



GO BIG BLUE

KENTUCKY WILDCATS FOOTBALL

FEED THE STUDS.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time
S. 5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (SECN+)	W, 45-13
S. 12	No. 12/12 ALABAMA* (ABC)	L, 17-45
S. 19	at No. 9/8 Texas A&M* (ESPN)	W, 31-21
S. 26	SOUTH ALABAMA (SECN)	W, 45-21
O. 3	at South Carolina* (SECN)	W, 35-34 ^{OT}
O. 10	No. 10/10 LSU* (ESPN)	7 P.M.
O. 17	at Oklahoma* (SECN)	7:30 p.m.
O. 24	VANDERBILT* (TBA)	NIGHT
N. 7	at Tennessee* (TBA)	NIGHT
N. 14	FLORIDA* (TBA)	NIGHT
N. 21	at Missouri* (TBA)	NIGHT
N. 28	LOUISVILLE (TBA)	DAY

Home games in bold; *SEC game



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2026 Record / SEC Record 4-1/2-1
 AP / AFCA Coaches Poll RV/25
 Head Coach Will Stein
 Record at UK (Years) 4-1 (1st)
 Career Record Same
 Last Game W, 35-34 (OT), at South Carolina

SATURDAY, OCT. 10
 7 P.M. ET • ESPN
 LEXINGTON, KY.
 KROGER FIELD



#10 LSU TIGERS

2026 Record / SEC Record 4-1/1-1
 AP / AFCA Coaches Poll 10/10
 Head Coach Lane Kiffin
 Record at LSU (Years) 4-1 (1st)
 Career (Years) 120-54 (15th)
 Last Game W, 63-14, vs. McNeese

OPENING KICK NEED-TO-KNOWS

- The Wildcats will take on their third Associated Press Top 10 team of the season when the Cats welcome No. 10 LSU to Kroger Field on Saturday for the annual Homecoming game.
- Kentucky earned a 42-21 victory over the Tigers in the last meeting on Oct. 9, 2021. That game also was played in Lexington.
- Three Kentucky players, **Nic Anderson**, **Ahmad Breaux** and **Lance Heard**, have all suited up for the Tigers at one point in their careers, while UK offensive coordinator **Joe Sloan** served in the same role for the Tigers the last two seasons.
- Heard is coming off a sterling performance at South Carolina, earning SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors.
- Trailing 17-0 in the second quarter, Kentucky rallied for a 35-34 overtime win at South Carolina on Saturday. It marked the biggest comeback road win in school history. The previous record was in 2009 at Georgia, when the Wildcats rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit to win.
- Kentucky has thrived on making offensive adjustments at halftime this season, scoring a touchdown on its opening possession of the second half in four of five games, including each of the last three games. Each of those touchdown drives has gone for 75 yards.
- On the flip side, the defense has been just as proficient at halftime. It has forced a

punt on opponents' first possession of the second half in all five games.

- QB **Kenny Minchey** is 97-of-142 passing for 1,148 yards and a 68.3 clip. He's tossed 11 touchdowns with just one interception.
- Freshman wide receiver **Kenny Darby** has totaled team highs in catches (25) and yards (322) with three touchdowns. His 322 receiving yards is the 10th-most in the SEC and is 65th in the country overall. Among freshmen, he ranks first among league teams and he is fourth nationally.
- Darby had a career-high 12 catches at South Carolina, a UK freshman record. He was named On3 True Freshman Wide Receiver of the Week (national award) and SEC Freshman of the Week.
- LB **Grant Godfrey** and S **Jordan Castell** lead the Cats with 42 tackles apiece. Castell is also tied for the SEC lead with a pair of interceptions.
- UK tight ends have totaled 37 receptions this season, most in the first five games of a season since the tight ends caught 42 in the first five games of 2000.
- TE **Henry Boyer** caught a six-yard TD pass in overtime, and then TE **Willie Rodriguez** hauled in the winning 2-point conversion at South Carolina.
- Rodriguez has 22 catches, which are the most for a tight end in the first five games of a season since Derek Smith had 25 in 2000.

GAME INFORMATION

TV - ESPN

Play-by-Play Wes Durham
 Analyst Dusty Dvoracek
 Sideline Taylor McGregor

RADIO - UK SPORTS NETWORK OR UKATHLETICS.COM

Play-by-Play Tom Leach
 Analyst Jeff Piccolo
 Sideline Dick Gabriel

SATELLITE RADIO - SIRIUSXM
 Channel: 83

TICKET INFORMATION - UKATHLETICS.COM

BY THE NUMBERS

17 - UK erased a 17-point deficit to win at South Carolina, the largest comeback win on the road in school history.

2 - Will Stein is the first coach in Kentucky history to win the first two SEC road games of his career.

12 - Receptions by Kenny Darby at South Carolina, a UK freshman record.

5 - UK has had five different players rush for 100 or more yards in a single game since the start of 2025. Only two FBS teams (Army and Rice with 6) have had more.



WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No availability	Will Stein press conference Noon ET Kroger Field Media Room	Select player availability 11 a.m. ET JCFTC lobby UK HealthCare Will Stein Show 6 p.m. ET	No availability	No availability	vs LSU 7 p.m. ET ESPN Kroger Field Lexington, Ky.	No availability

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MEDIA SERVICES

CREDENTIAL APPROVALS/DENIALS

For the LSU game, requests are being accepted through Sportssystems and the deadline to apply is Monday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. ET. No approved credentials will be distributed prior to game day. All credentials will be picked up at Media Will Call at Gate 11 on game days.

Apply at www.sportssystems.com/Kentucky

UK WEBSITE -- UKATHLETICS.COM

For game notes, player bios, rosters and stats, visit the official University of Kentucky Athletics website at UKathletics.com/football. The official Southeastern Conference website is SECSports.com.

UK WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE

Every Tuesday (except Oct. 27, the week of UK's open date), head coach Will Stein will host a news conference at Noon ET from the media room at Kroger Field. The news conference is streamed live on UKathletics.com. UK game notes will be released at approximately 11:35 a.m. ET on Tuesday.

SEC HEAD COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

UK head coach Will Stein will appear on the SEC Head Coaches' Teleconference at 12:20 p.m. ET on the following Wednesdays: Oct. 7, Oct. 18 and Nov. 18.

Link/Number will be sent via email from the SEC Communications Office weekly. Replays will be available via: www.SECsports.com.

POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Interviews with select players will be conducted at the Joe Craft Football Training Center or by telephone at the conclusion of practice on Wednesdays at approximately 10:45 a.m. ET. Contact Susan Lax, Matt May or Deb Moore for assistance.

VIDEOS/PHOTOS

Every Tuesday press conference, post-practice press conferences and postgame press conference after home Saturday games will be here >> <https://vimeo.com/showcase/ukfootball?share=copy&fl=sm&fe=fe>

2026 Fall Practice Photo Gallery Link >>> <https://bit.ly/3IY34Mg>

THE UK HEALTHCARE WILL STEIN SHOW

The Will Stein Show presented by UK HealthCare airs Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. ET, hosted by "The Voice of the Wildcats" Tom Leach. Fans can submit questions for Coach Stein by texting the Clark's Pump-N-Shop Text Line at (859) 203-1234 or submit questions on X @UKSportsNetwork.

The show airs in Lexington on 630 WLAP, online at UKSNallaccess.com, across UK Sports Network radio affiliates, and on the UK Athletics App. A live video stream will also be available on UKSNallaccess.com and the UK Sports Network Facebook and X pages.



NUMERICAL ROSTER

0*	Martels Carter Jr.	RB	6-0	205	So.
0*	Bo Barnes	ILB	6-1	242	So.
1*	CJ Baxter Jr.	RB	6-1	230	Sr.
1*	Andre Clarke Jr.	DB	6-1	176	Fr.
2*	Jovantae Barnes	RB	6-0	214	5th
2*	Sam Greene	OLB	6-2	251	Sr.
3*	Aaron Gates	DB	6-0	199	Sr.
3*	Kenny Minchey	QB	6-2	211	Sr.
4*	Antwan Smith	ILB	6-3	226	Jr.
4*	Nic Anderson	WR	6-4	205	5th
5*	Jordan Castell	DB	6-2	211	Sr.
5*	Ja'Kayden Ferguson	WR	6-2	184	So.
6*	Shane Carr	WR	6-2	185	Sr.
6*	Ahmad Breaux	DT	6-3	260	Jr.
7*	Jamarrion Harkless	DL	6-3	346	Sr.
7*	DJ Miller	WR	6-3	208	So.
8*	Lorenzo Cowan	OLB	6-3	250	Jr.
8*	Mikkel Skinner	TE	6-4	234	So.
9*	Alex Afari Jr.	LB	6-2	227	5th
9*	Matthew Ponatoski	QB	6-1	205	Fr.
10*	Dyllon Williams	DB	6-2	191	So.
10*	Callum Wither	QB	6-4	217	5th
11*	Braxton Urquhart	DB	6-3	200	Sr.
11*	Lincoln Watkins	TE	6-4	234	Fr.
12*	Brock Coffman	WR	6-0	181	So.
12*	Hasaan Sykes	DB	6-0	192	Jr.
13*	Cyrus Reyes	DB	6-1	192	Jr.
13*	Denairius Gray	WR	6-2	181	Fr.
14*	Ty Bryant	DB	6-0	196	Sr.
14*	Brennen Ward	QB	6-4	227	So.
15*	Carson Cruver	QB	6-3	203	Sr.
15*	CJ Works	OLB	6-5	247	So.
16*	Jesse Anderson III	DB	6-0	186	Sr.
16*	JacQai Long	QB	6-2	203	Jr.
17*	Justyn Hartley	ILB	6-1	192	Fr.
17*	William Drakeford Jr.	QB	6-2	195	Fr.
18*	Mark Manfred III	DB	6-2	171	So.
18*	Xavier Daisy	WR	6-3	212	Jr.
19*	Kevis Thomas	DB	6-0	181	Sr.
19*	Kenny Darby	WR	6-1	180	Fr.
20	Terhyon Nichols	DB	5-11	194	Jr.
21*	Nasir Addison	DB	6-0	191	Sr.
21*	Tovani Mizell	RB	6-0	213	Jr.
22*	Deuce Alston II	RB	6-0	210	Fr.
22*	Grant Godfrey	ILB	6-3	240	Sr.
23	Brian Robinson	DL	6-5	257	Jr.
24	Jaden Smith	DB	6-3	205	Jr.
25	Tavion Wallace	ILB	6-1	241	So.
26*	Jason Patterson	RB	5-10	204	Jr.
26*	Andrew Purcell	DB	5-10	201	So.
27	Isaiah McMillian	DB	6-1	176	Fr.
28	Demarcus Gardner	DB	6-0	177	So.
28	Ahmira Smith	RB	5-10	200	Jr.
29	Jordan Colbert	RB	6-2	215	Jr.
30	Grant Grayton	DB	6-3	194	So.
31	Quintavon Norman	ILB	6-3	223	Jr.
32	Devin Smith	ILB	6-0	231	Jr.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

21*	Nasir Addison	DB	6-0	191	Sr.	Newark, N.J. (Irvington HS)
9*	Alex Afari Jr.	LB	6-2	227	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)
73	Olaus Alinen	OL	6-6	329	Sr.	Pori, Finland (Alabama/The Loomis Chaffee School (Conn.))
22*	Deuce Alston II	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
16*	Jesse Anderson III	DB	6-0	186	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pitt/Cardinal Gibbons HS)
89	Max Anderson	OL	6-5	299	Jr.	Frisco, Texas (Tennessee/Reedy HS)
4*	Nic Anderson	WR	6-4	205	5th	Katy, Texas (LSU/Oklahoma/Katy HS)
74	Jermiel Atkins Jr.	OL	6-8	326	So.	Dayton, Ohio (Madison HS)
0*	Bo Barnes	ILB	6-1	242	So.	Dallas, Texas (Texas/Skyline HS)
2*	Jovantae Barnes	RB	6-0	214	5th	Las Vegas, Nev. (Oklahoma/Desert Pines HS)
1*	CJ Baxter Jr.	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Texas/Edgewater HS)
93*	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	206	5th+	Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)
87	Henry Boyer	TE	6-6	270	5th	Chicago, Ill. (Illinois/Brother Rice HS)
6*	Ahmad Breaux	DT	6-3	260	Jr.	Ruston, La. (LSU/Ruston HS)
85	Elijah Brown	TE	6-6	263	5th	Dayton, Ohio (UCF/FAU/Alabama/Wayne HS)
33*	Sam Brown III	DB	5-11	172	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (Capistrano Valley Christian Schools)
14*	Ty Bryant	DB	6-0	196	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass HS)
6*	Shane Carr	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Southern Utah/South HS)
0*	Martels Carter Jr.	RB	6-0	205	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Paducah Tilghman HS - Ky.)
5*	Jordan Castell	DB	6-2	211	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Florida/West Orange HS)
79	Jay Clark	OL	6-4	318	So.	Cleveland, Ohio (Northmont HS)
1*	Andre Clarke Jr.	DB	6-1	176	Fr.	Richmond, Va. (Hermitage HS)
12*	Brock Coffman	WR	6-0	181	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Louisville/Sayre School)
29	Jordan Colbert	RB	6-2	215	Jr.	Merced, Calif. (Fresno City College/San Joaquin Memorial HS)
8*	Lorenzo Cowan	OLB	6-3	250	Jr.	Savannah, Ga. (Southern Cal/Jenkins HS)
80	Ashton Cozart	WR	6-3	202	Sr.	Flower Mound, Texas (SMU/Oregon/Marcus HS)
33*	Rico Crowder	WR	6-4	201	Jr.	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
15*	Carson Cruver	QB	6-3	203	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Florida Atlantic/St. Michael's Catholic Academy)
18*	Xavier Daisy	WR	6-3	212	Jr.	Norcross, Ga. (UAB/Greater Atlanta Christian School)
19*	Kenny Darby	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Bossier City, La. (Airline HS)
68	Alexander DiMartino	OL	6-4	306	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Fort Lauderdale HS)
17*	William Drakeford Jr.	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard HS)
92	Ben Duncum	DE	6-5	224	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
93*	Kalen Edwards	DL	6-4	335	So.	Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyersburg HS)
61	Jason Ekperuoh	OL	6-6	354	So.	Montreal, Quebec (The Webb School -TN)
5*	Ja'Kayden Ferguson	WR	6-2	184	So.	Houston, Texas (Arkansas/Thurgood Marshall HS)
70	Rob Fogler	OL	6-7	325	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Ball State/St. Xavier HS)
94	Tavion Gadson	DL	6-5	303	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins HS)
28	Demarcus Gardner	DB	6-0	177	So.	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS)
3*	Aaron Gates	DB	6-0	199	Sr.	Newnan, Ga. (Florida/Trinity Christian School)
22*	Grant Godfrey	ILB	6-3	240	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
13*	Denairius Gray	WR	6-2	181	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna HS)
30	Grant Grayton	DB	6-3	194	So.	Laurel, Md. (Good Counsel HS)
2*	Sam Greene	OLB	6-2	251	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (Southern Cal/St. Frances Academy)
7*	Jamarrion Harkless	DL	6-3	346	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. (Purdue/Frederick Douglas HS)
89	Cash Harney	WR	5-9	177	Fr.	Covington, Ky. (Covington Catholic HS)
17*	Justyn Hartley	ILB	6-1	192	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
53*	Lance Heard	OL	6-6	325	Sr.	Bonita, La. (Tennessee/LSU/Neville HS)
60	Mason Howard	OL	6-4	321	Fr.	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands HS)
39	Saxton Howard	WR	6-0	177	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
90	M'Quise Humphrey-Grace	DL	6-4	271	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio (South Dakota/Princeton HS)
34	Isaiah Jackson	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Richmond, Ky. (Rockcastle County HS)
83	Prince Jean	WR	6-1	187	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
75	Hayes Johnson	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Campbellsville, Ky. (Taylor County HS)
78	Cameron Jones	OL	6-6	335	Sr.	Weirton, W. Va. (James Madison/Weir HS)
44	Justin Kattus	TE	6-1	216	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier HS)
91*	Jacob Kauwe	K	6-1	216	Jr.	Billings, Mont. (Billings West HS)
57	Jordan Knox	OL	6-2	329	Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwest Mississippi JC/Northwestern/Northwestern HS)
37	Spencer Leadbetter	WR	6-3	198	Sr.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
16*	JacQai Long	QB	6-2	203	Jr.	Hurricane, W. Va. (Marshall/Hurricane HS)
18*	Mark Manfred III	DB	6-2	171	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Missouri/Sprayberry HS)
40	Cole Marszalek	LS	5-11	197	Sr.	Goodyear, Ariz. (Jacksonville State/Arizona State/Millennium HS)



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84 Davis McCray	WR 6-2 196 Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Cornerstone Christian Academy)
27 Isaiah McMillian	DB 6-1 176 Fr.	Katy, Texas (Katy HS)
64 Ryan Meeker	OL 6-1 311 Fr.	Wheelerburg, Ohio (Wheelerburg HS)
66 Tino Merlo	OL 6-2 278 Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney HS)
52 Cameron Miller Jr.	OL 6-5 341 Fr.	Hammond, Ind. (Morton HS)
7* DJ Miller	WR 6-3 208 So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Cardinal Ritter HS)
3* Kenny Minchey	QB 6-2 211 Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Notre Dame/Pope John Paul II HS)
21* Tovani Mizell	RB 6-0 213 Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western HS)
62 Ben Myers	OL 6-4 286 Fr.	Ballard County, Ky. (Paducah Tilghman HS)
20 Terhyon Nichols	DB 5-11 194 Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow HS)
31 Quintavion Norman	ILB 6-3 223 Jr.	Covington, Ga. (Newton HS)
48 Thomas O'Hara	P 6-1 201 Sr.	Melbourne, Australia (Murray State/St. Bedes College)
35 Matthew Obermeier	K 5-11 160 Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel HS)
26* Jason Patterson	RB 5-10 204 Jr.	Sneads, Fla. (Sneads HS)
9* Matthew Ponatoski	QB 6-1 205 Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
72 Coleton Price	OL 6-3 308 5th	Bowie, Texas (Baylor/Bowie HS)
26* Andrew Purcell	DB 5-10 201 So.	Enterprise, Ala. (Enterprise HS)
47 Spencer Radnoti	LS 6-3 237 Jr.	Canton, Ga. (Georgia State/Cherokee HS)
53* Ben Reeves	OLB 6-2 242 Jr.	Edgewood, Ky. (Georgetown College/Covington Catholic HS)
13* Cyrus Reyes	DB 6-1 192 Jr.	Katy, Texas (Mississippi State/Taylor HS)
23 Brian Robinson	DL 6-5 257 Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Westerville North HS)
67 Mark Robinson III	OL 6-5 328 Jr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (UTEP/Southeastern/Lyman HS)
81 Willie Rodriguez	TE 6-4 249 Jr.	Taylor Mill, Ky. (Covington Catholic HS)
55* Aba Selm	OL 6-4 327 Jr.	Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton HS)
8* Mikkel Skinner	TE 6-4 234 So.	Greer, S.C. (Riverside HS)
28 Ahmir Smith	RB 5-10 200 Jr.	Santee, S.C. (Garden City CC/Northern Illinois/Calhoun County HS)
4* Antwan Smith	ILB 6-3 226 Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
32 Devin Smith	ILB 6-0 231 Jr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick HS)
24 Jaden Smith	DB 6-3 205 Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (West Charlotte HS)
12* Hasaan Sykes	DB 6-0 192 Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Western Carolina/Tucker HS)
82 Nelson Tambling	TE 6-5 240 Fr.	Gainesville, Fla. (Eastside HS)
19* Kevis Thomas	DB 6-0 181 Sr.	Perry, Fla. (Maryland/Lowndes HS)
97* Tyler Thomas	DE 6-5 260 Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (South Alabama/UAB/Cottage Hill Christian HS)
69 Hank Timon	OL 6-6 318 Fr.	Guilford, Ind. (East Central HS)
77 Tegra Tshabola	OL 6-6 329 5th	West Chester, Ohio (Ohio State/Lakota West HS)
11* Braxton Urquhart	DB 6-3 200 Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Butler CC/Hoover HS)
25 Tavion Wallace	ILB 6-1 241 So.	Jesup, Ga. (Arkansas/Appling County HS)
14* Brennen Ward	QB 6-4 227 So.	Gahanna, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln HS)
11* Lincoln Watkins	TE 6-4 234 Fr.	Fort Gratiot, Mich. (Northern HS)
36 Andrew Weber	DB 6-0 179 Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier HS)
59 Jack Wheeler	LS 6-4 248 Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Cannon School)
10* Dyllon Williams	DB 6-2 191 So.	Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis HS)
91* Jaden Williams	DL 6-4 290 5th	Inglewood, Calif. (Wyoming/Campbell Hall)
96 Dominic Wiseman	DT 6-2 298 5th	Davenport, Iowa (South Alabama/Iowa Western CC/Davenport North HS)
10* Callum Wither	QB 6-4 217 5th	Toronto, Canada (Ohio/Wilfrid Laurier/Clarkson HS)
71 Malachi Wood	OL 6-8 329 Sr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS)
15* CJ Works	OLB 6-5 247 So.	Dayton, Ohio (Frederick Douglass HS)
38 Tyler Wright	DB 5-11 178 Fr.	Bixby, Okla. (Bixby HS)
88 Adam Zouagui	K 5-11 191 Sr.	Reston, Va. (USF/Davidson College/Herndon HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

33* Sam Brown III	DB 5-11 172 Fr.
33* Rico Crowder	WR 6-4 201 Jr.
34 Isaiah Jackson	RB 5-10 185 Fr.
35 Matthew Obermeier	K 5-11 160 Fr.
36 Andrew Weber	DB 6-0 179 Jr.
37 Spencer Leadbetter	WR 6-3 198 Sr.
38 Tyler Wright	DB 5-11 178 Fr.
39 Saxton Howard	WR 6-0 177 So.
40 Cole Marszalek	LS 5-11 197 Sr.
44 Justin Kattus	TE 6-1 216 Jr.
47 Spencer Radnoti	LS 6-3 237 Jr.
48 Thomas O'Hara	P 6-1 201 Sr.
52 Cameron Miller Jr.	OL 6-5 341 Fr.
53* Ben Reeves	OLB 6-2 242 Jr.
53* Lance Heard	OL 6-6 325 Sr.
55* Aba Selm	OL 6-4 327 Jr.
57 Jordan Knox	OL 6-2 329 Sr.
59 Jack Wheeler	LS 6-4 248 Fr.
60 Mason Howard	OL 6-4 321 Fr.
61 Jason Ekperuoh	OL 6-6 354 So.
62 Ben Myers	OL 6-4 286 Fr.
64 Ryan Meeker	OL 6-1 311 Fr.
66 Tino Merlo	OL 6-2 278 Sr.
67 Mark Robinson III	OL 6-5 328 Jr.
68 Alexander DiMartino	OL 6-4 306 So.
69 Hank Timon	OL 6-6 318 Fr.
70 Rob Fogler	OL 6-7 325 Sr.
71 Malachi Wood	OL 6-8 329 Sr.
72 Coleton Price	OL 6-3 308 5th
73 Olaus Alinen	OL 6-6 329 Sr.
74 Jermiel Atkins Jr.	OL 6-8 326 So.
75 Hayes Johnson	OL 6-4 310 Jr.
77 Tegra Tshabola	OL 6-6 329 5th
78 Cameron Jones	OL 6-6 335 Sr.
79 Jay Clark	OL 6-4 318 So.
80 Ashton Cozart	WR 6-3 202 Sr.
81 Willie Rodriguez	TE 6-4 249 Jr.
82 Nelson Tambling	TE 6-5 240 Fr.
83 Prince Jean	WR 6-1 187 Fr.
84 Davis McCray	WR 6-2 196 Fr.
85 Elijah Brown	TE 6-6 263 5th
87 Henry Boyer	TE 6-6 270 5th
88 Adam Zouagui	K 5-11 191 Sr.
89* Max Anderson	OL 6-5 299 Jr.
89* Cash Harney	WR 5-9 177 Fr.
90 Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	DL 6-4 271 5th
91* Jacob Kauwe	K 6-1 216 Jr.
91* Jaden Williams	DL 6-4 290 5th
92 Ben Duncum	DE 6-5 224 Fr.
93* Wilson Berry	P 6-4 206 5th+
93* Kalen Edwards	DL 6-4 335 So.
94 Tavion Gadson	DL 6-5 303 Sr.
96 Dominic Wiseman	DT 6-2 298 5th
97* Tyler Thomas	DE 6-5 260 Sr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nasir (Nah-SEER) Addison
 Olaus (OH-louse) Alinen (AH-lee-nen)
 Jermiel (jer-MEEL) Atkins Jr.
 Jovantae (jo-VON-tay) Barnes
 Ahmad BreauX (BROH)
 Martels (mar-TELL-us) Carter Jr.
 Carson Cruver (CROO-ver)
 Jason Ekperuoh (ek-PEAR-ee-oh)
 Mi'Quise (mi-KEESE) Humphrey-Grace
 Denairius (di-NEH-ree-uhs) Gray
 Jamarrion (juh-MAR-ee-on) Harkless
 Jacob Kauwe (COW-way)
 Prince Jean (sounds like gene)
 JacQai (juh KIE) Long
 Cole Marszalek (mar-ZAH-lek)

Kenny Minchey (min-CHEE)
 Tavoni (tuh-VONI) Mizell (mih-ZELL)
 Terhyon (tuh-RYAN) Nichols
 Quintavion (kwin-TAY-vee-on) Norman
 Matt Ponatoski (pawn-ah-TOSS-kee)
 Spencer Radnoti (Rad-not-ee)
 Cyrus Reyes (RAY-yes)
 Aba (Abba) Selm
 Hasaan (HA-sahn) Sykes
 Kevis (KEE-vus) Thomas
 Hank Timon (TIE-mon)
 Tegra (TAY-gruh) Tshabola (sha-BO-la)
 Braxton Urquhart (UR-kart)
 Adam Zouagui (zoo-AH-ghee)



WEEK SIX: LSU

THE SERIES

- LSU leads the all-time series, 40-16-1.
 - The Tigers also lead, 16-12, when the game is played in Lexington. (Note: series records do not include UK's 2021 win in Lexington, which was later vacated by the NCAA.)
- Kentucky earned a 42-21 victory over the Tigers in the last meeting on Oct. 9, 2021. That game was also played in Lexington.
- Prior to UK's victory in 2021, the Tigers had won six of the last seven.
- Kentucky's most notable win in the series came in 2007 when UK outlasted the eventual national champions, 43-37, in three overtimes. LSU was ranked No. 1 in the polls at the time.
- The series began in 1949 with a UK 19-0 victory in Baton Rouge.
- The teams are not slated to play again until the 2028 season.

IN THE LAST MEETING

- Will Levis threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more scores and Kentucky dominated LSU throughout in a 42-21 win in 2021.
- The Wildcats were off to a 6-0 start, their best since 1950, and improved to 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference with the win.
- Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 147 yards and Kavosiey Smoke also had a big night on the ground for the Cats, amassing 104 yards rushing.
- Levis hit on 14 of 17 passing for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Wan'Dale Robinson was the favorite target for Levis on this evening, catching eight passes for 60 yards and a score.
- Note: the game's result was later vacated by the NCAA.

THE CONNECTIONS

- Three Kentucky players, **Nic Anderson**, **Ahmad Breaux** and **Lance Heard**, have all suited up for the Tigers at one point in their careers.
 - Anderson saw action in 10 games in 2025 with three starts and had 12 receptions for 106 yards and two scores for the Tigers
 - Breaux saw action in 25 games in a two-year career (2024-25) with LSU. As a sophomore, he tallied 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks.
 - Heard played in all 12 regular-season games for the Tigers and made one start as a true freshman in 2023 before transferring to Tennessee.
 - Heard is also a Bonita, Louisiana, native.
- UK freshman wide receiver **Kenny Darby** hails from Bossier City, Louisiana and at one time was committed to LSU before becoming Will Stein's first high school signee at Kentucky.
- LSU offensive tackle Darrin Strey appeared in four games a season ago for the Wildcats. His collegiate debut came against his brother Dennis, who played offensive line at Eastern Michigan.
- Kentucky offensive coordinator **Joe Sloan** spent the previous two years serving in the same role for the Tigers. Prior to being elevated as OC for the Tigers, he was the quarterbacks coach from 2022-23.
- LSU's offensive line coach, Eric Wolford, was a part of Mark Stoops' UK staff in 2021 and again in 2024-25.
- LSU's senior offensive analyst Tee Martin was UK's wide receivers coach in 2010 and 2011.

HOMECOMING WEEK

- This is the 111th anniversary of Kentucky's first Homecoming game. The first one occurred on Nov. 25, 1915, as Kentucky defeated Tennessee, 6-0. Early records are incomplete but UK has hosted a Homecoming game every year since 1946 and owns a 56-24 record in those contests.
- During the week, 24 events will take place. A complete listing of events and details are available at homecoming.uky.edu/schedule.

LAST TIME OUT: COMEBACK CATS

- Trailing 17-0 in the second quarter, UK rallied for a 35-34 overtime win at South Carolina. This marks the biggest comeback road win in school history. The previous record was in 2009

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026	Stein
Record.....	4-1	4-1
SEC.....	2-1	2-1
SEC Home.....	0-1	0-1
SEC Road.....	2-0	2-0
Nonconference.....	2-0	2-0
Home.....	2-0	1-0
Road.....	0-0	0-0
Home.....	2-1	2-1
Road.....	2-0	2-0
Neutral site.....	0-0	0-0
Night.....	0-0	0-0
Day.....	4-1	4-1
TV Games.....	4-1	4-1
ABC.....	0-1	0-1
CBS.....	0-0	0-0
ESPN.....	1-0	1-0
ESPN2.....	0-0	0-0
ESPN3.....	0-0	0-0
SEC Network.....	2-0	2-0
Fox Sports South.....	0-0	0-0
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0	0-0
SEC Network Plus.....	1-0	1-0
September.....	3-1	3-1
October.....	1-0	1-0
November.....	0-0	0-0
December/January.....	0-0	0-0
Bowl Games.....	0-0	0-0
Coming off an open date.....	0-0	0-0
UK scores on 1st possession.....	1-0	1-0
Opp scores on 1st possession.....	0-0	0-0
UK scores first.....	2-1	2-1
Opponent scores first.....	2-0	2-0
UK leads after 1st quarter.....	2-0	2-0
Opponent leads after 1stQ.....	1-0	1-0
Teams are tied after 1stQ.....	1-1	1-1
UK leads at halftime.....	2-1	2-1
Opponent leads at halftime.....	1-0	1-0
Teams are tied at halftime.....	1-0	1-0
UK leads after 3rd quarter.....	4-0	4-0
Opponent leads after 3rdQ.....	0-1	0-1
Teams are tied after 3rdQ.....	0-0	0-0
Game goes to overtime.....	1-0	1-0
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	0-1	0-1
Scoring 20+ points.....	4-0	4-0
Scoring 30+ points.....	4-0	4-0
Allowing fewer than 20 pts.....	1-0	1-0
Allowing 20+ points.....	3-1	3-1
Allowing 30+ points.....	1-1	1-1
UK has more total yards.....	2-0	2-0
Opp. has more total yds.....	2-1	2-1
UK has more rushing yards.....	2-0	2-0
Opp. has more rushing yards.....	2-1	2-1
UK has more passing yards.....	3-0	3-0
Opp. has more passing yards.....	0-2	0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yds.....	0-1	0-1
Rushing for over 100 yards.....	4-0	4-0
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	2-0	2-0
Passing for 200+ yards.....	3-0	3-0
Passing for 300+ yards.....	1-0	1-0
UK has 100-yard rusher.....	1-0	1-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	2-1	2-1
No turnovers.....	3-0	3-0
One or two turnovers.....	1-0	1-0
3 or more turnovers.....	0-1	0-1
No takeaways.....	0-0	0-0
3 or more takeaways.....	0-1	0-1
UK has more penalties.....	2-0	2-0
Opp. has more penalties.....	2-0	2-0
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-1	0-1
UK has more TOP.....	2-0	2-0
Opp. has more TOP.....	2-1	2-1
UK defense scores.....	0-1	0-1
Opponent defense scores.....	0-1	0-1
UK returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	0-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	0-0
Playing on natural grass.....	2-0	2-0
Playing on artificial surface.....	2-1	2-1
In blue uniforms.....	1-0	1-0
In white uniforms.....	1-0	1-0
In white jerseys/blue pants.....	1-0	1-0
In blue jerseys/white pants.....	1-1	1-1
In black uniforms.....	0-0	0-0
In blue jerseys/grey pants.....	0-0	0-0
In black jerseys/blue pants.....	0-0	0-0
In grey uniforms.....	0-0	0-0
In grey jerseys/blue pants.....	0-0	0-0



QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 39,541
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
 Conference: Southeastern
 Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletics Director: J Batt
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

2026 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Will Stein (Louisville, '11)

Overall College Coaching Record:

UK/Career Record (Years): 4-1 (.800/1st)

SEC Record: 2-1 (.667)

Bowl Record: 0-0 (.000)

Assistant Coaches:

Jay Bateman (Randolph-Macon, '95)

Defensive Coordinator, 1st year

Joe Sloan (East Carolina, '08)

Offensive Coord., 1st year

Allen Brown (Eastern Washington, '14)

Cornerbacks, 1st year

Justin Burke (Louisville, '09)

Tight Ends, 1st year

Josh Christian-Young (Central Missouri, '11)

Safeties, 1st year

Cutter Leftwich (McNeese State, '20)

Offensive Line, 1st year

Joe Price III (Harding, '09)

Wide Receivers, 1st year

Kolby Smith (Louisville, '07)

Running Backs, 1st year

Anwar Stewart (Kentucky, '17)

Defensive Line, 7th year

Tony Washington Jr. (Oregon, '10)

Edges/Outside Linebackers, 1st Year

Andrew Coverdale – Passing Game Coordinator

Nate Dodson – Quarterbacks Coach

Parker Fleming – Special Teams Coordinator/ILB

James Gibson – Stars Coach

Ty Holder – Assistant Cornerbacks Coach

Trey Odom – Assistant Safeties Coach

Jack Ray – Assistant Special Teams Coord.

