If one thing stands out to me, it's his brute strength and the punch he has"
- A four-year starter on the offensive line
- Named a first-team All-Catholic Football Team choice in 2021 and 2022
- Picked the Wildcats over Miami, Penn State, Boston College and Nebraska

Personal

- Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Son of Angela and Anthony Ramsey
- Has two siblings, Anthony and Olivia
- Major is leadership for community education & human learning

Austin Says

- His nickname is "House"

- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves to go fishing
- He used to play the violin
- Three words to describe him are tall, fast and strong
- His sports hero is Trent Williams because he made it cool to be an offensive lineman



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DAVEREN
RAYNER

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 217 • *Senior-1L
Indianapolis, Indiana (Northern Illinois/
Lawrence Central)

2024 - Super Senior

- Has played in 39 career games (22 at NIU and 17 at UK) with 23 starts (22 at NIU and one at UK)
- Has 170 career tackles with 14.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks
- Saw action in just four games in 2024 and used a redshirt season
- Totaled 13 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss
- Got a season-high five tackles, including a TFL at Tennessee

2023 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Northern Illinois
- Compiled 126 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and three pass breakups at NIU
- Started in 17 of 22 games at NIU
- Saw action in all 13 games at Kentucky, with one start vs. Missouri
- Totaled 30 total tackles this season with 3.0 TFL, two PBUs and one QBH
- Led Kentucky with a season-high 10 tackles, including five solo tackles, vs. Missouri ... Added one tackle for loss (-1 yard) and his first quarterback hurry of the season
- Got his first TFL at UK in the win over Florida

2022 - Junior (Northern Illinois)

- Played and started in eight of NIU's 11 games
- Totaled 71 tackles, second on the team, including 30 solo
- Added 5.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and four quarterback hurries
- Had 10 tackles in the Huskies' game at Kentucky

2021 - Sophomore (Northern Illinois)

- Played in eight games with four starts
- Made 29 tackles, 24 solo
- Totaled six stops and his lone sack of the season in the opener at Georgia Tech
- Recorded 19 tackles in the first three games of the season, following up the opener with a season-high seven stops versus Wyoming
- Contributed six tackles, all solo, at Michigan

- After making two solo stops versus Maine, missed the next four contests due to injury before returning at Kent State where he made one tackle
- Came back to tie his season high with seven tackles, six solo, versus Western Michigan

2020 - Freshman (Northern Illinois)

- Appeared in all six games and made five starts as a true freshman
- Fifth on the squad with 27 tackles
- Had three total pass breakups on the season, second-best on the team
- Amassed a career-high seven tackles against Central Michigan and Toledo
- Recorded his first career tackle in the season opener against Buffalo
- Made his first career start against Central Michigan
- Credited with two pass breakups and tackle for loss against Toledo
- Talled six stops, including a half tackle for loss and a pass break up at Ball State
- Notched his first career sack against Western Michigan (11-28) as part of a three-tackle effort

High School

- Earned recognition on the Indiana Football Coaches' Association Top 60 list
- Selected to the pre and post season IFCA All-State team and to the Indianapolis Star Super Team (postseason)
- Ranked No. 26 in Indiana by 247sports.com
- Two-time All-Marion County selection,
- Received All Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) honors in 2018 and 2019
- Amassed 118 tackles, 59 solo, in 2019 with seven pass break-ups, two interceptions a forced one fumble and recovered one in 2019
- Blocked four kicks in his high school career – two as a senior and two as a junior
- Totaled 75 stops his junior season with 50 solo, three passes deflected and one intercepted
- Coached by John Rodenburg
- Also a two-year letter winner as a hurdler on the track team

Personal

- Born in Indianapolis, Indiana
- Son of Dara Patterson and Averen Rayner
- Siblings are Averien, Dahaven, Jakobe and Ariaiah
- Major is sociology

Daveren Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the family feel
- Three words to describe him are chill, funny and outgoing
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes country music
- His go-to karaoke song is "Tennessee Whiskey" by Chris Stapleton
- If he could eat only food the rest of his life he would choose sushi

RAYNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2020*	6-5	27	1.0-8	2.0-9	0/0	0	0	3
2021*	8-4	29	1.0-3	1.0-3	0/0	0	0	0
2022*	8-8	71	3.5-17	5.5-22	0/0	0	4	0
2023	13-1	30	0-0	3.0-3	0/0	0	1	2



RAYNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

2024	4-0	13	0-0	3.0-7	0/0	0	0	0
at UK	17-1	43	0-0	6.0-10	0/0	0	1	2
Totals	39-18	170	5.5-28	14.5-44	0/0	0-0	5	5

*at Northern Illinois

RAYNER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
vs. So. Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	4	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	1.0-5	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio			DNP				
at Ole Miss			DNP				
vs. Vandy			DNP				
at Florida			DNP				
vs. Auburn			DNP				
at Tennessee	5	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.			DNP				
at Texas			DNP				
vs. UofL			DNP				
Totals	13	0-0	3.0-7	0/0	0	0	0

RAYNER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
vs. Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vandy	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Missouri*	10	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	1	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	3	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0-0	3.0-3	0/0	0	1	2

RAYNER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (NIU)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
vs. Eastern Ill.*	14	0-0	0.5-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Tulsa*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Kentucky*	10	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Ball State*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	3	0
vs. Toledo	9	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
at Eastern Mich.*	4	1.0-7	2.5-10	0/0	0	0	0
at Ohio*	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	0	1	0
Totals	71	3.5-17	5.5-22	0/0	0	4	0

RAYNER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (NIU)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Georgia Tech*	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	0/0	0	0

vs. Wyoming*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Michigan*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Maine*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Western Mich.	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	29	1.0-3	1.0-3	0/0	0	0

RAYNER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (NIU)

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Buffalo	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Central Mich.*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Ball State*	6	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	1
at Western Mich.*	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0
vs. Toledo*	7	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	2
at Eastern Mich.*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	27	1.0-8	2.0-9	0/0	0	3

RAYNER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 14, vs Eastern Illinois, Sept 1, 2022
Sacks: 1.0, five times, last vs Eastern Michigan, Oct 15, 2022
Tackles for loss: 2.5, at Eastern Michigan, Oct 15, 2022
Pass breakups: 2, vs Toledo, Dec 5, 2020
Quarterback hurries: 3, at Ball State, Oct 1, 2022



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CHY
RIVERS

RUNNING BACK

5-8 • 179 • Junior-SQ
Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist School)

2024 - Sophomore

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

2023 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2023)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Three-year letter winner and starter for head coach Stefan Lefors at Parkview Baptist School
- A versatile player who saw action at running back, wide receiver, quarterback, defensive back, linebacker, kick returner and punt returner
- Totaled 58 total tackles, including 49 solo and also had 600 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing for the Eagles as a senior... Totaled 1,000 yards as a kick returner and punt returner
- Helped Parkview go 29-12 during his prep career Advanced to the state championship game as a freshman with an 8-2 mark
- Named second-team All-District honors as a kick returner his sophomore season
- Lettered one season in track & field
- Picked UK over LSU, Grambling and Jackson State

Community Cats

- Participated in the My New Kentucky Home Community Engagement event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)

Personal

- Full name is Chy'lon Rivers
- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Charla and Charles Rivers
- Has one sister, Carter
- Cousins are Dak Prescott, Keenan Lewis and Warrick Dunn
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in psychology

Chy Says

- His nickname is "Chy"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere and energy
- After football, his dream job is to be a trainer or physical therapist
- Three words to describe him are genuine, honest and fun
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing



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BRIAN
ROBINSON
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 265 • Freshman-RS
Youngstown, Ohio (Westerville North)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first action vs. Ohio and also got playing time vs. Murray State

High School

- Rated a unanimous four-star recruit by ESPN, On3, 247Sports and Rivals
- ESPN has him as the No. 14 edge in the nation and the No. 3 player in Ohio
- Began his prep career as a two-year starter at quarterback at Austintown Fitch High School (2022, 2021)
- Transferred to Westerville North High School and played under head coach Stanley Jackson as a senior in 2023
- In just seven games, recorded 58 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss, six sacks, one interception, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal ... Also had five defensive touchdowns
- Helped the Pirates to a 9-3 record and reach the Region 3 quarterfinals
- Earned First Team Ohio Capital Conference honors in the Capital Division
- Named All-Ohio Honorable Mention by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Selected to play in the Under Armour All-American game in 2024





- Recorded 75 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a junior at Fitch in 2022

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags and deliver food for God's Pantry (2024)
- Read to kids at a local elementary school (2024)

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of George Robinson
- Siblings are Ashlyn Robinson, Olivia Robinson, Fallon Patton and Ahmari Bell
- Major is undecided

Brian Says

- His nickname is "B-Rob"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- Three words to describe him are intelligent, disciplined and different
- His hobbies are bowling, archery and outdoor activities
- His biggest motivator to work hard is his dad
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life it would be veggie subs