Tommy Shuler – Assistant Wide Receivers Coach

Keith Towbridge – Assistant Running Backs Coach

Dallas Warmack – Assistant Offensive Line Coach

Chad Wilt - Inside Linebackers Coach

at Georgia, when the Wildcats rallied from a 27-13 deficit in the third quarter for a 34-27 win.

- Overall, the 17-point comeback ties for the second-largest comeback (all games) in school history.
 - In 2010, trailed South Carolina 28-10 in the third quarter, rallied for a 31-28 win at UK.
 - In 1998, trailed Indiana 20-3 in the second quarter, went on to win 31-27 at UK.
 - In 2003, trailed Mississippi State 17-0 in the second quarter, came back for a 42-17 win at UK.
- The win is Kentucky's first overtime win since defeating Eastern Kentucky 34-27 on Oct. 3, 2015 in Lexington.
 - UK now is 4-9 all-time in overtime games.
 - This is Kentucky's first overtime road win in school history. The Wildcats are now 1-3 in overtime road games.
- This is UK's first fourth quarter/overtime comeback win since 2024 at Ole Miss.
- The last time UK won on the final play of the game was C.J. Conrad's touchdown reception at Missouri in 2018 on an untimed down at the end of regulation.
- After punting on the first four possessions, the Kentucky offense scored (TD, FG, TD) the next three times they had the ball. UK scored on six of its final nine possessions.
- UK forced two turnovers (it had none) and now is plus-5 on the season.
- Kentucky has scored 31 points in four of the first five games, first time since 2023.
 - Will Stein is the first head coach in Kentucky history to accomplish this feat in his first season.
 - Will Stein is the first head coach in Kentucky history to score at least 31 points twice on the road vs. SEC opponents in his first season.
- QB **Kenny Minchey** completed 28-of-41 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. He also added the game-winning two-point conversion pass attempt.
 - In the second half, Minchey went 22-of-29 for 222 passing yards and three touchdowns.
 - He is the first Kentucky quarterback to have at least 270 passing yards, three touchdowns, no interceptions and completed at least 68 percent in an SEC road game since Jared Lorenzen at Vanderbilt in 2001.
- WR **Kenny Darby** set career highs with 12 receptions for 96 yards and added a touchdown.
 - The 12 receptions are a UK freshman record.
 - The 12 receptions are the most for a UK player since 2021 when Wan'Dale Robinson caught 13 versus Tennessee.
 - Darby is the first Wildcat with at least 12 receptions, 96 yards and one touchdown since Randall Cobb at Mississippi State in 2010.
- LB **Sam Greene** had six tackles, a quarterback hurry and two forced fumbles.
 - He ripped out a fumble in South Carolina territory that UK recovered and led to a score. It is the first forced fumble of his career.
 - He has directly forced a turnover in both road games this season (interception at Texas A&M).
 - He also pressured the Gamecocks' quarterback on the following possession on third down, forcing an incompleteness. That incompleteness led to a punt and a UK drive for a field goal.
 - Greene also forced a second fumble in the third quarter that stopped a runner one yard short of a first down on third down and led to a fourth down stop on the next play. It also led to a UK touchdown.
- Two Wildcats received accolades for the game -- WR **Kenny Darby** and OT **Lance Heard**. Darby (see stats above) was named SEC Freshman of the Week and On3 True Freshman Wide Receiver of the Week, a national honor. Heard led the UK O-Line with an 81 percent grade with five knockdown blocks -- including two on one play -- and did not have a penalty or allow a quarterback sack.



STEIN AROUND AND FIND OUT

- Notable nuggets involving UK's head coach:
 - Is the first UK football head coach to start 4-1 in their first season at the school since Paul "Bear" Bryant in 1946.
 - Joins Paul "Bear" Bryant in 1946 and Blanton Collier in 1954 as first-year head coaches to lead their teams to a national ranking.
 - Is the first coach in Kentucky history to win the first two SEC road games of his career.
 - Trailing 17-0 in the second quarter, UK's win at South Carolina is the biggest comeback road win in school history.
 - He is the first head coach in UK history to score 31 points in four of the first five games of a season in his debut season.
 - Is the first head coach in program history to score at least 31 points twice on the road vs. SEC foes in his first season.
 - Stein is the first coach in Kentucky history to have 500 yards total offense in two of his first four games since Hal Mumme did so in 1997.
 - The third first-year UK coach to register a victory over an AP Poll Top 10 opponent (3-23 all-time; others include John Ray vs No. 8 Ole Miss in 1969 and Joker Phillips vs No. 10 South Carolina in 2010).
 - First UK head coach to win a true road game versus an AP Poll Top 10 opponent in his first season at the school.
 - Kentucky scored 45 points in Stein's debut win over Youngstown State. It is the most points scored in a coach's debut since A.D. Kirwan's Wildcats posted 46 points against Maryville in 1938.

KENTUCKY AGAINST THE SEC

- The Wildcats have a 193-420-12 (.318) all-time record in Southeastern Conference games.
 - This will mark the second home contest for the Cats against league foes this season.
 - Kentucky is 33-202-3 against ranked SEC foes all-time.
 - The Cats are 2-1 in league games under Will Stein, both wins have come on the road.

KENTUCKY EMERGES IN NATIONAL POLLS

- Off to a 4-1 start in the Will Stein era, the Kentucky football team entered the Associated Press poll on Sept. 27 at No. 24. The Cats are receiving votes entering its game vs. LSU.
 - It's the first time the Cats have been in the AP poll since Oct. 8, 2023 (No. 20).
 - Will Stein joins Paul "Bear" Bryant in 1946 and Blanton Collier in 1954 as first-year head coaches to lead their teams to a national ranking.
- Kentucky entered the AFCA Coaches Poll on Oct. 4 at No. 25.
 - It's the first time the Cats have been in the Coaches poll since Oct. 10, 2023 (No. 23).

THE THIRD QUARTER TAKEOVER

- Kentucky has thrived on making offensive adjustments at halftime this season, scoring a touchdown on its opening possession of the second half in four of five games, including each of the last three games.
 - Each of those touchdown drives has gone for 75 yards.
- On the flip side, the defense has been just as proficient after halftime. It has forced a punt on opponents' first possession of the second half in all five games.
 - It has yielded an average of 4.8 yards on those possessions and no more than 17 total yards in any game.
- Against Texas A&M: UK out-gained the Aggies 196-20 in yards, securing 10 first downs to the home team's zero. Kentucky scored on all three drives, while forcing two three-and-outs and also picking up a fourth-down stop.
- Against South Carolina: The Cats out-gained the Gamecocks 151-32, securing eight first downs to just three for the home team. Kentucky scored a pair of touchdowns, while holding South Carolina scoreless. Kentucky recovered a fumble and earned a fourth-down stop to highlight its performance defensively.

TOP 25 POLLS

2026 AP TOP 25 (OCT. 4)

1. Texas (61)
2. Georgia (6)
3. Notre Dame
4. Miami (2)
5. Ohio State
6. **Alabama**
7. Indiana (1)
8. BYU
9. Ole Miss
10. **LSU**
11. Texas Tech
12. Utah
13. Oregon
14. **Missouri**
15. **Tennessee**
16. **Florida**
17. Mississippi State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Southern Cal
20. Iowa
21. UCLA
22. Houston
23. Boise State
24. SMU
25. Pitt

UK RECEIVING VOTES

2026 AFCA COACHES TOP 25

1. Texas (45)
2. Georgia (20)
3. Notre Dame (1)
4. Miami
5. Indiana (8)
6. Ohio State
7. **Alabama**
8. BYU
9. Texas Tech
10. **LSU**
11. Ole Miss
12. Utah
13. Oregon
14. **Tennessee**
15. **Florida**
16. **Missouri**
17. Southern Cal
18. Iowa
19. Houston
20. Mississippi State
21. SMU
22. UCLA
23. Duke
24. Pitt
25. **KENTUCKY**

UK OPPONENTS RECEIVING VOTES:

Texas A&M



STAT LEADERS

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2026	Career	'26 Opp.
*Jovantae Barnes	1	4	So. Alabama
*C.J. Baxter	1	2	So. Alabama
Jason Patterson	1	1	So. Alabama

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2026	Career	'26 Opp.
*Nic Anderson		3	
*Shane Carr		2	
DJ Miller		1	

300-YARD PASSERS

Player	2026	Career	'26 Opp.
Kenny Minchey	1	1	YSU

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2026	Career
Ty Bryant		5
*Jordan Castell	2	5
*Hasaan Sykes		3
Grant Godfrey	1	1
M. Humphrey-Grace	1	1
Antwan Smith	1	1
*Aaron Gates		1
Grant Grayton		1
Sam Greene	1	1

SACK LEADERS

Player	2026	Career
*M. Humphrey-Grace	2.5	21.0
Alex Afari Jr.		6.0
*Tyler Thomas		4.5
Tavion Gadson	1.5	4.0
*Jamarrion Harkless	0.5	3.0
Grant Godfrey	2.0	2.5
Lorenzo Cowan		2.5
Sam Greene		2.0
*Hasaan Sykes		2.0
*Ahmad Breaux	1.0	1.5
Jaden Williams		1.5
Devin Smith	1.0	1.0
*Dominic Wiseman		1.0
Brian Robinson	1.0	1.0
Ty Bryant	0.5	0.5

(^11.5 sacks at FCS/D-II)

*First season at UK

SEASON SNIPPETS

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS PUSH PAST SOUTH ALABAMA

- Trailing 21-14 with 1:22 remaining in the second quarter, Kentucky scored 17 points in the next three minutes and nine seconds.
- Kentucky's 390 rushing yards are the most in one game since 408 vs. Ole Miss in 2020.
- Kentucky averaged 9.3 yards per rushing attempt, with 390 yards on 42 carries. It is the highest per-attempt since 2019 vs. Louisville, when the Wildcats averaged 12.9 yards per carry.
- This was the second time in school history that Kentucky had three players rush for at least 100 yards in a game. The previous time was 2020 vs. Ole Miss when running back Chris Rodriguez (133 yards), quarterback Terry Wilson (129) and running back A.J. Rose (114) did so.
 - UK had two players rush for at least 137 yards, first time that has happened since 2016 at Missouri (running backs Benny Snell and Stanley "Boom" Williams).
- UK had three players rush for touchdowns, first time since the 2025 season opener vs. Toledo.
- Kentucky scored 45 points, most vs. an FBS opponent since a 45-28 win at Vanderbilt in 2023.
- Kentucky had 567 yards total offense, most vs. an FBS opponent since 2021 vs. New Mexico State (707 yards).
- UK has scored 31 points in three of the first four games, the first time the team has achieved the feat since 2023. **Will Stein** is the first head coach in Kentucky history to accomplish this in a coach's debut season.
- Stein is the first coach in Kentucky history to have 500 yards total offense in two of his first four games since Hal Mumme did so in 1997.
- Kentucky averaged 8.3 yards per play and in the season opener vs. Youngstown State, first time UK has averaged at least eight yards per play twice in the first four games since 2016.

GIGGED 'EM: TOP-10 UPSET WIN AT TEXAS A&M

THE GAME NEED-TO-KNOWS

- Kentucky registered one of the most impressive victories in program history with a 31-21 triumph at No. 9/8 Texas A&M in front of more than 100,000 fans in College Station, Texas on Sept. 19.
- The offense scored touchdowns on four of five possessions spanning the second and third quarters with the only one it did not find the end zone, a one-play drive just before the half.
- Kentucky dominated the third quarter, turning in a performance that ESPN analyst Greg McElroy deemed, "dominance reserved for SEC elites," noting that they played in a gear nobody knew they had for those 15 minutes.
 - UK out-gained the Aggies 196-20 in yards, securing 10 first downs to the home team's zero.
 - Kentucky scored on all three drives, while forcing two three-and-outs and also picked up a fourth-down stop.

WHAT THE WIN MEANS

- For head coach **Will Stein**, it marked his first road win, first SEC win, first SEC road win and first win over a ranked opponent.
- Stein is the third first-year UK coach to register a victory over an AP Poll Top-10 opponent (3-23 all-time; others include John Ray vs. No. 8 Ole Miss in 1969 and Joker Phillips vs. No. 10 South Carolina in 2009).
- Stein is the first UK head coach to win a true road game vs. an AP Top-10 foe in his first season at the school.
- It is the second-highest ranked (AP) road win on an SEC opponent campus in school history.
- This is UK's second-largest margin of victory ever in a true road game against an AP Top-10 team (won 14-0 at No. 10 Vanderbilt in 1947).
- Of the six top-10 ranked road wins in Kentucky history, three have come in the last four sea-



sons. Kentucky leads the country with three wins on the road against AP Top-10 foes since 20023.

- This is the 12th consecutive season that Kentucky has at least one on-field SEC road win. (The wins from the 2021 season later vacated by the NCAA.)
- Kentucky was named the Pop-Tarts Bowl Crazy Good Team of the Week for the win.

REWARDING PERFORMANCE

- Kentucky's win at Texas A&M was so convincing and team oriented that the Cats' coaches and players garnered a Texas-sized haul of weekly awards:
 - Kentucky - Pop-Tarts Crazy Good Team of the Week
 - HC Will Stein - Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week
 - OL Coach Cutter Leftwich - Shriners Children's East-West Bowl Coach of the Week
 - RB CJ Baxter - Comeback Player of the Week
 - Safety Jordan Castell - Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week
 - Safety Jordan Castell - Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week
 - LB Sam Greene - SEC Defensive Player of the Week
 - LB Sam Greene - Comeback Player of the Week
 - QB Kenny Minchey - Davey O'Brien Great 8 Quarterback of the Week

SEC OPENER

- UK fell 45-17 to No. 13/11 Alabama in the team's first SEC tilt.
- Kentucky's 17 points in the first half are the most vs. Alabama since 1988 when the Wildcats also notched 17 in the opening half.
- Kentucky allowed 343 total yards to Alabama, fewest vs. the Crimson Tide since 1989 when the Tide had 294 total yards.
- **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace's** interception return for a touchdown was the first for Kentucky since Maxwell Hairston's 25-yard return for TD vs. Ohio in 2024.
- It is Kentucky's first interception return for a touchdown vs. Alabama since Bill Chambers had a 66-yard return TD in 1946.

STEIN'S DEBUT VICTORY

- Kentucky's 45-13 win over Youngstown State marked **Will Stein's** first game as a collegiate head coach.
- The Wildcats have won four of their last six coaching debuts.
- UK has won seven consecutive home-openers. It is the longest home-opening streak for the Cats since winning eight straight home lid-lifters from 1987-94.*
- The 45 points are the most for a Kentucky head coach in his first game since 1938, when A.D. Kirwan's Wildcats defeated Maryville 46-7.
- Kentucky completed a 7-play, 75-yard drive for a touchdown on the opening possession of the Will Stein era. It ended with a 15-yard rush by **CJ Baxter Jr.**
- Kentucky scored touchdowns on its first five possessions. The fourth possession was extended by a muffed punt that the Wildcats recovered.
- This was the most points scored in a season opener since tallying 45 points vs. Louisiana-Monroe in 2021.
- UK had 506 yards total offense, most in a season opener since 564 vs. Louisiana-Monroe in 2021.
- This was the third time since 1985 that UK had at least 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a season opener.
- This was the first time UK had four players with a receiving touchdown since 2012 vs. Kent State (also four in that game).
- This was the first time UK had four players with a receiving touchdown in the season opener since six players caught TDs in 1998 at Louisville.
- UK held Youngstown to just 59 yards rushing. Texas (Oct. 18, 2025) was the last opponent to have fewer than 60 yards (47) on the ground.

**Notes above represented with an asterisk (*) do not include the vacated season-opening win in 2021.*

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30):

Alex Afari (52), Wilson Berry (49), Tegra Tshabola (48), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (47), Henry Boyer (42), Ty Bryant (42), Jordan Castell (40), Lance Heard (40), Adam Zouagui (40), Olaus Alinen (37), Coleton Price (37), Jovantae Barnes (34), Jaden Williams (34), Tyler Thomas (33), Nic Anderson (32), Cole Marsalek (32), Kavis Thomas (31)

Most Games Started (min. 20):

Jordan Castell (39), Coleton Price (35), Tegra Tshabola (34), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (31), Ty Bryant (30), Lance Heard (30), Alex Afari (28)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12,

**unavailable to play due to injury does not count):* Jordan Castell (35), Coleton Price (34), Tegra Tshabola (34), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (31), Lance Heard (26), Ty Bryant (23)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12):

Ty Bryant (30), Sam Greene (16), Teryhon Nichols (16), Jordan Castell (14), Hasaan Sykes (14)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):

Willie Rodriguez (7)

WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

Sideline

Will Stein, Head Coach

Offense:

Justin Burke, Tight Ends
Nate Dodson, Quarterbacks
Parker Fleming, Special Teams/IWRs
Cutter Leftwich, Offensive Line
Joe Price, Wide Receivers
Kolby Smith, Running Backs

Defense:

Jay Bateman, Defensive Coordinator
Josh Christian-Young, Safeties
Allen Brown, Cornerbacks
Anwar Stewart, Defensive Line
Tony Washington Jr., Edges/OLBs

Press Box

Offense:

Joe Sloan, Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Andrew Coverdale, Passing Game Coord.

Defense:

Dillon Sanders, ILBs
James Gibson, Stars



2026 CAT SCRATCHES

LB • ALEX AFARI JR.

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

OL • LAUS ALINEN

- Father, Klaus, played in NFL Europe and spent one season on the Atlanta Falcons' practice squad

OL • MAX ANDERSON

- Brother, Nate, was an offensive lineman at Oklahoma and SMU from 2020-26

WR • NIC ANDERSON

- Comes from a family of athletes as brother, Rodney, was a running back at Oklahoma (2015-18) and went on to play for the Cincinnati Bengals; Brother, Ryder, was a defensive end at Ole Miss (2017-20) and Indiana (2021) and went on to play for the New York Giants and New Orleans Saints; Uncle, Mark Anderson, played at Alabama (2001-05) and was defensive end for the Bears, Texans, Patriots and Bills

RB • CJ BAXTER

- Cousin, Rod Johnson, was a left tackle at Florida (2013-14), while cousin Greg Bryant Jr., was a running back/fullback at Notre Dame

P • WILSON BERRY

- Played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted into the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager
- Currently 28 years old, oldest player on the team
- One of two married players on the team (Coleton Price is the other) ... Married to the former Courtney Stewart of Paducah, Kentucky ... The couple has two sons, Leo and Gus, and newborn daughter Florence
- 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

DB • TY BRYANT

- 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

DB • SAM BROWN III

- Dad, Mike, played safety at Nebraska from 1996-99 before spending 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears

DB • MARTELS CARTER JR.

- Dad, Martels, played football at Austin Peay (1995-2000); brother, Deno Montgomery, played football at EKU (2011-15); sister, Kimia, played basketball at North Carolina Central (2019-23)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

FEED THE STUDS

- Rather than building an offense around a rigid playbook, Will Stein emphasizes creating favorable matchups through formations, motion, personnel groupings, and defensive identification.

Explosive. Efficient. Adaptable.
- Foundation includes: a balanced attack with strong rushing identity, multiple personnel groupings, ability to adjust to personnel.
 - Quarterback efficiency: high-completion percentages, decision-making, ball security, creating easy throws.
 - Explosive passing: vertical routes, play-action concepts, receiver spacing, multiple formations.
 - Establishing the run: force defenses into the box, create favorable matchups, slow down pass rushers, create play-action opportunities.
 - Tempo: no-huddle situations, rapid subs, fast operation after explosive plays, slower tempos to control matchups.

STANDING ON MINCHEY BUSINESS

- Before spring practice concluded, Will Stein tabbed **Kenny Minchey (6-2, 211 | From Notre Dame)** as QB1 saying, "Kenny earned this opportunity every day. His preparation, command of the offense, decision-making and leadership consistently stood out throughout camp. He has the confidence of our staff and the respect of his teammates, and we're excited to see him lead our offense."
- Minchey is a former four-star prospect and one of the nation's top-rated quarterbacks in the 2023 recruiting class. He began his collegiate career at Notre Dame before transferring to Kentucky after being handpicked by Stein and offensive coordinator Joe Sloan to lead the Cats.
- Recognized for his accuracy, athleticism, football IQ and leadership, he brings valuable experience in a championship-caliber program to Lexington.
- For his career, Minchey has appeared in 15 games and made five starts. He's thrown for 1,360 yards, 11 touchdowns and has a completion percentage of 70.2.
 - In a Wildcat uniform, Minchey has started each of the first five games. He's 97-of-142 passing for 1,148 yards and a 68.3 clip. He's tossed 11 touchdowns.
- The calm QB directed a comeback for the record books at South Carolina. He was 28 of 41 with a trio of touchdowns -- all coming after halftime.
 - With UK trailing 20-10 at the break, Minchey was 22 of 29 for 222 yards and three TDs in the second half and overtime.
 - On the winning drive, he was 2 of 2 and found TE Henry Boyer for a 6-yard score before tossing the winning two-point conversion to another TE in Willie Rodriguez.
 - He is the first Kentucky quarterback to have at least 270 passing yards, three touchdowns, no interceptions and completed at least 68 percent in an SEC road game since Jared Lorenzen at Vanderbilt in 2001.
- Minchey was nearly flawless in a win at No. 9/8 Texas A&M, completing 14-of-18 passes for 252 yards and two scores. He completed his final 11 passes of the game.
 - With UK trailing 7-0 in the second quarter, he directed the Wildcats to five consecutive scoring drives, four touchdowns and a field goal.
 - Guided an efficient offense that needed only 54 plays to amass 408 yards total offense; UK averaged 7.6 yards per play and had zero turnovers. The Aggies had entered the game allowing just 10 points and 218 yards per game.
 - Completed 9-of-9 passes in the second half.
 - Earned Davey O'Brien Great 8 honors following his performance.



- Minchey starred in the opener vs. Jacksonville State, completing 18 of 27 passes for 301 yards and four TDs.
 - He is the third QB in UK history to have 300 passing yards, four TDs and at least 65 percent completion in a season opener, also Will Levis in 2021 and Tim Couch in 1997 and '98.
- For the season, Minchey ranks fifth in the conference and 32nd nationally with a 68.3 completion percentage. His 11 TD tosses ranks fourth in the league and 21st nationally, while his 1,148 yards is sixth in the league and 41st among all players in the country.
- Fun Facts:** He is Irish and enjoys traveling. He wears No. 3 in honor of his grandfather, William Minchey, who's favorite NASCAR driver was Dale Earnhardt who famously drove the No. 3 car.

QB TRANSFERS

- When **Kenny Minchey** took the first snap under center as UK's starting quarterback, Kentucky made it 10 consecutive seasons (2017-26) with a transfer quarterback. The last opening-day starting quarterback who signed with the Wildcats out of high school was Drew Barker, who started the 2016 season opener against Southern Miss.
 - 2025 - Zach Calzada
 - 2024 - Brock Vandagriff
 - 2023 - Devin Leary
 - 2022/2021 - Will Levis
 - 2020/2018 - Terry Wilson
 - 2017 - Stephen Johnson

THE BIG BLUE WALL REVIVAL

- The offensive line earned the reputation as Kentucky's "Big Blue Wall" under the direction of John Schlarman, a former UK All-SEC lineman and assistant coach from 2012 until his death in 2020. Schlarman's line represented toughness and physicality and was built on a gritty, tight-knit and dominant standard of play. In 2016 and 2019, Schlarman's Cats were semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award given to the nation's top offensive line.
- Will Stein has publicly made reviving the Big Blue Wall a mission, saying "The Big Blue Wall is real and is something that we want to keep representing Coach Schlarman and his legacy here ... that really embodies our team."
- The starting unit has combined to play in 189 career games and have made 110 career starts through the first five weeks of play.
- Kentucky's starting five unit was ranked as the No. 3 offensive line in the country, behind only Georgia and Ohio State, by CBS' Blake Brockermeier in the preseason.
- Tegra Tshabola** and **Coleton Price** were named to the USA Today preseason All-Transfer Team
 - Lance Heard (6-6, 325 | From Tennessee)** - Has extensive SEC experience from stops at LSU and Tennessee ... Has appeared in 41 career games and made 30 starts.
 - Tegra Tshabola (6-3, 329 | From Ohio State)** - Played three seasons at Ohio State ... Appeared in 48 games with 34 starts and seen action on more than 1,500 career snaps in his career.
 - Coleton Price (6-3, 308 | From Baylor)** - Played in 37 games with 35 starting assignments in his career ... Allowed just one sack in 526 pass block snaps in '25.
 - Olaus Alinen (6-6, 329 | From Alabama)** - Appeared in 37 career games ... Former four-start recruit and has multi-position versatility with snaps at both guard spots and left tackle ... Moved to the USA from Finland when he was 16.
 - Malachi Wood (6-8, 329)** - Lone returning starter ... Graded at 100 percent on assignments in 10 games played a season ago ... Has seen action in 26 career games and now made nine starts.
- Wood missed the opener vs. Youngstown State with an injury, but **Jordan Knox (6-2, 329 | From Northwest Mississippi JC)** stepped in and the unit yielded no sacks and just one quarterback hurry against the Penguins. Knox has provided extensive depth as a swing guard, and has seen action in 15 career games.

2026 CAT SCRATCHES

WR • BROCK COFFMAN

- Comes from a family of athletes as mom, Fatima, played basketball at UC Irvine; brother, Jayshaun, played football at Marshall and Louisville; grandfather, Victor Williams Sr., played football at Morehead State; uncle, Orlando Pace, played football at Ohio State and in the NFL with the Rams and the Bears

DE • LORENZO COWAN

- Brother of Wildcat defensive lineman, Tavion Gadson

OL • ROB FOGLER

- Has a fraternal twin, Dave, who is 13 minutes older than him ... Dave is a mechanical engineering major at Dayton

OLB • GRANT GODFREY

- 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 forward on the Clemson men's basketball team

DB • GRANT GRAYTON

- Has a twin sister, Gabrielle, who is older by seven minutes ... She is currently attends Maryland

OL • HAYES JOHNSON

- Mom, Stephanie, was a collegiate cheerleader at Campbellsville University from 1995-97

TE • JUSTIN KATTUS

- Dad, Eric Kattus, was a tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and went on to a seven-year career in the NFL, playing six years with the Cincinnati Bengals and one with the New York Jets. Brother, Josh, played for UK from 2022-25.

WR • SPENCER LEADBETTER

- 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

QB • JACQAI LONG

- Father, Jerrald, had seven touchdown catches as a Marshall wide receiver and also played at WVU (1994-1998)

RB • TOVANI MIZELL

- 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 Coco Gauff, is an American professional tennis player

ILB • QUINTAVION NORMAN

- Older brother, Tay Gowan, was drafted by the Arizona Cardinals in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft and has played for four teams

OL • COLETON PRICE

- Married to the former Hailey Skinner of Bowie, Texas ... Got married on Oct. 10, 2025 during a bye week at Baylor

OL • MARK ROBINSON

- Dad, Mark, played defensive tackle at ECU from 2004-09



2026 CAT SCRATCHES

TE • WILLIE RODRIGUEZ

- Mom, Jody, was an outside hitter on the volleyball team at Dayton from 1993-97; Dad, Willie, was a middle linebacker at Thomas More from 1992-96; Sister, Sofia, is currently a soccer player at Morehead State

TE • MIKKEL SKINNER

- 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 defensive lineman at Penn State and for the Cleveland Browns
- Cousin, Joe Hamilton, was a quarterback at Georgia Tech

LB • ANTWAN SMITH

- 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

DL • TYLER THOMAS

- His father, Adam, played college basketball at Enterprise State Junior College and the University of Mobile before going on to play professionally in Finland
- Twin brother, Trent, is a tight end at Tennessee

DB • BRAXTON URQUHART

- Brother, Brian, was a baseball player at Morehouse College, while brother Eldrion, played baseball at LeMoyne College

LB • TAVION WALLACE

- Older brother, Trevin, played linebacker at Kentucky from 2021-23 and currently plays for the Carolina Panthers

QB • BRENNEN WARD

- Dad, Bruce, played football at Fairmont State; mother, Meghan, was a swimmer at Fairmont State; sister, Bella, played basketball at Xavier

TE • LINCOLN WATKINS

- His great uncle, Mickey Stanley, was a center fielder for the Detroit Tigers from 1968-74

DB • ANDREW WEBER

- Grandfather, Jerry Weber, was an offensive lineman at Cincinnati, while dad, Jeff Weber, played baseball for the Bearcats

DB • DYLLON WILLIAMS

- Sister, Tatyanna Armstrong, played volleyball at Tougaloo College in Jackson, Miss.; brother, Sam Freemon, played basketball at Minnesota; an uncle, Cedric Samuel, was a cornerback at Alabama

OL • MALACHI WOOD

- Grandfather, Michael Wood, was an offensive guard at the University of Cincinnati (1979-81)

LB • CJ WORKS

- Has seven siblings - Kurtis Afzal, Nakhi Works, A'dora Works, Cedree Works, Cora Works, Harmony Works and Dorian Works

- Behind the Big Blue Wall, the Wildcats downed No. 9/8 Texas A&M for their first road victory of the season. UK averaged 7.6 yards per play in the victory.
- Against South Alabama, the Big Blue Wall opened holes to the tune of 390 net rushing yards and a trio of backs all eclipsing the 100-rushing total for the first time in program history.
 - Heard, Price and Tshabola were all named to the Pro Football Focus College Team of the Week at their respective positions following the South Alabama win.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

- Senior offensive lineman **Lance Heard (6-6, 325 | From Tennessee)** was named to the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy, given to the nation's top interior lineman.
 - An offensive lineman from Bonita, Louisiana, he transferred to Kentucky after two seasons at Tennessee (2024-25) and one season at LSU (2023).
 - Has played 40 career games and made 29 starts.
 - Seen action on more than 1,700 snaps and allowed just three sacks overall.
 - Named to the All-SEC Third Team after making all 12 starts at left tackle for the Volunteers in 2025.
 - Other preseason honors include All-SEC honors from: SEC Coaches (second team), SEC Media Days (second team), Athlon Sports (second team) and Phil Steele (third team), as well as the Shriners' East-West Game Watch List and the Senior Bowl Top 300.
 - PFF College ranks Heard as one of the 10 best offensive linemen returning to the SEC in 2026.
 - Had five knockdown blocks, did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure, and his 80 percent grade led the UK O-Line in Kentucky's win over South Alabama. He was named to the PFF College Team of the Week for his efforts against South Alabama.
 - Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week following his performance at South Carolina. He led the line with an 81 percent grade, had five knockdown blocks -- including two on one play, a video that went viral -- and did not have a penalty or allow a quarterback sack.
 - **Fun Facts:** His "why" is his mother, Veronica, and if he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life it would be Rotel dip.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

- Senior center **Coleton Price (6-3, 308 | From Baylor)** was named to the preseason watch list for The Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center. He's also earned preseason second-team All-America honors from Pro Football Network.
 - PFF College lists Price as the nation's No. 5 returning center in college football.
 - In PFN's offensive line impact metrics, Price earned an 87.7 impact grade during the 2025 season and was a 2024 All-Big 12 Second Team selection by the organization. He was a three-year player at Baylor before transferring to UK.
 - Price has been a full-time starter since the 2024 season, appearing in 37 games and making 35 total starts.
 - The 2025 season saw him log 842 snaps, with 526 coming in pass-block scenarios. He allowed just one sack, six quarterback hurries and seven total pressures, while starting 11 of 12 outings.
 - Cornerstone to Baylor's offense ranking as the No. 3 passing offense in the country, the 12th-best squad in first-down offense and the No. 21 overall total offense a season ago.
 - Other preseason honors include All-SEC honors from: PFN (first team), Phil Steele (second team), as well as Athlon Sports (third team) and he's on the Shriners' East-West Game Watch List and the Senior Bowl Top 300.
 - **Fun Facts:** He married Hailey Skinner on Oct. 10, 2025 during a bye week. His late brother, Colby, is who motivates him. Colby died in a car accident when he was 16. Additionally, Coleton is part native American and one day would like to be a coach or in the cattle business.



- This will be the second year in a row that UK has a lineman with native American heritage, as Shiyazh Pete (Navajo Nation) was a starting offensive tackle in 2025.
- Price spearheaded the offensive line in the win at Texas A&M. He led the team with an 84 percent grade with four knockdown blocks. Playing every play, he also allowed no quarterback sacks and had no penalties.
- He was named to the PFF College Team of the Week following UK's dominating rushing performance in a win over South Alabama.

GOOD WORK, WILLIE RODRIGUEZ

- Kentucky junior tight end **Willie Rodriguez (6-4, 249)** was named a nominee for the 2026 Allstate AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Good Works Team, the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List and the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year honor. Together, they recognize student-athletes who demonstrate excellence in community service, academics, and athletics.
 - Rodriguez's commitment to service began at home, where he has helped care for his younger sister, Gabby, 19, who has Rett syndrome, a rare neurological and developmental disorder that primarily affects girls and impacts the way the brain develops. From an early age, he embraced the responsibilities of helping care for Gabby, assisting with her daily needs while serving as one of her biggest advocates and supporters. Through that experience, Rodriguez developed a deep sense of compassion, patience, and empathy that has shaped his character and inspired his desire to make a positive impact on those around him. The lessons he has learned from Gabby have fueled his passion for serving others, especially children, and have helped mold him into a servant leader who consistently puts the needs of others before his own.
 - Some of his community service events include volunteering at Golisano Children's Hospital, volunteering at Easterseals of the Bluegrass, a non-profit in Lexington that supports individuals and families with disabilities, volunteering to help at a shoe drive to benefit Camp Horsin' Around, a local nonprofit that enriches the lives of children whose health is compromised or who have special needs by collaborating with organized groups to provide an outdoor camp adventure and volunteering at Gabby's high school, Scott High School, where he played games and spent time with her classmates.
- Rodriguez returns as Kentucky's most experienced tight end and has played a major role in Will Stein's offense.
 - He has appeared in 29 career games with 15 starts.
 - Recorded 50 receptions for 598 yards and two scores, while averaging 11.96 yards per reception for his career.
 - He has caught a pass in 16 of the past 17 games and six straight.
 - Through five weeks of the 2026 season, Rodriguez has snared 22 catches for 194 yards and one score. His 22 catches are the most for a UK tight end through the

first five games of a season since Derek Smith had 25 in 2000.

- In the opener he hauled in four catches for 48 yards and a score.
- Against Alabama, Rodriguez had a career-best eight catches. It's the most catches for a UK tight end since Jacob Tamme had nine vs. Tennessee in 2007.
- Rodriguez hauled in five catches for 57 yards in the comeback at South Carolina, but no snag was bigger than the walk-off winning 2-point conversion in overtime.
- Additional preseason honors include: All-SEC Second Team (Phil Steele), All-SEC Third Team (SEC Coaches, SEC Media, Athlon), the Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List, the Hispanic Player of the Year Award Watch List and the Senior Bowl Top 300.
 - **Fun Facts:** He is half Cuban. He has five siblings and enjoys fishing and hanging out with friends in his spare time. If he could only eat one food for the rest of his life he would choose Cuban food.

GAME OF THROWS: TE EDITION

- Kentucky's trio of tight ends which include **Henry Boyer (6-6, 270)**, **Mikkel Skinner (6-4, 234)** and **Willie Rodriguez** combined in the opener for nine catches for 140 yards and two scores. It marks the first game UK tight ends totaled that stat line since 1999 when first-team All-American James Whalen caught 10 passes for 151 yards and four scores *by himself* at Georgia.
- Against Alabama, Kentucky tight ends combined to catch nine passes, matching the opening week's total for that position. It is the first time UK tight ends have caught at least nine passes in consecutive games since Sept. 16 and 23 of the 2000 season.
 - Skinner had his first collegiate receptions, catching a team-high-tying four passes for 61 yards against Youngstown State. He was the first player to catch a TD toss from Kenny Minchey, becoming the first player to receive a TD in the Will Stein era.
 - Boyer had his first career TD with a 20-yard snag against the Tide in the second quarter. Boyer caught another TD at Texas A&M, and the overtime TD at South Carolina. (For more on Boyer, see below.)
- Against Texas A&M, Kentucky tight ends caught six passes for 64 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown catch by Boyer.
- In the comeback at South Carolina, UK's tight ends capped the overtime drive with the TD snag (Boyer), and the winning 2-point conversion (Rodriguez).
- UK tight ends have totaled 37 receptions this season, most in the first five games of a season since the tight ends caught 42 in the first five games of 2000.

BOY(ER), DOES HE MAKE THE BIG PLAYS!

- Big **Henry Boyer (6-6, 270)**, a transfer from Illinois, came to Kentucky in 2025 with a reputation for great blocking but wasn't known for his pass receiving. That perception has been altered greatly. He has eight receptions this year, including some of the biggest plays of the season. Here's a chart of his eight catches:



CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 23 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League active rosters or practice squads. The list of those players is as follows (*as of Sept. 22, 2026*):

Atlanta Falcons

Za'Darius Smith, OLB/DE (2013-14)

Buffalo Bills

Ray Davis, RB (2023)

Maxwell Hairston, DB (2022-24)

Ja'Mori Maclin, WR (2024-25)*

Deone Walker, DL (2022-24)

Carolina Panthers

Zion Childress, DB (2022-24)*

Luke Fortner, C (2017-21)

Detroit Lions

Kendrick Law, WR/KR (2025)%

Green Bay Packers

Jager Burton, OL (2022-25)

Carrington Valentine, DB (2020-22)

Indianapolis Colts

Jalen Farmer, OL (2024-25)

Seth McGowan, RB (2025)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Eli Cox, C (2020-24)*

Josh Hines-Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Chris Rodriguez Jr., RB (2019-22)

LA Chargers

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

New Orleans Saints

Alex Wollschlaeger, OL (2025)*

New York Giants

Darian Kinnard, OL (2018-21)*

Dru Phillips, DB (2020-23)

New York Jets

Will Levis, QB (2021-22)*

Trevin Wallace, LB (2021-23)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Brandin Echols, CB (2019-20)

Tennessee Titans

Wan'Dale Robinson, WR (2021)

*practice squad %reserve/injured

- vs. Youngstown State: career-long 31 yards
- vs. Alabama: 20-yard touchdown
- at Texas A&M: 3-yard touchdown and a 32-yard reception in the fourth quarter that set up Adam Zouagui's key 52-yard field goal
- vs. South Alabama: had two catches on UK's first touchdown drive, an 11-yarder for a first down and a 5-yarder that immediately preceded C.J. Baxter's touchdown run
- vs. South Alabama: 8-yard first down catch on a TD drive
- at South Carolina: 6-yard touchdown in overtime

THE KENTUCKY DARBY

- Freshman **Kenny Darby (6-1, 180)** was Will Stein's first high school commit. He was rated as the No. 7 player from Louisiana and No. 28 nationally for his position. Darby totaled 1,124 yards on 73 catches with eight TDs as a high school senior. The true freshman has been a dynamic playmaker for the Cats this season.
 - Has totaled team highs in catches (25) and yards (322) with three touchdowns.
 - His 322 receiving yards is the 10th-most in the SEC and is 65th in the country overall. Among freshmen, he ranks first among league foes and he is fourth nationally.
 - Darby is averaging 5.0 catches per game which is the eighth-most in the league and 54th in the nation.
 - His 25 receptions through the first five games are the most ever by a UK freshman through a player's first five outings.
 - Set a UK freshman record with 12 receptions in the comeback win at South Carolina. His 12 catches went for 96 yards and he also caught a 17-yard TD on the first drive of the third quarter.
 - Won two awards for the South Carolina game -- On3 True Freshman Wide Receiver of the Week (national award) and SEC Freshman of the Week
 - Darby snared two passes for 64 yards, including a 42-yard score in the upset win at No. 9/8 Texas A&M
 - He leads the team with seven explosive plays, gains of 20 or more yards on a single play
 - Darby was included as a 247Sports 2026 Preseason True Freshman All-America Team pick
 - **Fun Facts:** His nickname is "Ray" which is his middle name. He aims to be a rapper when his football career is complete.

HEY, MISTER DJ

- **DJ Miller (6-3, 208)** is one of the returning pieces to the wide receiver room. He caught 13 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns as a true freshman a season ago. Miller's potential was on full display with a record night against No. 17/17 Tennessee:
 - He had five catches on all five of his targets for a team-best and career-best 120 yards and two touchdowns.
 - He had a career-long, 56-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, the first TD of his college career, followed by a 28-yarder in the third quarter.
 - He tied the school record – with seven others – for most touchdown pass receptions by a freshman in a game with two, becoming the first since Dane Key and Barion Brown both did so in 2022.
 - He also was just the seventh freshman in school history with a 100-yard receiving game and just the eighth such performance.
 - Miller broke out for an excellent day at Texas A&M this season, catching five passes for 96 yards.
 - He missed the game at South Carolina due to injury.
- Fun Facts:** He enjoys cooking and one day would like to own a gym and become a personal trainer.



WIDE RECEIVING COMMITTEE

- Kentucky's wide receiver room is one of the team's biggest variables entering 2026 but it staged an impressive season opener. While the unit lacks established production as a group, it features a blend of proven transfer talent, headlined by **Nic Anderson**, and high-upside newcomers that fit Will Stein's aggressive, explosive offensive philosophy. Here's a few to keep an eye on:
 - Nic Anderson (6-4, 208 | From Oklahoma)** - An Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list honoree ... Totaled career stats of 59 receptions for 1,024 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Had a breakout game in the comeback at South Carolina with five catches for 80 yards and a 37-yard TD ... Set an Oklahoma freshman record with 10 receiving touchdowns in 2023 ... Averaged more than 16 yards per reception during his breakout season ... On PFF College's "SEC Watch" for the 2026 season noting, "high-upside veteran with elite size and previous Power Four production."
 - Shane Carr (6-2, 190 | From Southern Utah)** - Has 84 total receptions for 1,397 career yards ... Hauled in 11 total touchdowns ... Played in 24 games with 19 starts at Southern Utah ... Averaged 16.6 yards per reception.
 - Brock Coffman (6-0, 181 | From Louisville)** - Saw action in two games before transferring to Kentucky ... Considered a three-star prospect from Sayre School in Lexington ... Ranked the No. 12 player in the state ... Helped Sayre to a perfect 15-0 record and a place in the 1A State Championship game in 2024 ... Had 101 receptions for 1,530 yards and a state-leading 27 touchdowns in 15 games ... In his first game for the Cats, he caught a 38-yard pass and handled punt return duties where he fielded three punts for 25 yards with a long return of 11 yards.
 - Ja'Kayden Ferguson (6-2, 184 | From Arkansas)** - Saw action in six games at Arkansas as a freshman, but did not record any receiving stats ... Rated the No. 42 athlete in the Class of 2025 and No. 85 overall prospect in Texas, according to 247Sports ... Registered 448 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 26 receptions as a high school senior.
 - Prince Jean (6-1, 187 | Freshman)** - A unanimous three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services ... Totaled a team-best 39 catches for 691 yards and four receiving TDs, along with eight rushes for 57 yards and a score as a senior ... Had offers from 20 schools but ultimately chose Kentucky over Georgia, Kansas State, Mississippi State and Virginia ... Made his first collegiate catch count, hauling in a swing pass after outside the hash marks after going in motion and weaving his way to a 26-yard score vs. Youngstown State ... Finished the day with two snags and 27 total yards.

KENTUCKY'S TRIPLE OPTION

- Will Stein's rushing attack is built around speed, spacing, versatility and keeping defenses off balance. During his time as Oregon's offensive coordinator, Stein's offenses consistently used multiple running backs, motion, unbalanced lines, perimeter runs and the passing game to create favorable matchups. At Kentucky, he has emphasized building a deeper, more versatile running back rotation rather than relying on a single featured back.
- Kentucky's backs dominated the game in the win over South Alabama, accounting for 390 rushing yards which are the most in one game since 408 vs. Ole Miss in 2020.
 - Kentucky averaged 9.3 yards per rushing attempt, with 390 yards on 42 carries. It is the highest per-attempt since 2019 vs. Louisville, when the Wildcats averaged 12.9 yards per carry.
 - This was the second time in school history that Kentucky had three players rush for at least 100 yards in a game. The previous time was 2020 vs. Ole Miss when Chris Rodriguez (133 yards), Terry Wilson (129) and A.J. Rose (114) did so.
 - UK had two players rush for at least 137 yards today, first time that has happened since 2016 at Missouri (Benny Snell and Stanley "Boom" Williams).

LAST 10 TIMES ...

Last 10+ Tackles Game

Jordan Castell	13	Sept. 19, 2026 (at TAMU)
Grant Godfrey	11	Sept. 19, 2026 (at TAMU)
Ty Bryant	10	Sept. 19, 2026 (at TAMU)
Ty Bryant	10	Sept. 12, 2026 (vs. Bama)
Ty Bryant	12	Nov. 29, 2025 (at UofL)
Alex Afari Jr.	11	Nov. 29, 2025 (at UofL)
Daveren Rayner	15	Nov. 22, 2025 (at Vandy)
JQ Hardaway	11	Oct. 4, 2025 (at UGA)
Alex Afari Jr.	10	Sept. 6, 2025 (vs. Ole Miss)
Ty Bryant	10	Sept. 6, 2025 (vs. Ole Miss)

Last 300-Yard Passing Game

Kenny Minchey	301	Sept. 5, 2026 (vs. YSU)
Cutter Boley	330	Oct. 25, 2025 (vs. UT)
Devin Leary	306	Dec. 29, 2023 (vs. Clemson)
Devin Leary	372	Oct. 28, 2023 (vs. UT)
Devin Leary	315	Sept. 16, 2023 (vs. Akron)
Will Levis	303	Sept. 24, 2022 (vs. NIU)
Will Levis	377	Sept. 17, 2022 (vs. YSU)
Will Levis	303	Sept. 3, 2022 (vs. MofOH)
Will Levis	419	Nov. 20, 2021 (vs. NMSU)
Will Levis	372	Nov. 6, 2021 (vs. UT)

Last 100-Yard Rushing Game

CJ Baxter	149	Sept. 26, 2026 (vs. USA)
Jason Patterson	137	Sept. 26, 2026 (vs. USA)
Javontae Barnes	100	Sept. 26, 2026 (vs. USA)
Dante Dowdell	104	Nov. 8, 2025 (vs. Florida)
Seth McGowan	112	Sept. 27, 2025 (at SC)
Seth McGowan	104	Sept. 13, 2025 (vs. EMU)
Dante Dowdell	129	Aug. 30, 2025 (vs. Toledo)
Jamarion Wilcox	123	Nov. 16, 2024 (vs. Murray)
Jamarion Wilcox	102	Nov. 2, 2024 (at UT)
Ray Davis	128	Oct. 14, 2023 (vs. Mizzou)

Last 100-Yard Receiving Game

Kendrick Law	124	Nov. 15, 2025 (vs. TTech)
DJ Miller	120	Oct. 25, 2025 (vs. UT)
Kendrick Law	103	Oct. 25, 2025 (vs. UT)
Ja'Mori Maclin	121	Nov. 30, 2024 (vs. UofL)
Dane Key	105	Sept. 28, 2024 (at Ole Miss)
Dane Key	145	Sept. 21, 2024 (vs. Ohio)
Barion Brown	100	Dec. 29, 2023 (vs. Clemson)
Dane Key	113	Oct. 28, 2023 (vs. UT)
Barion Brown	105	Sept. 23, 2023 (at Vandy)
Tayvion Robinson	136	Sept. 9, 2023 (vs. ECU)

Last 10+ Receptions Game

Kenny Darby	12	Oct. 3, 2026 (at So. Car.)
Kendrick Law	11	Nov. 15, 2025 (vs. TTech)
Barion Brown	10	Nov. 19, 2022 (vs. UGA)
W. Robinson	10	Jan. 1, 2022 (vs. Iowa)
W. Robinson	13	Nov. 6, 2021 (vs. UT)
W. Robinson	12	Oct. 16, 2021 (at UGA)
Lynn Bowden	13	Oct. 27, 2018 (at Mizzou)
Ryan Timmons	10	Sept. 6, 2014 (vs. Ohio)
La'Rod King	10	Nov. 24, 2012 (at UT)
La'Rod King	10	Sept. 15, 2012 (vs. WKU)

Last 200-Yard All-Purpose Yard Game

Barion Brown	226	Dec. 29, 2023 (vs. Clemson)
Barion Brown	250	Nov. 25, 2023 (at UofL)
Ray Davis	289	Sept. 30, 2023 (vs. UF)
Barion Brown	245	Oct. 1, 2022 (at Ole Miss)
Chris Rodriguez	212	Sept. 11, 2021 (vs. Mizzou)
Lynn Bowden	253	Dec. 31, 2019 (vs. Va. Tech)
Lynn Bowden	284	Nov. 30, 2019 (at UofL)
Lynn Bowden	210	Sept. 21, 2019 (at MSU)
Benny Snell	211	Nov. 25, 2017 (vs. UofL)
Jeff Badet	216	Oct. 22, 2016 (vs. MSU)



HONORING THE CATS

NIC ANDERSON, WR

- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

CJ BAXTER, RB

- Comeback Player of the Week (TAMU game)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

TY BRYANT, S

- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (PFN)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

JORDAN CASTELL, DB

- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Texas A&M game)
- Lott Trophy Player of the Week (TAMU game)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List

KENNY DARBY, WR

- On3 True Freshman Wide Receiver of the Week (national award, South Carolina game)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (South Carolina game)
- 247Sports 2026 Preseason True Freshman All-America Team

TAVION GADSON, DL

- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (PFN)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

AARON GATES, DB

- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

SAM GREENE, OLB

- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (TAMU gm)
- Comeback Player of the Week (Sept. 22)
- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

LANCE HEARD, OL

- SEC Off. Lineman of the Week (S. Car. game)
- PFF College Team of the Week (S. Ala. game)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (PFN)
- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Coaches, SEC Media, Athlon)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

MI'QUISE HUMPHREY-GRACE, DL

- Preseason Fourth Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

- UK had three players rush for touchdowns, first time since the 2025 season opener vs. Toledo
- UK's running back room is headlined by a trio of backs in **CJ Baxter**, **Jason Patterson** and **Jovantae Barnes**:
- **CJ Baxter Jr. (6-1, 230 | From Texas)** has 1,216 rushing yards and 11 TDs to couple with 1,475 yards from scrimmage and 43 receptions and a receiving TD.
 - Baxter was a five-star prospect and one of the nation's top overall players in the class of 2023.
 - Baxter scored a touchdown on the opening drive of 2026 and finished with 48 yards and two scores on nine carries vs. Youngstown.
 - He added two more rushing touchdowns at Texas A&M.
 - Rushed 16 times for a career-high 149 yards and a touchdown against South Alabama. His previous best was 117 yards at Iowa State in 2023, the only other 100-yard game of his career.
 - Punched in UK's first score at South Carolina. Finished the day with 68 all-purpose yards, but most importantly he picked up the blitz to secure a clear pocket for Kenny Minchey on the QB's game-winning 2-point conversion toss in overtime.
 - He currently ranks third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns (6) and ninth nationally.
 - He is also eighth in the league with 72.2 yards per game and seventh with an average of 5.31 per carry.
 - **Fun Facts:** His favorite sports hero is his cousin, Greg Bryant Jr. who passed away in 2016 and was a running back/fullback at Notre Dame. He's a good cook and will admit to listening to Adele
- **Jason Patterson (5-10, 204)** has emerged as a valuable option in the backfield for Will Stein's system.
 - Through five games in 2026, Patterson is second on the team with 355 rushing yards.
 - Patterson carried 12 times for a career-high 137 yards and a career-best three touchdowns against South Alabama.
 - With 1:12 remaining in the first half, he made the play that was the turning point of the game – a career-long 75-yard touchdown burst, tying the score after the Wildcats had fallen behind 21-14.
 - He became the first UK player with at least 137 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns since Ray Davis had 280 yards and three touchdowns vs. Florida in 2023. He averaged 11.4 yards per carry, highest in one game for a Wildcat (min. 10 carries) since A.J. Rose averaged 12.3 yards per carry vs. North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl following the 2020 season
 - For his career, Patterson has tallied 691 total yards on 122 carries and four touchdowns.
 - **Fun Facts:** An off the field talent is the ability to sing, and one day he would like to be a physical therapist.
- **Jovantae Barnes (6-0, 214 | From Oklahoma)** has totaled 1,599 scrimmage yards in his career. He has compiled 14 total touchdowns.
 - He produced 1,407 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns with four career 100-yard outings and one 200-yard performance prior to UK.
 - He missed the opener vs. Youngstown State, but returned vs. Alabama and had three carries and one catch.
 - Barnes rushed eight times for 100 yards and a touchdown, averaging 12.5 yards per attempt in UK's win over South Alabama.
 - **Fun Facts:** The highlight of his life thus far is graduating from Oklahoma in December with a degree in multidisciplinary studies. Outside of football, he's also interested in fashion and styling.



MILESTONES TO WATCH WHEN THE CATS ARE ON OFFENSE

- **Nic Anderson** is 16 catches away from 75 for a career.
- **Jovantae Barnes** needs 93 rushing yards for 1,500 yards in a career and two touchdowns away for 15 in a career.
- **CJ Baxter Jr.** is 284 yards from topping 1,500 rushing yards in a career.
- **Shane Carr** is 103 receiving yards from 1,500 for a career.
- **Kenny Minchey** is 140 passing yards from 1,500 for his career.
- **Jason Patterson** is 309 rushing yards from topping 1,000 for a career.
- **Willie Rodriguez** is just two receiving yards from 600 for his career.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE BLUEPRINT

- Kentucky's defensive identity under Will Stein's program structure is built around speed, toughness, discipline and creating situational advantages. Stein has emphasized complementary football: an offense designed to create pressure and a defense designed to play fast, force mistakes and create extra possessions.

Fast. Physical. Disciplined.

- Foundation includes: want to play fast, make offenses uncomfortable and create the extra possessions that decide championship-level games.
- Speed over size: athletic defenders who can play multiple roles, a unit built to feature fast linebackers, defensive backs who can cover space and linemen who can disrupt.
- Multiple looks: four-man fronts, multiple packages, pressure from different angles, pre-snap movement, disguised coverages.
- Create negative plays: a unit that attacks rather than reacts, create second-and-long and third-and-long situations to dictate the game.
- Complementary football: get the offense extra possessions, win field position, create short fields, protect leads, finish games.

THE TY THAT BINDS

- **Ty Bryant (6-0, 196)**, a senior safety from Lexington, emerged as one of the best defensive backs in the country a season ago. He is the SEC's returning leader in interceptions with four a season ago and is one of the biggest recommits to Will Stein's first roster.
- Bryant is a William V. Campbell Trophy nominee, given to the nation's top student athlete with the best combination of academics, leadership and on-field performance.
- He boasts a 3.825 grade-point average with a major in communication. The senior is a two-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll member after being named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll as a freshman. He has also been named to the UK's Dean's List five times.
- In 2025, Bryant was the first Wildcat to be named a First-Team Academic All-American since Will Levis in 2022.
- He's also a leader off the field, serving on UK's Student-Athlete Advisory Council and the SEC's Football Leadership Council.
- Additional preseason honors include: All-SEC Second Team (PFN), All-SEC Third Team (Athlon, Phil Steele), Shriners' East-West Game and the Senior Bowl 300.
- For his career, Bryant has been responsible for 200 tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss, four pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and five interceptions.
- Against Alabama, he registered his first career sack with 0.5 credit on a third-down play in the second quarter, that forced Alabama to try a field goal.
- Bryant had 10 tackles at Texas A&M and amassed double-digit stops in back-to-back games.
- He had eight tackles and a pass breakup at South Carolina.
 - **Fun Facts:** His motivation is his niece and nephew and he aspires to be a sports television analyst/broadcaster when his playing days are over.

HONORING THE CATS

KENNY MINCHEY, QB

- Davey O'Brien Great 8 QB (Texas A&M game)

WILLIE RODRIGUEZ, TE

- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Coaches, SEC Media, Athlon)
- Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Watch List
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Hispanic College Football Player of the Year Watch List

COLETON PRICE, C

- PFF College Team of the Week (S. Ala. game)
- Preseason Second Team All-America (PFN)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

TEGRA TSHABOLA, OL

- PFF College Team of the Week (S. Ala. game)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List

COACH WILL STEIN

- Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (Texas A&M game)

OL COACH CUTTER LEFTWICH

- Shriner's Children's East-West Bowl Coach of the Week (Texas A&M game)
- 30 Under 30 (247Sports)

STARS COACH JAMES GIBSON

- 30 Under 30 (247Sports)

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

- Pop-Tarts Bowl Crazy Good Team of the Week (Texas A&M game)

HONORING HAPPY



The Kentucky football team will don helmet stickers all season long honoring Nic "Happy" Smith who died on June 8. He was a

6-foot-5 defensive lineman from Loganville, Georgia and was the son of Spencer and Kisha Smith and Genedra Smalls. Nic was a sophomore in the Community Leadership and Development program in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.



KING OF THE CASTELL

- One of UK's most important transfers was the addition of **Jordan Castell (6-2, 211 | From Florida)** to form a one-two punch at safety with Ty Bryant.
- He is tied for the team lead in tackles with 42 and has two interceptions, tied for the SEC lead in that category.
- Castell was responsible for seven tackles -- including two for a loss of 14 total yards in the opener vs. Youngstown State.
- Against Alabama, Castell had nine tackles and his first interception as a Wildcat.
- He had a critical interception in the shadow of his own goalpost vs. Texas A&M, essentially clinching the win over the Aggies. Castell led the team with a career-high 13 tackles in the win. He earned Lott Trophy National Defensive Player of the Week and Senior Bowl National Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- Castell, an immediate impact player beginning as a freshman, has combined for 102 solo tackles and 108 assists throughout his career. He's also generated 14 pass breakups and five picks, while starting 39 of 40 career games.
 - Castell is familiar with defensive coordinator Jay Bateman, as Bateman was on Florida's staff when Castell began his career.
 - Led the team in tackles (60) as a freshman, ranked fourth with 55 as a sophomore and was third on the team with 54 tackles as a junior.
 - He is also a two-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection.
 - **Fun Facts:** He wants to be a high school coach when his playing career is complete. Castell lists three words to describe himself: quiet, smart and hustler.

SECONDARY: STAGE SETTERS

- In a Jay Bateman defense, he expects to be the aggressor and the secondary makes the engine go. Bateman has comprised a group of corners that combine experience, intrigue, breakout potential and are quietly important. Some names to know:
 - **Terhyon Nichols (5-11, 194)** - Bateman singled him out as his choice for the spring's MVP ... Appeared in 18 career games with eight starts ... Has 41 tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss and 13 pass breakups for his career in three seasons with the Cats ... Earned eight tackles, 0.5 TFL, and two pass breakups at South Carolina.
 - **Hasaan Sykes (6-0, 192 | From Western Carolina)** - Transfer from Western Carolina ... Had 72 tackles, six TFLs, two sacks, eight PBUs and three interceptions for his career ... Contributed a pair of breakups and three tackles at South Carolina ... Bateman has indicated that Sykes is a candidate to "surprise some people this fall."
 - **Demarcus Gardner (6-0, 177)** - Has logged action in eight career games ... Made five total tackles ... Highly-regarded high school prospect who was a two-way player ... Named Region 7-AAAA All-Purpose Player of the Year after having 42 tackles, four picks (three going for TDs) and four PBUs as a senior.
 - **Grant Grayton (6-3, 194)** - Played nine games as a freshman for UK ... Registered 16 tackles, three PBUs and an interception at Georgia ... Named to the All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Second Team

as a senior after totaling 45 tackles, 10 PBUs with one interception ... Has missed the last three games for the Cats due to injury.

- **Isaiah McMillian (6-1, 176)** - Has appeared in all five of UK's games thus far, making two starts ... The true freshman has logged 13 total tackles, two pass breakups and a tackle for a loss to begin his career ... A unanimous three-star prospect, he missed his senior season due to injury ... As a junior he had 46 tackles, 15 pass breakups and two interceptions.

A "STAR" IN THE MAKING

- The star position in a Jay Bateman defense is described as a "Swiss Army knife" -- a player who can play corner, linebacker and safety. His responsibilities include: covering the slot receiver, covering a tight end, matching a running back, blitzing the quarterback, play in the box against the run, set the edge, drop into zone coverage, spy or contain a mobile quarterback and rotate into different coverage looks.
- Senior **Aaron Gates (6-0, 199 | From Florida)** has stepped into this all-important role for the Cats in 2026.
 - Gates, like Jordan Castell, is familiar with Jay Bateman and the system having played under him during his time at Florida.
 - For his career, Gates is responsible for 41 total tackles, five tackles for a loss, six pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and one interception.
 - Against South Alabama, Gates accounted for a tackle for loss, a career-best three pass breakups and a quarterback hurry.
 - In 2024, Gates made five starts in Bateman's star position. He logged 27 tackles, 14 solo tackles, 4.0 tackles for a loss, one pick, three PBUs, two fumble recoveries and one quarterback hurry in those five starts.
 - **Fun Facts:** Besides football, he's a good ping-pong player. He also enjoys reading and listening to music when away from the field.

BLUEGRASS MIDDLEMEN

- Kentucky's inside linebacker group is led by **Grant Godfrey (6-3, 240)** who emerged as a starter a season ago for the Cats and **Bo Barnes (6-1, 244 | From Texas)** a highly-ranked prospect from Texas who spent one season with the Longhorns.
 - Godfrey has appeared in 24 career games with eight starts. He is tied for the team lead with 42 tackles on the season.
 - Had a career-high 11 tackles at Texas A&M.
 - Posted eight tackles and had a game-changing second-quarter interception in the win over South Alabama. The pick was the first of his career.
 - Logged a team-high nine tackles and made 1.5 TFL, while picking up a fumble recovery and was credited with one QB hurry in the comeback at South Carolina.
 - Following the spring game, Will Stein said this about Godfrey: "Definitely a leader in that room. He knows the defense very well."
 - Godfrey comes from a strong lineage. His father, Randall, was a linebacker at Georgia who was named the SEC Freshman of the Year in 1992 and earned All-SEC honors in 1993 and 1994.



Randall then enjoyed a 12-year career in the NFL.