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WILLIE
RODRIGUEZ

TIGHT END

6-4 • 252 • Sophomore-1L
Taylor Mill, Kentucky (Covington Catholic)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 12 games this season with three starts vs. Ohio, Vanderbilt and Louisville
- Totaled five catches for 94 yards, averaging 18.8 yards per catch
- Made his first career reception, a 25-yarder in the fourth quarter, in the win over No. 6/5 Ole Miss
- Had a team-high-tying and a career-high three receptions for a team-high and career-high 53 yards at No. 3 Texas
- Dean's List (Fall 2024)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a unanimous three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals, On3 and 247Sports
- ESPN has him as the No. 24 tight end in the nation and Rivals has him as the No. 4 player in Kentucky
- A four-year letter winner and two-year starter as a tight end for head coach Eddie Eviston at Covington Catholic
- Helped the Colonels compile an impressive 42-11 overall record during his prep career, including a 14-1 record in 2023
- Recorded 29 catches for 488 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior, helping lead Covington Catholic to 14 straight wins and an appearance

in the Kentucky High School Athletics Association Class 4A Championship Game

- Also added 48 tackles, three sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on defense
- Named *USA Today* High School Sports Star of the Week after scoring three touchdowns to help his team remain undefeated in November 2023
- Voted team captain by his peers
- Earned the team's Most Valuable Player award
- Named Second Team All-State by *The Courier Journal* in 2023
- As a junior, Recorded 14 catches for 295 yards and five touchdowns, also adding 10 tackles and two sacks on defense
- Also a four-year letter winner on the wrestling team and earned two letters on the baseball team
- State qualifier three times in three different weight classes
- Placed fifth at the 2023 KHSAA state wrestling championships
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Auburn, Ole Miss, Purdue, Tennessee and Virginia Tech

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Jody and Willie Rodriguez
- Has five siblings - Alexes, Sofia, Gabby, Antonio and Emilio
- Comes from a family of athletes as mom, Jody, was an outside hitter on the volleyball team at Dayton from 1993-97; Dad, Willie, was a middle linebacker at Thomas Moore from 1992-96; Sister, Sofia, is currently a soccer player at Western Carolina; Cousin, Patrick Henschen, was a tight end at Kentucky from 2017-21
- Major is undecided

Willie Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the family environment, the Big Blue Nation and the coaching staff
- One word to describe him on the field is physical
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life he would choose Cuban food
- If he could have dinner with one famous person, living or dead, he would invite Drake
- His hobbies include baseball, wrestling, basketball, fishing and hanging out with friends and family

RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2024	TE	12-3	5	94	18.8	0	25
Totals		12-3	5	94	18.8	0	25

RODRIGUEZ'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio*	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1	25	0	25
vs. Vandy*	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	1	16	0	16
at Texas	3	53	0	25
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	94	0	25

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving yards: 53, at Texas, Nov 23, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 25, twice, last at Texas, Nov 23, 2024



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KAHLIL
SAUNDERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 293 • Senior-3L
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

2024 - Junior

- Saw action in 11 games
- Missed the Murray State game with injury
- Totaled 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries and a sack
- Got two tackles and a career-best two quarterback hurries in the win over Ohio
- Totaled a season-high three tackles at Tennessee

2023 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games and had 18 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks and two quarterback hurries
- Had four tackles and set career highs with 1.5 quarterback sacks / tackles for loss in the season opener vs. Ball State

2022 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled 13 tackles, 1.0 TFL and a half-sack
- Charted a career-best five tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Did not play vs. Louisville or Iowa with injury

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (ULM, Florida, NMSU and Louisville)
- Totaled two tackles, two tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry
- Got a TFL vs. New Mexico State and Louisville
- Charted his first QBH vs. New Mexico State



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STONE
SAUNDERS

QUARTERBACK



6-1 • 222 • Freshman-RS
Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Considered a top 50 strong-side defensive end by 247sports
- A two-way player at Grissom High School also playing on the offensive line
- A three-year starter for head coach Chip English
- Totaled 80 tackles, including 14.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior at Grissom
- Helped lead Grissom to the AHSAA High School Football Class 7A playoffs for the first time since 2004
- Named to the 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State football Class 7A Second Team
- Earned 7A Region 4 first-team honors ... Also an all-city first-team member
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Chose Kentucky over Indiana, Virginia, and Va. Tech

Personal

- Born in Huntsville, Alabama
- Son of Toshiba Burton
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development

Kahlil Says

- He chose Kentucky because it would give him the best opportunity to go to the NFL
- After football his dream is to be an exotic animal veterinarian
- Three words to describe him are chill, goofy and competitive
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she's a strong, independent woman
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he draw

SAUNDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
2021	4-0	2	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2022	11-0	13	1.0-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
2023	13-0	18	3.5-19	1.5-14	0	0	0	0	2
2024	11-0	15	2.0-10	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	39-0	48	8.5-39	2.5-22	0	0	0	0	5

SAUNDERS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	2	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.			DNP					
at Texas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	2.0-10	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	2

SAUNDERS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Ball State	4	1.5-14	1.5-14	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Akron	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Alabama	3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Clemson	1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	3.5-19	1.5-14	0	0	0	0	2

SAUNDERS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville			DNP					
vs. Iowa			DNP					
Totals	13	1.0-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0

SAUNDERS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Louisville	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1

SAUNDERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Ball State, Sept 2, 2023 (14 yards)
Sacks: 1.5, vs Ball State, Sept 2, 2023 (14 yards)
Quarterback hurry: 2, vs Ohio, Sept 21, 2024

High School

- Four-star recruit by ESPN, which selected him to the ESPN 300 top players in America
- The No. 11 player in Pennsylvania and No. 17 QB in the nation by ESPN
- One of the most prolific passers in Pennsylvania history
- Finished his impressive prep career as Pennsylvania's all-time leading passer with 13,719 yards, 781 completions and 204 career touchdowns ... His 204 career touchdowns ranked third nationally all-time
- Four-year letter winner and starter at Bishop McDevitt, leading the team to two state championships (2022 and 2024), state runner-up (freshman) and state semifinals (junior)
- Finished with a career record of 52-6 as the Crusaders' quarterback
- Threw for 3,577 yards and 48 touchdowns with 10 interceptions to help lead McDevitt to the 5A state title as a senior
- Was the 2024 recipient of the Maxwell Football Club's Pennsylvania Player of the Year
- Named the 40th annual Jim Henry Award winner as the tri-state player who demonstrates excellence on the field, in the classroom and in the community
- Earned 5A Player of the Year and First Team All-State honors by the PA Football Writers in 2024
- Named PennLive Pa. Player of the Year
- Named Class 4A Co-Player of the Year as a junior
- Pennsylvania Player of the Year by MaxPreps in 2024
- Named Class 4A Co-Player of the Year as a junior
- Earned Pennsylvania Player of the Year as a sophomore by Gatorade and MaxPreps
- Named Mr. Pennsylvania Football in 2022
- Set the state championship game record with five passing touchdowns in his sophomore title winning game
- Named to MaxPreps Freshman All-America second team and was a first-team All-America choice as a sophomore
- Coached by Jeff Weachter
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia, Miami (Fla.), and Michigan

Personal

- Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Son of Steve and Emily Saunders
- Siblings are Lily, Morgan, Logan and Major
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Steve, was a defensive lineman at Millersville University from 1988-92; sister Lily, played field hockey at William & Mary and Richmond from 2019-23; brother, Logan,





played football at Shippensburg from 2021-22; sister, Morgan, played field hockey at Shippensburg from 2000-24

- Major is undecided

Stone Says

- His nickname is "Stone Cole" because that's his first and middle name
- After football his dream job is to be a coach
- His sports hero is Tom Brady because he grew up watching him play
- If he could eat on thing for the rest of his life it would be anything from Chick-Fil-A
- The highlight of his life so far is winning a state championship



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JACKSON
SCHULZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 210 • Senior-1L
Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)

2024 - Junior

- Saw action in eight games mostly on special teams (Ohio, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn, Murray State, Texas and Louisville)
- Recorded the first interception of his career, a leaping grab in the fourth quarter, in the win over Murray State
- Dean's List (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2023 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's list (Fall 2022)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position
- Four-year letter winner at safety and nickel for head coach Bob Beatty at Trinity
- Helped the Shamrocks win the Class 6A State Championship title in 2020
- Earned Most Improved Player of the Year as a junior
- In the 2020 title game against Male, led the team in tackles with five, including 1.0 tackle for loss

- Named Scout Team Player of the Year as a sophomore
- Excellent student who earned a spot on the school's Principal's List
- Chose Kentucky over Miami (Ohio) and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kelly Schulz and the late Christopher Schulz
- Siblings are Ally and Ben
- Graduated in May of '25 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a graduate certificate in sport, fitness, & recreation management

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2023)
- Serves as an ambassador at UK's My New Kentucky Home (2025)