- **Fun Facts:** Away from the field, he enjoys fishing and he describes himself as “relentless.”
- Barnes has seen action in nine career games and made all five starts this season. He’s amassed 29 total tackles, one tackle for a loss, one pass breakup and one sack in his career.
- Was ranked the No. 12 overall recruit in Texas in the class of 2025.
- He was the No. 3 linebacker in his class by On3 and 247Sports.
- Named Class 6A First-Team All-State by BLUE BELL/Texas Sports Writers Association in 2024.
- Barnes played in four games for Texas a season ago, totaling four tackles, one for a loss and one sack.
 - **Fun Facts:** Bo is his middle name. He describes himself as: fun, funny and sweet.
- Other names to know in the inside backer group include:
 - **Tavion Wallace (6-1, 241 | From Arkansas)** - Logged action in 13 career games ... He’s tallied eight tackles and a pass breakup thus far in his career ... A four-star prospect out of high school who totaled 53 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries, two interceptions, a forced fumble, one pass breakup and a blocked extra point as a senior ... Brother, Trevin, played linebacker for UK from 2021-23 and plays for the New York Jets.
 - **Antwan Smith (6-3, 226)** - Seen action in 24 career games for the Cats ... Has posted 11 total tackles, two pass breakups and an interception in his career. ... Earned a pick late in the fourth quarter against South Alabama and returned it to the 31-yard line ... Logged six tackles and a pass breakup as a sophomore.
 - **Quintavion Norman (6-3, 223)** - Appeared in five games thus far for the Cats in his career ... Coming out of high school, he earned All-Region honorable mention for Region 4-AAAAAA after totaling 6.0 sacks in seven games.

RETURN OF A2

- Kentucky’s inside linebacker group was bolstered by the return of **Alex Afari Jr. (6-2, 220)**. He was granted an additional season of eligibility via an injunction for the 2022 class and rejoined the team on Aug. 15.
 - At 4 p.m. ET on the day before the South Carolina game, Afari’s injunction was overturned and he missed the game vs. the Gamecocks. Additional legal action is pending.
- Participated in Green Bay’s minicamp in April as an undrafted free agent, but he did not make a camp roster.
- Totaled 204 career tackles, 26.5 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, four pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Led the team with nine tackles and a QB hurry in the win over South Alabama.
- Began his career as a safety before transitioning to linebacker.
- In 2025, he finished third on the team with 61 tackles. He paced the defense with a team-high 7.0 tackles for loss and six quarterback hurries.
- Had a TFL in nine straight games which tied the second-longest streak in school history. He tied for second with Jeremy Jarmon, who had nine straight games with a TFL in 2006-07
 - **Fun Facts:** Afari was born in Pordenone, Italy, and his parents are originally from Ghana. The family spent two years in Ghana before moving to Ohio when he was eight. Afari speaks fluent Twi, a Ghanaian language. He grew up playing soccer, before neighbor Kaleb Johnson - now an NFL running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers - introduced him to football

GREENE LOOKS BETTER IN BLUE: ALL THE OUTSIDE BACKERS DO, TOO

- Senior **Sam Greene (6-2, 251)** headlines the outside linebacker group. He came to Kentucky following two seasons at Southern Cal and has the most Power Four experience of the group. Greene and the outside linebackers are tasked with wreaking havoc in the backfield.
 - Greene established himself as a force to be reckoned with in 2025, tallying 25 tackles,

JERSEY PATCH FOR 2026

As Kentucky Football begins a new era under Head Coach Will Stein, UK Athletics is partnering with UK Invests to make the groundbreaking program the Official Jersey Patch Partner of Kentucky Football.

The UK Invests logo will appear on Wildcat football jerseys to elevate storytelling around one of UK’s fastest-growing student success programs.

Launched in 2022, UK Invests is a first-of-its-kind financial wellness program that combines financial education with real-world opportunities to help UK students build greater financial security and healthy saving and investing habits. The program empowers students to create personal investment accounts where they can practice saving and investing, while also offering financial education sessions and opportunities to earn university-funded rewards for participating in institution-identified healthy behaviors, such as exercising at Alumni Gym or attending the Hire Blue Career Fair. Soon, students can also earn rewards for attending select UK Athletics games.

Since its launch less than four years ago, more than 18,000 students have opened investment accounts and earned nearly \$3 million in university-funded rewards through UK Invests. Collectively, student investments are projected to exceed \$9 million at the next quarterly update at the end of the month.

UK Invests was initially implemented in phases, beginning in Fall 2022 with UK student-athletes who deposited their NCAA Alston Awards earnings into UK Invests brokerage accounts after completing financial education programs. UK Invests then expanded to the full undergraduate, graduate, and professional student body population in Fall 2023 and has quickly become one of UK’s most successful student initiatives to-date.

Kentucky Football will showcase storytelling on UK Invests’ success and growth through integrated multimedia activations executed by JMI Sports – UK Athletics’ exclusive multimedia rights partner operating locally as UK Sports and Campus Marketing – including Kroger Field signage, videoboard, radio and TV inventory, coaches’ endorsements, and in-game features highlighting students who participate in the program.





3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 4.0 QB hurries and one PBU.

- Had a huge effort at Texas A&M.
- On TAMU's first possession of the game he made the tackle on a fourth-down stop.
- On TAMU's second possession he dropped in coverage and intercepted a pass. It was the first interception of Greene's career.
- On TAMU's first possession of the second half, Greene made a stop for no gain on 3rd-and-2 to force a punt.
- For the game, he totaled six tackles, an interception, a tackle for loss and a fourth-down stop. He earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week accolades.
- Greene came up big in the comeback at South Carolina as well, totaling six tackles and two forced fumbles, while also earning a QB hurry.
- For his career, Greene has played in 29 games making 14 starts. He has tallied 58 total tackles, 6.5 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks, an INT, two PBU and two forced fumbles.
- Entering the season, Pro Football Focus College ranks Greene as the SEC's ninth-best edge rusher with a 75.8 grade.
 - **Fun Facts:** He was a quarterback until the eighth grade and his dream job following his playing career is to be in real estate.
- Other names to know in the outside backer group include:
 - **Lorenzo Cowan (6-3, 250)** - After redshirting at Southern Cal, he transferred to Kentucky ... Appeared in 14 total games for the Cats ... Has tallied 21 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup, two forced fumbles and 2.5 sacks in his career ... Recorded three tackles, 1.5 TFL, a sack and a forced fumble in the final game of the 2025 season vs. Louisville.
 - **CJ Works (6-5, 247)** - Posted 17 career games played and started all five games in 2026 ... Has amassed 23 career tackles, two tackles for a loss, three pass breakups and forced a fumble ... Had a fumble recovery and three pass breakups against Alabama this season ... Was a four-star recruit from Lexington's Fredrick Douglass High School and was ranked the No. 11 edge nationally in his recruiting class.

MI-QUISE TO MEET YOU: NO GRACE GIVEN

- "Creating havoc" is a popular term in defensive circles and defensive end **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (6-4, 271 | From South Dakota)** fits the bill for the Wildcats.
- He has made 14 tackles this season and leads the team in these havoc plays:
 - Tackles for loss (3)
 - Quarterback sacks (2.5)
 - Quarterback hurries (5)
- He also has a pass interception returned for a touchdown and a pass breakup that was intercepted by UK.
- Had an interception return for a touchdown, a sack/caused fumble recovered by Kentucky, and totaled four tackles, including 1.5 for loss (-6 yards) against Alabama.
 - On Alabama's first possession of the game, he batted a pass in the air, caught it at the two-yard line and lunged into the end zone for a touchdown. It is his first TD at Kentucky and third of his collegiate career.
- In the win over South Alabama, he had four tackles, deflected a pass that was intercepted by Grant Godfrey, and had 1.5 sacks, including a shared sack on a fourth-down play that turned over the ball on downs.
- Started all 12 games for the Cats a season ago after playing two seasons at South Dakota to begin his career.
- His breakout 2024 season included 19.0 tackles for a loss and 9.5 sacks.
- Career totals include 142 tackles, 36.5 TFL and 21.0 sacks to go along with 24 quarterback hurries

RETURNING / LOST

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (1)

TE Willie Rodriguez

OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (10)

QB Cutter Boley
 LG Joshua Braun
 C Jager Burton
 RG Jalen Farmer
 TE Josh Kattus
 WR Kendrick Law
 WR Ja'Mori Maclin
 RB Seth McGowan
 LT Shiyazh Pete
 RT Alex Wollschlaeger

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6)

LB Alex Afari Jr.
 DB Ty Bryant
 DB Terhyon Nichols
 DB Nasir Addison
 OLB Sam Greene
 DL Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace

DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (6)

DB JQ Hardaway
 NG David Gusta
 FS Jordan Lovett
 MLB Daveren Rayner
 DT Kahlil Saunders
 DB Quay'sheed Scott

OFFENSIVE LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (7)

RB Jason Patterson
 WR DJ Miller
 WR Rico Crowder
 TE Henry Boyer
 TE Willie Rodriguez
 OL Hayes Johnson
 OL Malachi Wood

DEFENSIVE LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (16)

DL Kalen Edwards
 DL Tavio Gadson
 DL Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace
 DL Jaden Williams
 OLB Lorenzo Cowan
 OLB Sam Greene
 OLB Cedric "CJ" Works
 ILB Grant Godfrey
 ILB Antwan Smith
 ILB Devin Smith
 DB Nasir Addison
 DB Ty Bryant
 DB Grant Grayton
 DB Terhyon Nichols
 DB Jaden Smith
 DB Kevis Thomas

SPECIALISTS LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (2)

P Wilson Berry
 K Jacob Kauwe



TRENCH WORK

- If the secondary creates the confusion and the linebackers create the movement, it's the line that causes the chaos. Kentucky has compiled a group that has size and experience inside to man the trenches. Will Stein has said this about the defensive line, "The teams that win in November, December, January win in the trenches." In addition to Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace, the names to know from a unit that Jay Bateman has described as being a group that has impressed him:
 - **Ahmad Breaux (6-3, 278 | LSU)** - Seen action in 30 career games and made two starts ... Has 42 career tackles, five for a loss and 1.5 career sacks ... Breakout season in 2025 includes 19 tackles, 2.5 TFL and 0.5 sack, while playing in all 12 games ... He was an immediate contributor, having played 292 defensive snaps as a freshman in 2024.
 - **Kalen Edwards (6-4, 335)** - Seen action in 10 career games and made his first career start vs. South Alabama ... Notched eight career tackles and 1.0 tackles for a loss ... Totaled 35 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss as a senior in high school ... 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 ... Was a 4-star prospect out of high school.
 - **Tavion Gadson (6-5, 303)** - Played in all 12 games for UK a season ago after transferring following three seasons at Coastal Carolina ... Has seen action in 50 games and made 21 career starts ... Has amassed 109 tackles, 15.0 TFL and 5.5 sacks ... He had five tackles, two stops for loss and 1.5 sacks, while also chipping in a pass breakup vs. Alabama.
 - **Jamarion "Chops" Harkless (6-3, 346 | From Purdue)** - A Lexington native and a member of the 2022 state champs from Fredrick Douglass (also Ty Bryant) ... Played three seasons at Purdue ... Has appeared in 26 career games and made 13 starts ... Has totaled 20 career tackles with 3.0 tackles for a loss and 3.0 sacks.
 - **Jaden Williams (6-4, 290)** - Appeared in nine games for UK in 2025 after playing for three seasons at Wyoming ... Has totaled 43 career tackles, 4.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks, while also generating seven QB hurries and a fumble recovery ... Totaled a career-high six tackles and career-best two quarterback hurries in the Florida win for Kentucky last season.
 - **Dominic Wiseman (6-2, 298 | From South Alabama)** - A fifth-year player who has seen action in 38 career games ... At South Alabama a season ago, he made 23 tackles, 3.0 tackles for a loss, had a sack and a pair of QB hurries, he also forced a fumble ... Made six tackles against Arkansas State.

MILESTONES TO WATCH WHEN THE CATS ARE ON DEFENSE

- **Grant Godfrey** is 15 tackles from 100 for his career.
- **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace** is eight total tackles from 150 stops for his career and 4.0 sacks away from 25 for his career.
- **Hassan Sykes** is 28 tackles from 100 for his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

KICKIN' IT WITH ZOU

- **Adam Zouagui (5-11, 191 | From USF)** who primarily handled kick-offs at USF a season ago, has been UK's lead kicker through five games on the season.
 - He is 17 of 32 for his career on field goals and has scored 171 points. He has made all 21 of his extra points and nailed six field goals thus far in 2026.
 - Zouagui was 2 for 2, from 42 and 29 yards, in UK's win at South Carolina. His 29-yarder late in regulation sent the game to overtime.
 - At Texas A&M he banged a career-long 52-yard field goal off the left upright and through to give UK a 31-14 fourth quarter lead.
 - He now has two 50+ yard field goals in his career.
 - It is UK's first field goal of 50 or more yards since Jacob Kauwe made a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Kentucky in 2025.
 - He tied a Davidson record in 2023 by making 46 consecutive PATs.
 - In 2024, he also served as Davidson's punter. He averaged 43.2 yards per attempt with a long of 72 yards.
 - **Fun Facts:** He is musically talented, and can play the guitar, trumpet and piano. He aims to be an investment banker or a writer following his playing career.
- Kentucky also returned **Jacob Kauwe (6-1, 216)**, from Billings, Montana, who handled field goals and extra points for the Wildcats a season ago.
 - For his career, he is 13 of 18 on field goals and a perfect 32 of 32 on extra points
 - Kauwe's longest field goal - in high school or in college - is 51 yards, which he set against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 13, 2025.
 - He is 7 of 10 on field goals from more than 40 yards.
 - Charted a 12 of 14 clip inside 50 yards.
 - Scored 71 points.
 - **Fun Facts:** Lists an off-the-field talent as being good at math. He aspires to become a doctor when he is done playing football. Also, he has Hawaiian heritage.

O'H, AUSTRALIA

Thomas O'Hara (6-1, 201 | From Murray State), who hails from Melbourne, Australia has served as UK's punter through five games.

- Has appeared in 29 games with 132 punts for 5,807 yards.
- Averages 44.0 yards per kick for his career and has totaled 32 kicks that have traveled 50-plus yards.
- O'Hara has a knack for landing his kicks inside the 20, with 40 falling in that zone.



GENERAL NOTES

IT'S STEIN TIME IN THE BLUEGRASS

- Kentucky football opened the **Will Stein** era against Youngstown State with a 45-13 victory. Stein was named Kentucky's 39th head coach on Dec. 1, 2025.
- Stein returns to the Bluegrass after spending the last three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Oregon under Dan Lanning. He was responsible for directing one of the most explosive offenses in the country as the Ducks reached the College Football Playoffs in each of the past two seasons.
- A Kentucky native, Stein is the son of UK alumni – father Matt played football at UK (letterman 1983-84) and mother Debbie is an avid fan – and he inherited their passion as he grew up watching the Wildcats in the then-Commonwealth Stadium, section 128, row 13 to be exact. He later competed in the stadium as a collegiate quarterback and assistant coach at Louisville.
 - Stein is the fourth Kentucky native to serve as UK's head coach since Bear Bryant vaulted the Cats into national contention in the 1950s. Stein joins Blanton Collier (1954-61), Jerry Claiborne (1982-89) and Joker Phillips (2010-12) as other native Kentuckians to lead the Blue and White
 - He is the first offensive coordinator to be hired as head coach since Joker Phillips in 2010.
 - Stein began his tenure at age 36 (turned 37 on Sept. 25), making him the youngest head coach for Kentucky since Fran Curci in 1973. Curci was 35.

BUILDING THE CULTURE

- Will Stein has underscored since the day he was hired the importance of culture in winning programs. Stein has emphasized that, "the most connected teams, win the most games." He has four pillars in which he has built his debut roster and program:
 - **Connection:** building genuine relationships so players know their coaches care about them as people, not just performers
 - o Stein: "You can't demand from people you don't have a relationship with."
 - **Accountability:** holding yourself and your teammates to the standards required to win
 - o Stein: "The standard applies to everyone."
 - **Toughness:** ability to handle adversity, pressure, discomfort, and challenges while continuing to compete
 - o Stein: "Tough people don't always feel good; they still do what is required."
 - **Sacrifice:** choosing the team's success over individual comfort or personal priorities
 - o Stein: "Great teams are built by people willing to give more than they take."

CONSTRUCTING THE STAFF

- Will Stein crafted a staff that reflects his philosophy and the staff assembled blends SEC experience, Power Four coaching backgrounds, and strong player-development credentials. The group reflects Stein's offensive identity and emphasis on quarterback

development while adding veteran leadership, recruiting experience and NFL-level player development across all three phases.

- **Jay Bateman (defensive coordinator)**
 - o Veteran defensive coach with Power Four coordinator experience, coming to UK after two seasons at Texas A&M.
 - o In 2025, Bateman helped Texas A&M to a historic 11-2 season and the program's first College Football Playoff appearance.
 - o In 2024, Bateman led the Aggies' defense to a top 35 national ranking in tackles for loss (92) and scoring defense (22.2 ppg), while also finishing in the top three in the Southeastern Conference with 16 interceptions and 76 passes defended.
- **Joe Sloan (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)**
 - o Joins the Bluegrass after four years at LSU.
 - o Instrumental in shaping Jayden Daniels' trajectory toward winning the Heisman Trophy and later earning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.
 - o In 2024, he was elevated to offensive coordinator, and in his first season, the Tigers ranked No. 2 in the SEC and No. 7 nationally in passing offense, averaging 315.2 yards per game.
- **Allen Brown (cornerbacks)**
 - o Brown came to the Bluegrass after two seasons on the West Coast, coaching at California in 2025 as the defensive backs coach and 2024 as the cornerbacks coach at Washington State.
 - o In his five coaching stops, Brown has coached nine all-conference defensive backs, two freshman All-Americans and two more All-America honorees.
 - o In 2025, his defensive backs unit helped the Bears rank tied for 16th nationally in fewest touchdown passes allowed (14).
- **Josh Christian-Young (safeties)**
 - o Joined Kentucky after coaching safeties at Houston for the last two seasons.
 - o The Cougars finished the 2025 regular season at 9-3 and ranked 21st in the College Football Playoff rankings, while Houston's defense ranked 19th nationally in red zone defense and 37th in defensive efficiency.
 - o In 2024, Houston limited opponents to 188.8 passing yards per game, ranking third in the Big 12. Houston's 2,266 passing yards allowed were its fewest in a non-COVID season.
- **Parker Fleming (special teams/inside wide receivers)**
 - o Arrived in Lexington with more than a decade of experience coordinating and developing elite special teams units at the highest levels of college football.
 - o Spent the 2025 season at Oregon as the assistant quarterbacks coach. Oregon's offense totaled 71 touchdowns and 6,783 yards of total offense in 2025, averaging 452.2 yards and 36.9 points per game.
 - o Prior to Oregon, Fleming spent six seasons at Ohio State, serving as the quality control coach for special teams from 2018-20 before being promoted to the special teams coordinator and defensive assistant from 2021-23.
- **Cutter Leftwich (offensive line)**
 - o In August of this year, was named to the 247sports "30 Under 30" list of the top young coaches in college football.
 - o Spent two of the past three seasons with Oregon, with a one year stint at North Texas offensive line coach in-between.



- o Helped Oregon rank fourth nationally in pass efficiency (100.96), ninth in scoring (38.2), 14th in rushing (218.4) and 16th in fewest sacks allowed.
- o Oregon's offensive line was named a finalist for the Joe Moore Award, given annually to the nation's top unit, the only offensive unit to be named a finalist three years in a row.
- **Joe Price (wide receivers)**
 - o Spent the last six seasons at UTSA, including the last three seasons as the associate head coach, pass game coordinator and wide receivers coach for the Roadrunners.
 - o Roadrunners have enjoyed the most successful six-year run in program history with a 52-26 overall record, including a 35-12 regular season league mark, two conference championships and six straight bowl appearances.
 - o Price has helped UTSA have one of the top-scoring offenses in the FBS, averaging 33.7 points per game.
- **Kolby Smith (running backs)**
 - o Former NFL running back, spent the last two seasons coaching RBs at Arkansas
 - o In 2025, senior running back Mike Washington Jr. earned All-SEC Second Team honors after rushing 167 times for 1,070 yards and eight touchdowns.
 - o The Razorbacks produced one of the best offenses in the nation and in school history in Smith's first season in 2024. The Hogs ranked 10th nationally in total offense with 459.5 yards per game – fourth-best in a single season in school history.
- **Anwar Stewart (defensive line)**
 - o Enters his seventh season as the defensive line coach for UK in 2026.
 - o Played linebacker/defensive end for the Cats from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme.
 - o Instrumental in helping UK earn four top-five finishes in the SEC, three top-25 finishes in the nation and one top-15 finish in the nation in total defense in his tenure.
- **Tony Washington Jr. (defensive ends/outside linebackers)**
 - o Comes to Kentucky after spending the 2025 season at Ohio State as the assistant defensive line coach.
 - o Played college football at Oregon.
 - o At Ohio State, Washington Jr. played an integral role in a Buckeyes defense that ranked nationally either No. 1 or No. 2 in nine different categories, including No. 1 in scoring defense (9.3), passing yards (129.7), and red zone scores (67.00).

AMONG THE BEST HAULS IN FOOTBALL

- Kentucky football was one of the most aggressive programs in the country in the transfer portal in Will Stein's first season. Stein's first portal class ranks No. 8 by The Athletic, No. 9 by ESPN and No. 10 by 247Sports.
- Stein's first two commits were offensive tackle Lance Heard from Tennessee and linebacker Bo Barnes from Texas. Both committed within hours of Stein's hiring on Dec. 3, 2025.
- The class is brining more than 20,000 career snaps to the 2026 roster, doubling the amount of veteran experience on the team compared to last season.
- Some of UK's highest-ranked transfers include:

- Lance Heard (OT) - No. 7 by 247Sports; No. 22 by The Athletic; No. 31 by ESPN
- Kenny Minchey (QB) - No. 45 by The Athletic; No. 52 by ESPN; No. 137 by 247Sports
- Coleton Price (C) - No. 38 by 247Sports; No. 47 by The Athletic
- Tegra Tshabola (OG) - No. 66 by 247Sports; No. 96 by The Athletic
- Bo Barnes (LB) - No. 126 by 247Sports
- Jordan Castell (S) - No. 159 by 247Sports

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- Will Stein's first season as a head coach will see its fair share of challenges. The Wildcats will face the nation's fourth-most difficult schedule according to On3.com and ESPN. It is the sixth-toughest schedule according to Pro Football Focus.
- UK began the season set to take on seven teams ranked in the top 25 of The Associated Press preseason poll (Texas A&M, Oklahoma, LSU, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisville and Missouri). Three additional teams were receiving votes (Florida, South Carolina and Vanderbilt).
 - Kentucky is one of three teams (Arkansas, Texas) who will face a nation-leading seven preseason AP Top-25 teams.
- Including this week's LSU matchup, through six games Kentucky will have faced three opponents ranked in the top 12 at the time of the game. In addition, Youngstown State was ranked No. 7 in the FCS poll in UK's 45-13 win.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Kentucky has five members of its staff or roster with prior UK connections.

- Head Coach **Will Stein** is the son of Matt Stein, a former UK letterwinner at defensive end from 1983-84.
- Junior DB **Ty Bryant** is the son of former Wildcat wide receiver Cisco Bryant from 1983-85.
 - Stein and Bryant's fathers were teammates, highlighted by the 1984 season in which the team went 9-3 and defeated Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl.
- Sophomore TE **Justin Kattus** is the brother of Josh Kattus, who played at UK from 2022-25.
- Sophomore LB **Tavion Wallace** is the brother of Trevin Wallace, who played for the Cats from 2021-23.
- General Manager **Pete Nochta's** father was also a UK player. John Nochta played from 1973-76 as an offensive lineman, and then served as a student coach under Fran Curci in 1977.

A TRIO OF COMEBACK CATS

- Kentucky players **CJ Baxter**, **Aaron Gates** and **Sam Greene** were all named to the 2026 College Football Comeback Player of the Year Preseason Watch List.
 - UK has had two previous winners -- J.J. Weaver (2021) and Kenneth Horsey (2020)
 - Baxter had a major right-knee injury in August of 2024, tearing the ACL, LCL and PCL. He then suffered a hamstring injury in 2025 that limited him to just eight games and 196 rushing yards for the season.



- Gates suffered a season-ending torn labrum on Sept. 20, 2025. He also suffered a torn ACL in 2024 that ended his season short. He has been limited to just eight games over the last two seasons.
- Greene endured an ACL injury on Nov. 8, 2025 ending his season.

SMARTY CATS

Eight Wildcats will play the 2026 season having already graduated. They include:

1. **Olaus Alinen** (Finance and Economics - Alabama, '25)
2. **Nic Anderson** (Liberal Studies - LSU, '26)
3. **Jovantae Barnes** (Multidisciplinary Studies - Oklahoma, '25)
4. **Ty Bryant** (Psychology - Kentucky, '26)
5. **Henry Boyer** (Finance - Kentucky, '26)
6. **Wilson Berry** (Kinesiology - Kentucky, '23; Master's in Kinesiology and Health Promotion - Kentucky, '25)
7. **Elijah Brown** (Communication - UCF, '26)
8. **Coleton Price** (Business Communications - Baylor, '26)

Additionally, Berry, Brown and Price are all slated to receive undergraduate certificates in Business and Economics at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Eight more Cats are on track to graduate in December:

1. **CJ Baxter** (Communication)
2. **Aaron Gates** (Criminal Justice)
3. **Chops Harkless** (Liberal Studies)
4. **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace** (Criminal Justice)
5. **Spencer Leadbetter** (Communication & Undergraduate Certificate in Business and Economics)
6. **JacQai Long** (Business Administration)
7. **Jaden Williams** (Sociology)
8. **Adam Zoagui** (Economics)

DID YOU KNOW?

- A picture of longevity, UK equipment manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 49th season in that role in 2026. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, now marking his 53rd year working with UK football in 2026.
 - In honor of his 50th season in 2023, Kalinowski was named an honorary captain for the home finale against Alabama.
 - He is nearing his 600th consecutive game on the sideline. UK's home date vs. Florida on Nov. 14 will mark the milestone.
- UK is one of only 11 schools that has won an NCAA men's basketball championship, while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only eight universities in the United States with the full complement of liberal arts, engineering, professional, agricultural and medical colleges and disciplines on one contiguous campus.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.

"VOICE OF THE WILDCATS": TOM LEACH CELEBRATES 30 YEARS WITH THE CATS

- The 2026 Kentucky football season will mark **Tom Leach's** 30th year on the mic as the "Voice of the Wildcats."
 - His first game came in 1997 as Kentucky opened the season against Louisville with the Cats prevailing by a 38-24 score inside of then Commonwealth Stadium on Aug. 30, 1997.
 - Leach has been on the mic for 359 total UK football games, including 15 bowl games.
 - Will Stein is the sixth different head coach he has worked with on the gridiron.
 - Leach has called action for 61 NFL Draft selections, 48 All-Americans and 123 SEC performers.
 - As a high school senior, Leach listed his ultimate career goal "to become the next Voice of the Wildcats"--and the dream came true, as he follows in the footsteps of Cawood Ledford, Ralph Hacker, Claude Sullivan, Jim Host and the others who have called the games for the Big Blue.
 - Leach began his work on the UK Radio Network in 1989 as host of the postgame scoreboard and call-in shows. Eight years later, he was named the play-by-play voice for Kentucky football and he added the basketball responsibilities in 2001.
 - Leach is a six-time winner of the Sportscaster of the Year award for Kentucky from the National Sports Media Association. Others honors include being named a distinguished alumnus by the journalism school at the University of Kentucky and winning the Tom Hammond Media Award from the Bluegrass Sports Commission, for career achievement. He is also a member of the 10th Region Hall of Fame as a contributor, for his high school play-by-play work with the Bourbon County Colonels and Paris Greyhounds. Leach was also inducted into the Bourbon County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

30 UNDER 30

- Kentucky football assistant coaches **James Gibson** and **Cutter Leftwich** were named to the 2026 edition of the 247 Sports' 30Under30 List, recognizing the fastest-rising personnel and assistant coaches in college football. The list is in its 10th year and is compiled by a bevy of contacts across the industry.
 - Gibson, who helped Texas A&M advance to the 2025 College Football Playoff, is in his first season at Kentucky working with the defensive backs, specifically as the stars coach.
 - Leftwich is in his first season on Will Stein's inaugural staff as the offensive line coach. Most recently, he was Oregon's assistant offensive line coach and run game coordinator during the 2025 season.



WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

The Southeastern Conference announced its new nine-game conference schedule for the 2026-29 seasons. Each school is slated to play three annual opponents and each team's remaining six games will rotate among the remaining conference schools.

The Wildcats' three annual opponents will be Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee. Each school will play the remaining 12 schools twice – once at home and once away – during the 2026-29 period. The annual opponents will be re-evaluated for the next scheduling cycle beginning in 2030. Home games are listed in all caps.

2027	2028	2029
at Florida	FLORIDA	at Florida
SOUTH CAROLINA	at South Carolina	S. CAROLINA
TENNESSEE	at Tennessee	TENNESSEE
AUBURN	MISSOURI	ARKANSAS
GEORGIA	TEXAS A&M	OLE MISS
MISSISSIPPI STATE	OKLAHOMA	TEXAS
at Arkansas	at Alabama	at Auburn
at Ole Miss	at LSU	at Georgia
at Texas	at Vanderbilt	at Miss. State

O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

- A season after having four sets of brothers on the roster, only **Tavion Gadson** and **Lorenzo Cowan** remain. The brothers will play their second season together both suiting up in the Blue and White
- Ten players have had a brother play college football: (Max Anderson, Nic Anderson, Wilson Berry, Martels Carter Jr., Brock Coffman, Justin Kattus, Quintavion Norman, Antwan Smith, Tyler Thomas and Tavion Wallace)
- **Justin Kattus** and **Tavion Wallace** both had an older brother suit up for the Wildcats. Trevin Wallace played for the Cats from 2021-23, while Josh Kattus was a UK player from 2022-25. Both are currently in the NFL.
- **Tyler Thomas'** identical twin brother, is a tight end at Tennessee. Tyler is older by one minute -- and he is the only UK player that has a brother currently also playing college football in 2026.
 - **Rob Fogler** also has a twin brother, Dave, who is 13 minutes older.
 - **Grant Grayton** is a twin as well, but he has a twin sister -- Gabrielle. Grant is seven minutes older.

LOOK AT ME, I'M THE CAPTAIN NOW

- The Wildcats will not utilize permanent team captains in 2026, instead opting for a system of weekly rotating captains for individual games.
 - **Youngstown State** - RB C.J. Baxter, TE Willie Rodriguez, DE Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace, LB Grant Godfrey
 - **Alabama** - OL Olaus Alinen, QB Kenny Minchey, S Ty Bryant, LB Bo Barnes
 - **Texas A&M** - WR Nic Anderson, DB Jordan Castell, DL Tavion Gadson, OL Coleton Price
 - **South Alabama** - WR DJ Miller, OL Tegra Tshabola, DB Hasaan Sykes, DL Tyler Thomas
 - **South Carolina** - TE Mikkel Skinner, LB Sam Greene, OL Lance Heard, LB Grant Godfrey



HEAD COACH WILL STEIN / FIRST SEASON / LOUISVILLE, 2011

STEIN'S RECORD VS.
ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-1
Florida	0-0
Louisville	0-0
LSU	0-0
Missouri	0-0
Oklahoma	0-0
South Alabama	1-0
South Carolina	1-0
Tennessee	0-0
Texas A&M	1-0
Vanderbilt	0-0
Youngstown State	1-0
TOTAL	4-1
HOME RECORD	2-1
AWAY RECORD	2-0
NEUTRAL RECORD	0-0
VS. SEC OPPONENTS	2-1
VS. NONCONFERENCE	2-0
SEC AT HOME	0-1
SEC ON THE ROAD	2-0
DAY GAME	4-1
NIGHT GAME	0-0
VS. TOP 25	1-1
TOP 25 AT HOME	0-1
TOP 25 ON THE ROAD	1-0

For Will Stein, the roots in Kroger Field soil run deep.

A native Kentuckian, Stein is the son of UK alumni – father Matt played football at UK and mother Debbie is an avid fan – and he inherited their passion as he grew up watching the Wildcats in the then-Commonwealth Stadium, section 128, row 13 to be exact. He later competed in the stadium as a collegiate quarterback and assistant coach.

On Dec. 2, 2025, the family's journey came full circle as Stein was named head coach of Kentucky football.

Stein, 36, returned to the Commonwealth from the University of Oregon, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for three seasons.

One of the many attributes that sets Stein apart is his ability to tailor his offense to his players' strengths. Year after year, he's designed systems around quarterbacks with very different skill sets, and each one thrived, helping lead elite units and Heisman Trophy finalists each of the past two years.

QBs Bo Nix and Dillon Gabriel went on to start multiple games in the NFL in their rookie years as well.

Paced by a high-scoring offense, the 2025 Ducks finished the 2025 season 13-2 overall, including an 8-1 mark in the Big Ten. The No. 5 Ducks advance to the semifinals of the College Football Playoff with a 23-0 win over No. 4 Texas Tech before falling to the eventual national champion and top-ranked Indiana, 56-22. It marked just the fifth loss in the last three years for the program. The Ducks were the only team in the country to win 13 games each of the past two seasons, tying the program record for single-season victories first set in 2014.

Stein's unit ranked tied for 10th nationally in scoring at 36.9 points per game. His attack was well-balanced as the Ducks averaged 198.6 rushing yards per game and 253.6 passing yards per game. The total offense of 455.2 yards per contest ranked 16th in the nation.

Individually, sophomore quarterback Dante Moore completed a pinpoint 71.8 percent of his passes – fourth in the country – for 3,565 yards, 30 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions. He ranked eighth nationally in passing efficiency.

Stein's offensive philosophy – “Feed the Studs” – keeps numerous players involved. Three Ducks running backs had at least 673 rushing yards in 2025, with all three averaging more than 5.8 yards per carry. Six pass receivers had at least 26 catches on the year.

In 2024, Oregon went 13-1, winning the Big Ten regular season title and the league championship game over Penn State. The Ducks advanced to the College Football Playoff as the No. 1-seed, with the season's only loss coming in the Rose Bowl.

As a team, Oregon averaged 34.9 points per game, 157.9 rushing yards per game, 279.5 passing yards and 437.4 yards total offense.

All-America quarterback Dillon Gabriel completed 72.9 percent of his passes for 3,857 yards, 30 touchdowns and only six interceptions. He ranked in the nation's top 10 in completion percentage (3rd), passing efficiency (7th), passing yards (8th) and TD passes (8th). He went on to finish third in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was named Big Ten Most Valuable Player and was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

Once again, the passing game spread the wealth, as eight players caught at least 21 balls. Running back Jordan James jetted for 1,267 yards and 15 touchdowns, ranking 18th nationally in each category.

Stein's first season at Oregon, under Coach Dan Lanning, was 2023. His offense was prolific immediately, leading the nation in passing (346.9 yards per game), completion percentage (77.2 percent), first downs (372) and fewest turnovers lost (7). The Ducks placed second in scoring (44.2 points per game) and total offense (531.4 yards per game).

Led by quarterback Bo Nix, Oregon went 12-2, topped by a win over Liberty in the Fiesta Bowl.

Nix threw for 4,508 yards while setting an NCAA record in completion percentage (77.4) and leading the nation in completions (364) and touchdown passes (45). He was second nationally in passing yards and passing efficiency, also fifth in yards per passing attempt. Nix was third in the Heisman voting and a first-round NFL draft choice by Denver.

Oregon had a 1,000-yard rusher and two 1,000-yard receivers. Bucky Irving ran for 1,180 yards and 11 touchdowns while Troy Franklin (1,383 yards, 14 TDs) and Tez Johnson (1,182 yards, 10



TDs) topped the millennium mark.

Stein went to Oregon from UTSA, spending three seasons with the Roadrunners. He served as the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach in 2020 and '21, then was promoted to co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the '22 season.

With Stein as co-OC in '22, UTSA ranked No. 12 in the country in total offense, 476 yards per game, No. 13 in passing (300.7 yards per game) and No. 14 in scoring (36.8 points per game).

Quarterback Frank Harris blossomed under Stein's tutelage, ranking fifth in the nation in total offense (4,665 yards) and ninth in total touchdowns (41). Harris was named the 2022 Conference USA MVP.

During Stein's three seasons at UTSA, the Roadrunners had a 30-10 record, advanced to three bowl games and won the 2022 CUSA regular-season championship and C-USA title game.

A native of Louisville, Stein has football heritage, as his father, Matt, was a defensive end for the Wildcats under Coach Jerry Claiborne. Matt was a two-year letterman in 1983 and '84, playing for UK's teams that made consecutive appearances in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Will Stein played his high school ball at Trinity High School, where he was a three-time state champion and set the single-season school record for touchdown passes with 54.

Stein played at the University of Louisville from 2008-12, then moved to the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 2013 (quarterbacks) and quality control coach in 2014 (wide receivers). He earned a bachelor's degree in sport administration from Louisville in 2011, and Master's in business administration in 2014.

Stein coached at the University of Texas from 2015-17 as a quality control assistant, helping coach the wide receivers for two years and the quarterbacks in '17.

In order to get play-calling experience, Stein moved to Lake Travis High School in Austin, Texas, as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator from 2018-19. He helped lead the Cavaliers to a two-year mark of 26-4, featuring back-to-back appearances in the state semifinals of the Class 6A Division I playoffs. He rejoined the college ranks at UTSA in 2020.

He and his wife Darby have two children, Joey and Demi.

NFL PIPELINE UNDER STEIN

2026

Kenyon Sadiq – Tight End – Round 1, Pick 16
Malik Benson – Wide Receiver – Round 6, Pick 14
Alex Harkey – Offensive Tackle – Round 6, Pick 25

2025

Josh Conerly Jr. – Offensive Tackle – Round 1, Pick 29
Terrance Ferguson – Tight End – Round 2, Pick No. 14
Dillon Gabriel – Quarterback – Round 3, Pick No. 30
Jordan James – Running Back – Round 5, Pick No. 9
Ajani Cornelius – Offensive Tackle – Round 6, Pick No. 28
Tez Johnson – Wide Receiver – Round 7, Pick No. 19

2024

Bo Nix – Quarterback – Round 1, Pick No. 12
Jackson Powers-Johnson – Offensive Line – Round 2, Pick No. 12
Troy Franklin – Wide Receiver – Round 4, Pick No. 2
Bucky Irving – Running Back – Round 4, Pick No. 25

Season	School	Role	Postseason
2020	UTSA	Passing Game Coord./ WR Coach	First Responder Bowl
2021	UTSA	Passing Game Coord./ WR Coach	Frisco Bowl
2022	UTSA	Co-Offensive Coord./ QB Coach	Cure Bowl
2023	Oregon	Offensive Coord./ QB Coach	Fiesta Bowl
2024	Oregon	Offensive Coord./ QB Coach	CFP/Rose Bowl
2025	Oregon	Offensive Coord./ QB Coach	CFP/Peach Bowl

2022 Achievements at UTSA:

- UTSA ranked No. 9 nationally in total offense (486.1 yards per game)
- UTSA was No. 12 nationally in scoring offense (38.7 points per game) and passing offense (308.6 yards per game)
- Scored 30 or more points in 12 of 13 games and 40-plus in seven games
- Frank Harris (UTSA, QB) passed for 4,453 total yards, responsible for 40 total touchdowns, 3,865 passing yards, 31 passing touchdowns, 71.1 completion percentage, Conference USA MVP
- During Stein's three seasons at UTSA, the Roadrunners had a 30-10 record, advanced to three bowl games and won the 2022 CUSA regular-season championship and C-USA title game

2023 Achievements at Oregon:

- Ranked No. 1 nationally in passing offense (346.9 yards per game) and completion percentage (77.2%)
- No. 2 nationally in scoring offense (44.2 points per game) and total offense (531.4 yards per game)
- Oregon was the only team in the country to score 30 or more points in every game during the regular season
- In Stein's first game calling plays, Oregon tallied 81 points vs. Portland State, setting a modern-day record for points scored in a game
- Quarterback Bo Nix threw for 4,508 yards and 45 touchdowns. He set an NCAA single-season completion-percentage record with a 77.4% rate
- Nix led the nation in completions and touchdown passes as he finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting and was selected in the first round of the NFL Draft
- Wide receiver Troy Franklin set single-season Oregon records for receiving yards (1,383), receiving touchdowns (14) and 100-yard receiving games (8)
- Wide receiver Tez Johnson set an Oregon single-season record with 86 receptions
- Johnson and Franklin combined to become the first set of 1,000-yard receivers for the Ducks since 1998

2024 Achievements at Oregon:

- Oregon went 13-1 and won the Big Ten, while earning a berth in the CFP
- Quarterback Dillon Gabriel finished with 3,857 passing yards, 30 touchdown throws and a 72.9 completion percentage. He was third in Heisman voting and was the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player
- Gabriel ranked in the nation's top 10 in completion percentage (3rd), passing efficiency (7th), passing yards (8th) and TD passes (8th)
- Eight players caught at least 21 balls. Running back Jordan James jetted for 1,267 yards and 15 touchdowns, ranking 18th nationally in each category
- Oregon averaged 34.9 points per game, 157.9 rushing yards per game, 279.5 passing yards and 437.4 yards total offense

2025 Achievements at Oregon:

- Oregon went 13-2 and advanced to the College Football Playoff for the second-consecutive season
- The Ducks were the only team in the country to win 13 games each of the past two seasons, tying the program record for single-season victories first set in 2014
- Balanced offense that saw 3,804 passing yards and 2,979 rushing yards. Oregon threw for 31 passing touchdowns and also averaged 2.3 rushing touchdowns per game
- Quarterback Dante Moore threw for 3,565 yards and 30 touchdowns. He logged a 71.84 completion percentage and logged 237.7 passing yards per game. He ranked eighth nationally in passing efficiency
- Stein's unit ranked tied for 10th nationally in scoring at 36.9 points per game. His attack was well-balanced as the Ducks averaged 198.6 rushing yards per game and 253.6 passing yards per game. The total offense of 455.2 yards per contest ranked 16th in the nation
- Three Ducks running backs had at least 673 rushing yards in 2025, with all three averaging more than 5.8 yards per carry. Six pass receivers had at least 26 catches on the year



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

SCORED 40 POINTS

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama 45 points

SCORED 50 POINTS

Nov. 27, 2021 at Louisville 52 points

SCORED 60 POINTS

Sept. 17, 2016 vs. New Mexico State 62 points

SCORED 70 POINTS

Sept. 7, 2002 vs. Texas El-Paso 77 points

SCORED 80 POINTS

Nov. 18, 1950 vs. North Dakota 83 points

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT

Aug. 31, 2024 vs. Southern Miss W, 31-0

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT IN THE FIRST HALF

Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Murray State 24-0

SHUTOUT AN SEC OPPONENT IN FIRST HALF IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Oct. 19, 2019 at Georgia 0-0

Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Missouri 22-0

GAME IS SCORELESS AT THE HALF

Oct. 19, 2019 at Georgia 0-0

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT IN THE SECOND HALF

Nov. 8, 2025 vs. Florida 14-0 (W, 38-7)

SCORED A TD ON THE FIRST SERIES

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State CJ Baxter Jr. 15-yard rush

SCORED ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

Nov. 26, 2016 at Louisville Stephen Johnson 75-yard pass to Garret Johnson

HAD 25 FIRST DOWNS

Oct. 3, 2026 at South Carolina 25 first downs

HAD 30 FIRST DOWNS

Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Murray State 32 first downs

HAD 250-YARDS RUSHING

Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Murray State 269 yards

HAD 300-YARDS RUSHING

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama 390 yards

HAD 400-YARDS RUSHING

Oct. 3, 2020 vs. Ole Miss 408 yards

HAD 500-YARDS RUSHING

Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Louisville 517 yards (school record)

HAD CONSECUTIVE 400-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Nov. 16, 2019 at Vanderbilt 401 yards

Nov. 23, 2019 vs. UT Martin 462 yards

Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Louisville 517 yards

HAD BELOW 50-YARDS RUSHING

Nov. 29, 2025 at Louisville 40 yards

HAD 300-YARDS PASSING

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 301 yards

HAD 400-YARDS PASSING

Nov. 20, 2021 vs. New Mexico State 459 yards

HAD BELOW 50-YARDS PASSING

Sept. 7, 2024 vs. South Carolina 44 yards

HAD 300 YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING

Sept. 17, 2016 vs. New Mexico State 381 rushing; 311 passing

HAD 500-YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama 567 yards

HAD 600-YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Nov. 20, 2021 vs. New Mexico State 707 yards

HAD 700-YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Nov. 20, 2021 vs. New Mexico State 707 yards

HAD BELOW 200-YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Nov. 29, 2025 at Louisville 140 yards

HELD OPPONENT BELOW 100-YARDS RUSHING

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama 88 yards

HELD OPPONENT BELOW 50-YARDS RUSHING

Oct. 18, 2025 vs. Texas 47 yards

HELD OPPONENT BELOW 100-YARDS PASSING

Sept. 4, 2021 vs. Louisiana-Monroe 70 yards

HELD OPPONENT BELOW 200-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Oct. 18, 2025 vs. Texas 179 yards

HELD OPPONENT BELOW 100-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

Sept. 4, 2021 vs. Louisiana-Monroe 87 yards

HAD 10 OR MORE TACKLES FOR LOSS

Nov. 1, 2025 at Auburn 13.0 tackles

HAD 6 OR MORE SACKS

Nov. 1, 2025 at Auburn 7.0 sacks

RECORDED A SAFETY

Nov. 23, 2019 vs. UT Martin Jamar Watson

RECORDED ZERO PENALTIES

Nov. 25, 2023 at Louisville W, 38-31

HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 RUSH ATTEMPTS

Oct. 15, 2022 vs. Mississippi State Chris Rodriguez (31)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama CJ Baxter (149)
Jason Patterson (137)
Javontae Barnes (100)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama CJ Baxter (149)
Jason Patterson (137)
Javontae Barnes (100)

HAD THREE PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama CJ Baxter (149)
Jason Patterson (137)
Javontae Barnes (100)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 175 YARDS

Oct. 29, 2016 vs. Missouri Benny Snell (192)
Boom Williams (182)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Nov. 16, 2019 at Vanderbilt Chris Rodriguez (129)
Lynn Bowden (110)

Nov. 23, 2019 vs. UT Martin Lynn Bowden (129)
A.J. Rose (105)

Nov. 30, 2019 vs. Louisville Lynn Bowden (284)
Chris Rodriguez (125)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Sept. 13, 2025 vs. Eastern Michigan Seth McGowan (104)
Sept. 27, 2025 at South Carolina Seth McGowan (112)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Nov. 20, 2021 vs. New Mexico State Chris Rodriguez (119)
Nov. 27, 2021 at Louisville Chris Rodriguez (121)
Jan. 1, 2022 vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl) Chris Rodriguez (107)



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Nov. 6, 2021	vs. Tennessee	Chris Rodriguez (109)
Nov. 13, 2021	at Vanderbilt	Chris Rodriguez (114)
Nov. 20, 2021	vs. New Mexico State	Chris Rodriguez (119)
Nov. 27, 2021	at Louisville	Chris Rodriguez (121)
Jan. 2, 2022	vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl)	Chris Rodriguez (107)

HAD A TRUE FRESHMAN RUSH FOR 100 YARDS

Nov. 19, 2016	vs. Austin Peay	Benny Snell (152)
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HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200 YARDS

Sept. 30, 2023	vs. Florida	Ray Davis (280)
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HAD FOUR PLAYERS WITH 50 YARDS RUSHING

Nov. 23, 2019	vs. UT Martin	Lynn Bowden (129) A.J. Rose (105) Travis Tisdale (60) Tyler Markray (52)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE RUSHING TDS

Sept. 26, 2026	vs. South Alabama	Jason Patterson (3)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 50 PASSING ATTEMPTS

Sept. 15, 2012	vs. WKU	Maxwell Smith (60)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 60 PASSING ATTEMPTS

Sept. 15, 2012	vs. WKU	Maxwell Smith (60)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 PASS COMPLETIONS

Oct. 18, 2025	vs. Texas	Cutter Boley (31)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 300-YARDS PASSING

Sept. 5, 2026	vs. Youngstown State	Kenny Minchey (301)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 400-YARDS PASSING

Nov. 20, 2021	vs. New Mexico State	Will Levis (419)
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HAD TWO PLAYERS PASS FOR 100 YARDS

Sept. 14, 2013	vs. Louisville	Maxwell Smith (109) Jalen Whitlow (105)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE OR MORE PASSING TDS

Oct. 3, 2026	at South Carolina	Kenny Minchey (3)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 PASSING TDS AND TWO RUSHING TDS

Oct. 25, 2014	vs. Mississippi State	Patrick Towles 67-yard pass to Demarco Robinson; 58-yard pass to Javess Blue & 10-yard run; 4-yard run
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 10 RECEPTIONS

Oct. 3, 2026	at South Carolina	Kenny Darby (12)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Nov. 15, 2025	vs. Tennessee Tech	Kendrick Law (124)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Sept. 21, 2024	vs. Ohio	Dane Key (145)
Sept. 28, 2024	at Ole Miss	Dane Key (105)

HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Sept. 4, 2021	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	Wan'Dale Robinson (125)
Sept. 11, 2021	vs. Missouri	Wan'Dale Robinson (101)
Sept. 18, 2021	vs. Chattanooga	Wan'Dale Robinson (111)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Oct. 25, 2025	vs. Tennessee	DJ Miller (120) Kendrick Law (103)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON

2021	Wan'Dale Robinson	1,334 yards
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HAD A TRUE FRESHMAN WITH A RECEIVING TD IN FIRST THREE CAREER GAMES

Sept. 3, 2022	vs. Miami (OH)	Dane Key (1-yard)
Sept. 10, 2022	at Florida	Dane Key (55-yards)
Sept. 17, 2022	vs. Youngstown State	Dane Key (3-yards)

HAD A PLAYER WITH A RECEIVING TD IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

Sept. 3, 2022	vs. Miami (OH)	Dane Key (1-yard)
Sept. 10, 2022	at Florida	Dane Key (55-yards)
Sept. 17, 2022	vs. Youngstown State	Dane Key (3-yards)

HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE TD RECEPTIONS

Sept. 27, 2016	vs. New Mexico State	C.J. Conrad (72-yards; 9-yards; 17-yards)
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HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 RUSHING AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS

Nov. 11, 2006	vs. Vanderbilt	Rafael Little (132 rushing; 114 receiving yards)
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HAD A 100-YARD PASSER AND A 100-YARD RUSHER

Oct. 3, 2020	vs. Ole Miss	Terry Wilson (151 passing; 129 rushing yards)
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HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND A 100-YARD RECEIVER

Jan. 1, 2022	vs. Iowa (Citrus Bowl)	Chris Rodriguez (107 rushing); Wan'Dale Robinson (170 receiving)
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HAD SAME PLAYER SCORE A RUSHING AND RECEIVING TD

Nov. 25, 2023	at Louisville	Ray Davis (20-yard reception; 20-yard reception; 37-yard rush)
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HAVE A PLAYER THROW, RUSH AND RECEIVE A TD IN SAME GAME

Oct. 9, 2010	vs. Auburn	Randall Cobb (2-yard rush; 6-yard pass; 16-yard reception; 1-yard rush)
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HAD A PLAYER SCORE A TOUCHDOWN IN TEAM'S FIRST SIX GAMES

Sept. 2, 2023	vs. Ball State	Ray Davis (2-yard rush; 30-yard rush)
Sept. 9, 2023	vs. ECU	Ray Davis (24-yard catch)
Sept. 16, 2023	vs. Akron	Ray Davis (58-yard catch; 55-yard rush)
Sept. 23, 2023	at Vanderbilt	Ray Davis (2-yard rush; 1-yard rush)
Sept. 30, 2023	vs. Florida	Ray Davis (9-yard catch; 75-yard rush; 3-yard rush; 33-yard catch)
Oct. 7, 2023	at Georgia	Ray Davis (26-yard catch)
Oct. 14, 2023	vs. Missouri	Ray Davis (7-yard catch)
Oct. 28, 2023	vs. Tennessee	Ray Davis (7-yard rush)

HAD A PLAYER THROW TWO TDS AND RUSH FOR A TD IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Sept. 26, 2015	vs. Missouri	Patrick Towles (14-yard rush; 24-yard pass; 5-yard pass)
Oct. 3, 2015	vs. ECU	Patrick Towles (1-yard rush; 36-yard pass; 5-yard pass; 3-yard pass)

HAVE A PLAYER THROW A TD PASS, CATCH A TD AND RETURN A PUNT FOR A TD IN THE SAME GAME

Sept. 11, 2010	vs. WKU	Randall Cobb (50-yard punt return; 15-yard pass; 35-yard catch)
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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

HAD A PLAYER SCORE A RUSHING, RECEIVING AND KICK RETURN TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME GAME

Dec. 29, 2023 vs. Clemson (Gator Bowl) Barion Brown (22-yard rush; 100-yard kick return; 60-yard catch)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Oct. 19, 2024 at Florida Barion Brown (99 yards)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Oct. 30, 2021 at Mississippi State Josh Ali (74 yards)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (2-yards)

HAD A PLAYER RECOVER/RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nov. 23, 2024 at Texas Jamon Dumas-Johnson (25-yards)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE TWO DEFENSIVE TDS IN THE SAME GAME

Sept. 23, 2023 at Vanderbilt Maxwell Hairston (29-yard interception; 54-yard interception)
*only instance in UK history

HAD A PLAYER RECOVER TWO FUMBLES IN SAME GAME

Dec. 5, 2020 vs. South Carolina Jordan Wright (2)

HAD A PLAYER INTERCEPT TWO PASSES IN SAME GAME

Sept. 6, 2025 vs. Ole Miss Ty Bryant (2)

HAD A PLAYER BLOCK A PUNT

Sept. 17, 2022 vs. Youngstown State Martez Thrower (attempt from YSU own 11-yard line)

HAD A PLAYER BLOCK A FIELD GOAL

Oct. 14, 2023 vs. Missouri Keaten Wade (46-yard attempt)

HAD A PLAYER BLOCK A PAT

Sept. 9, 2017 vs. ECU Lonnie Johnson Jr.

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A BLOCKED FG ATTEMPT FOR A TD

Oct. 2, 2021 vs. Florida Trevin Wallace (76-yard return); Josh Paschal (block of 48-yard attempt)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nov. 1, 2003 vs. Arkansas Andrew Hopewell (6-yard return off own block)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE A TOUCHDOWN ON A FAKE FIELD GOAL

Sept. 28, 2013 vs. Florida Joe Mansour (25-yard rush)

HAD A PLAYER MAKE A 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M Adam Zouagui (52 yards)

HAD A PLAYER KICK A 70-YARD PUNT

Oct. 30, 2021 at Mississippi State Colin Goodfellow (70 yards)

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME

Oct. 3, 2026 at South Carolina W, 35-34^{OT}

WON AN OVERTIME GAME

Oct. 3, 2026 at South Carolina W, 35-34^{OT}

WON A GAME ON THE LAST PLAY OF REGULATION AS TIME EXPIRED

Oct. 27, 2018 at Missouri Terry Wilson (2-yard pass to C.J. Conrad on an untimed down)



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

SCORED 40 POINTS

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama 45 points (L, 45-17)

SCORED 50 POINTS

Oct. 25, 2025 vs. Tennessee 56 points (L, 56-34)

SCORED 10 OR FEWER POINTS

Nov. 15, 2025 vs. Tennessee Tech 10 points (W, 42-10)

SHUTOUT KENTUCKY

Nov. 29, 2025 at Louisville 0 points (L, 41-0)

SHUTOUT KENTUCKY IN SECOND HALF

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama 0 points (32-0)

RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS

Oct. 26, 2024 vs. Auburn 326-yards

PASSED FOR 300 YARDS

Nov. 22, 2025 at Vanderbilt 539-yards

HAD 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Nov. 22, 2025 at Vanderbilt 604-yards

RECORDED A SAFETY

Aug. 30, 2025 vs. Toledo Langston Long tackled QB in endzone

BLOCKED A PUNT

Nov. 29, 2025 at Louisville Eric Hazzard (UK attempt from own 32-yard line)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL

Nov. 12, 2022 vs. Vanderbilt Nate Clifton (37-yard attempt)

BLOCKED A PAT

Sept. 30, 2023 vs. Florida Caleb Banks

HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 RUSH ATTEMPTS

Oct. 24, 2020 at Missouri Larry Rountree (37)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Oct. 3, 2026 at South Carolina LaNorris Sellers (147)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200-YARDS RUSHING

Oct. 26, 2024 vs. Auburn Jarquez Hunter (278)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Nov. 29, 2025 at Louisville Braxton Jennings (113)
Shaun Boykins Jr. (101)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 40 PASS ATTEMPTS

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama Jared Hollins (43)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 25 COMPLETIONS

Sept. 19, 2025 at Texas A&M Marcel Reed (26)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 300-YARDS PASSING

Nov. 22, 2025 at Vanderbilt Diego Pavia (484)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS PASSING

Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Florida Feleipe Franks (174)
Kyle Trask (126)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 10 RECEPTIONS

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M Mario Craver (11)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M Mario Craver (11 catches for 119-yards)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200-YARDS RECEIVING

Sept. 13, 2014 at Florida Demarcus Robinson (216)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Nov. 22, 2025 at Vanderbilt Tre Richardson (159-yards on six catches)
Junior Sherrill (115-yards on eight catches)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Oct. 31, 2015 vs. Tennessee Evan Berry (100-yards)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nov. 28, 2020 at Florida Kadarius Toney (50-yards)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Oct. 17, 2009 at Auburn Neiko Thorpe (69-yard return on a 39-yard FG attempt blocked by Jake Ricks)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 26, 2009 vs. Florida Chris Rainey (26-yards on own block)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama Luke Metz (34-yards)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 27, 2025 at South Carolina Jatius Geer (41-yard return on Dylan Stewart sack and forced fumble at the UK 41-yard line)



TRACKING THE FIRSTS UNDER WILL STEIN ...

FIRST GAME AS KENTUCKY HEAD COACH

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Kroger Field

FIRST WIN AS KENTUCKY HEAD COACH

Sept. 5, 2026 def. Youngstown State 45-13 (Kroger Field)

FIRST WIN AT HOME

Sept. 5, 2026 def. Youngstown State 45-13

FIRST WIN ON THE ROAD

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M 31-21

FIRST SEC WIN

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M 31-21

FIRST WIN OVER A RANKED TEAM

Sept. 19, 2026 at No. 9/8 Texas A&M 31-21

FIRST COMEBACK WIN

Sept. 19, 2026 at Texas A&M Trailing 7-0

FIRST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACK WIN

Oct. 3, 2026 at South Carolina Trailing, 27-24

FIRST GAME SCORING 40-PLUS POINTS

Sept. 5, 2026 def. Youngstown State 45 points

FIRST OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 5, 2026 Youngstown State CJ Baxter Jr. 15-yard rush

FIRST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 5, 2026 Youngstown State CJ Baxter Jr. 15-yard rush

FIRST PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 5, 2026 Youngstown State Kenny Minchey 10-yard pass to Mikkel Skinner

FIRST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Mikkel Skinner 10-yards

FIRST 100-YARD RUSHER

Sept. 26, 2026 vs. South Alabama CJ Baxter 149 yards
Jason Patterson 137 yards
Javontae Barnes 100 yards

FIRST 100-YARD RECEIVER

FIRST 300-YARD PASSER

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Kenny Minchey 301-yards

FIRST 400-YARD OFFENSIVE GAME

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 506-yards

FIRST 500-YARD OFFENSIVE GAME

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 506-yards

FIRST 3-PLUS PASSING TD GAME

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Kenny Minchey (4 TDs)

FIRST 3-PLUS RUSHING TD GAME

Sept. 25, 2026 vs. South Alabama Jason Patterson (3 TDs)

FIRST GAME WITH 4-PLUS TOTAL TDS

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 6 total TDs

FIRST GAME WITHOUT A TURNOVER

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 0 turnovers

FIRST GAME WITH ZERO SACKS ALLOWED

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 0 sacks

FIRST GAME SCORING ON THE OPENING POSSESSION

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State CJ Baxter Jr. 15-yard rush

FIRST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama M. Humphrey-Grace
2-yard INT

FIRST INTERCEPTION

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama M. Humphrey-Grace

FIRST FORCED FUMBLE

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama M. Humphrey-Grace

FIRST FUMBLE RECOVERY

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama Cedric "C.J." Works

FIRST SACK

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Ahmad Breaux 5-yard loss

FIRST MULTI-SACK GAME

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama Tavion Gadson (1.5)

FIRST 10-PLUS TACKLE GAME

Sept. 12, 2026 vs. Alabama Ty Bryant (10)

FIRST GAME HOLDING OPP. UNDER 100 RUSHING YDS.