Jackson Says

- His nickname is "J. Schulz"
- He chose Kentucky because his mom and dad also went to UK
- His dream job is to be a business owner
- The person he most admires is his mom because of all she has gone through in the loss of his dad and how she handled it
- Three words to describe him are funny, chill and hyper



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QUAY'SHEED
SCOTT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 196 • Sophomore-1L
Marion, South Carolina (Marion)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled six tackles
- Missed the Tennessee game with injury
- Got his first career tackle vs. Ohio
- Totaled a career-best two tackles at Florida and vs. Murray State
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a four-star recruit by On3 and a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- On3 had him as the No. 29 cornerback in the nation and the No. 5 player in South Carolina
- Played at Marion High School under head coach Brian Hennecy and helped the Swamp Foxes win four straight region championships, played for a state title in 2020 and compiled a 33-8 record in his four seasons on the team
- Totaled 1,616 career receiving yards with 23 touchdowns, 1,357 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns, two TD passes, four kickoff returns for touchdowns, 10 interceptions and one punt return for a TD

- As a senior in 2023, had 26 catches for 764 yards and nine touchdowns, but also carried the football 51 times for 643 yards and 12 more touchdowns
- Threw a touchdown pass and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns
- Defensively, had 63 tackles, six tackles for loss, three interceptions, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Named South Carolina's Region 8-AA Player of the Year
- Helped his team to a 10-2 record, a regional championship title and an appearance in the second round of the state playoffs
- Chosen to play and got an interception in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, helping South Carolina defeat North Carolina, 24-0
- Earned All-State Class 2A honors by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association
- Named to the All-Region 8 team
- Also Earned an invitation to the Shrine Bowl as a junior
- Two-year letter winner on the track team, participating in the 100-meters and 4x100-meter relay
- Two-time member of the AB Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over South Carolina

Personal

- First name is pronounced "quah-SHEED"
- Born in Marion, South Carolina
- Has one son, Sevn Scott
- Son of Ashley Williams and Kenynon Scott
- Cousin, Cam Smith, currently is a cornerback for the Miami Dolphins; Cousin Xavier Legette, is currently a wide receiver for the Carolina Panthers; Cousin, T.J. Sanders, currently plays defensive tackle at South Carolina
- Has one sister, Seniyah
- Major is undecided

Quay'sheed Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose Kentucky because of all the love the coaches showed
- His dream job is to be a business owner
- The highlight of his life was the birth of his son
- Three words to describe him are honest, him and trustworthy

SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2024	DB	11-0	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals		11-0	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



SCOTT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Murray St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

SCOTT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice, last vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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ABA
SELM

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 323 • Freshman-RS
Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Ohio and also got playing time vs. Murray State

High School

- Rated as a unanimous three-star recruit by On3, ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals
- On3 listed him as the No. 18 interior offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 2 player in Kentucky
- Four-year starter and four-year letter winner at Simon Kenton High School under head coach Roy Lucas Jr.
- First-team all-state as a senior as chosen by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Helped an offense that combined for 129 pass completions on 212 pass attempts for more than 2,000 yards and 16 touchdowns, along with 392 carries for 1,944 yards and 29 rushing TDs as a senior in 2023
- Meanwhile, on defense as a defensive lineman, added 59 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and six sacks
- Helped his team reach the first round of the Kentucky High School Athletics Association Class 6A Playoff in 2023
- Earned numerous honors after his senior season, including Northern Kentucky John Schlarmann Lineman of the Year and the Class 6A District 6 Player of the Year

- Chose Kentucky over offers from Cincinnati, Penn State and Purdue

Personal

- First name is Hamadoun but goes by "Aba" pronounced "AB-uh"
- Born in Independence, Kentucky
- Son of Daniel Selm
- Siblings are Daniel Selm Jr., Michael Selm and Sara Selm
- Major is sport leadership

Aba Says

- His nickname is "Aba"
- He chose Kentucky because of the great coaching staff
- His dream job is to be a physical therapist
- His favorite family recipe that he can make is meatloaf
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"



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QUINTIN
SIMMONS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 171 • Freshman-HS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)

High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com which lists him as the No. 16 player in Ohio and No. 55 wide receiver nationally
- A three-star recruit by ESPN, On3 and 247Sports
- ESPN tabbed him as the No. 15 player in Ohio and No. 60 receiver in the nation
- Played wide receiver and running back at Withrow while also returning punts and kickoffs
- Three-year starter for head coaches Anthony Berry and Kali Jones during his prep career
- Named to the 2024 Division II All-Ohio First Team and the Metro Athletic Conference First Team All-League as a senior
- Named First Team Division II All-City by *The Enquirer*
- Earned his team's Most Valuable Player Award in 2024 after totaling 20 catches for 315 yards and six receiving touchdowns
- In 2023, caught 31 passes for 533 yards and eight touchdowns while rushing for 119 yards and three scores while helping Withrow to a berth in the Division II regional finals
- Also competed in track, running the 100-meter dash
- His recruiting finalists include Cincinnati, Michigan, Penn State, Syracuse and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Landeria Clifford and Quintin Simmons Sr.
- Siblings are Quinleia Simmons, Quintaz Simmons, Quincia Simmons and Quinear Simmons

- Major is sport leadership

Quintin Says

- His nickname is "Q" or "Jet"
- His dream job is to be a business owner and work in real estate
- Three words to describe him are fun, loyal and selfless
- Hobbies including gaming and listening to music
- His go-to Karaoke song is anything by Raq Baby



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MIKKEL
SKINNER

TIGHT END

6-4 • 231 • Freshman-HS
Greer, S.C. (Riverside)

High School

- A four-star recruit by Rivals, 247 Sports and 247Sports Composite
- Considered the No. 2 overall recruit in the state of South Carolina in the 2025 class by 247Sports and the No. 10 tight end nationally by On3
- A versatile athlete who sees action at wide receiver, tight end, running back, linebacker, defensive end for head coach Matt Rochester at Riverside
- Led the Warriors to their first playoff appearance in the Class AAAAA Division 2 state playoffs in 15 years in 2024
- Caught 44 passes for 819 yards and 12 receiving TDs as a senior
- Also had 31 carries for 321 yards with six scores
- Totaled 1,340 all-purpose yards
- Defensively, had 12 tackles and 5.0 sacks
- Caught 44 passes for 651 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior
- Also had 68 carries for 588 yards (8.6 yards per carry) with five scores
- A multi-sport athlete at Riverside who also competed in basketball and track
- Helped lead the basketball team to the South Carolina AAAA title game in 2023, charting 11 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks in the semifinals
- Earned All-Region honors
- Ran a 23.78 in the 200-meter dash as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio State, USF and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Greer, South Carolina
- Son of Dwayne Skinner and Latoya Greene
- Siblings are Marques Skinner and Maddison Skinner
- Comes from a family of athletes as aunt, Kalana Greene, played basketball at UConn (2005-10) before playing professionally in the WNBA and for CCC Polkowice in Poland; Cousin, Courtney Brown, was an offensive lineman at Penn State and for the



- Cleveland Browns; Cousin, Joe Hamilton, was a quarterback at Georgia Tech
- Major is undecided

Mikkel Says

- His dream job is to be an actor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the drums
- Three words to describe him are funny, outgoing and lit
- If he could eat only one thing the rest of his life he would choose chicken and mangoes (okay, that's two things)
- Hobbies are playing basketball and gaming



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ANTWAN
SMITH

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 215 • Sophomore-1L
Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in seven games on special teams
- Got his first career tackle, pass breakup and a quarterback hurry vs. Murray State

High School

- Rated as a unanimous three-star recruit by On3, ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals
- On3 listed him as the No. 47 linebacker in the nation and the No. 76 player in Georgia
- Played at Westlake High School under head coach Rico Zackery, helping the Lions compile a 43-10 record during his four seasons
- Recorded 21 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks (-10 yards) and two caused fumbles as a senior in 2023
- Helped his team to a 9-3 record and the Class 7A Georgia High School Football Playoffs in 2023
- Named to the Georgia High School Football Daily Defensive First Team in 2023
- Lettered as a junior and senior on the track team
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Duke and NC State

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Tiffani and Dadra Smith
- Has one brother, Deon Jackson
- Comes from a family of athletes as mom, Tiffani, ran track at the University of Miami and earned All-America honors after placing 13th in the long jump at the 1995 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships ... Dad, Dadra, played basketball at Utah State from 1995-97 ... Brother, Deon, played football at Duke from 2017-2020 and has played with four NFL teams since 2021

- Major is sport leadership

Antwan Says

- His nickname is "Smitty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work in real estate
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves cars
- Three words to describe him are quiet, chill and funny

A. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2024	ILB	7-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
Totals		7-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1

A. SMITH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UoFL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1

A. SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Pass breakup: vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Quarterback hurry: vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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DEVIN
SMITH

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 223 • Freshman-RS
Brunswick, Georgia (Brunswick)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports, On3 and ESPN
- Listed one of the top 55 linebackers in the 2024 recruiting class by Rivals
- Rated the No. 70 player in the state of Georgia by On3
- Three-year starter at linebacker for head coach Garrett Grady
- Totaled 22 career sacks, the most in Brunswick High history
- Named the *Brunswick News'* 2022-23 Coastal Georgia All-Area Football Team's Defensive Player of the Year

- Totaled 62 tackles, including 18.0 tackles for loss and 12.0 sacks, along with one forced fumble as a senior
- Earned the Region 2-6A Defensive Player of the Year in 2022 after leading the Brunswick Pirates to a 10-1 season and a berth in the Georgia High School Association 6A playoffs
- Despite missing games to injury as a junior, still totaled 63 tackles, including 10.0 tackles for loss, along with six sacks and three fumble recoveries
- Named to the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All-State Team (2022 and 2023)
- Helped Brunswick record a 10-1 record in Class 6A in 2022
- Also participated on the track team
- Chose Kentucky over LSU, South Carolina, Alabama and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Brunswick, Georgia
- Son of Marion Grant
- Siblings are Iyke, James, Jovontae and Geya
- Major is sport leadership

Devin Says

- His nickname is "Dev"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff
- Besides playing football, he's also really good at drawing
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life he would chose steak
- One way to describe his play on the field is "high motor"



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JACOB
SMITH

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 242 • Freshman-RS
Somerset, Ky. (Corbin)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games
- Got his first collegiate tackle vs. Ohio
- Also played vs. Murray State and at Texas
- Dean's List (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Listed as the state's No. 2 prospect
- Rated a top-20 edge rusher nationally by Rivals
- Began his prep career at Somerset before spending two seasons in Connecticut, one at Cheshire Academy and one at Loomis Chaffee School
- Transferred to Corbin in the fall of 2023 for his senior season
- In his lone season with the Redhounds, totaled 103 tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks in 12 games



- Earned first-team all-state by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and also first-team all-district
- Ranked tied for third in the state with three forced fumbles, recovering two
- Part of a Corbin defensive squad that ranked No. 1 in the state in team defense, allowing just 5.9 points per game
- Helped the Redhounds finish 12-1 overall, concluding the season in the 2023 Class 4A quarterfinals
- Named an Under Armour All-American
- Coached by Tom Greer
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Jerod and Susan Smith
- Dad is currently a master sergeant in the United States Marine Corps
- Siblings are Toi Singleton, Tanner Stamper Smith, Jaylaan Smith, Jeryiah Smith and Jerod Smith
- Twin brother, Jerod, is a fellow signee in the 2024 class ... Jerod is older by 15 minutes
- Major is social work

Jacob Says

- His nickname is "Jake"
- Besides playing football, he's also really good at making people laugh
- If he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life he would chose candy
- One thing he will never do again is give up
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep going!"



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JADEN SMITH

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 208 • Freshman-RS
Charlotte, North Carolina (West Charlotte)

2024 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action on special teams vs. Ohio and also played against Auburn, Murray State and Louisville
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Considered a consensus four-star prospect by all the major recruiting sites
- Ranked as the No. 3 prospect in North Carolina and No. 92 nationally
- 247Sports Composite ranks him as the No. 11 athlete in the high school class of 2024
- Coached by Sam Greiner at West Charlotte High School
- Four-time All-Conference selection

- Named the 2023 Queen City 3A/4A Defensive Player of the Year at linebacker by *The Charlotte Observer*
- Earned the team's Most Valuable Player award and the First Team All-State by HighSchoolOT as a senior
- Helped his team finish 9-4 overall and advance to the third round of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's 3A West playoffs in 2023
- Also participated on the track team
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Michigan and Southern California

Personal

- Born in Charlotte, North Carolina
- Son of Tish Boyd and Travis Smith
- Siblings are Beedy, Crystal Boyd, Zion, Kayden-Fat, Ricco, Ren, Honesty and Noonie
- Major is undecided

Jaden Says

- His nickname is "J4"
- He chose Kentucky because of the love and support
- His dream job is to be a clothing designer
- Besides playing football, he's also really good at boxing
- One thing he will never do again is skydive



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JEROD SMITH II

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 275 • Sophomore-1L
Somerset, Ky. (Corbin)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 12 games this season and totaled seven tackles and an assisted TFL
- Got a career-high two tackles vs. Louisville

High School

- A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Rated a top-10 edge rusher nationally by ESPN
- Listed as the state's No. 3 prospect
- Began his prep career at Somerset before spending two seasons in Connecticut, one at Cheshire Academy and one at Loomis Chaffee School
- Transferred to Corbin in the fall of 2023 for his senior season
- In his lone season with the Redhounds, was named the Class 4A District 8 Player of the Year by the KFAA and a first-team All-District choice after totaling 90 tackles, including a team-high 20 tackles for loss
- Ranked sixth in the state in sacks with 9.0
- Part of a Corbin defensive squad that ranked No. 1 in the state in team defense, allowing just 5.9 points per game

- Helped the Redhounds finish 12-1 overall, concluding the season as the 2023 Class 4A runner ups
- Named an Under Armour All-American
- Earned Ixon Law Office Player of the Week after recording nine tackles, 3.0 TFL and 3.0 sacks in a win over Lexington Catholic
- Coached by Tom Greer
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food bags for God's Pantry (2024)
- Volunteered at a bowling event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Jerod and Susan Smith
- Dad is currently a master sergeant in the United States Marine Corps
- Siblings are Toi Singleton, Tanner Stamper Smith, Jaylaan Smith, Jeryiah Smith and Jerod Smith
- Twin brother, Jacob, is a fellow signee in the 2024 class ... Jerod is older by 15 minutes
- Major is undecided

Jerod Says

- His nickname is "Rod"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- His dream job is to be a business owner
- Besides playing football, he's also really good at playing video games
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"

JE. SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2024	DL	12-0	7	0.5-1	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals		12-0	7	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

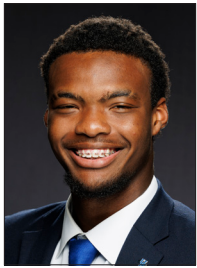
JE. SMITH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

JE. SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024





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NIC "HAPPY"
SMITH

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 290 • Freshman-HS
Loganville, Ga. (Walnut Grove)

High School

- A three-star recruit by the major recruiting services
- Standing a 6-foot-5 and 290 pounds, has the size to be a 4-technique player
- Coached by Jerry Carrafa
- Charted 40 tackles with 11.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and 16 quarterback hurries as a senior for the Warriors
- Named to the All-Region 8-AAAA as a junior after totaling 58 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, eight quarterback hurries, 4.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery
- Also caught a 30-yard TD pass and blocked a field goal
- Also played basketball for Walnut Grove
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia Tech and Georgia Southern

Personal

- Born in Augusta, Georgia
- Son of Spencer and Kisha Smith and Genedra Smalls
- Siblings are Jackson Roundtree, Killik Smith, Arkeion Smith, Nedra Roundtree, Valencia Murray and Ariana Smith
- Major is community leadership and development

Happy Says

- His nickname is "Big Happ"
- After the NFL, his dream job is to start a food business
- Besides playing football he's also good at cooking and baking
- Three words to describe him are happy, friendly and nice
- The best advice he's ever received is "you are what you believe"



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STEVEN
SOLES JR.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 235 • Sophomore-1L
Powell, Tenn. (Powell)

2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled five tackles, including 2.0 TFL, a sack and a quarterback hurry
- Missed the Tennessee game with injury
- Got his first career tackle and sack vs. South Carolina
- Also had a tackle and a quarterback hurry vs. Ohio
- Recorded a career-high two tackles and a TFL at Florida

High School

- Rated as a unanimous three-star recruit by ESPN, On3, 247Sports and Rivals
- ESPN listed him as the No. 70 linebacker in the nation and the No. 21 player in Tennessee
- Four-year starter at Powell High School under head coach Matt Lowe
- Recorded 66 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks (-23 yards) and 38 quarterback hurries, all of which were team highs, as a senior in 2023
- Added four pass deflections, one interception returned for 38 yards, one fumble recovery, one blocked punt and one blocked field goal
- Helped his team to a 9-4 record and an appearance in the Tennessee Division I Class 5A quarterfinals
- Named the Class 5A Region 2 Most Valuable Player, The Knoxville Focus and Coaches Poll Player of the Year and a semifinalist for Class 5A Mr. Football in 2023
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Alabama, Miami and Tulane

Personal

- Born in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Son of Antonia Whitmore and Steven Soles Sr.
- Siblings are Shamiyah Whitmore, Markise Witt Jr., Key'Juan Witt and Shemar Soles
- Major is communication

Steven Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the people and the culture
- After the NFL, his dream job is to be a high school football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can rap
- Three words to describe him are cool, funny and enthusiastic
- The craziest thing he's ever done is swim with sharks

SOLES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2024	DL	11-0	5	2.0-7	1.0-3	0/0	1	0	0
Totals		11-0	5	2.0-7	1.0-3	0/0	1	0	0

SOLES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Murray St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2.0-7	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	1

SOLES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Florida, Oct 19, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Florida, Oct 19, 2024 (4 yards)
Sacks: vs South Carolina, Sept 7, 2024 (3 yards)
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs Ohio, Sept 21, 2024



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TROY
STELLATO

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 184 • Senior-TR
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Clemson/Cardinal Gibbons)

2025 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after four seasons at Clemson (2021-24)
- Has played in 23 career games with 11 starting assignments
- Has 65 career catches for 600 yards and two touchdowns

2024 - Junior (Clemson)

- Played in nine games with five starts and caught 25 passes for 264 yards before an injury ended his season prematurely

2023 - Sophomore (Clemson)

- Returned from an ACL injury in 2022 to play in 12 games with six starts
- Charted 38 catches for 321 yards and a touchdown
- Caught four passes for 42 yards in the 2023 Gator Bowl vs. Kentucky

2022 - r-Freshman (Clemson)

- Missed the season with an ACL injury suffered in fall camp



2021 - Freshman (Clemson)

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games vs. South Carolina State and UConn

High School

- Was a four-star prospect by ESPN.com and Rivals coming out of Cardinal Gibbons High School
- Rivals listed him as the 20th-best player in Florida and the nation's 17th-best receiver
- A three-year starter who totaled 112 career receptions for 1,758 yards and 19 touchdowns in 33 games
- Recorded 26 receptions for 325 yards and five scores in his first six games of a pandemic-shortened 2020 season as a senior
- Played for head coach Matt DuBuc

Personal

- Born in Salem, Massachusetts
- Son of Eric and Jen Stellato
- Has one brother, Eric
- An uncle, Sean Stellato, played football at Marist College
- Major is pre-communication and criminal justice

Troy Says

- After football, his dream job is to be a sports broadcaster or sports agent
- One thing most people don't know about him is that his first love was basketball
- The highlight of his life so far was visiting Italy and Spain
- Three words to describe him are fiery, motivated and loving
- The best advice he's ever received was from his dad "If you're not failing, you're not doing it right"

STELLATO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2021*	WR	2-0	0	0	0	0	2	15	7.5	0	12
2023*	WR	12-6	0	0	0	0	38	321	8.4	1	18
2024	WR	9-5	1	11	0	11	25	264	10.6	1	34
Totals		23-11	1	11	0	11	65	600	9.2	2	34

*at Clemson

STELLATO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (CLEMSON)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. App State	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	24
vs. NC State*	0	0	0	0	2	38	0	25
vs. Stanford				DNP				
at Florida State*	1	11	0	11	3	16	0	6
at Wake Forest*	0	0	0	0	6	72	1	19
vs. Virginia*	0	0	0	0	7	74	0	34
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
at Virginia Tech*	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	20
at Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
vs. The Citadel				DNP				
vs. South Carolina				DNP				
vs. SMU				DNP				
at Texas				DNP				
Totals	1	11	0	11	25	264	1	34

STELLATO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (CLEMSON)

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Duke				DNP				
vs. Charleston So.	0	0	0	0	5	51	0	18
vs. Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
vs. Florida State	0	0	0	0	4	41	0	14
at Syracuse	0	0	0	0	4	37	1	14
vs. Wake Forest*	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	7
at Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	17
at NC State*	0	0	0	0	7	29	0	12
vs. Notre Dame*	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	14
vs. Georgia Tech*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. North Carolina	0	0	0	0	6	50	0	18
at South Carolina*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Kentucky*	0	0	0	0	4	42	0	18
Totals	0	0	0	0	38	321	1	18

STELLATO'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (CLEMSON)

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. South Carolina St.	1	12	0	12
vs. UConn	1	3	0	3
Totals	2	15	0	12

STELLATO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, twice, last vs. Virginia, Oct 19, 2024
Receiving yards: 72, vs. Virginia, Oct 19, 2024 (7 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last at Wake Forest, Oct 12, 2024
Long reception: 34, vs. Virginia, Oct 19, 2024
Rush attempts: 1, at Florida State, Oct 5, 2024
Rush yards: 11, at Florida State, Oct 5, 2024
Long rush: 11, at Florida State, Oct 5, 2024



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DARRIN STREY

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-7 • 322 • Freshman-HS
Paw Paw, Mich. (Paw Paw)

2025 - Freshman

- Dean's List (Spring 2025)

High School

- A four-star recruit by On3.com and ranked the No. 2 player in Michigan and 23rd player nationally
- Ranked sixth in the state of Michigan and 32nd among offensive tackles by 247 Sports Composite
- A four-year starter and letter winner who played on both the offensive and defensive lines for his dad, Dennis Strey, at Paw Paw High School
- Helped lead the Red Wolves to a 9-2 record and an appearance in the Wolverine Conference championship game in 2024
- Named First Team All-State for Division 4 by the MHSFCA

- Earned First Team Wolverine All-Conference honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman
- Voted Kalamazoo-area's top fall sports athlete
- Totaled 102 pin blocks, 59 tackles, including 21.0 tackles for loss with two sacks as a senior
- His 21.0 TFLs set the single-season school record
- Also owns the school's career record with 31.0 tackles for loss
- Totaled 96 pancake blocks and 64 tackles, including 12 for loss, as a junior
- An all-around athlete who also played basketball and participated in the discus and the shot put for the track team
- Earned all-state honors in 2023 and 2024 with track
- Set the Paw Paw school record in the discus with a throw of 162 feet
- Excelled in the classroom as well, maintaining a 4.13 grade point average
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Oregon, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ole Miss and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Son of Dennis and Jennifer Strey
- Siblings are Dennis Strey Jr., and Millie Strey
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Dennis, was an offensive lineman at Ferris State; mother, Jennifer, was a pitcher on the softball team at Ferris State; older brother, Dennis Strey Jr., currently is an offensive lineman at Eastern Michigan
- Major is pre-finance

Darrin Says

- After his football career, he wants to become a financial advisor
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can drive a golf ball 330 yards
- Three words to describe him are fun, energetic and chill
- One thing he will never do again is jump a wave on a jet ski
- The highlight of his life so far has been accepting his Lord and Savior into his life



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KEVIS THOMAS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 181 • Junior-TR
Perry, Fla. (Maryland/Lowndes)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Maryland (2023-24)
- Has played in 14 career games with six career starts
- Has totaled 24 career tackles and two pass breakups





2024 - Sophomore (Maryland)

- Started in six of eight games played for the Terps and totaled six tackles and two PBUs
- Got a career-high four tackles twice (vs. Northwestern and at Minnesota)
- Made his first career start vs. Indiana and got three tackles

2023 - Freshman (Maryland)

- Appeared in six games as a true freshman and charted two tackles

High School

- Played quarterback at Lowndes High School before transitioning to defensive back and wide receiver
- Caught 22 passes for 417 yards and three touchdowns as a senior, while also returning a pair of kickoffs for a touchdown
- Named 2021 Second Team All-Region after totaling 25 tackles and an interception
- Coached by Zach Grage
- An all-around athlete who also played basketball and baseball for the Vikings

Personal

- Born in Tallahassee, Florida
- Son of Keyana Simmons and Walter Thomas
- Siblings are Kavan Thomas, Akeela Thomas, Nyon Simmons, Kenna Simmons and Kyson Simmons
- Major is pre-communication

Kevis Says

- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is the first person in his family to go to college
- Three words to describe him are humble, respectful and motivated
- His sports hero is LeBron James because he's never complacent
- Hobbies include gaming and playing basketball
- After his football career, he wants to be a business owner

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS										
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU	
2023*	DB	6-0	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	
2024*	DB	8-6	21	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2	
Totals		14-6	23	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2	

*at Maryland

THOMAS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (MARYLAND)										
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH		
vs. UConn			DNP							
vs. Michigan State			DNP							
at Virginia			DNP							
vs. Villanova	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Indiana*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Northwestern*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Southern Cal.*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at Minnesota*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Oregon			DNP							
vs. Rutgers	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Iowa*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Penn State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	21	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	

THOMAS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (MARYLAND)										
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH		
vs. Towson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Charlotte	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Virginia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Michigan St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Indiana	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS										
Tackles: 4, twice, last at Minnesota, Oct 26, 2024										
Pass breakups: 1, twice, last vs. Rutgers, Nov 16, 2024										



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RUSHAUNE
VILANE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 237 • Sophomore-SQ
Woonsocket, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)

2024 - Freshman

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

High School

- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter who saw action at edge and outside linebacker for head coach Keith Croft and Bishop Hendricken
- Helped the Hawks compile an impressive 30-5 overall record during his four seasons which concluded with three state championship titles (2020, 2021, 2023)
- Totaled 86 tackles, including 36 solo, during his senior season ... Also had 6.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries

- Two-time First Team All-State selection by the *Providence Journal* and R.I. Football Coaches Association All-Division First Team
- Named 2023 Providence Gridiron Defensive MVP
- A three-sport athlete who also played basketball as a power forward and ran the 100-meters on the track team
- Excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the President's List all four years of high school
- Choose Kentucky over offers from Boston College, Connecticut, Rhode Island and others

Personal

- Born in Providence, Rhode Island
- Son of Rushie Strong
- Siblings are Rushie Vilane, Rakema Williams, Rakeem Williams, Rakia Williams and Kenyon Williams
- Major is kinesiology

Rushaune Says

- His nickname is "Rush"
- His biggest motivator is his mom, Rushie, who worked three jobs to help provide for the family
- Outside of football, he enjoys watching television and being with his family
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a homebody
- One word to describe his play on the field is "energetic"



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DJ
WALLER JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 203 • Junior-1L
Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan/Chaney)

2024 - Sophomore

- Saw action in seven games with four starts vs. Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Florida and Auburn
- Missed the last four games vs. Tennessee, Murray State, Texas and Louisville with injury
- Totaled 13 tackles and two pass breakups
- Saw his first action as a Wildcat vs. South Carolina and got a tackle
- Totaled a career-high tying four tackles vs. Auburn

2023 - Freshman (Michigan)

- Played in 11 games in the secondary and on special teams as a true freshman in 2023 at Michigan
- Helped the Wolverines amass a 15-0 record and win the College Football Playoff National Championship
- Contributed 12 tackles with one pass breakup to earn a varsity letter at UM
- Named the Defensive Freshman of the Week five times during the season for his performances against UNLV, Bowling Green, Indiana, Nebraska and Michigan State



High School

- A consensus 3-star prospect who was rated the No. 35 athlete in the nation and the No. 20 player in Ohio by Rivals.com
- Two-way player at wide receiver and defensive back for head coach Seth Antram at Chaney High School
- Totaled 47 tackles with 7.0 tackles for loss, one sack, and one interception on defense
- Charted 215 receiving yards with two scores offensively
- Helped the Cowboys finish 10-2 in 2022, the school's first 10-win season in more than 20 years
- Named first-team all-state defense, Division III OPSWA All-Ohio
- Earned All-District (Northeast Inland) first team in 2022

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of D'Juan and Micah Waller and Phillisa Patton
- Has seven siblings
- Major is sport leadership

DJ Says

- He chose to play at Kentucky because Coach Stoops is a great defensive backs coach and he will coach him hard
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he loves to write music
- Three words to describe him are humble, unique and relentless
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his dad because he's always trying to make him a better person and lead him the right way
- If he could invite one famous person, dead or alive, to a dinner he would choose Kobe Bryant

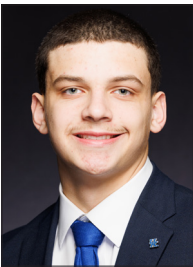
WALLER'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.	
2023*	11-0	12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	
2024	7-4	13	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	
at UK	7-4	13	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0	
Totals	18-4	25	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	3	0	

*at Michigan

WALLER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. So. Miss			DNP						
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Ohio	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0		
vs. Vandy*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Auburn*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0		
at Tennessee			DNP						
vs. Murray St.			DNP						
at Texas			DNP						
vs. UofL			DNP						
Totals	13	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0		

WALLER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (UM)									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.		
vs. ECU	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. UNLV	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. BGU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Rutgers	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Purdue	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Minnesota	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Nebraska	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Indiana	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
at Mich. State	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0		
vs. Maryland	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
Totals	12	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0		

WALLER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS									
Tackles: 4, twice, last vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024									
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, last vs Auburn, Oct 26, 2024									



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BRENNEN
WARD

QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 222 • Freshman-HS Gahanna, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln)
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High School

- A three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services
- Ranked as the No. 3 quarterback and No. 13 player in Ohio and the nation's 24th-ranked quarterback according to On3
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter who was coached by his dad, Bruce Ward
- Voted a team captain three straight seasons
- Earned All-State and All-Conference honors three straight seasons
- Completed 95-of-131 passes for 1,200 yards and 12 touchdowns in eight games as a senior ... Also had 21 carries for 120 yards
- Helped the Lions win their third straight Ohio Capital Conference championship (2022, 2023 and 2024)
- Completed 155-of-229 passes (67.7 percent completion) for 2,482 passing yards with 27 touchdowns and just eight interceptions as a junior
- Led Lincoln to a 12-1 record and the Ohio Division 1 Regional Championship
- A three-time All-District and All-OCC performer
- Excelled in the classroom, earning a 4.0 grade point average
- Chose Kentucky over offers Missouri, Virginia and Boston, among others

Personal

- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Meghan and Bruce Ward

- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Bruce, played football at Farmont State; mother, Meghan, was a swimmer at Farmont State; sister, Bella, played basketball at Xavier
- Has one sister, Bella
- Major is pre-finance

Brennen Says

- His nickname is "B"
- After his football career, he wants to get into coaching
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a good cook
- His favorite family recipe to make is banana bread
- Three words to describe him are smart, fun and kind
- Hobbies include golfing and playing with his dogs



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DAVID
WASHINGTON JR.
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 204 • Sophomore-1L Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (St. Joseph's)
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2024 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 12 games mostly on special teams
- Got his first collegiate catch for nine yards vs. Murray State
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated as a unanimous three-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports and On3
- ESPN has him as the No. 132 wide receiver in the nation and Rivals has him as the No. 16 player in Pennsylvania
- An all-around player who saw action at wide receiver, running back, linebacker, kick returner and punt returner
- Three-year starter and letter winner for head coach Timothy Roken
- Recorded 30 receptions for 561 yards and six touchdowns as a senior in 2023 ... Added three rushes for 27 yards
- Helped St. Joseph's to a 13-1 record and its second straight Class 6A State Championship title after defeating North Allegheny, 45-23
- Named a three-time All-Catholic First Team and All-State selection
- Twice named is team's Offensive Player of the Year
- Also participated on the track team as a sprinter
- Chose Kentucky over Virginia, Wisconsin and Syracuse

Community Cats

- Participated in the My New Kentucky Home Community Engagement event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2024)





Personal

- Born in Camden, New Jersey
- Son of David Washington Sr. and Shareen Osbourne
- Siblings are Ronald, Amaya, Dayshawn and Damir
- Brother, Damir, played football at Rowan University from 2018-21
- Major is criminal justice

David Says

- His nickname is "D-Dubb"
- Most people don't know that he can't swim
- Three words to describe him are chill, laid back and funny
- His sports hero is Odell Beckham Jr. because he inspired him to become a wide receiver
- One thing he will never do again is do a back flip off a house into a swimming pool

WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2024	WR	12-0	1	9	9.0	0	9
Totals		12-0	1	9	9.0	0	9

WASHINGTON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.	1	9	0	9
at Texas	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	9	0	9

WASHINGTON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 1, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Receiving yards: 9, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 9, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024



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LANDYN
WATSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 242 • Senior-TR
Austin, Texas (Marshall/TCU/Hutto)

2025 - Senior

- Transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Marshall and two at TCU

- Has played in 25 career games (22 at Marshall and three at TCU) with 11 starting assignments (at Marshall)
- Has totaled 69 career tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, an interception and a fumble recovery

2024 - Junior (Marshall)

- Started in all 11 games played and totaled 65 tackles (fourth on the team) with 4.0 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries and an interception in 11 games
- Missed the final two games with injury
- Had double-figure tackles vs. Virginia Tech (12) and Coastal Carolina (10)
- Got an interception vs. Southern Miss

2023 - Sophomore (Marshall)

- Had four tackles and a fumble recovery in 11 games, appearing mostly on special teams

2022 - r-Freshman (TCU)

- Saw action in two games vs. Tarleton State and Iowa State
- Team advanced to the CFP National Championship Game vs. Georgia

2021 - Freshman (TCU)

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game vs. Duquesne

High School

- An ESPN four-star recruit
- Rated by ESPN as the No. 54 player in the state of Texas
- The No. 5 weakside defensive end in Texas and No. 32 in the nation in the 247Sports composite rankings
- Also the No. 70 player in Texas by 247Sports
- Concluded his high school career with 143 tackles and 19.5 sacks
- Selected to the Texas preseason all-state second team heading into his senior year
- Named the 2019 Texas District 11-5A D-1 Defensive Lineman of the Year
- Finished his junior season with 50 tackles, seven sacks and two fumbles returned for touchdowns
- Earned first-team all-district honors in 2018.

Personal

- Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Son of Felica and Bandy Watson
- Siblings are Cierra, Cheyenne, Janae, Lymel and Josiah
- Major is liberal studies

Landyn Says

- His nickname is "Lando"
- He chose Kentucky because of the fan base and the family/home feeling
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to coach
- Three words to describe him are respectful, hardworking and funny
- Hobbies include playing video games, watching movies and listening to music

WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2021*	ILB	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022*	ILB	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2023#	ILB	11-0	4	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
2024#	ILB	11-11	65	4.0-7	0-0	0/0	3	1-12	0
Totals		25-11	69	4.0-7	0-0	0/1	3	1-12	0

*at TCU
at Marshall

WATSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (MARSHALL)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Stony Brook*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech*	12	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State*	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Western Mich.*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. App State*	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Ga. Southern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ULM*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-12	1
vs. Coastal Carolina*	10	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Old Dominion*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at James Madison			DNP					
at Louisiana			DNP					
Totals	65	4.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	1-12	3

WATSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (MARSHALL)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. U-Albany			DNP					
at East Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech			DNP					
vs. Old Dominion	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. James Madison	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Coastal Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at App State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ga. Southern	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTSA	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0

WATSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (TCU)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Tarleton State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

WATSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (TCU)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Duquesne	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 12, at Virginia Tech, Sept 7, 2024

Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Ohio State, Sept 21, 2024

Interceptions: 1, vs Southern Miss, Nov 9, 2024

Quarterback hurry: 1, 3x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, Nov 16, 2024

Fumble recovery: 1, vs Coastal Carolina, Oct 28, 2023



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ANDREW
WEBER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 177 • Sophomore-SQ
Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)

2024 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)
- Named to SEC First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-year letter winner and two-year starter at safety, slot receiver and punt returner at St. Xavier
- Coached by Steve Specht
- A three-sport standout who was named to the All-Greater Catholic League in football (first team), baseball (second team) and basketball (second team)
- Elected team captain by his peers
- Earned the Bombers' Most Valuable Player award in 2023 as an all-purpose player, totaling 49 tackles, including 31 solo, along with five interceptions, eight passes defended, 3.0 tackles for loss and three blocked field goals ... Also had 374 punt return yards on 25 attempts with two touchdowns
- Named honorable mention on the Ohio Southwest District team in 2023
- Two-time Cincinnati.com Player of the Week
- Also excelled in the classroom, earning a 4.3 grade point average, the highest GPA on his basketball and baseball teams ... Named to the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society
- Picked Kentucky over South Carolina and Army

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Angie and Jeff Weber
- Has two sisters, Ella and Caroline
- Grandfather, Jerry Weber, was an offensive lineman at Cincinnati, while dad, Jeff Weber, played baseball for the Bearcats
- Major is pre-marketing

Andrew Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to own a lot of real estate and be an entrepreneur
- Three words to describe him are determined, focused and caring
- His go-to Karaoke song is by Toby Keith "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue"
- His favorite family recipe that he can make is his mom's chili

- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he can dunk a basketball



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EVAN
WIBBERLEY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 304 • Junior-TR
Edgewood, Ky. (Western Kentucky/
Dixie Heights)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Western Kentucky
- Has played in 25 career games with 15 consecutive career starts

2024 - Sophomore (WKU)

- Started in all 14 games at center for the Hilltoppers, helping WKU finish 8-6 overall and earn berths in both the CUSA Championship Game and the Boca Raton Bowl
- Named to Phil Steele's 2024 Postseason CUSA All-Conference Fourth Team

2023 - r-Freshman (WKU)

- Started in one of 11 games played in 2023
- Primarily provided depth on special teams, but was thrust into a starting role as the team's center for the 38-35 overtime victory against Old Dominion in the Famous Toastery Bowl
- Helped the Hilltoppers finish second in Conference USA ... tie for ninth nationally in sacks allowed with just one per game
- Named to the 2023 Conference USA All-Freshman Team as an offensive lineman

2022 - Freshman (WKU)

- Redshirt season

High School

- Rated as a three-star prospect coming out of Dixie Heights High School
- A versatile athlete who saw action a left tackle, right tackle, defensive end and defensive tackle
- A three-year starter for head coach David Brossart
- Earned First Team All-State, First Team Tri State, First Team All-District and First Team All-Region as a senior after helping the Colonels average 330 yards per game
- Named the John Schlarman Lineman of the Year in 2021
- Earned a Top 26 Award by at the Northern Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Name to the All-Northern Kentucky Team by local coaches two straight seasons
- Also wrestled for a season at Dixie Heights
- An excellent student who graduated with a 4.3 grade point average

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Inga Wibberley and the late Matt Wibberley

- Has one older brother, Logan
- Double major in pre-marketing and pre-management

Evan Says

- Nickname is "Wibbz"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sales manager
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he battles ulcerative colitis
- Besides playing football, he's also good at pickle ball
- His biggest motivator is his dad who passed away from cancer in November of 2023



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JAMARION
WILCOX

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 191 • Sophomore-1L
Douglasville, Ga. (South Paulding)

2024 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 12 games with four starts vs. Auburn, Tennessee, Texas and Louisville
- Led the Wildcats in rushing yards with 590 on 92 carries ... (6.4 yards per carry) .. Recorded two TDs
- Also had seven catches for 24 yards
- Had two 100-yard rushing games vs. Tennessee and Murray State
- Rushed eight times for 82 yards in Kentucky's 41-6 win over Ohio ... Averaged more than 10 yards per carry ... His first three carries went for 19, 21 and 23 yards (63 total), helping set up UK's first two scores of the game, a field goal and a touchdown
- Had seven carries for 23 yards in UK's win over No. 6/5 Ole Miss
- Making his first collegiate start, had his first career touchdown on a two-yard rush in the first quarter vs Auburn
- Had the first 100-yard-plus rushing game of his career, with a career-best 17 carries for a career-best 102 yards at Tennessee ... Became the first freshman to register a 100+ game since Chris Rodriguez Jr. as a redshirt freshman in 2019
- Rushed 13 times for 123 yards and a touchdown in the win over Murray State, which marked his second straight 100-yard game, the first Wildcat with consecutive 100-yard games since Chris Rodriguez Jr. in 2022 ... Became the first freshman with consecutive 100-yard games since Benny Snell Jr. did so in three straight in 2016 ... Averaged 9.5 yards per rushing attempt vs. the Racers, best for a Wildcat since Ray Davis averaged 10.8 yards per carry last season vs. Florida
- Rushed a team-high 11 times for a team-high 50 yards at No. 3 Texas
- Led the Wildcats in rushing yards in four straight games to end the season

2023 - Freshman

- Redshirt season



High School

- Considered a four-star prospect and ranked as the No. 9 running back nationally and No. 8 player in Georgia by Rivals.com
- Moved to Georgia from Ohio as a sophomore in 2020
- Coached by Sumo Robinson at South Paulding High School
- Finished his career with 4,119 yards rushing and 58 total scores
- Helped the Spartans advance to the Georgia 6A Round Two Playoff Game and to an 8-4 record as a senior in 2022
- Totaled 2,382 all-purpose yards, had 229 rushes for 2,059 rushing yards and scored 30 total touchdowns as a senior
- Earned Region 5-6A Offensive Player of the Year honors and All-State First Team
- Named RB Most Valuable Player of the Under Armour All-America Camp in Atlanta in February of 2022
- Had 202 rushes for 1,542 yards and 23 touchdowns as a junior
- Also had 14 catches for 235 yards and two scores
- Named Georgia Elite Classic MVP as a sophomore
- Also played outside linebacker and strong safety for the Spartans
- An all-around athlete who also wrestled
- Qualified for Georgia's 6A tournament as a sophomore in the 182-pound weight class
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn, Clemson and Ohio State

Community Cats

- Participated in the My New Kentucky Home Community Engagement event with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2023)

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Raised in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Sheena Wilcox and Scott Neblett
- Major is community and leadership development

Jamarion Says

- Most people don't know that can dance, sing and tumble
- If he had to eat one meal the rest of his life he would choose fries and rice
- In 10 years, he would like to be a billionaire
- His favorite karaoke song is "Tennessee Whiskey" by Chris Stapleton
- Two words to describe himself on the field are aggressive and elusive

WILCOX'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2024	12-4	92	590	6.4	2	50	7	24	3.4	0	9
Totals	12-4	92	590	6.4	2	50	7	24	3.4	0	9

WILCOX'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. So. Miss	2	8	0	10	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	9	43	0	15	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	8	82	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	7	23	0	17	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	3	35	0	16	0	0	0	0
at Florida	3	33	0	25	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	7	25	1	9	1	2	0	2
at Tennessee*	17	102	0	50	2	10	0	7
vs. Murray St.	13	123	1	32	1	3	0	3
at Texas*	11	50	0	18	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	12	66	0	15	3	9	0	9
Totals	92	590	2	50	7	24	0	9

WILCOX'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 17, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Rush yards: 123, vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024 (13 carries)
Long rush: 50, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Rushing TDs: 1, twice, last vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Total TDs: 1, twice, last vs Murray State, Nov 16, 2024
Receptions: 3, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2024
Receiving yards: 10, at Tennessee, Nov 2, 2024
Receiving TDs: n/a



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DYLLON
WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 187 • Freshman-HS
Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis)

High School

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- On3.com listed him as the No. 57 player at his position and one of Alabama's top 50 players
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter as a two-way player at cornerback/safety and wide receiver for head coaches Brian Seymore and Lance Tucker
- Helped the Tigers compile a 34-15 record during his prep career
- Totaled 41 tackles, five pass breakups, two interceptions and a forced fumble on defense and had four catches for 91 yards and a score offensively in 2024
- Also a four-year letter winner in track in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, the 100-meter and 200-meter dash, and the triple jump
- Won the 5A state championship in the 110-meter hurdles in 2024
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Cincinnati

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of Eugene and Keith Williams

- Siblings are Tatyenna Armstrong, Keith Williams Jr., Stephon Freeman and Sam Freeman
- Comes from a family of athletes as sister, Tatyenna Armstrong, played volleyball at Tougaloo college in Jackson, Miss.; brother, Sam Freeman, played basketball at Minnesota; an uncle, Cedric Samuel, was a cornerback at Alabama
- Major is undecided

Dyllon Says

- Nickname is "D-Will"
- Three words to describe him are passionate, competitive and motivated
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or get into real estate
- If he could eat only one thing the rest of his life he would choose hamburgers
- His sports hero is Ed Reed



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JADEN
WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 295 • Junior-TR
Inglewood, Calif. (Wyoming/Campbell Hall)

2025 - Junior

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Wyoming
- Has played in 20 career games with one start
- Has totaled 24 career tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries

2024 - Sophomore (Wyoming)

- Played in 12 games with his first career start coming vs. San Diego State
- Totaled 20 total tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack along with three quarterback hurries

2023 - r-Freshman (Wyoming)

- Saw action in five games and made two tackles, including his first career sack

2022 - Freshman (Wyoming)

- Redshirt season
- Appeared in three games and had two tackles, one vs. Fresno State and one vs. Ohio

High School

- Starred at Campbell Hall High School in North Hollywood, Calif.
- Tallied 70 tackles in his career, including 15.0 tackles for loss, 11.0 sacks, 26 quarterback hurries and three turnovers
- Helped his Campbell Hall High team post a 10-1 record for the 2021 season ... Entered the California Southern Section Division 6 Playoffs with a 10-0 record before losing in the opening round to Santa Barbara
- Played for head coach Dennis Keyes



Personal

- Born in Inglewood, California
- Son of the late Cleo Branch
- Siblings are Devin Cox, Asanti Cox and the late Devaughn Cox
- Major is sociology

Jaden Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the love from the coaching staff
- Three words to describe him are funny, nice and outgoing
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a social worker with special education children
- One thing most people don't know is that his favorite food is sushi
- His biggest motivation to work hard is to make his late mother and brother proud

J. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2022*	DT	3-0	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2023*	DT	5-0	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0	0
2024*	DT	12-1	20	1.5-9	0.5-1	0/0	3	0	0
Totals		20-1	24	2.5-15	1.5-7	0/0	3	0	0

*at Wyoming

J. WILLIAMS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME (WYOMING)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Arizona St.	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Idaho	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. BYU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Texas	2	1.0/8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Air Force	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. San Diego St.*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Jose St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Utah St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at New Mexico	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Boise St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Washington St.	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1.5-9	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	3

J. WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (WYOMING)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Texas Tech	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Portland State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Hawaii	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0

J. WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (WYOMING)

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Colorado State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Fresno State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

J. WILLIAMS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice, last vs Washington State, Nov 30, 2024
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Ohio State, Sept 21, 2024
Interceptions: 1, vs Southern Miss, Nov 9, 2024
Quarterback hurry: 1, 3x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, Nov 16, 2024
Fumble recovery: 1, vs Coastal Carolina, Oct 28, 2023



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ALEX
WOLLSCHLAEGER

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-7 • 311 • Graduate-TR
Aurora, Ill. (Bowling Green State/
Oswego East)

2025 - Graduate

- Preseason Phil Steele All-SEC (Third Team)
- Transferred to Kentucky after five seasons at Bowling Green State
- Got 2,341 career snaps under his belt as a three-year starter for the Falcons
- Two-time All-Mid-American Conference selection
- Two-time Academic All-MAC member
- Dean's List (Spring 2025)

2024 - Senior

- Elected team captain
- Helped lead the Falcons to a 7-5 overall record, including a 6-2 mark in conference play
- Started in 12 games at right tackle and played in 768 offensive snaps ... Also saw action on 62 plays on special teams for a total of 836 snaps
- Named 2024 First Team All-MAC
- Earned 2024 Academic All-MAC
- Named 2024 CFN Second Team All-MAC
- 2024 HERO Sports Group All-America
- On the watch lists for the 2024 Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award
- Listed on the 2024 Phil Steele preseason first-team All-MAC and 2024 Athlon Sports preseason second-team All-MAC teams

2023 - Junior

- Starting in all 13 games with 768 snaps at right tackle and another 61 on special teams for a total of 829
- Named 2023 Third Team All-MAC
- Named to the Academic All-MAC team

2022 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 of BGSU's 13 games and played more than 800 snaps
- Missed one game (Ohio) with injury
- Appeared in 800 plays at right tackle
- Earned All-MAC honorable mention from PFN
- Named to the Academic All-MAC team
- 2022 Phil Steele preseason Fourth Team All-MAC

2021 - r-Freshman

- Played in four games with two starts (vs. Murray State and NIU)

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Appeared in three games

High Schools

- A three-star prospect coming out of Oswego East High School for head coach Tyson Leblanc
- Earned all-conference and academic all-state in 2019
- Named Oswego East's Lineman Most Valuable Player in back-to-back seasons
- The two-time Academic All-MAC member (2022 and 2023) and Dean's List member graduated cum laude in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis in supply chain management and international business

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "wool-SCHLAY-ger"
- Born in Chicago, Illinois
- Son of Mark and Sharon Wollschlaeger
- Has two sisters, Jacqueline and Emily
- Graduated from cum laude from Bowling Green State in '23 with a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis in supply chain management and international business
- Earned a master's of business administration from BGSU in December of '24
- Currently working on an undergraduate certificate in business from UK

Alex Says

- Nickname is "Wolly"
- Three words to describe him are disciplined, trustworthy and reliable
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be in international logistics
- One thing most people don't know is that he used to run cross country
- His hobbies include spending time with his dog, fishing and traveling



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MALACHI
WOOD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-8 • 328 • Sophomore-1L
Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)

2024 - r-Freshman

- Named to SEC All-Freshman Football Team
- Saw action in 11 of UK's 12 games, starting the final five games
- Earned his first career start vs. Auburn and also started vs. Tennessee, Murray State, Texas and Louisville
- Totaled 25 blocks at the point of attack and seven knockdown blocks
- Had only one missed assignment in 11 games

2023 - Freshman

- Redshirt season





- Saw action in his first career game in the TaxSlayer Bowl vs. Clemson

High School

- Consensus three-star prospect
- The 10th-ranked player in Kentucky by 247sports
- Named 2022 WBON-TV's Co-Player of the Year in Kentucky
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Mike Holcomb
- Helped Madison Central to the KHSAA Class 6A Regional Championship Game and a 9-4 record in 2022
- As a senior, supported an offense that had 452 carries for 3,026 yards and 30 touchdowns and 81 pass completions for 1,328 yards and 20 touchdowns
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* 31st edition of the Class of the Commonwealth in 2022
- Also saw some time on defense, making 29 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss
- Played varsity basketball
- Chose Kentucky over Kansas, Louisville, Purdue and West Virginia among others

Community Cats

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home (2023)
- Volunteered to help a group of little league football players (2023)

Personal

- Born in Richmond, Kentucky
- Son of Pamela Wood
- Grandfather, Michael Wood, was an offensive guard at the University of Cincinnati from 1979-81
- Major is communication with an undergraduate certificate in business

Malachi Says

- His nickname is "Big Mal"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- After football, his dream job is to be an astronaut
- The person he admires most is his mom
- If he had to eat only one meal the rest of his life he would choose steak and potatoes



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CEDRIC "CJ"
WORKS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 254 • Freshman-HS
Dayton, Ohio (Frederick Douglass)

High School

- A four-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Ranked as the nation's No. 11 edge by 247sports
- Totaled 54 tackles, with 4.0 sacks and 4.0 tackles for loss in 14 games as a senior for head coach Nathan McPeck at Frederick Douglass
- His 50 tackles are the third-most on the state

- Helped the Broncos go 9-5 overall and advance to the Class 6A state semifinals
- Named First Team All-City by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Transferred to Frederick Douglass after playing his junior season at Clayton Northmont in Ohio
- Totaled 82 tackles, 6.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss in 2023 at Northmont
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose Kentucky over LSU, Penn State and Florida

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Dora Lee Bradley
- Has seven siblings - Kurtis Afzal, Nakhi Works, A'dora Works, Cedree Works, Cora Works, Harmony Works and Dorian Works
- Major is pre-media arts and studies

CJ Says

- His nickname is "CJ"
- He chose Kentucky because it puts him in the best position to get to the next level
- Three words to describe him are dedicated, relentless and focused
- His mother motivates him to work hard everyday because she always works hard in everything she does
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports producer