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 59 yards

FIRST GAME HOLDING OPP. UNDER 200 TOTAL YDS. OFFENSE

FIRST SHUTOUT

FIRST SAFETY

FIRST GOAL-LINE STAND

FIRST FOURTH-DOWN STOP

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State 1st quarter (4th and 6
from UK 41)

FIRST PAT

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Adam Zuoagi

FIRST FIELD GOAL

Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Youngstown State Adam Zuoagi (28 yards)

FIRST BLOCKED KICK

FIRST BLOCKED PUNT

FIRST SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN

FIRST GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL



2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	RB	QB
YOUNGSTOWN	Boyer	Heard	Knox	Price	Alinen	Tshabola	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
ALABAMA	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
at Texas A&M	Darby	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
SOUTH ALABAMA	Darby	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
at South Carolina	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Darby	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
LSU											
at Oklahoma											
VANDERBILT											
at Tennessee											
FLORIDA											
at Missouri											
LOUISVILLE											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB	DE	NG	DT	LB/DE	MLB	WLB	STAR/LB	SS	FS	CB
YOUNGSTOWN	McMillian	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfrey	Works	Bryant	Castell	Grayton
ALABAMA	McMillian	Humphrey-Grace	Williams	Gadson	Works	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
at Texas A&M	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Williams	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfrey	Works	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
SOUTH ALABAMA	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Williams	Edwards	Works	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
at South Carolina	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Williams	Gadson	Works	Barnes	Godfrey	Ja. Smith	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
LSU											
at Oklahoma											
VANDERBILT											
at Tennessee											
FLORIDA											
at Missouri											
LOUISVILLE											



CAREER GAMES PLAYED AND CAREER GAMES STARTED

Name	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	TOTAL
Nasir Addison	-/-	8/0	12/0	4/0	1/0	25/0
Alex Afari Jr.	13/3	13/11	12/4	10/10	4/0	52/28
Olaus Alinen*	-/-	4/0	13/0	15/0	5/5	37/5
Deuce Alston II	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Jesse Anderson III*	-/-	-/-	13/0	10/0	1/-	24/0
Max Anderson*	-/-	-/-	2/-	13/-	2/0	17/0
Nic Anderson*	3/0	13/6	1/1	10/3	5/5	32/15
Jermiel Atkins Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Bo Barnes*	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	5/5	9/5
Jovantae Barnes*	11/1	7/1	9/6	4/2	3/0	34/10
CJ Baxter Jr.*	-/-	13/6	-/-	8/3	5/5	27/14
Wilson Berry	7^/0	13/0	12/0	12/0	5/0	49/0
Henry Boyer*	2/-	12/1	11/1	12/2	5/3	42/7
Ahmad Breaux*	-/-	-/-	13/2	12/0	5/0	30/2
Elijah Brown*	-/-	3/0	8/1	1/0	2/0	14/1
Sam Brown III	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ty Bryant	-/-	13/3	12/10	12/12	5/5	42/30
Shane Carr*	-/-	-/-	12/9	12/10	4/0	28/19
Martels Carter Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	1/0	5/0
Jordan Castell*	-/-	12/11	13/13	10/10	5/5	40/39
Andre Clarke Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Jay Clark	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	4/0
Brock Coffman*	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	5/0	7/0
Jordan Colbert*	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	1/-
Lorenzo Cowan	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/2	5/0	14/2
Ashton Cozart*	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	-/-	4/0
Rico Crowder	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	5/0	17/0
Carson Cruver*	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0	-/-	2/0
Xavier Daisy*	-/-	-/-	10/1	11/5	2/0	23/6
Kenny Darby	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/3	5/3
Alex DiMartino	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
William Drakeford Jr	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ben Duncam	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/0	3/0
Kalen Edwards	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	5/1	10/1
Jason Ekperuoh	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ja'Kayden Ferguson*	-/-	-/-	-/-	6/0	5/0	11/0
Rob Fogler*	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tavion Gadson	-/-	4/0	2/0	11/1	4/4	21/5
Demarcus Gardner	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/0	5/0	7/0
Aaron Gates*	-/-	4/0	10/5	4/0	4/2	22/7
Grant Godfrey	-/-	-/-	7/1	12/2	5/5	24/8
Denairius Gray	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	1/-
Grant Grayton	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/2	2/1	11/3
Sam Greene*	-/-	3/0	12/3	9/9	5/2	29/14
Jamarion Harkless*	-/-	-/-	10/0	12/12	4/1	26/13
Cash Harney	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Justyn Hartley	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	5/0
Lance Heard*	-/-	12/1	11/11	13/13	5/5	41/30
Mason Howard	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Saxton Howard	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
M. Humphrey-Grace*	3/0	13/1	14/13	12/12	4/4	47/31
Isaiah Jackson	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Prince Jean	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	5/0
Hayes Johnson	-/-	-/-	1/0	12/0	5/0	18/0
Cameron Jones*	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0	1/0	3/0
Justin Kattus	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	3/0	4/0
Jacob Kauwe	-/-	-/-	1/0	12/0	0/0	13/0
Jordan Knox*	-/-	10/3	-/-	-/-	5/1	15/4

Name	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	TOTAL
Spencer Leadbetter	-/-	-/-	2/0	1/0	1/0	4/0
Jacqai Long*	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/1	-/-	5/1
Mark Manfred III*	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	-/-	1/0
Cole Marszalek*	-/-	1/-	13/0	14/0	4/0	32/0
Davis McCray	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Isaiah McMillian	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/2	5/2
Ryan Meeker	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tino Merlo	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Cameron Miller Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
DJ Miller	-/-	-/-	-/-	7/3	4/4	11/7
Kenny Minchey*	-/-	3/0	1/0	6/0	5/5	15/5
Tovani Mizell	-/-	-/-	1/0	3/0	-/-	4/0
Ben Myers	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Terhyon Nichols	-/-	-/-	8/0	7/6	3/3	18/9
Quintavion Norman	-/-	-/-	2/0	1/0	2/0	5/0
Matthew Obermeier	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Thomas O'Hara*	-/-	-/-	12/0	12/0	5/0	29/0
Jason Patterson	-/-	-/-	4/0	12/0	5/0	21/0
Matt Ponatoski	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	1/-
Coleton Price*	-/-	8/6	13/13	11/11	5/5	37/35
Andrew Purcell	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	2/0	4/0
Spencer Radnoti*	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	5/0	17/0
Ben Reeves	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Cyrus Reyes*	-/-	-/-	12/0	13/0	5/0	30/0
Brian Robinson	-/-	-/-	2/0	-/-	4/0	6/0
Mark Robinson III*	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/12	2/0	14/12
Willie Rodriguez	-/-	-/-	12/3	12/7	5/5	29/15
Aba Selm	-/-	-/-	2/0	1/0	1/-	4/0
Mikkel Skinner	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	5/0	9/0
Ahmir Smith*	-/-	-/-	1/0	-/-	2/0	3/0
Antwan Smith	-/-	-/-	7/0	12/0	5/0	24/0
Devin Smith	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	2/0	7/0
Jaden Smith	-/-	-/-	4/0	6/0	5/1	15/1
Hasaan Sykes*	-/-	-/-	9/0	11/11	4/4	24/15
Nelson Tambling	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Kevis Thomas*	-/-	6/0	8/6	12/0	5/0	31/6
Tyler Thomas*	-/-	4/0	13/0	11/4	5/0	33/4
Hank Timon	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Tegra Tshabola*	4/0	10/0	16/16	13/13	5/5	48/34
Braxton Urquhart	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tavion Wallace*	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/0	4/0	13/-
Brennan Ward	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	-/-	1/0
Lincoln Watkins	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Andrew Weber	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	5/0
Jack Wheeler	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Dyllon Williams	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/0	4/0	7/0
Jaden Williams*	3/0	5/0	12/1	9/0	5/4	34/5
Dominic Wiseman*	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/0	4/0	15/0
Callum Wither	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	2/0
Malachi Wood	-/-	1/0	11/5	10/0	4/4	26/9
CJ Works	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	5/5	17/5
Tyler Wright	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Adam Zouagui*	-/-	11/0	11/0	13/0	5/0	40/0

*includes stats prior to Kentucky (appearances/starts)

^ includes two games played in 2021



2026 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
YSU	7/75	1/3:31	TD	Baxter 15 yd rush
YSU	7/60	1/3:35	TD	Baxter 5 yd rush
YSU	7/59	1/4:02	TD	Skinner 10 yd pass from Minchey
YSU	5/28	2/2:10	TD	Rodriguez 2 yd pass from Minchey
YSU	9/75	3/3:25	TD	Jean 26 yd pass from Minchey
YSU	3/60	4/1:13	TD	Darby 37 yd pass from Minchey
YSU	11/66	4/5:19	FG	Zouagui 28 yd field goal
ALA	-	1/10:15	TD	Humphrey-Grace 2 yd INT return
ALA	13/83	2/14:56	TD	Boyer 20 yd pass from Minchey
ALA	9/33	2/0:02	FG	Zouagi 39 yd field goal
TAMU	6/75	2/1:59	TD	Boyer 3 yd pass from Minchey
TAMU	7/75	3/11:07	TD	Darby 42 yd pass from Minchey
TAMU	9/83	3/3:55	TD	Baxter Jr. 3 yd rush
TAMU	4/33	3/0:16	TD	Baxter Jr. 2 yd rush
TAMU	6/41	4/3:15	FG	Zouagi 52 yd field goal
SO ALA	10/73	1/0:37	TD	Baxter 3 yd rush
SO ALA	11/76	2/4:57	TD	Barnes 7 yd rush
SO ALA	1/75	2/1:12	TD	Patterson 75 yd rush
SO ALA	4/5	2/0:16	FG	Zouagi 34 yd field goal
SO ALA	4/75	3/13:13	TD	Patterson 15 yd rush
SO ALA	6/69	4/12:55	TD	Patterson 2 yd rush
SO ALA	3/33	4/10:45	TD	Carr 15 yd pass from Minchey
SCAR	5/33	2/2:47	TD	Baxter 3 yd rush
SCAR	7/50	2/0:59	FG	Zouagi 42 yd field goal
SCAR	7/75	3/11:59	TD	Darby 17 yd pass from Minchey
SCAR	5/51	3/0:40	TD	Anderson 32 yd pass from Minchey
SCAR	10/66	4/4:13	FG	Zouagi 29 yd field goal
SCAR	4/25	OT(1)	TD	Boyer 6 yd pass from Minchey (2-pt pass from Minchey to Rodriguez)

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
YOUNGSTOWN	TD/7	75	PUNT/0	8
ALABAMA	PUNT/0	31	INT/0	-12
at Texas A&M	PUNT/0	19	DOWNS/0	76
SOUTH ALABAMA	PUNT/0	17	PUNT/0	29
at South Carolina	PUNT/0	8	TD/7	80
LSU				
at Oklahoma				
VANDERBILT				
at Tennessee				
FLORIDA				
at Missouri				
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	7/1.4	150/30.0	7/1.4	181/36.2

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
YOUNGSTOWN	TD/7	75	PUNT/0	-3
ALABAMA	PUNT/0	13	PUNT/0	1
at Texas A&M	TD/7	75	PUNT/0	8
SOUTH ALABAMA	TD/7	75	PUNT/0	17
at South Carolina	TD/7	75	PUNT/0	1
LSU				
at Oklahoma				
VANDERBILT				
at Tennessee				
FLORIDA				
at Missouri				
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	28/5.6	313/62.6	0/0.0	24/4.8

OFFENSIVE DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
YOUNGSTOWN	11	6	1	0	2	0	0
ALABAMA	12	1	1	0	5	3	2
at Texas A&M	11	4	1	1	3	0	0
SOUTH ALABAMA	13	6	1	0	1	2	2
at South Carolina	13	4	2	0	6	0	0
LSU							
at Oklahoma							
VANDERBILT							
at Tennessee							
FLORIDA							
at Missouri							
LOUISVILLE							
Totals							

TD DRIVES

Yds	TD
0-9	0
10-19	0
20-29	2
30-39	3
40-49	0
50-59	2
60-69	3
70-79	9
80-89	2
90-99	0
Total	21



2026 GAME NOTES

2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
KENTUCKY	45	24	29:52	34-205-2	18-27-0-301-4	61-506-6	3-8	1-0
Youngstown State	13	20	30:08	28-59-1	24-38-0-246-1	66-305-2	8-15	2-1
KENTUCKY	17	14	27:46	32-63-0	18-32-1-146-1	64-29-1	1-14	4-2
Alabama	45	21	32:14	40-155-3	16-23-2-188-1	63-343-4	5-11	2-1
KENTUCKY	31	18	29:35	36-156-2	14-18-0-252-2	54-408-4	3-9	0-0
at Texas A&M	21	23	30:25	35-187-2	26-49-2-236-1	84-423-3	9-17	1-0
KENTUCKY	45	26	31:41	42-390-5	19-26-0-177-1	68-567-6	2-8	3-2
South Alabama	21	21	28:19	31-88-1	23-43-2-266-2	74-354-3	4-15	1-0
KENTUCKY	35	25	33:29	37-122-1	28-41-0-272-3	78-394-4	4-14	0-0
at South Carolina	34	21	26:31	37-232-2	20-37-0-226-2	74-458-4	8-16	4-2
KENTUCKY								
LSU								
KENTUCKY								
at Oklahoma								
KENTUCKY								
Vanderbilt								
KENTUCKY								
at Tennessee								
KENTUCKY								
Florida								
KENTUCKY								
at Missouri								
KENTUCKY								
Louisville								

GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Barnes	Baxter Jr.	Boyer	Carter Jr.	Darby	Minchey	Patterson	Rodriguez	Skinner	A. Smith	Wither
YOUNGSTOWN	DNP	9-48-2	0-0-0	5-37-0	1-9-0	1-17-0	11-78-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	2-13-0	1-3-0
ALABAMA	3-(-2)-0	11-29-0	1-2-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-(-19)-0	11-53-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
at Texas A&M	DNP	19-87-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	7-(-2)-0	6-58-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	DNP	DNP
SOUTH ALABAMA	8-100-1	16-149-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-(9)-0	12-137-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	9-28-0	13-48-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	8-12-0	5-29-0	2-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
LSU											
at Oklahoma											
VANDERBILT											
at Tennessee											
FLORIDA											
at Missouri											
LOUISVILLE											

GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Anderson	Barnes	Baxter	Boyer	Carr	Coffman	Darby	Ferguson	Miller	Jean	Patterson	Rodriguez	Skinner
YOUNGSTOWN	1-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-31-0	0-0-0	1-38-0	3-74-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	2-27-0	1-16-0	4-48-1	4-61-1
ALABAMA	1-13-0	1-4-0	2-15-0	1-20-1	DNP	0-0-0	5-45-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-49-0	0-0-0
at Texas A&M	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-35-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-64-1	0-0-0	5-96-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-22-0	1-7-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	2-23-0	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	3-24-0	2-22-1	2-15-0	3-43-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	2-18-0	2-23-0
at South Carolina	5-80-0	0-0-0	3-20-0	16-1	1-4-0	0-0-0	12-96-1	1-9-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-57-0	0-0-0
LSU													
at Oklahoma													
VANDERBILT													
at Tennessee													
FLORIDA													
at Missouri													
LOUISVILLE													



GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Minchey	Wither
YOUNGSTOWN	18-27-0-301-4	0-0-0-0-0
ALABAMA	18-31-1-146-1	DNP
at Texas A&M	14-18-0-252-2	DNP
SOUTH ALABAMA	19-25-0-177-1	0-1-0-0-0
at South Carolina	28-41-0-272-3	DNP
LSU		
at Oklahoma		
VANDERBILT		
at Tennessee		
FLORIDA		
at Missouri		
LOUISVILLE		

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	O'Hara
YOUNGSTOWN	2-84-42.0-45-1
ALABAMA	5-204-40.8-46-0
at Texas A&M	3-128-42.7-45-1
SOUTH ALABAMA	1-32-32.0-32-0
at South Carolina	6-244-40.7-49-1
LSU	
at Oklahoma	
VANDERBILT	
at Tennessee	
FLORIDA	
at Missouri	
LOUISVILLE	

GAME-BY-GAME FG

FG Made (Miss)	Zouagui
YOUNGSTOWN	1 (0)
ALABAMA	1 (0)
at Texas A&M	1 (1)
SOUTH ALABAMA	1 (0)
at South Carolina	2 (0)
LSU	
at Oklahoma	
VANDERBILT	
at Tennessee	
FLORIDA	
at Missouri	
LOUISVILLE	

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

Game	Breaux	Cowan	Duncam	K. Edwards	Gadson	Humphrey-Grace	Thomas	J. Williams	Works
YOUNGSTOWN	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
ALABAMA	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-2.0-1.5	4-1.5-1-INT-FF	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0-FR
at Texas A&M	2-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-0.5-0	4-0.5-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	4-1.5-1.5	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
at South Carolina	2-0-0	2-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
LSU									
at Oklahoma									
VANDERBILT									
at Tennessee									
FLORIDA									
at Missouri									
LOUISVILLE									

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

Game	Afari Jr.	Barnes	Godfrey	Greene	A. Smith	D. Smith	Wallace
YOUNGSTOWN	0-0-0-0	7-0-0-1	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	4-0-0-0
ALABAMA	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	2-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0-0
at Texas A&M	2-0-0-1	8-0-0-0	11-0.5-0-1	6-0.5-0-0-INT	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	9-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-0-0-INT	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-INT	DNP	1-0-0-1
at South Carolina	DNP	7-0-0-0	9-1.5-1-0	6-0-0-2 FF	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP
LSU							
at Oklahoma							
VANDERBILT							
at Tennessee							
FLORIDA							
at Missouri							
LOUISVILLE							

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

Game	Addison	Bryant	Castell	Gardner	Grayton	Gates	McMillian	Nichols	Reyes	J. Smith	Sykes	Thomas	D. Williams
YOUNGSTOWN	2-0-0	5-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-1-0	1-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0-0
ALABAMA	DNP	10-0-0	9-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0-0
at Texas A&M	DNP	10-1-0	13-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0	0-0-0	DNP
SOUTH ALABAMA	DNP	5-0-0	7-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-3-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at South Carolina	DNP	8-1-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0-0
LSU													
at Oklahoma													
VANDERBILT													
at Tennessee													
FLORIDA													
at Missouri													
LOUISVILLE													



2026 GAME NOTES

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Fum	FORCED BY KENTUCKY			Margin	Fum	FORCED BY OPPONENT			Opp Pts Off
		Int	Tot				Int	Tot		
YOUNGSTOWN	0	0	1	+1	0	0	0	0		0
ALABAMA	1	2	3	0	2	1	3			14
at Texas A&M	0	2	2	+2	0	0	0			0
SOUTH ALABAMA	0	2	2	0	2	0	2			7
at South Carolina	2	0	2	+2	0	0	0			0
LSU										
at Oklahoma										
VANDERBILT										
at Tennessee										
FLORIDA										
at Missouri										
LOUISVILLE										
TOTALS										

KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
YOUNGSTOWN	3	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
SOUTH ALABAMA	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
LSU											
at Oklahoma											
VANDERBILT											
at Tennessee											
FLORIDA											
at Missouri											
LOUISVILLE											
TOTALS											

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
	15+	20+	30+	40+	50+	20+	30+	40+	50+	Block	Return for TD
YOUNGSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
ALABAMA	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
at Texas A&M	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
LSU											
at Oklahoma											
VANDERBILT											
at Tennessee											
FLORIDA											
at Missouri											
LOUISVILLE											
TOTALS											

DRIVE CHART STATISTICS

Opponent	No.	Avg Plays	Avg Yds	For TD	Avg Plays	Avg Yds
YOUNGSTOWN	11	5.6	43.4	6	6.3	59.5
ALABAMA	12	5.3	17.4	1	13.0	83.0
at Texas A&M	10	5.0	42.3	3	11.3	64.0
SOUTH ALABAMA	13	5.2	43.6	6	5.8	66.8
at South Carolina	13	6.0	30.3	4	5.3	46.0
LSU						
at Oklahoma						
VANDERBILT						
at Tennessee						
FLORIDA						
at Missouri						
LOUISVILLE						



2026 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

RUNS 15+

J. Barnes

16 yards (at South Carolina)
39 yards (vs. South Alabama)
21 yards (vs. South Alabama)
3 rush, 76 yards, 25.3 avg., 0 TD

Baxter Jr.

53 yards (vs. South Alabama)
22 yards (vs. South Alabama)
16 yards (vs. South Alabama)
16 yards (at Texas A&M)
15 yards (at Texas A&M)
15 yards* (vs. Youngstown State)
6 rush, 137 yards, 22.8 avg., 1 TD

Carter

15 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
1 rush, 15 yards, 15.0 avg., 0 TD

Patterson

75 yards* (vs. South Alabama)
15 yards* (vs. South Alabama)
22 yards (at Texas A&M)
22 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
4 rush, 134 yards, 33.5 avg., 2 TD

Minchey

15 yards (at South Carolina)
17 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
2 rush, 32 yards, 16.0 avg., 0 TD

Total: 16 rush, 351 yards, 21.9 avg., 3 TD

RECEIVING 20+

Anderson

32 yards* (at South Carolina)
1 rec., 32 yards, 32.0 avg., 1 TD

Baxter

28 yards (at Texas A&M)
1 rec., 28 yards, 28.0 avg., 0 TD

Boyer

32 yards (at Texas A&M)
20 yards* (vs. Alabama)
31 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
3 rec., 83 yards, 27.7 avg., 1 TD

Coffman

38 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
1 rec., 38 yards, 38.0 avg., 0 TD

Darby

22 yards (at South Carolina)
27 yards (vs. South Alabama)
42 yards* (at Texas A&M)
22 yards (at Texas A&M)
24 yards (vs. Alabama)
33 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
37 yards* (vs. Youngstown State)
7 rec., 207 yards, 29.6 avg., 2 TD

Jean

26 yards* (vs. Youngstown State)
1 rec., 26 yards, 26.0 avg., 1 TD

Miller

53 yards (at Texas A&M)
1 rec., 53 yards, 53.0 avg., 0 TD

Rodriguez

20 yards (at South Carolina)
20 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
2 rec., 40 yards, 20.0 avg., 0 TD

Skinner

20 yards (South Alabama)
28 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
2 rec., 48 yards, 24.0 avg., 0 TD

Total: 19 rec. for 555 yards, 29.2 avg., 5 TD

KICK RETURNS 30+

Total: 0 returns, 0 yards, 0.0 avg. 0 TD

PUNT RETURNS 20+

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

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+ or TD

INT, 31 yards (A. Smith vs. South Alabama)
INT, 2-yard TD (Humphrey-Grace vs. Alabama)

Total: 0 returns, 0 yards, 0.0 avg., 0 TD
(For TD: 1 return, 2 yards, 2.0 avg., 1 TD)

UK LONG PLAYS (20+) BY THE NUMBERS

20+ Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	0	0
50-59	2	0
40-49	1	1
30-39	8	2
20-29	15	2
TOTAL	27	6

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	1
Passing	19	5
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns (30+)	0	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
TOTAL	27	6

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Total:

Run (15+)	8 for 243 yds
Receiving (20+)	15 for 388 yds
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	1 for 34 yds, 1 TD

TOTAL: 24 for 665 yards (27.7 avg.), 2 TD

2026 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 45, YOUNGSTOWN STATE 13

**SEPT. 5, 2026 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (60,166)**



Quarterback Kenny Minchey connected on 18 of 27 through the air for 301 yards and four touchdowns as Kentucky opened its season with a 45-13 win over Youngstown State at Kroger Field.

The win was the first as a head coach for new UK mentor Will Stein.

Minchey's four touchdown passes went to four different players. Mikkel Skinner caught four passes for 61 yards and a score, while fellow tight end Willie Rodriguez also caught four passes, amassing 48 yards and a touchdown.

Freshman Kenny Darby led the Cats with 78 receiving yards, including a touchdown, while fellow freshman Prince Jean caught two passes for 27 yards and a score.

Kentucky (1-0) rushed for 191 yards, led by Jason Patterson, who had 78 yards on the ground. C.J. Baxter had nine carries for 48 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Kentucky received the opening kickoff and the Cats quickly earned a pair of first downs, including on a 33-yard completion from Minchey to freshman Darby. Minchey connected with Rodriguez for a 12-yard gain to get UK into the red zone. Baxter scored on a 15-yard run for the first points of the season for the Cats. Adam Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 7-0 with 11:29 to play in the first quarter.

On defense, UK forced a three-and-out on the first YSU possession, and the Penguins punted the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 40 with 10:00 still to play in the first quarter.

The ensuing drive saw Baxter rush for 10 yards, followed by a 20-yard connection between Minchey and Rodriguez. Minchey found Rodriguez for 14 more yards, then Baxter rushed seven yards to get the Cats to the YSU five yard line. On the next play, Baxter scored on a five-yard run and Zouagui added the PAT to give UK a 14-0 lead with 6:25 remaining in the first period.

Youngstown State put together a solid drive on its next possession, getting into UK territory. However, the Penguins went for it on fourth down but the pass attempt was incomplete and the Cats took possession as the quarter neared an end. UK led 14-0 after one quarter.

As the second quarter started, the Cats crossed midfield. Minchey found Patterson for a 16-yard gain. Later in the drive, Minchey hit tight end Skinner in the flat, and Skinner did the rest, scoring a 10-yard touchdown. Zouagui made the extra point and the Cats led 21-0 with 11:30 left in the first half.

YSU would drive into Kentucky territory again on its next possession. However, the drive stalled and the Penguins punted the ball back to the Cats, who would take over at their own 20 with 5:03 to play in the half.

Kentucky was unable to do anything with its ensuing possession. The Cats punted, but YSU muffed the point and Ty Bryant recovered the football at the Youngstown State 28 yard line. On the next play, Patterson scampered for 22 yards. Four plays later, on fourth-and-goal, Minchey found Rodriguez for a two-yard touchdown. Zouagui made another PAT and Kentucky led 28-0 with 1:51 left in the half.

Youngstown State would get on the board late in the half when quarterback Beau Brungard found wide receiver Lynn Wyche-El for a six-yard touchdown. Andrew Lastovka made the point after and UK's lead was cut to 28-7 with 20 seconds left in the half. That would be the halftime score.

The Penguins got the ball to start the second half. YSU made one first down, but a holding penalty slowed their drive and they eventually punted and Kentucky took over at its own 25 with 11:44 to play in the third quarter.

Kentucky would make the most of its initial possession of the third quarter. UK drove 75 yards in nine plays, ending with a touchdown pass from Minchey to Jean covering 26 yards. It was the first career reception for Jean. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 35-7 with 8:19 to play in the third quarter.

Youngstown State answered with a touchdown drive of its own. The Penguins marched 75 yards in nine plays, ending with a nine-yard score from Jaden Gilbert. The PAT was no good and Kentucky led 35-13 with 3:41 left in the third period.

On the first play of Kentucky's next drive, Minchey found tight end Henry Boyer for a 31-yard completion and the Cats went into YSU territory. However, a personal foul penalty foiled the drive and UK was forced to punt. Thomas O'Hara pinned Youngstown State at its own three yard line with 1:26 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, YSU punted and Kentucky took over at its own 40 with 14:01 to play. The Cats quickly converted on the opportunity, going 60 yards in just three plays, ending with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Minchey to Darby, the

freshman's first career touchdown. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 42-13 with 12:48 remaining.

Youngstown State's next drive would make its way into UK territory, but the Cats came up with their second fourth-down stop of the game and Kentucky took over at its own 24 with 10:48 to play.

Kentucky added points later in the fourth quarter when Zouagui converted a 28-yard field goal to make it 45-13 with 5:29 remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY

Youngstown State	0	7	6	0	-	13
Kentucky	14	14	7	10	-	45

1st 11:29 UK - #1 C.Baxter 15 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-75, 03:31 0-7
1st 06:25 UK - #1 C.Baxter 5 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-60, 03:35 0-14
2nd 11:30 UK - #8 M.Skinner 10 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-59, 04:02 0-21
2nd 01:51 UK - #81 W.Rodriguez 2 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 5-28, 02:10 0-28
2nd 00:20 YSU - #1 L.Wyche-El 6 yd pass from #12 B.Brungard (#24 A.Lastovka kick), 12-75, 01:31 7-28
3rd 08:19 UK - #83 P.Jean 26 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 9-75, 03:25 7-35
3rd 03:41 YSU - #7 J.Gilbert 9 yd rush (#24 A.Lastovka kick missed), 9-75, 04:38 13-35
4th 12:48 UK - #19 K.Darby 37 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 3-60, 01:13 13-42
4th 05:29 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 28 yd FG, 11-66, 05:19 13-45

TEAM STATISTICS

	PENGUINS	CATS
First Downs	20	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	28/59	34/205
Passing C/A/I	24/38/0	18/27/0
Offensive Plays	66	61
Total Offense	305	506
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/28	6/70
Punts/Average	5/44.8	2/42
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 15	3 of 8
Time of Possession	30:08	29:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

YSU - Brungard 12-29, Gilbert 5-20-1, Wyche-El 2-16
UK - Patterson 11-78, Baxter 9-48-2, Carter Jr. 5-37, Minchey 1-17

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

YSU - Brungard 23-35-0-243-1, Lewis 1-3-0-3-0
UK - Minchey 18-27-0-301-4

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

YSU - Wyche-El 7-111-1, Gilbert 5-24, Jenkins 3-46, Sanders 2-23, Mills 2-6, McDonald 1-15
UK - Skinner 4-61-1, Rodriguez 4-48-1, Darby 3-74-1, Jean 2-27-1, Coffman 1-38, Boyer 1-31

TACKLES

YSU - Inglis 6, Rollins 6, Tunis 5, Owens Jr. 5, Marshall 5
UK - McMillian 7, Barnes 7, Castell 7, Godfrey 7, Grayton 5, Bryant 5, Wallace 4, Reyes 4

2026 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 17, #12/12 ALABAMA 45

SEPT. 12, 2026 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,820)



Kentucky scored first and held the lead at halftime, but No. 12 Alabama used a big second half to win 45-17 on Saturday at Kroger Field.

Kenny Minchey connected on 18 of 31 through the air for 146 yards and a touchdown for Kentucky. Jason Patterson led the Cats with 53 rushing yards.

Ty Bryant led the Cats with 10 tackles, while Jordan Castell had nine tackles and an interception.

Kentucky had the first possession of the game, and the Cats made two first downs, crossing midfield in the

process. However, Minchey was sacked and the drive stalled, forcing the Cats into a punt. Alabama took over at its own 20 yard line with 11:04 to play in the first quarter.

The UK defense stepped up huge on the Tide's first possession. Grant Godfrey forced Alabama quarterback Keelon Russell into an intentional grounding call. The second down play saw Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace tackle Alabama's Daniel Hill for a two-yard loss. Then on third down, Humphrey-Grace tipped Russell's pass into the air, caught it and dove into the end zone for a touchdown. Adam Zouagui added the PAT and Kentucky led 7-0 with 10:11 to play in the first period.

On Alabama's next possession, the Tide got three first downs and drove into UK territory. However, Humphrey-Grace struck again, forcing a fumble that was recovered by teammate CJ Works at the Kentucky 27. The Cats took possession with 7:09 left in the quarter.

On Kentucky's ensuing possession, Minchey was intercepted by Alabama's Luke Metz, who returned it 34 yards for a touchdown. Conor Talty added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:35 left in the first quarter.

Kentucky would respond with a drive that got the Cats into the red zone as the first quarter ended.

On the first play of the second quarter, Minchey found tight end Henry Boyer for a 20-yard touchdown, capping a 13-play, 83-yard drive. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 14-7 with 14:56 left in the first half.

Alabama would score on its first possession of the second quarter. The Tide went 68 yards in 11 plays, but a sack by Ty Bryant and Tavion Gadson stopped the drive and Alabama settled for a 25-yard field goal from Talty to cut the UK lead to 14-10 with 9:27 left in the half.

The Cats were able to get a first down on their next drive but were eventually forced to punt. Alabama took over at their own 33 with 6:20 remaining in the half.

The Tide would get points on the ensuing drive, covering 44 yards in nine plays, ending with a Talty field goal that cut the Kentucky lead to 14-13 with 2:09 left in the half.

Kentucky punted the ball back to Alabama and the Tide took over with 1:04 left in the half. On the second play of the drive, Russell was intercepted by UK's Castell and the Cats took over at their own 46 with 55 seconds to play in the half. UK would get into field goal range when Minchey connected with Kenny Darby for 24 yards, getting the Cats to the Alabama 29. On the last play of the half, Zouagui connected on a 39-yard field goal and Kentucky took a 17-13 lead into the half.

Alabama had the first possession of the second half, but the Kentucky defense forced a three-and-out and the Tide punted. Kentucky took over at its own 10 with 14:06 left in the third quarter.

The Cats would get one first down on the next drive, but UK was forced to punt and Alabama took over at its own 41 yard line with 10:58 left in the third period.

Alabama would cut into the UK lead on its next possession. The Tide used nine plays to cover 43 yards, ending with a 34-yard field goal by Talty, cutting the Kentucky lead to 17-16 with 7:10 left in the third quarter.

On the third play of Kentucky's next drive, Minchey was sacked, fumbled and Alabama recovered at the UK 21 with 5:42 remaining in the third stanza.

The Tide took advantage of the good field position and took their first lead of the game. E.J. Crowell scored on a three-yard rush and Talty added the point after, giving Alabama a 23-17 lead with 3:00 left in the third quarter.

Kentucky went three-and-out and was forced to punt on its next drive. The Cats tried a fake but Henry Boyer was stopped short of the line to gain.

On the second play of the ensuing drive, Alabama's Hill scored on a three-yard rush to extend the lead. The Tide was successful on a two-point conversion when Russell connected with Lotzeir Brooks to extend the lead to 31-17.

In the fourth quarter, Kentucky was forced to punt and Alabama cashed in on the next possession. The Tide went 74 yards in nine plays, ending with a five-yard

touchdown pass from Russell to Rico Scott. The PAT gave Alabama a 38-17 lead. The Tide would score again later in the fourth to provide the final margin of victory.

Kentucky returns to action next week, hitting the road for the first time this season. The Cats will be at Texas A&M on Saturday at 3:30. TV assignment for the game is still pending.

SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama	7	6	18	14	-	45
Kentucky	7	10	0	0	-	17

1st 10:11 UK - #90 M.Humphrey-Grace 2 yd interception return (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 00:52 0-7
1st 06:35 ALA - #4 L.Metz 34 yd interception return (#31 C.Talty kick), 00:34 7-7
2nd 14:56 UK - #87 H.Boyer 20 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 13-83, 06:33 7-14
2nd 09:27 ALA - #31 C.Talty 25 yd FG, 10-68, 05:29 10-14
2nd 02:09 ALA - #31 C.Talty 41 yd FG, 8-44, 04:13 13-14
2nd 00:00 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 39 yd FG, 9-33, 00:55 13-17
3rd 07:10 ALA - #31 C.Talty 34 yd FG, 9-43, 03:48 16-17
3rd 03:00 ALA - #13 E.Crowell 3 yd rush (#31 C.Talty kick), 5-21, 02:42 23-17
3rd 00:24 ALA - #4 D.Hill 3 yd rush (#3 L.Brooks pass from #12 K.Russell), 2-34, 00:25 31-17
4th 09:08 ALA - #7 R.Scott 5 yd pass from #12 K.Russell (#31 C.Talty kick), 9-74, 05:03 38-17
4th 04:11 ALA - #17 T.Brown 4 yd rush (#31 C.Talty kick), 5-43, 02:54 45-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	CRIMSON TIDE	CATS
First Downs	21	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	40/155	32/63
Passing C/A/I	16/23/2	18/32/1
Offensive Plays	63	64
Total Offense	343	209
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/2
Penalties/Yards	8/45	8/70
Punts/Average	1/54.0	5/40.8
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 11	1 of 14
Time of Possession	32:14	27:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

ALA - Hill 18-104-1, Brown 5-22-1, Morgan 4-18, Crowell 3-17-1
UK - Patterson 11-53, Baxter 11-29

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

ALA - Russell 16-23-2-188-1
UK - Minchey 18-31-1-146-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

ALA - Brooks 5-54, Scott 3-44-1, Coleman-Williams 4-43, Pritchett 1-27, Hill 2-12
UK - Rodriguez 8-49, Darby 5-45, Boyer 1-20-1, Baxter 2-15, Anderson 1-13

TACKLES

ALA - Woodson 12, Metz 8, Thompkins 6, Morgan 5, Sabb 4, McDonald III 4, Reese 4
UK - Bryant 10, Castell 9, Godfrey 7, Sykes 6, Gates 5, Gadson 5, Humphrey-Grace 4

2026 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 31, #9/8 TEXAS A&M 21

SEPT. 19, 2026 • COLLEGE STATION, TX.
KYLE FIELD (105,186)



Kentucky scored 21 points in the third quarter and the Cats upset No. 9 Texas A&M 31-21 on Saturday at Kyle Field in College Station, Texas.

Kenny Minchey was efficient on Saturday, connecting on 14 of 18 through the air for 252 yards and a touchdown. C.J. Baxter led all players with 87 rushing yards and he added two touchdowns. D.J. Miller caught five passes for 96 yards, while Kenny Darby caught two passes for 64 yards and a touchdown.

Kentucky (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) kicked off to start the game and A&M's Terry Bussey returned the ball to the 14 where he was hit by Demarcus Gardner, who dislodged the football, which was recovered by UK's Kevis Thomas at the A&M 14. However, the play was overturned on video review and the Aggies took possession.

Texas A&M (2-1, 0-1 SEC) drove 76 yards in 14 plays, but the UK defense came up huge at the end of the possession. On fourth-and-inches from the UK 11 yard line, Sam Greene came off the edge to stop Rueben Owens II for no gain and the Cats took over with 9:14 to play in the first quarter.

On Kentucky's first play from scrimmage, Minchey found Miller for a 19-yard completion. However, the drive would stall and UK punted the ball back to the Aggies, who took over at their own 28 yard line with 7:12 remaining in the first stanza.

Texas A&M would drive into Kentucky territory, covering 45 yards. However, on the ninth play of the drive, Greene would intercept A&M quarterback Marcel Reed and the Cats took over at their own 29 with 2:54 left in the first quarter.

On the second play of the drive, Minchey found Baxter for 28 yards, getting the Cats into A&M territory. UK would get to the A&M 33 as the first quarter ended in a scoreless tie.

In the second quarter, Baxter broke loose for 16 yards to get the Cats to the A&M 16 yard line. However, a penalty and a sack derailed the drive. Adam Zouagui attempted a field goal from 39 yards, but he missed left and the game remained scoreless with 12:20 left in the first half.

A&M took the possession and drove into UK territory. The Aggies converted four third downs on the drive and, on the 14th play of the drive, scored on a two-yard touchdown run by Carsyn Baker. The extra point by David Olano was good and A&M led 7-0 with 5:18 left in the half.

On UK's ensuing drive, Jason Patterson got loose up the middle for 13 yards, but the big play was Minchey finding Miller for 53 yards, getting Kentucky to the A&M 17. Mikkel Skinner rushed for 14 yards to get the Cats to the three yard line, then Minchey found tight end Henry Boyer for a three-yard touchdown. Zouagui added the point after and the game was tied with 1:59 left in the half.

A&M would cross midfield on its next drive, but the drive stalled and the Aggies were forced to punt just before the half, which ended with the game tied 7-7.

Kentucky got the ball to start the third quarter and the Cats used the drive to take the lead for the first time. UK went 75 yards in seven plays, including a 15-yard rush by Baxter and a 42-yard touchdown pass from Minchey to Darby to surge ahead. Zouagui added the PAT and Kentucky led 14-7 with 11:07 to play in the third quarter.

The UK defense forced a three-and-out on A&M's first drive of the third quarter, with Greene making another big play on third down. The Aggies punted and the Cats took over at their own 17 with 9:19 left in the third.

Kentucky appeared to be on its way to a three-and-out, but Minchey found Darby for a 22-yard completion and a first down. Later in the drive, Patterson had runs of 22 and 14 yards as the Cats got into A&M territory. Two receptions by Willie Rodriguez got the Cats inside the five, then Baxter scored on a three-yard touchdown to extend the lead. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 21-7 with 3:55 left in the third quarter.

The UK defense stood tall again on A&M's next drive. The Cats stopped the Aggies on third down, then again on fourth down, giving Kentucky the ball on the A&M 33 yard line with 2:17 to play in the third period.

Kentucky took advantage of the short field. Minchey found Miller for 14 yards, then Baxter rushed for six, 11 and two yards, the last of which was a touchdown. Zouagui added another extra point and UK led 28-7 with 16 seconds remaining in the third quarter. That would be the score after three quarters.

A&M would respond on its next drive. The Aggies would cover 75 yards in 13 plays, ending with a five-yard touchdown run by Reed. Olano added the PAT and the Cats' lead was cut to 28-14 with 11:37 remaining.

Kentucky figured to slow the game down a bit and run the ball on its next drive. However, on the second play of that possession, Minchey found Boyer for a 32-yard gain, getting the Cats into A&M territory. However, the drive was stopped and UK was forced into a 52-yard field goal attempt. The kick hit the left upright and bounced through the uprights to give Kentucky a 31-14 lead with 8:22 left in the game.

As they did all day long, the Kentucky defense stepped up again on the next drive. A&M drove down the field and appeared to be ready to score, but Jordan Castell intercepted Reed at the UK seven yard line.

After a Kentucky punt, A&M added a touchdown on a five-yard pass from Reed to Micah Riley. Olano made the point after and the UK lead was cut to 31-21 with 3:45 remaining.

Kentucky returns to action on Saturday, hosting South Alabama at Kroger Field. Kickoff is set for 12:45 p.m. ET and the game can be seen on the SEC Network.

SCORING SUMMARY

Texas A&M	0	7	0	14	-	21
Kentucky	0	7	21	3	-	31

2nd 05:18 TAMU - #5 C.Baker 2 yd rush (#24 D.Olano kick), 14-79, 07:02 0-7

2nd 01:59 UK - #87 H.Boyer 3 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 6-75, 03:11 7-7

3rd 11:07 UK - #19 K.Darby 42 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-75, 03:53 14-7

3rd 03:55 UK - #1 C.Baxter 3 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 9-83, 05:24 21-7

3rd 00:16 UK - #1 C.Baxter 2 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 4-33, 02:01 28-7

4th 11:37 TAMU - #10 M.Reed 5 yd rush (#24 D.Olano kick), 13-75, 03:39 28-14

4th 08:22 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 52 yd FG, 6-41, 03:15 31-14

4th 03:45 TAMU - #88 M.Riley 5 yd pass from #10 M.Reed (#24 D.Olano kick), 7-38, 01:49 31-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	AGGIES	CATS
First Downs	23	18
Rush Att./Net Rush	35/187	36/156
Passing C/A/I	26/49/2	14/18/0
Offensive Plays	84	54
Total Offense	423	408
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	2/10	7/59
Punts/Average	2/45.5	3/42.7
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 17	3 of 9
Time of Possession	30:25	29:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

A&M - Reed 10-80-1, Owens II 18-74, Edwards 5-28, Baker 1-2-1

UK - Baxter 18-87-2, Patterson 6-58, Skinner 2-14

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

A&M - Reed 26-49-2-236-1

UK - Minchey 14-18-0-252-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

A&M - Craver 11-119, Horton 5-61, Owens II 2-9, Edwards 2-6, Riley 1-5-1

UK - Miller 5-96, Darby 2-64-1, Boyer 2-35-1, Baxter 1-28, Rodriguez 3-22

TACKLES

A&M - Ratcliffe 7, Humphrey 6, Searcy 6, Brooks 6, Coney 6, Mikhail 5, Sanford 4

UK - Castell 13, Godfrey 11, Bryant 10, Barnes 8, Sykes 7, Greene 6, Gadson 4, Humphrey-Grace 4, Williams 4

2026 GAME REVIEWS

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KENTUCKY 45, SOUTH ALABAMA 21

SEPT. 26, 2026 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,127)



Kentucky rushed for 376 yards and five touchdowns on Saturday as the Cats topped South Alabama 45-21 at Kroger Field.

C.J. Baxter led the way with 149 rushing yards on 16 carries, with a touchdown. Jason Patterson rushed 12 times for 137 yards and three scores, while Javonte Barnes had eight rushes for 100 yards and a touchdown.

Kentucky (3-1) got 177 yards passing and a touchdown from quarterback Kenny Minchey. The touchdown pass was to Shane Carr, his first touchdown reception as a Cat.

South Alabama (2-2) got the first possession, and the Jaguars made two first downs before punting. Kentucky took over at its own 13 yard line with 12:40 left in the first quarter.

On UK's first play from scrimmage, Baxter rushed for 13 yards and a personal foul penalty got the Cats to their own 45 before being forced to punt. South Alabama took over at its own 23 yard line with 11:35 to play in the first period.

The UK defense forced a three-and-out and USA punted, with the Cats taking over at their own 36 with 10:20 left in the first. The Cats would make one first down, but on fourth-and-two from the USA 42, the Cats failed to convert and the Jaguars took over with 7:56 to play in the period.

The Kentucky defense forced another three-and-out and USA punted it back to the Cats, who took over at their own 27 yard line with 6:21 remaining in the first.

On the first play of the next drive, Minchey found Nic Anderson for a 19-yard gain. Later in the drive, Minchey found tight end Henry Boyer for an 11-yard pickup. Two plays later, Minchey found another tight end, Mikkel Skinner for a 20-yard gain that got the Cats to the USA 11 yard line. Later in the drive, on fourth-and-two at the three, Baxter rushed three yards for a touchdown. Adam Zouagui added the point after and UK led 7-0 with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, USA punted, but the Cats muffed it and the Jaguars took over at the UK 15. Three plays later, P.J. Martin scored on a seven-yard rush to get USA on the board. Davis Little added the point after and the game was tied 7-7 with 14:17 left in the first half.

On the second play of Kentucky's next drive, Baxter ran right for 22 yards and a first down, getting the Cats to midfield. UK would eventually cross midfield, but on fourth-and-three from the USA 43, Minchey's pass fell incomplete and USA took over with 11:19 left in the half.

The Jaguars needed just three plays to take the lead. Quarterback Jaren Hollins connected with Anthony Eager on a 36-yard touchdown pass to give USA the lead. Little added the point after and South Alabama led 14-7 with 10:14 remaining in the half.

Kentucky went to the ground game on its next drive, with Baxter having runs of 12 and 16 yards to get the Cats into USA territory. An eight-yard Jovante Barnes carry, then another Barnes carry of five got the Cats into the red zone. Minchey found Brock Coffman for an 11-yard gain. Two plays later, Barnes scored on a seven-yard run and when Zouagui added the PAT, the game was tied 14-14 with 4:57 left in the half.

South Alabama responded with a scoring drive of its own. The Jaguars used nine plays to cover 75 yards, ending with a touchdown pass from Hollins to Jeremiah Jones-Thomas. Little made another point after and USA led 21-14 with 1:22 to play in the half.

Kentucky needed just one offensive play to tie the game. Patterson scampered up the middle and went to the house, a 75-yard touchdown rush, a career long for Patterson. Zouagui added the point after and the game was tied 21-21 with 1:12 to play in the half.

The Cats created an opportunity on USA's next drive. Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace tipped Hollins' pass and Grant Godfrey intercepted the pass, returning it to the USA 20 with 1:04 remaining in the half. However, the Cats were unable to get a first down, settling for a 34-yard Zouagui field goal that gave UK a 24-21 lead. That would be the halftime score.

On the second play of the third quarter, Baxter rushed for 53 yards, getting the Cats to the USA 18 yard line. Two plays later, Patterson ran left for a 15-yard touchdown. Zouagui added the PAT and UK led 31-21 with 13:13 left in the third quarter.

South Alabama would get one first down on its drive, but eventually punted it back to the Cats, who took over on their own 15 with 9:07 left in the third quarter.

On UK's next possession, Barnes got loose for a 39-yard gain to the USA 21 yard line. After a six-yard Barnes rush, the Cats fumbled and the Jaguars recovered, taking over at their own 18 yard line with 5:23 left in the third period.

USA would drive into UK territory on the next possession, eventually getting to the Kentucky 31. However, the drive stalled and Little attempted a 50-yard field goal, which missed wide left. Kentucky took over with 1:07 to play in the third quarter, with a 31-21 advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, Kentucky added to its lead. The Cats went 69 yards in six plays, ending with a two-yard touchdown run from Patterson. Zouagui added the extra point and the Cats led 38-21 with 12:55 to play.

On the Jaguars' next possession, UK's defense forced a turnover on downs and the Cats took over at the USA 33 with 11:54 remaining.

Kentucky took advantage of the short field. The Cats covered the 33 yards in three plays, ending with a 15-yard touchdown pass from Minchey to Shane Carr. Zouagui added another PAT to extend the UK lead to 45-21 with 10:45 to play.

South Alabama would drive deep into UK territory late in the game, but an Antwan Smith interception sealed the win.

Kentucky returns to action next week, visiting South Carolina in a Southeastern Conference matchup. Kickoff is set for 4:15 and the game can be seen on the SEC Network.

SCORING SUMMARY

South	0	21	0	0	-	21
Alabama						
Kentucky	7	17	7	14	-	45

1st 00:37 UK - #1 C.Baxter 3 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 10-73, 05:44 0-7
2nd 14:17 SA - #0 P.Martin 7 yd rush (#35 D.Little kick), 3-15, 00:27 7-7
2nd 10:14 SA - #1 A.Eager 36 yd pass from #7 J.Hollins (#35 D.Little kick), 3-57, 01:05 14-7
2nd 04:57 UK - #2 J.Barnes 7 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 11-76, 05:11 14-14
2nd 01:22 SA - #2 J.Jones-Thomas 19 yd pass from #7 J.Hollins (#35 D.Little kick), 9-75, 03:35 21-14
2nd 01:12 UK - #26 J.Patterson 75 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 1-75, 00:10 21-21
2nd 00:16 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 34 yd FG, 4-5, 00:49 21-24
3rd 13:13 UK - #26 J.Patterson 15 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 4-75, 01:47 21-31
4th 12:55 UK - #26 J.Patterson 2 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 6-69, 03:12 21-38
4th 10:45 UK - #6 S.Carr 15 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 3-33, 01:09 21-45

TEAM STATISTICS

	JAGUARS	CATS
First Downs	19	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	31/88	42/390
Passing C/A/I	23/43/2	19/26/0
Offensive Plays	74	68
Total Offense	354	567
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	6/50	2/22
Punts/Average	5/37.6	1/32.0
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 15	2 of 8
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

USA - Martin 9-48-1, Hollins 10-25, Phillips 6-19, Dunbar 5-11
UK - Baxter 16-149-1, Patterson 12-137-3, Barnes 8-100-1, Colbert 2-14

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

USA - Hollins 23-43-2-266-2
UK - Minchey 19-25-0-177-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

USA - Jones-Thomas 6-91-1, Eager 4-67-1, Toster 2-28, Jenkins 2-26, Woods 1-18
UK - Darby 3-43, Boyer 3-24, Anderson 2-23, Skinner 2-23, Carr 2-22-1, Rodriguez 2-18, Coffman 2-15

TACKLES

USA - Blaylock 11, Young 10, Williams 8, Robinson 7, Henderson 6, Shattuck 5, Anderson Jr. 5, Lewis 4
UK - Afari Jr. 9, Godfrey 8, Castell 7, Bryant 5, Humphrey-Grace 4, Nichols 3, Cowan 3, Reyes 3

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#24/NR KENTUCKY 35, SOUTH CAROLINA 34

OCT. 3, 2026 • COLUMBIA, SC.
WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (77,808)



Kenny Minchey found tight end Willie Rodriguez in the back of the end zone for a two-point conversion that lifted No. 24 Kentucky past South Carolina 35-34 in overtime at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Gamecocks got the ball in the first possession of overtime and scored a touchdown, then kicked the extra point. Kentucky scored a touchdown when Minchey found Henry Boyer for a score. Then, UK head coach Will Stein elected to go for two, setting up the winning play.

UK trailed by 17 points early, but was able to rally for its biggest road comeback in school history with the win.

Kentucky (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) got 272 yards passing and three touchdowns from Minchey. Freshman Kenny Darby caught 12 passes for 96 yards and a score, while Nic Anderson caught five passes for 80 yards and a touchdown. C.J. Baxter led UK with 48 rushing yards and a touchdown.

South Carolina (2-3, 0-3) got the ball first and the Gamecocks were able to quickly get into Kentucky territory. A pass from LaNorris Sellers to Mazeo Bennett covered 27 yards and got South Carolina into the red zone. On the 10th play of the drive, Matt Fuller rushed for a six-yard touchdown. Malik Orsan added the point after and South Carolina led 7-0 with 11:00 left in the first quarter.

The UK defense forced a three-and-out on the next Gamecocks' possession and South Carolina punted the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 12 with 6:49 left in the first. However, the Cats also went three-and-out and punted it back to South Carolina, who took over at their own 33 with 4:08 left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks would extend their lead on the next possession. South Carolina covered 66 yards in just five plays, ending with a four-yard touchdown run by Jabree Coleman. Orsan added the PAT and South Carolina led 14-0 with 2:09 to play in the first stanza.

Near the end of the quarter, Kentucky went three-and-out again and punted the ball back to South Carolina, who took over at their own 42 yard line.

In the second quarter, South Carolina would extend its lead. After driving into UK territory, the Gamecocks would end with a 29-yard Orsan field goal, making it 17-0 with 11:03 left in the half.

The UK defense came up with a huge play on the next South Carolina drive. Coleman was hit by Kentucky's Jordan Castell, who caused a fumble that was recovered by Jaden Williams. Kentucky took over at the South Carolina 33 with 5:04 left in the half.

The Cats got rushes of seven and 10 yards from Jason Patterson and a 15-yard scramble by Minchey to get to the South Carolina three yard line. On the next play, Baxter finished the drive with a three-yard touchdown, getting the Cats on the board. Adam Zouagui added the point after and South Carolina's lead was cut to 17-7 with 2:47 remaining in the half.

The Cats were able to take advantage of the bonus possession. Kentucky got two first downs and drove into South Carolina territory. A Minchey completion to Darby got the Cats into good position and the drive ended with a 42-yard field goal from Zouagui, cutting the deficit to 17-10 with 59 seconds remaining in the half.

On the final play of the half, Orsan made a 48-yard field goal and the Gamecocks took a 20-10 lead into the half.

Kentucky got the ball to start the third quarter and the Cats put together an impressive drive. Minchey was four-of-four on the drive for 63 yards, finding four different receivers. The final pass of the drive was a 17-yard touchdown to Darby, which got the Cats even closer. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky trailed 20-17 with 11:59 to play in the third quarter.

The UK defense stuffed South Carolina on its first drive of the second half. The Gamecocks went three-and-out and punted the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 36 yard line with 11:00 to play in the third.

The Cats made a pair of first downs on their next drive and got into South Carolina territory, but were eventually forced to punt. Tom O'Hara's punt pinned the Gamecocks at their own two yard line with 6:43 left in the third quarter.

South Carolina took advantage of two UK defensive penalties to get near midfield. The Gamecocks would face a fourth-and-two at the UK 49 yard line and attempted a run but it was blown up by Kentucky's Grant Godfrey and Terhyon Nichols to stop the drive. Kentucky took over at its own 47 with 3:14 to play in the third.

Kentucky looked like it was going to squander the good field position. But on fourth down, Minchey found Anderson for an 11-yard gain. Then, on the next play from scrimmage, Minchey went deep for Anderson, connecting for a 32-yard touch-

down to give UK its first lead of the game. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 24-20 with 47 seconds remaining in the quarter.

On South Carolina's next drive, the always-dangerous Sellers took off for a 74-yard run, getting the Gamecocks inside the five. On the next play, Sellers appeared to score, but South Carolina was called for a penalty. Two plays later, Sellers found D.J. Black for a 15-yard touchdown. Orsan added the point after and South Carolina took a 27-24 lead with 13:14 left in the game.

The Cats went three-and-out on their next possession and punted the ball back to South Carolina, who took over at its own 42 yard line with 12:14 remaining.

South Carolina drove into UK territory but on a fourth-and-two from the UK 22, Sellers fumbled and Godfrey recovered, giving the Cats the ball back with 9:36 to play.

Minchey was sacked on the first play of the ensuing drive, but on the second play, the UK quarterback found Darby for a 22-yard gain and a first down. On the next play, Javonte Barnes broke free up the middle for 16 yards, taking the ball across midfield. Minchey then found Anderson for 15 yards and two plays later, Minchey scrambled for a seven-yard gain and another first down to the South Carolina 20. However, the drive stalled from there and Kentucky settled for a 29-yard Zouagui field goal to tie the game at 27 apiece with 4:14 remaining.

The Gamecocks would make one first down on their next drive, but were forced to punt. Kentucky took over at its own 14 yard line with 2:00 left in regulation.

Kentucky methodically moved the ball, with Minchey finding Willie Rodriguez for 11 yards to go with two completions to Darby to get to midfield. On third-and-one, Minchey scrambled for a first down to keep the drive alive with 27 seconds to play in regulation. However, the Cats were not able to score and the game went to overtime.

South Carolina got the first possession of overtime and the Gamecocks scored on a five-yard pass from Sellers to Maurice Brown. Orsan made the PAT and South Carolina led 34-27.

Kentucky opened its possession with a Minchey pass to Baxter for 10 yards. After Kentucky got to the six, Minchey found Henry Boyer for a touchdown. The Cats went for two, setting up the hero moment between Minchey and Rodriguez.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina	14	6	0	7	7	34
Kentucky	0	10	14	3	8	35

1st 11:00 USC - #28 M.Fuller 6 yd rush (#32 M.Orsan kick), 10-75, 04:00 0-7
 1st 02:09 USC - #21 J.Coleman 4 yd rush (#32 M.Orsan kick), 5-66, 01:59 0-14
 2nd 11:02 USC - #32 M.Orsan 29 yd FG, 11-47, 04:39 0-17
 2nd 02:47 UKY - #1 C.Baxter 3 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 5-33, 02:17 7-17
 2nd 00:59 UKY - #88 A.Zouagui 42 yd FG, 7-50, 01:19 10-17
 2nd 00:00 USC - #32 M.Orsan 48 yd FG, 6-45, 00:59 10-20
 3rd 11:59 UKY - #19 K.Darby 17 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-75, 02:59 17-20
 3rd 00:40 UKY - #4 N.Anderson 32 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 5-51, 02:34 24-20
 4th 13:14 USC - #83 D.Black 15 yd pass from #16 L.Sellers (#32 M.Orsan kick), 5-75, 02:26 24-27
 4th 04:13 UKY - #88 A.Zouagui 29 yd FG, 10-66, 05:23 27-27
 OT1 00:00 USC - #44 M.Brown II 5 yd pass from #16 L.Sellers (#32 M.Orsan kick), 6-25 27-34
 OT1 00:00 UKY - #87 H.Boyer 6 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#81 W.Rodriguez pass from #3 K.Minchey), 4-25 35-34

TEAM STATISTICS

	GAMECOCKS	CATS
First Downs	21	25
Rush Att./Net Rush	37/232	37/122
Passing C/A/I	20/37/0	28/41/0
Offensive Plays	74	78
Total Offense	458	394
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/60	6/40.7
Punts/Average	4/44.2	1/32.0
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 16	4 of 14
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

USC - Sellers 17-147, Fuller 14-49-1, Coleman 3-26-1, Augustave 1-7
 UK - Baxter 13-48-1, Patterson 5-29, Barnes 9-28, Minchey 8-12, Rodriguez 2-5

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

USC - Sellers 20-36-0-226-2
 UK - Minchey 28-41-0-272-3

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

USC - Bennett Jr. 8-92, Black 3-66-1, Harbor 2-26, Swain 2-19, Hunt 2-14, Murph 1-8, Brown II 1-5-1
 UK - Darby 12-96-1, Anderson 5-80-1, Rodriguez 5-57, Baxter 3-20, Ferguson 1-9, Boyer, 1-6-1,

TACKLES

USC - Okornokwo 11, Johnson 11, Currence 8, Williams 8, Daniels Jr. 6, Murphy 5, Collins 5
 UK - Godfrey 9, Bryant 8, Nichols 8, Barnes 7, Greene 6, Castell 6, Gadson 5, Smith 4



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W	45-13	1-0	0-0	3:11	60166
*	09/12/2026	Alabama	L	17-45	1-1	0-1	3:27	61820
*	09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W	31-21	2-1	1-1	3:21	105186
	09/26/2026	South Alabama	W	45-21	3-1	1-1	3:20	61127
*	10/03/2026	at South Carolina	Wot1	35-34	4-1	2-1	3:42	77808



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	34	205	2	22	18	301	4	38	18	27	0	301	4	38	1	19	0	19	4	29	0	11	506
09/12/2026	Alabama	32	63	0	12	18	146	1	24	18	32	1	146	1	24	2	33	0	17	1	0	0	0	209
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	36	156	2	22	14	252	2	53	14	18	0	252	2	53	1	23	0	23	1	-1	0	0	408
09/26/2026	South Alabama	42	390	5	75	19	177	1	27	19	26	0	177	1	27	1	16	0	16	1	-11	0	0	567
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	37	122	1	16	28	272	3	32	28	41	0	272	3	32	2	33	0	17	1	1	0	1	394
Kentucky		181	936	10	75	97	1148	11	53	97	144	1	1148	11	53	7	124	0	23	8	18	0	11	2084
Opponents		171	721	9	74	109	1162	7	36	109	190	6	1162	7	36	1	10	0	10	6	36	0	16	1883

Kentucky Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	5.2	11.8	158.1	17.7	2.3	455.2	416.8

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	29	32	61	5.0-27	2-9	0	1-0	0-0	5	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/12/2026	Alabama	29	38	67	7.0-37	4-29	1	1-0	2-2	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	17
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	26	54	80	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	2-7	5	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
09/26/2026	South Alabama	33	30	63	4.0-12	3-11	0	0-0	2-41	4	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	3	45
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	41	24	65	4.0-10	1-1	2	2-0	0-0	6	5	0	3-3	0	1	0	10	35
Kentucky		158	178	336	22.0-89	10-50	3	4-0	6-50	20	28	0	21-21	0	1	0	30	173
Opponents		157	200	357	22.0-79	11-59	4	4-0	1-34	13	14	0	15-16	0	1	0	14	134

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	2	84	42.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	28	0	8	513	64.1	2	0
09/12/2026	Alabama	5	204	40.8	46	0	1	2	0	0	1-1	39	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	3	128	42.7	45	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	52	0	6	385	64.2	4	0
09/26/2026	South Alabama	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	34	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	6	244	40.7	49	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
Kentucky		17	692	40.7	49	0	1	4	0	3	6-8	52	0	31	2003	64.6	23	0
Opponents		17	734	43.2	54	0	2	2	5	7	5-6	48	0	24	1496	62.3	12	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	28	59	1	11	24	246	1	30	24	38	0	246	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	305
09/12/2026	Alabama	40	155	3	31	16	188	1	32	16	23	2	188	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	343
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	35	187	2	40	26	236	1	21	26	49	2	236	1	21	1	10	0	10	1	0	0	0	423
09/26/2026	South Alabama	31	88	1	12	23	266	2	36	23	43	2	266	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	37	232	2	74	20	226	2	32	20	37	0	226	2	32	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	16	458
Opponents		171	721	9	74	109	1162	7	36	109	190	6	1162	7	36	1	10	0	10	6	36	0	16	1883
Kentucky		181	936	10	75	97	1148	11	53	97	144	1	1148	11	53	7	124	0	23	8	18	0	11	2084

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	4.2	10.7	114.6	10.0	6.0	392.6	376.6

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	25	40	65	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	13
09/12/2026	Alabama	32	32	64	6.0-33	4-25	3	2-0	1-34	4	3	0	4-4	0	1	0	7	45
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	22	46	68	3.0-10	2-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/26/2026	South Alabama	36	42	78	4.0-8	2-6	1	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	42	40	82	7.0-26	3-19	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Opponents		157	200	357	22.0-79	11-59	4	4-0	1-34	13	14	0	15-16	0	1	0	14	134
Kentucky		158	178	336	22.0-89	10-50	3	4-0	6-50	20	28	0	21-21	0	1	0	30	173

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	5	224	44.8	53	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	3	185	61.7	2	0	
09/12/2026	Alabama	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	3-3	41	0	9	582	64.7	7	0	
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	2	91	45.5	49	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	190	63.3	1	0	
09/26/2026	South Alabama	5	188	37.6	52	0	0	0	1	3	0-1	0	0	4	231	57.8	0	0	
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	4	177	44.3	50	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	48	0	5	308	61.6	2	0	
Opponents		17	734	43.2	54	0	2	2	5	7	5-6	48	0	24	1496	62.3	12	0	
Kentucky		17	692	40.7	49	0	1	4	0	3	6-8	52	0	31	2003	64.6	23	0	



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	UK	OPP
Scoring	173	134
Points per game	34.6	26.8
Points Off Turnovers	30	14
First Downs	107	104
Rushing	49	35
Passing	51	58
Penalty	7	11
Rushing Yardage	936	721
Yards gained rushing	1030	821
Yards lost rushing	94	100
Rushing attempts	181	171
Average per rush	5.2	4.2
Average per game	187.2	144.2
TDs Rushing	10	9
Passing Yardage	1148	1162
Comp-Att-Int	97-144-1	109-190-6
Average per pass	8.0	6.1
Average per catch	11.8	10.7
Average per game	229.6	232.4
TDs Passing	11	7
Total offense	2084	1883
Total plays	325	361
Average per play	6.4	5.2
Average per game	416.8	376.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-124	1-10
Punt returns: #-Yards	8-18	6-36
Int returns: #-Yards	6-50	1-34
Kick return average	17.7	10.0
Punt return average	2.3	6.0
Int return average	8.3	34.0
Fumbles-Lost	8-4	10-4
Penalties-Yards	27-259	27-193
Average per game	51.8	38.6
Punts-Yards	17-692	17-734
Average per punt	40.7	43.2
Net punt average	37.4	41.2
Kickoffs-Yards	31-2003	24-1496
Average per kick	64.6	62.3
Net kick average	40.4	40.8
Time of possession / game	30:29	29:31
3rd-down conversion	13/53	34/74
3rd-down pct	25%	46%
4th-down conversion	7/11	6/16



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	UK	OPP
4th-down pct	64%	38%
Sacks by-Yards	10-50	11-59
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	22	17
Field goals - attempts	6-8	5-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-1
Red-zone scores	(19-21) 90%	(18-20) 90%
Red-zone touchdowns	(16-21) 76%	(15-20) 75%
PAT-attempts	(21-21) 100%	(15-16) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	183113	182994
Games / Avg per game	3/61038	2/91497
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	28	58	49	30	8	173
Opponents	21	47	24	35	7	134



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Jordan Castell	5	16	26	42	2-14	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Grant Godfrey	5	17	25	42	3-12	2-11	1-10	1	4	1-0	.	.	.
14	Ty Bryant	5	16	22	38	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
0	Bo Barnes	5	11	14	25	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
12	Hasaan Sykes	4	12	6	18	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Sam Greene	5	10	7	17	0.5-1	.	1-7	1	1	.	2	.	.
90	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	5	6	8	14	3-12	2.5-11	1-2	1	5	.	1	.	.
94	Tavion Gadson	4	4	10	14	2.5-13	1.5-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Isaiah McMillian	5	7	6	13	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
20	Terhyon Nichols	3	5	8	13	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
9	Alex Afari Jr.	4	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91	Jaden Williams	5	5	4	9	1-5	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
13	Cyrus Reyes	5	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Lorenzo Cowan	5	5	3	8	1-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
15	Cedric "CJ" Works	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
24	Jaden Smith	5	5	2	7	1-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Aaron Gates	4	4	3	7	1-1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
30	Grant Grayton	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ahmad Breaux	5	3	3	6	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tavion Wallace	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
4	Antwan Smith	5	2	2	4	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tyler Thomas	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Demarcus Gardner	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Kalen Edwards	5	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Dominic Wiseman	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Dyllon Williams	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Addison	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jamarrion Harkless	4	.	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Devin Smith	2	1	.	1	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brian Robinson	4	1	.	1	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Ben Duncum	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Kevis Thomas	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		5	158	178	336	22-89	10-50	6-50	28	20	4-0	3	0	0
Opponents		5	157	200	357	22-79	11-59	1-34	14	13	4-0	4	0	0



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RUSHES	42	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	390	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	9.3	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	5	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS PASSING	301	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	14.0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	567	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.3	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
POINTS	45	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	45	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Alabama (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	26	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	8	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	70	Alabama (09/12/2026)
	70	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	11	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)



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RUSHES	40	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	232	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.3	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	266	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	8.2	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	2 2	at South Carolina (10/03/2026) South Alabama (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	84	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	458	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.2	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
POINTS	45	Alabama (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Alabama (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	23	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	8	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	60	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	5 5	South Alabama (09/26/2026) Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	54	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)



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RUSHES	32	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	63	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	18	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	146	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.6	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	1	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	54	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	209	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
POINTS	17	Alabama (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	14	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	2	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	22	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	0	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	1	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	32.0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	32	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)



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RUSHES	28	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	59	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.1	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	188	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.8	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	1	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	63	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	305	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
POINTS	13	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	19	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	2	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	10	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	0	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	1	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	37.6	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	19	CJ Baxter at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	149	CJ Baxter vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Jason Patterson vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG RUSH	75	Jason Patterson vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	Kenny Minchey at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Kenny Minchey at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS PASSING	301	Kenny Minchey vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Kenny Minchey vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	53	Kenny Minchey at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
RECEPTIONS	12	Kenny Darby at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	96	Kenny Darby at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	96	DJ Miller at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Henry Boyer at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Nic Anderson at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Kenny Darby at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Shane Carr vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Henry Boyer at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Kenny Darby at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Henry Boyer vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	Willie Rodriguez vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
	1	Mikkel Skinner vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
	1	Kenny Darby vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
	1	Prince Jean vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	53	DJ Miller at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	6	Thomas O'Hara at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTING AVG	42.7	Thomas O'Hara at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	Thomas O'Hara at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Thomas O'Hara at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Thomas O'Hara at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Thomas O'Hara vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	11	Brock Coffman vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	23	Ja'Kayden Ferguson at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TACKLES	13	Jordan Castell at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1.5	Tavion Gadson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Tavion Gadson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	2	Jordan Castell vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)



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RUSHES	18	Rueben Owens II at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	18	Daniel Hill vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	147	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Jabree Coleman at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	PJ Martin vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Marcel Reed at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Carsyn Baker at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Daniel Hill vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	EJ Crowell vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	Trae'shawn Brown vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	Jaden Gilbert vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	74	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	Marcel Reed at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Marcel Reed at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
YARDS PASSING	266	Jared Hollins vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	2	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	2	Jared Hollins vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PASS	36	Jared Hollins vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
RECEPTIONS	11	Mario Craver at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	119	Mario Craver at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Maurice Brown II at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	DJ Black at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
	1	Anthony Eager vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Jeremiah Jones-Thomas vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1	Micah Riley at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	1	Rico Scott vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	1	Lynn Wyche-El vs Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	36	Anthony Eager vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
FIELD GOALS	3	Conor Talty vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	Malik Orsan at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTS	5	Aleksi Pulkkinen vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	Alex Asparuhov vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	54	Alex Asparuhov vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Aleksi Pulkkinen vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	Vicari Swain at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	10	Terry Bussey at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TACKLES	12	Caleb Woodson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
SACKS	2	Devan Thompkins vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	2	Caleb Woodson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Devan Thompkins vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
	2	Caleb Woodson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Luke Metz vs Alabama (09/12/2026)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Baxter	5	68	380	19	361	5.3	6	53	72.2
Jason Patterson	5	45	358	3	355	7.9	3	75	71.0
Jovantae Barnes	3	20	131	5	126	6.3	1	39	42.0
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	5	37	0	37	7.4	0	15	37.0
Mikkel Skinner	5	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	14	3.4
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	7	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	13	1	12	4.0	0	8	6.0
Kenny Darby	5	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Willie Rodriguez	5	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	1.0
Callum Wither	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Kenny Minchey	5	25	61	62	-1	0.0	0	17	-0.2
Team	5	5	0	4	-4	-0.8	0	0	-0.8
Total	5	181	1030	94	936	5.2	10	75	187.2
Opponents	5	171	821	100	721	4.2	9	74	144.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	5	160.4	97-142-1	68.3	1148	11	53	229.6
Callum Wither	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	158.1	97-144-1	67.4	1148	11	53	229.6
Opponents	5	114.6	109-190-6	57.4	1162	7	36	232.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Darby	5	25	322	12.9	3	42	64.4
Willie Rodriguez	5	22	194	8.8	1	20	38.8
Nic Anderson	5	9	120	13.3	1	32	24.0
Henry Boyer	5	8	116	14.5	3	32	23.2
CJ Baxter	5	7	62	8.9	0	28	12.4
Mikkel Skinner	5	7	91	13.0	1	28	18.2
DJ Miller	4	5	96	19.2	0	53	24.0
Shane Carr	3	3	26	8.7	1	15	8.7
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	3	19	6.3	0	9	3.8
Brock Coffman	5	3	53	17.7	0	38	10.6
Jason Patterson	5	2	18	9.0	0	16	3.6
Prince Jean	5	2	27	13.5	1	26	5.4
Jovantae Barnes	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	5	97	1148	11.8	11	53	229.6
Opponents	5	109	1162	10.7	7	36	232.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Coffman	7	14	2.0	0	11
Andrew Weber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	8	18	2.3	0	11
Opponents	6	36	6.0	0	16

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Castell	2	0	0.0	0	0
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	2	2.0	1	2
Sam Greene	1	7	7.0	0	7
Grant Godfrey	1	10	10.0	0	10
Antwan Smith	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	6	50	8.3	1	31
Opponents	1	34	34.0	1	34

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	89	17.8	0	23
Andrew Weber	2	35	17.5	0	19
Total	7	124	17.7	0	23
Opponents	1	10	10.0	0	10

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ty Bryant	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grant Godfrey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cedric "CJ" Works	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player			PAT						pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Adam Zouagui	-	6-7	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	39
CJ Baxter	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Henry Boyer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jason Patterson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kenny Darby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Willie Rodriguez	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nic Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jovantae Barnes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shane Carr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mikkel Skinner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prince Jean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	6-8	21-21	0	1	1	0	0	173
Opponents	17	5-6	15-16	0	1	1	0	0	134

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	5	167	-1	1148	1147	229.4
CJ Baxter	5	68	361	0	361	72.2
Jason Patterson	5	45	355	0	355	71.0
Jovantae Barnes	3	20	126	0	126	42.0
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	5	37	0	37	37.0
Mikkel Skinner	5	3	17	0	17	3.4
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	12	0	12	6.0
Kenny Darby	5	1	9	0	9	1.8
Willie Rodriguez	5	2	5	0	5	1.0
Callum Wither	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Team	5	0	-4	0	-4	-0.8
Total	5	325	936	1148	2084	416.8
Opponents	5	361	721	1162	1883	376.6

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Adam Zouagui	6-7	85.7	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	52	0
Jacob Kauwe	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1	48	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Thomas O'Hara	17	692	40.7	49	1	4	3	0	0
Total	17	692	40.7	49	1	4	3	0	0
Opponents	17	734	43.2	54	2	2	7	5	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Kentucky	Opponents
Youngstown St.	(28)	
Alabama	(39)	(25),(41),(34)
Texas A&M	39,(52)	
South Alabama	(34),48	50
South Carolina	(42),(29)	(29),(48)

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Adam Zouagui	31	2003	64.6	23	0			
Total	31	2003	64.6	23	0	1	40.4	24
Opponents	24	1496	62.3	12	0	7	40.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CJ Baxter	5	361	62	0	0	0	423	84.6
Jason Patterson	5	355	18	0	0	0	373	74.6
Kenny Darby	5	9	322	0	0	0	331	66.2
Willie Rodriguez	5	5	194	0	0	0	199	39.8
Jovantae Barnes	3	126	4	0	0	0	130	43.3
Nic Anderson	5	0	120	0	0	0	120	24.0
Henry Boyer	5	2	116	0	0	0	118	23.6
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	0	19	0	89	0	108	21.6
Mikkel Skinner	5	17	91	0	0	0	108	21.6
DJ Miller	4	0	96	0	0	0	96	24.0
Brock Coffman	5	0	53	14	0	0	67	13.4
Andrew Weber	5	0	0	4	35	0	39	7.8
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Antwan Smith	5	0	0	0	0	31	31	6.2
Prince Jean	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
Shane Carr	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
Jordan Colbert	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Grant Godfrey	5	0	0	0	0	10	10	2.0
Sam Greene	5	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.4
Callum Wither	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4
Kenny Minchey	5	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Team	5	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.8
Total	5	936	1148	18	124	50	2276	455.2
Opponents	5	721	1162	36	10	34	1963	392.6



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W	45-13	60166
*	09/12/2026	Alabama	L	17-45	61820
*	09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W	31-21	105186
	09/26/2026	South Alabama	W	45-21	61127
*	10/03/2026	at South Carolina	Wot1	35-34	77808

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Baxter	5	68	380	19	361	5.3	6	53	72.2
Jason Patterson	5	45	358	3	355	7.9	3	75	71.0
Jovantae Barnes	3	20	131	5	126	6.3	1	39	42.0
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	5	37	0	37	7.4	0	15	37.0
Mikkel Skinner	5	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	14	3.4
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	7	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	13	1	12	4.0	0	8	6.0
Kenny Darby	5	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Willie Rodriguez	5	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	1.0
Callum Wither	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Kenny Minchey	5	25	61	62	-1	0.0	0	17	-0.2
Team	5	5	0	4	-4	-0.8	0	0	-0.8
Total	5	181	1030	94	936	5.2	10	75	187.2
Opponents	5	171	821	100	721	4.2	9	74	144.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	5	160.4	97-142-1	68.3	1148	11	53	229.6
Callum Wither	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	158.1	97-144-1	67.4	1148	11	53	229.6
Opponents	5	114.6	109-190-6	57.4	1162	7	36	232.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Darby	5	25	322	12.9	3	42	64.4
Willie Rodriguez	5	22	194	8.8	1	20	38.8
Nic Anderson	5	9	120	13.3	1	32	24.0
Henry Boyer	5	8	116	14.5	3	32	23.2
CJ Baxter	5	7	62	8.9	0	28	12.4
Mikkel Skinner	5	7	91	13.0	1	28	18.2
DJ Miller	4	5	96	19.2	0	53	24.0
Shane Carr	3	3	26	8.7	1	15	8.7
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	3	19	6.3	0	9	3.8
Brock Coffman	5	3	53	17.7	0	38	10.6
Jason Patterson	5	2	18	9.0	0	16	3.6
Prince Jean	5	2	27	13.5	1	26	5.4
Jovantae Barnes	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	5	97	1148	11.8	11	53	229.6
Opponents	5	109	1162	10.7	7	36	232.4

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-1	2-1	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	0-1	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
First Downs	107	104
Rushing	49	35
Passing	51	58
Penalty	7	11
Rushing Yardage	936	721
Rushing attempts	181	171
Average per rush	5.2	4.2
Average per game	187.2	144.2
TDs Rushing	10	9
Passing Yardage	1148	1162
Comp-Att-Int	97-144-1	109-190-6
Average per pass	8.0	6.1
Average per catch	11.8	10.7
Average per game	229.6	232.4
TDs Passing	11	7
Total offense	2084	1883
Average per play	6.4	5.2
Average per game	416.8	376.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-124	1-10
Punt returns: #-Yards	8-18	6-36
Int returns: #-Yards	6-50	1-34
Fumbles-Lost	8-4	10-4
Penalties-Yards	27-259	27-193
Punts-Avg	17-40.7	17-43.2
Time of possession / game	30:29	29:31
3rd-down conversion	13/53	34/74
4th-down conversion	7/11	6/16
PAT-attempts	(21-21) 100%	(15-16) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Castell	2	0	0.0	0	0
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	2	2.0	1	2
Sam Greene	1	7	7.0	0	7
Grant Godfrey	1	10	10.0	0	10
Antwan Smith	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	6	50	8.3	1	31
Opponents	1	34	34.0	1	34



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Adam Zouagui	6-7	85.7	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	52	0
Jacob Kauwe	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1	48	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Thomas O'Hara	17	692	40.7	49	1	4	3	0	0
Total	17	692	40.7	49	1	4	3	0	0
Opponents	17	734	43.2	54	2	2	7	5	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Adam Zouagui	-	6-7	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	39
CJ Baxter	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Henry Boyer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jason Patterson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kenny Darby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Willie Rodriguez	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nic Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jovantae Barnes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shane Carr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mikkel Skinner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prince Jean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	6-8	21-21	0	1	1	0	0	173
Opponents	17	5-6	15-16	0	1	1	0	0	134

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	28	58	49	30	8	173
Opponents	21	47	24	35	7	134

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Coffman	7	14	2.0	0	11
Andrew Weber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	8	18	2.3	0	11
Opponents	6	36	6.0	0	16

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	89	17.8	0	23
Andrew Weber	2	35	17.5	0	19
Total	7	124	17.7	0	23
Opponents	1	10	10.0	0	10

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CJ Baxter	5	361	62	0	0	0	423	84.6
Jason Patterson	5	355	18	0	0	0	373	74.6
Kenny Darby	5	9	322	0	0	0	331	66.2
Willie Rodriguez	5	5	194	0	0	0	199	39.8
Jovantae Barnes	3	126	4	0	0	0	130	43.3
Nic Anderson	5	0	120	0	0	0	120	24.0
Henry Boyer	5	2	116	0	0	0	118	23.6
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5	0	19	0	89	0	108	21.6
Mikkel Skinner	5	17	91	0	0	0	108	21.6
DJ Miller	4	0	96	0	0	0	96	24.0
Brock Coffman	5	0	53	14	0	0	67	13.4
Andrew Weber	5	0	0	4	35	0	39	7.8
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Antwan Smith	5	0	0	0	0	31	31	6.2
Prince Jean	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
Shane Carr	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
Jordan Colbert	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Grant Godfrey	5	0	0	0	0	10	10	2.0
Sam Greene	5	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.4
Callum Wither	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.4
Kenny Minchey	5	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Total	5	936	1148	18	124	50	2276	455.2
Opponents	5	721	1162	36	10	34	1963	392.6

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	5	167	-1	1148	1147	229.4
CJ Baxter	5	68	361	0	361	72.2
Jason Patterson	5	45	355	0	355	71.0
Jovantae Barnes	3	20	126	0	126	42.0
Martels Carter, Jr.	1	5	37	0	37	37.0
Mikkel Skinner	5	3	17	0	17	3.4
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	12	0	12	6.0
Kenny Darby	5	1	9	0	9	1.8
Willie Rodriguez	5	2	5	0	5	1.0
Callum Wither	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
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Opponents	5	361	721	1162	1883	376.6



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Jordan Castell	5	16	26	42	2-14	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Grant Godfrey	5	17	25	42	3-12	2-11	1-10	1	4	1-0	.	.	.
14	Ty Bryant	5	16	22	38	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
0	Bo Barnes	5	11	14	25	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
12	Hasaan Sykes	4	12	6	18	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Sam Greene	5	10	7	17	0.5-1	.	1-7	1	1	.	2	.	.
90	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	5	6	8	14	3-12	2.5-11	1-2	1	5	.	1	.	.
94	Tavion Gadson	4	4	10	14	2.5-13	1.5-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Terhyon Nichols	3	5	8	13	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
27	Isaiah McMillian	5	7	6	13	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Alex Afari Jr.	4	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91	Jaden Williams	5	5	4	9	1-5	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
13	Cyrus Reyes	5	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Lorenzo Cowan	5	5	3	8	1-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	Aaron Gates	4	4	3	7	1-1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
24	Jaden Smith	5	5	2	7	1-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Cedric "CJ" Works	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	Ahmad Breau	5	3	3	6	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tavion Wallace	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
30	Grant Grayton	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Antwan Smith	5	2	2	4	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tyler Thomas	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Kalen Edwards	5	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Demarcus Gardner	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Dominic Wiseman	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Addison	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Dyllon Williams	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jamarrion Harkless	4	.	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevis Thomas	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brian Robinson	4	1	.	1	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Devin Smith	2	1	.	1	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Ben Duncum	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		5	158	178	336	22-89	10-50	6-50	28	20	4-0	3	0	0
Opponents		5	157	200	357	22-79	11-59	1-34	14	13	4-0	4	0	0



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Grant Godfrey	17-25	42	1-6	3-4	3-8	6-2	4-5
Jordan Castell	16-26	42	2-5	5-4	3-10	3-4	3-3
Ty Bryant	16-22	38	2-3	3-7	4-6	2-3	5-3
Bo Barnes	11-14	25	4-3	0-3	2-6	-	5-2
Hasaan Sykes	12-6	18	DNP	2-4	6-1	1-1	3-0
Sam Greene	10-7	17	0-2	1-1	3-3	1-0	5-1
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	6-8	14	1-1	2-2	0-4	3-1	-
Tavion Gadson	4-10	14	-	2-3	0-4	DNP	2-3
Isaiah McMillian	7-6	13	5-2	0-3	0-1	2-0	-
Terhyon Nichols	5-8	13	DNP	DNP	0-2	1-2	4-4
Alex Afari Jr.	6-5	11	-	-	1-1	5-4	DNP
Jaden Williams	5-4	9	1-0	1-1	1-3	-	2-0
Cyrus Reyes	3-6	9	2-2	-	1-1	0-3	-
Lorenzo Cowan	5-3	8	-	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-1
Cedric "CJ" Works	6-1	7	2-0	0-1	-	2-0	2-0
Jaden Smith	5-2	7	0-1	-	-	2-0	3-1
Aaron Gates	4-3	7	-	2-3	1-0	1-0	DNP
Tavion Wallace	4-2	6	3-1	1-0	-	0-1	DNP
Ahmad Breaux	3-3	6	1-0	-	0-2	1-0	1-1
Grant Grayton	3-3	6	2-3	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Antwan Smith	2-2	4	1-0	1-0	-	0-2	-
Demarcus Gardner	2-1	3	-	2-0	-	0-1	-
Kalen Edwards	1-2	3	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	-
Tyler Thomas	1-2	3	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-0
Dyllon Williams	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-	-
Dominic Wiseman	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-1	-
Nasir Addison	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brian Robinson	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP
Devin Smith	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jamarrion Harkless	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	0-1	-
Kevis Thomas	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Ben Duncum	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	0-1	DNP



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
CJ Baxter	68-361/6	9-48/2	11-29/0	19-87/2	16-149/1	13-48/1
Jason Patterson	45-355/3	11-78/0	11-53/0	6-58/0	12-137/3	5-29/0
Kenny Minchey	25--1/0	1-17/0	6--19/0	7--2/0	3--9/0	8-12/0
Jovantae Barnes	20-126/1	DNP	3--2/0	DNP	8-100/1	9-28/0
Martels Carter, Jr.	5-37/0	5-37/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mikkel Skinner	3-17/0	1-3/0	-	2-14/0	-	-
Ahmir Smith	3-12/0	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	1--1/0	DNP
Jordan Colbert	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-14/0	DNP
Willie Rodriguez	2-5/0	-	-	-	-	2-5/0
Kenny Darby	1-9/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-
Callum Wither	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Henry Boyer	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Kenny Darby	25-322/3	3-74/1	5-45/0	2-64/1	3-43/0	12-96/1
Willie Rodriguez	22-194/1	4-48/1	8-49/0	3-22/0	2-18/0	5-57/0
Nic Anderson	9-120/1	1-4/0	1-13/0	-	2-23/0	5-80/1
Henry Boyer	8-116/3	1-31/0	1-20/1	2-35/1	3-24/0	1-6/1
Mikkel Skinner	7-91/1	4-61/1	-	1-7/0	2-23/0	-
CJ Baxter	7-62/0	-	2-15/0	1-28/0	1--1/0	3-20/0
DJ Miller	5-96/0	-	-	5-96/0	-	DNP
Brock Coffman	3-53/0	1-38/0	-	-	2-15/0	-
Shane Carr	3-26/1	-	DNP	DNP	2-22/1	1-4/0
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	3-19/0	1-2/0	-	-	1-8/0	1-9/0
Prince Jean	2-27/1	2-27/1	-	-	-	-
Jason Patterson	2-18/0	1-16/0	-	-	1-2/0	-
Jovantae Barnes	1-4/0	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	-	-



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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Brock Coffman	7-14	3-25	1-0	1--1	1--11	1-1
Andrew Weber	1-4	1-4	-	-	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5-89	-	2-33	1-23	-	2-33
Andrew Weber	2-35	1-19	-	-	1-16	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Jordan Castell	2-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	-
Antwan Smith	1-31	-	-	-	1-31	-
Grant Godfrey	1-10	-	-	-	1-10	-
Sam Greene	1-7	-	-	1-7	-	-
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1-2	-	1-2	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Ty Bryant	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Cedric "CJ" Works	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Grant Godfrey	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jaden Williams	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0



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Player	UA-A	Total	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	2-1	2.5	-	1-5	-	1.5-6	-
Grant Godfrey	2-0	2	-	1-10	-	-	1-1
Tavion Gadson	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-11	-	DNP	-
Ahmad Breaux	1-0	1	1-5	-	-	-	-
Brian Robinson	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-1	DNP
Devin Smith	1-0	1	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jamarrion Harkless	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	0.5-4	-
Ty Bryant	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-	-	-



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Player	UA-A	Total	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Grant Godfrey	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-10	0.5-0	-	1.5-2
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	2-2	3.0	-	1.5-6	-	1.5-6	-
Tavion Gadson	1-3	2.5	-	2.0-12	0.5-1	DNP	-
Jordan Castell	2-0	2.0	2.0-14	-	-	-	-
Aaron Gates	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	DNP
Ahmad Breaux	1-0	1.0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Lorenzo Cowan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
Brian Robinson	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	DNP
Jaden Smith	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
Isaiah McMillian	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-	-	-	-
Devin Smith	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jaden Williams	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-
Hasaan Sykes	0-2	1.0	DNP	1.0-1	-	-	-
Sam Greene	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Jamarrion Harkless	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	0.5-4	-
Ty Bryant	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-	-	-
Terhyon Nichols	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	-	0.5-1
Kalen Edwards	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Kenny Minchey	2-2	-	1-1	-	1-1	-
CJ Baxter	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Antwan Smith	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Brock Coffman	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-
Jason Patterson	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-
Willie Rodriguez	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Sam Greene	2	-	-	-	-	2
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	-	1	-	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
Ty Bryant	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cedric "CJ" Works	1	-	1	-	-	-
Grant Godfrey	1	-	-	-	-	1
Jaden Williams	1	-	-	-	-	1



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#3 Kenny Minchey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Youngstown St.	18	27	0	66.7	301	4	38	0-0	209.2
Alabama	18	31	1	58.1	146	1	24	4-25	101.8
Texas A&M	14	18	0	77.8	252	2	53	2-9	232.0
South Alabama	19	25	0	76.0	177	1	27	2-6	148.7
South Carolina	28	41	0	68.3	272	3	32	3-19	148.2
Totals	97	142	1	68.3	1148	11	53	11-59	160.4

#10 Callum Wither	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Alabama	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0



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Kentucky Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W 45-13	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Alabama	L 17-45	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W 31-21	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	South Alabama	W 45-21	7	6	38	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	W 35-34	4	4	25	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 19 of 21 (90.5%)			21	19	122	16	9	7	3	4	0	0	1	0	0

Opponents Inside Kentucky Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W 45-13	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Alabama	L 17-45	6	6	35	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Texas A&M	W 31-21	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	South Alabama	W 45-21	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/03/2026	South Carolina	W 35-34	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 18 of 20 (90.0%)			20	18	114	15	9	6	3	3	1	1	0	0	0



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W	45-13	3-8 37.5	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0
09/12/2026	Alabama	L	17-45	1-14 7.1	1-4 25.0	0-4 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W	31-21	3-9 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	3-3 100.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/26/2026	South Alabama	W	45-21	2-8 25.0	2-5 40.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	Wot1	35-34	4-14 28.6	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Kentucky				13-53 24.5	4-15 26.7	1-13 7.7	5-11 45.5	2-13 15.4	1-1 100.0
Opponents				34-74 45.9	5-14 35.7	12-20 60.0	4-15 26.7	11-23 47.8	2-2 100.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W	45-13	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/12/2026	Alabama	L	17-45	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W	31-21	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/26/2026	South Alabama	W	45-21	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	Wot1	35-34	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Kentucky				7-11 63.6	3-4 75.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				6-16 37.5	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	3-9 33.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Youngstown St.	W	45-13	29:52	07:06	07:34	05:40	09:32	00:00
09/12/2026	Alabama	L	17-45	27:46	04:37	11:37	06:47	04:45	00:00
09/19/2026	at Texas A&M	W	31-21	29:35	02:02	09:17	11:18	06:58	00:00
09/26/2026	South Alabama	W	45-21	31:41	09:13	09:14	05:31	07:43	00:00
10/03/2026	at South Carolina	Wot1	35-34	33:29	06:20	08:56	09:50	08:23	00:00
Kentucky				Total 152:23	29:18	46:38	39:06	37:21	00:00
				Avg. 30:29	05:52	09:20	07:49	07:28	00:00
Opponents				Total 147:37	34:29	39:35	32:01	41:32	00:00
				Avg. 29:31	06:54	07:55	06:24	08:18	00:00



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Youngstown St.	45-13	24 / 20	10 / 6	13 / 13	1 / 1	34-205 / 28-59	18-27-0 / 24-38-0	301 / 246	61-506 / 66-305	48 / 1	0 / 1
Alabama	17-45	14 / 21	3 / 8	8 / 9	3 / 4	32-63 / 40-155	18-32-1 / 16-23-2	146 / 188	64-209 / 63-343	35 / 46	3 / 3
Texas A&M	31-21	18 / 23	9 / 9	9 / 12	0 / 2	36-156 / 35-187	14-18-0 / 26-49-2	252 / 236	54-408 / 84-423	29 / 10	0 / 2
South Alabama	45-21	26 / 19	16 / 5	9 / 12	1 / 2	42-390 / 31-88	19-26-0 / 23-43-2	177 / 266	68-567 / 74-354	46 / 0	2 / 2
South Carolina	35-34	25 / 21	11 / 7	12 / 12	2 / 2	37-122 / 37-232	28-41-0 / 20-37-0	272 / 226	78-394 / 74-458	34 / 23	0 / 2
Totals	173-134	107 / 104	49 / 35	51 / 58	7 / 11	181-936 / 171-721	97-144-1 / 109-190-6	1148 / 1162	325-2084 / 361-1883	192 / 80	5 / 10

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Youngstown St.	3-8 / 8-15	1-1 / 0-2	29:52 / 30:08	-00:16	6.0 / 2.1	11.1 / 6.5	8.3 / 4.6	2-42.0 / 5-44.8	6-70.0 / 4-28.0	2 / 0
Alabama	1-14 / 5-11	2-4 / 1-1	27:46 / 32:14	-04:28	2.0 / 3.9	4.6 / 8.2	3.3 / 5.4	5-40.8 / 1-54.0	8-70.0 / 8-45.0	4 / 4
Texas A&M	3-9 / 9-17	1-1 / 3-6	29:35 / 30:25	-00:50	4.3 / 5.3	14.0 / 4.8	7.6 / 5.0	3-42.7 / 2-45.5	7-59.0 / 2-10.0	0 / 2
South Alabama	2-8 / 4-15	1-3 / 2-5	31:41 / 28:19	03:22	9.3 / 2.8	6.8 / 6.2	8.3 / 4.8	1-32.0 / 5-37.6	2-22.0 / 6-50.0	3 / 2
South Carolina	4-14 / 8-16	2-2 / 0-2	33:29 / 26:31	06:58	3.3 / 6.3	6.6 / 6.1	5.1 / 6.2	6-40.7 / 4-44.3	4-38.0 / 7-60.0	1 / 3
Totals	13-53 / 34-74	7-11 / 6-16	152:23 / 147:37	04:46	5.2 / 4.2	8.0 / 6.1	6.4 / 5.2	17-40.7 / 17-43.2	27-259.0 / 27-193.0	10 / 11

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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##	Player	GP-GS	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
0	Bo Barnes	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
0	Martels Carter, Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
1	CJ Baxter	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
1	Andre Clarke Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
2	Jovantae Barnes	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
2	Sam Greene	5/2	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
3	Aaron Gates	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START	...
3	Kenny Minchey	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
4	Nic Anderson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
4	Antwan Smith	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Jordan Castell	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
5	Ja'Kayden Ferguson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Shane Carr	3/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
6	Ahmad Breaux	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Jamarrion Harkless	4/1	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
7	DJ Miller	4/4	START	START	START	START	...
8	Lorenzo Cowan	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Mikkel Skinner	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Alex Afari Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
9	Matthew Ponatoski	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
10	Callum Wither	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
10	Dyllon Williams	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Braxton Urquhart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
11	Lincoln Watkins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
12	Hasaan Sykes	4/4	...	START	START	START	START
12	Brock Coffman	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Cyrus Reyes	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Denairius Gray	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
14	Ty Bryant	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
14	Brennen Ward	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
15	Carson Cruver	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cedric "CJ" Works	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
16	Jesse Anderson III	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX
16	JacQai Long	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
17	Justyn Hartley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	William Drakeford Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
18	Xavier Daisy	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
18	Mark Manfred III	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kevis Thomas	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Kenny Darby	5/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
20	Terhyon Nichols	3/3	...	...	START	START	START
21	Nasir Addison	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
21	Tovani Mizell	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
22	Grant Godfrey	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
22	Deuce Alston II	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
23	Brian Robinson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
24	Jaden Smith	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
25	Tavion Wallace	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
26	Jason Patterson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Andrew Purcell	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
27	Isaiah McMillian	5/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Ahmir Smith	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
28	Demarcus Gardner	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jordan Colbert	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
30	Grant Grayton	2/1	START	XXX	...	...	...
31	Quintavion Norman	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
32	Devin Smith	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
33	Rico Crowder	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Sam Brown III	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
34	Isaiah Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC
35	Matthew Obermeier	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
36	Andrew Weber	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Spencer Leadbetter	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
38	Tyler Wright	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
39	Saxton Howard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
40	Cole Marszalek	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
44	Justin Kattus	3/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
47	Spencer Radnoti	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Thomas O'Hara	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Max Anderson	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
52	Cameron Miller Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
53	Lance Heard	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
53	Ben Reeves	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
55	Aba Selm	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
57	Jordan Knox	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Jack Wheeler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
60	Mason Howard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
61	Jason Ekperuoh	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
62	Ben Myers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
64	Ryan Meeker	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
66	Tino Merlo	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
67	Mark Robinson III	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
68	Alexander DiMartino	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
69	Hank Timon	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
70	Rob Fogler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
71	Malachi Wood	4/4	...	START	START	START	START
72	Coleton Price	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
73	Olaus Alinen	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
74	Jermiel Atkins Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
75	Hayes Johnson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Tegra Tshabola	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
78	Cameron Jones	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...
79	Jay Clark	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
80	Ashton Cozart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
81	Willie Rodriguez	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
82	Nelson Tambling	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
83	Prince Jean	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Davis McCray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
85	Elijah Brown	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
87	Henry Boyer	5/3	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
88	Adam Zouagui	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Cash Harney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
90	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
91	Jaden Williams	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
91	Jacob Kauwe	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
92	Ben Duncum	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
93	Wilson Berry	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Kalen Edwards	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
94	Tavion Gadson	4/4	START	START	START	...	START
96	Dominic Wiseman	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Tyler Thomas	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX