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KENTUCKY FEED THE STUDS. FOOTBALL

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, 35-34OT
O. 10	No. 10/10 LSU* (ESPN)	W, 35-34OT
O. 17	at RV/RV Oklahoma* (SECN)	W, 21-13
O. 24	VANDERBILT* (SECN)	W, 34-17
N. 7	at No. 16/16 Tennessee* (ESPN)	L, 34-6
N 14	FLORIDA* (ESPN)	L, 21-14
N. 21	at RV/RV Missouri* (SECN)	L, 28-14
N. 28	No. 18/18 LOUISVILLE (ESPN2)	Noon

*Home games in bold; *SEC game*

GAME INFORMATION

TV - ESPN2
Play-by-Play — Jay Alter
Analyst — Tom Luginbill
Sideline — Lauren Sisler

RADIO - UK SPORTS NETWORK OR UKATHLETICS.COM
Play-by-Play — Tom Leach
Analyst — Jeff Piecoro
Sideline — Dick Gabriel

SATELLITE RADIO - SIRIUSXM
Channel: 81

TICKET INFORMATION - UKATHLETICS.COM

BY THE NUMBERS

1ST - TE Willie Rodriguez is the first UK tight end in program history with at least five catches in seven straight SEC games. He is a Mackey Award semifinalist for the nation's top tight end.

No. 1 - Freshman WR Kenny Darby is the UK freshman record holder in both receptions and receiving yards in a single season.

13 - Kentucky leads the SEC and ranks seventh in the country in total INTs.

24 - Number of seniors that Kentucky will honor pregame vs. Louisville.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28
NOON ET • ESPN2
LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD AT C.M. NEWTON GROUNDS

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2026 Record / SEC Record	7-4/5-4
AP / AFCA Coaches Poll	RV/25
Head Coach	Will Stein
Record at UK (Years)	7-4 (1st)
Career Record	Same
Last Game	L, 28-14, at Missouri

#18 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

2026 Record / ACC Record	8-3/7-2
AP / AFCA Coaches Poll	18/18
Head Coach	Jeff Brohm
Record at UL (Years)	36-15 (4th)
Career (Years)	102-59 (13th)
Last Game	W, 42-10, vs. Pitt

OPENING KICK NEED-TO-KNOWS

- Kentucky is looking to snap a three-game losing skid and end the regular season on a high note when Louisville comes to town.
- The Cats are in search of their first win over the Cardinals since a 38-31 win in Louisville in 2023.
- Louisville is the fifth opponent UK has faced this season that was ranked in the top 25 at the time of the contest. Entering the final week of the regular-season, UK's schedule features six ranked foes resulting in the fourth-toughest schedule in the country per ESPN.
- The Wildcats are bowl-eligible for the first time since 2023.
- Kentucky finished SEC play at 5-4, marking the Wildcats' third winning conference record on the field since 1977. The other two came in 2018 and 2021, when UK went 5-3 in league play. Note: the 2021 wins were vacated later by the NCAA.
- The Cats rank 16th nationally with a plus-0.64 turnover margin. UK has topped the turnover margin or tied it in all seven wins.
- Safeties **Jordan Castell** (Thorpe Award semifinalist) and **Ty Bryant** (Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist), are the highest tackling safety tandem in the country accounting for a combined 158 stops.
- TE **Willie Rodriguez,** a Mackey Award semifinalist, is the first UK tight end in school history with at least five receptions in seven straight SEC games. He has caught at least five passes in the last seven games. Last UK receiver to do that was Wan'Dale Robinson in 2021.
- QB **Kenny Minchey** set a program record with 242 passes to start a season with only one interception. The previous record was 183 passes with only one pickoff by Maxwell Smith in 2013.
- WR **Kenny Darby,** a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Year Award, has been honored as SEC Freshman of the Week three times. He has caught 57 passes for 711 yards and three scores and setting UK single-season freshman records for both catches and receiving yards.
- **Will Stein** became the first UK head coach to start 7-1 in his first season in 117 years, since E. R. Sweetland opened 7-1 in 1909.
- Before its loss to Tennessee, UK had won six in a row (in the same season) for the first time since the 2021 team won its first six games. (Note: the 2021 wins were vacated later by the NCAA. The last official six-game win streak in same season was when the 1977 team won its last nine games.)
- Kentucky won five SEC games in a row for only the third time in school history. The 1950 team won its first five league games that season and the 1977 team posted a 6-0 SEC record. It marked the first time UK had a three-game SEC win streak on the road since the 2009 team won three straight road league games (at Auburn, at Vanderbilt, at Georgia).
- The Wildcats won three straight games (South Carolina, LSU and Oklahoma) after trailing in the fourth quarter for the first time since the 2006 team matched the feat with come-from-behind fourth-quarter wins on Nov. 4 (Georgia), Nov. 11 (Vanderbilt) and Nov. 18 (Louisiana-Monroe).

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No availability	Will Stein press conference | Noon ET Kroger Field Media Room	Select player availability | 11:15 a.m. ET | JCFTC lobby UK HealthCare Will Stein Show 6 p.m. ET	No availability	Happy Thanksgiving!	No availability	vs. Louisville Noon ESPN2 Kroger Field

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MEDIA SERVICES

CREDENTIAL APPROVALS/DENIALS
For the Louisville game, requests are being accepted through Sportssystems and the deadline to apply is Monday, Nov. 23 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: last time this season on 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.
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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	Ahmir Smith	RB	5-10	200	Jr.
29	Jordan Colbert	RB	6-2	215	Jr.
30	Grant Grayton	DB	6-3	194	So.
31	Quintavion 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	Mi'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)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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.	Wheelersburg, Ohio (Wheelersburg 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)

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)

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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.

ALL-TIME GOVERNOR'S CUP RECORDS

TEAM

Most Points: 68, Kentucky 1998
Fewest Points: 0, Kentucky 2004, 2025
Most First Downs: 37, Kentucky 1998
Fewest First Downs: 10, Louisville 2018, Kentucky 2025
Most Rushing Attempts: 55, Louisville 2006
Fewest Rushing Attempts: 19, Kentucky 2006, 2012
Most Rushing Yards: 517, Kentucky 2019
Fewest Rushing Yards: -10, Kentucky 1999
Most Rushing Touchdowns: 7, Kentucky 2021
Most Passing Attempts: 63, Kentucky 1999
Fewest Passing Attempts: 2, Kentucky 2019
Most Completions: 36, Kentucky 1997 and 1998
Fewest Completions: 1, Kentucky 2019
Most Had Intercepted: 3, Kentucky 2000 and 2024; Louisville 2008, 2015 and 2016
Most Passing Yards: 571, Kentucky 1998
Fewest Passing Yards: 4, Kentucky 2019
Most Passing Touchdowns: 8, Kentucky 1998
Most Total Yards: 801, Kentucky 1998
Fewest Total Yards: 185, Kentucky 1996
Most Fumbles: 6, Louisville 2000
Most Fumbles Lost: 4, Louisville 2000
Most Punts: 10, Kentucky 1996
Fewest Punts: 0, Louisville 2017; Kentucky 2018
Most Penalties: 14, Louisville 2001
Fewest Penalties: 0, Kentucky 2023
Most Time of Possession: 38:36, Louisville 2006
Least Time of Possession: 21:24, Kentucky 2006

INDIVIDUAL - GAME

Rushing Attempts: 37, Calvin Arrington, UL 1995
Rushing Yards: 284, Lynn Bowden Jr., UK 2019
Rushing Touchdowns: 4, Lynn Bowden Jr., UK 2019; Will Levis, UK 2021
Longest Run: 80 yards, Bilal Powell, UL 2010
Passing Attempts: 62, Dusty Bonner, UK 1999
Pass Completions: 36, Tim Couch, UK 1997
Interceptions: 3, Jared Lorenzen, UK 2000; Hunter Cantwell, UL 2008; Lamar Jackson, UL 2016
Passing Yards: 498, Tim Couch, UK 1998
Touchdown Passes: 7, Tim Couch, UK 1998
Longest Pass: 83 yards, Gavin Wimsatt to Ja'Mori Maclin, UK 2024
Pass Receptions: 13, Harry Douglas, UL 2007
Receiving Yards: 223, Harry Douglas, UL 2007
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Ibn Green, UL 1999; James Whalen, UK 1999; DeVante Parker UL 2014
Field Goal Attempts: 4, Taylor Begley, UK 2002; Austin MacGinnis, UK 2014; Matt Ruffolo, UK 2022
Field Goals Made: 4, Austin MacGinnis, UK 2014; Matt Ruffolo, UK 2022
Longest Field Goal: 48 yards, Brian Sivinski, UK 1995
Punt Returns: 6, Dicky Lyons, UK 2008
Punt Return Yards: 100, Kio Sanford, UK 1996
Punt Return Touchdowns: 1, Courtney Dinkins, UL 1996 (following blocked punt); Derek Abney, UK 2001
Longest Punt Return: 70 yards, Arnold Jackson, UL 1997
Kickoff Returns: 7, Lynn Bowden, UK 2017
Kickoff Return Yards: 191, Derrick Locke, UK 2009
Kickoff Return Touchdowns: 1, Broderick Clark, UL 2002; Keenan Burton, UK 2006; Trent Guy, UL 2007; Derrick Locke, UK 2009; Barion Brown 2023
Longest Kickoff Return: 100 yards, Broderick Clark, UL 2002; Keenan Burton, UK 2006; Trent Guy, UL 2007; Derrick Locke, UK 2009; Barion Brown 2023
Interceptions: 2, Kerry Rhodes, UL 2004; Mike Edwards, UK 2016; Tayon Holloway, UL 2025
Interception Return Yards: 81, Josh Forrest, UK 2015
Interceptions Return Touchdowns: 1, Sam Madison, UL 1996; Antonio Roundtree, UL 1999; Kerry Rhodes, UL 2004; Josh Forrest, UK 2015
Longest Interception Return: 81 yards, Josh Forrest, UK 2015
Punts: 9, Jeremy Borseth, UL 1998; Tim Masthay, UK 2006; Cory Goettsche, UL 2008
Punting Yards: 348, Jeremy Borseth, UL 1998
Punting Average: 51.0, Brent Moody, UL 2004
Longest Punt: 62 yards, Ryan Tydlacka, UK 2010

INDIVIDUAL - CAREER

Rushing Attempts: 60, Michael Bush, UL 2003-06; Lamar Jackson, UL 2015-17
Rushing Yards: 513, Lamar Jackson, UL 2015-17
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Michael Bush, UL 2003-06; Benny Snell, UK 2016-18
Passing Attempts: 123, Jared Lorenzen, UK 2000-03
Pass Completions: 75, Chris Redman, UL 1996-99
Interceptions: 5, Jared Lorenzen, UK 2000-03
Passing Yards: 997, Tim Couch, UK 1996-98
Passing Touchdowns: 12, Tim Couch, UK 1996-98; Chris Redman, UL 1996-99
Receptions: 23, Ibn Green, UL 1996-99; Arnold Jackson, UL 1997-2000
Receiving Yards: 368, Keenan Burton, UK 2003-07
Receiving Touchdowns: 7, Ibn Green, UL 1996-99
Field Goal Attempts: 9, Austin MacGinnis, UK 2014-17
Field Goals Made: 7, Austin MacGinnis, UK 2014-17
Punt Returns: 7, Kio Sanford, UK 1994-97; Arnold Jackson, UL 1997-2000
Punt Return Yards: 109, Kio Sanford, UK 1994-97
Punt Return Touchdowns: 1, Courtney Dinkins, UL 1996-99; Derek Abney, UK 2000-03
Kickoff Returns: 13, Broderick Clark, UL 2002-05; Keenan Burton, UK 2003-07
Kickoff Return Yards: 380, Keenan Burton, UK 2003-07
Kickoff Return Touchdowns: 1, Broderick Clark, UL 2002; Keenan Burton, UK 2006; Trent Guy, UL 2007; Derrick Locke, UK 2009; Barion Brown, UK 2023
Interceptions: 2, Sam Madison, UL 1994-96; Curry Burns, UL 1999-2002; Kerry Rhodes, UL 2001-04; Trevard Lindley, UK 2006-09; A.J. Stamps, UK 2014-15; Mike Edwards, UK 2015-18; Jordan Lovett, UK 2022-23; Tayon Holloway, UL 2024-25
Interception Return Yards: 81, Josh Forrest, UK 2012-15
Int. Return Touchdowns: 1, Sam Madison, UL 1994-96; Antonio Roundtree, UL 1997-99; Kerry Rhodes, UL 2001-04; Josh Forrest, UK 2012-15
Punts: 29, Jeremy Borseth, 1995-98
Punting Yards: 1,216, Jeremy Borseth, UL 1995-98
Punting Average: 51.0, Brent Moody, UL 2004

GOVERNOR'S CUP HISTORY

UK LEADS SERIES, 19-17
(Note: series record does not include UK victory in 2021, later vacated by the NCAA)

Year	UK Record	UofL Record	Site	Score
1912	3-1-0	2-0-0	Lexington	UK, 41-0
1913	5-1-0	5-0-0	Louisville	UK, 20-0
1914	4-2-0	0-3-0	Lexington	UK, 42-0
1915	3-1-1	1-2-1	Louisville	UK, 15-0
1922	2-0-0	0-2-0	Lexington	UK, 73-0
1924	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lexington	UK, 29-0
1994	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lexington	UK, 20-14
1995	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lexington	UL, 13-10
1996	0-0	0-0	Lexington	UL, 38-14
1997	0-0	0-0	Lexington	UK, 38-24
1998	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UK, 68-34
1999	0-0	0-0	Lexington	UL, 56-28
2000	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UL, 40-34 (OT)
2001	0-0	1-0	Lexington	UL, 36-10
2002	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UK, 22-17
2003	0-0	0-0	Lexington	UL, 40-24
2004	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UL, 28-0
2005	0-0	0-0	Lexington	UL, 31-24
2006	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UL, 59-28
2007	2-0	2-0	Lexington	UK, 40-34
2008	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UK, 27-2
2009	1-0	1-0	Lexington	UK, 31-27
2010	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UK, 23-16
2011	2-0	1-1	Lexington	UL, 24-17
2012	0-0	0-0	Louisville	UL, 32-14
2013	1-1	2-0	Lexington	UL, 27-13
2014	5-6	8-3	Louisville	UL, 44-40
2015	5-6	6-5	Lexington	UL, 38-24
2016	6-5	9-2	Louisville	UK, 41-38
2017	7-4	7-4	Lexington	UL, 44-17
2018	8-3	2-9	Louisville	UK, 56-10
2019	6-5	7-4	Lexington	UK, 45-13
2021	8-3	6-5	Louisville	UK, 52-21
2022	6-5	7-4	Lexington	UK, 26-13
2023	6-5	10-1	Louisville	UK, 38-31
2024	4-7	7-4	Lexington	UL, 41-14
2025	5-6	7-4	Louisville	UL, 41-0

Current Streak: UL has won two in a row
at Lexington: Louisville leads 11-10
at Louisville: Kentucky leads 9-6 (does not include UK's 2021 win, later vacated by the NCAA)

UP NEXT: VS. LOUISVILLE

THE SERIES

- Saturday's game marks the 38th meeting between the two teams in a series that began in 1912.
- Kentucky leads the all-time series, 19-17 (on field is 20-17; UK's 2021 win vacated by NCAA).
  - Louisville has won the past two meetings after the Cats had won five straight.
  - The Wildcats lead the series in games decided by eight points or fewer, 7-5.
- Louisville leads the series in Lexington, 11-10.
- Kentucky won the first six meetings in the series from 1912-24, then the two teams didn't meet again until 1994.
  - UK and UofL have met every year since 1994, marking the Governor's Cup era, except for the Covid-19 altered season in 2020.
  - Since 1994, UofL leads the series 17-13 (UK's 2021 vacated win not included).
- Kentucky's largest margin of victory is 73 points (73-0) in 1922.
- Louisville's largest margin of victory is 41 points (41-0) in 2025.

THE CONNECTIONS

- UK head coach Will Stein played at Louisville from 2008-12, then moved to the coaching staff as a grad assistant in 2013 (quarterbacks) and quality control coach in 2014 (wide receivers). He earned a bachelor's degree in sport administration in 2011 and a master's in business administration in 2014.
- Kentucky's staff has several coaches and personnel that own ties to Louisville beyond Stein. They include: Justin Burke (tight ends), Andrew Coverdale (passing game coordinator), Pete Nochta (general manager), Brandon Roberts (Director of Football Sports Performance), Kolby Smith (running backs), Keith Towbridge (running backs)
- Former UK tight ends coach of 12 years, Vince Marrow, is now the UofL Executive Director of Football Personnel and Recruiting.
- UK wide receiver Brock Coffman suited up for Louisville in 2025.
- Louisville has several former UK players on its roster: DB DJ Waller Jr., LB Jacob Smith, OL Evan Wibberley, WR Montavin Quisenberry and DL Jerod Smith II

SENIOR DAY IN THE BLUEGRASS

- Saturday is Senior Day at Kroger Field and UK will honor its senior players in a special pregame ceremony. The final list will be publicized on Friday.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

- In 1994, the Governor's Cup was created as the trophy for the winner of the Kentucky-Louisville football game.
- Donated by The Kroger Company at a cost of $23,000, the Governor's Cup stands 33 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.
- The trophy's base and upright columns are hand-milled black marble. The glass components are optic-grade crystal. All metal parts 23-karat, gold-plated brass. The cup itself is made of pewter with a 23-karat gold-plated finish.



NONCONFERENCE COMPETITION

- Kentucky football is 172-43-5 (.793) all-time against nonconference competition during the regular-season at home since the Bear Bryant era began in 1946. The Cats are 2-0 this season against nonconference foes.

BY THE NUMBERS

	2026	Stein
Record	7-4	7-4
SEC	5-4	5-4
SEC Home	2-2	2-2
SEC Road	3-2	3-2
Nonconference	2-0	2-0
Home	2-0	1-0
Road	0-0	0-0
Home	4-2	4-2
Road	3-2	3-2
Neutral site	0-0	0-0
Night	3-3	3-3
Day	4-1	4-1
TV Games	7-4	7-4
ABC	0-1	0-1
CBS	0-0	0-0
ESPN	1-2	1-2
ESPNU	0-0	0-0
ESPN2	0-0	0-0
ESPNews	0-0	0-0
SEC Network	4-1	4-1
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	4-0	4-0
November	0-3	0-3
December/January	0-0	0-0
Bowl Games	0-0	0-0
Coming off an open date	0-1	0-1
UK scores on 1st possession	3-2	3-2
Opp scores on 1st possession	2-0	2-0
UK scores first	3-3	3-2
Opponent scores first	4-1	4-1
UK leads after 1st quarter	2-1	2-1
Opponent leads after 1stQ	4-2	4-2
Teams are tied after 1stQ	1-1	1-1
UK leads at halftime	4-2	4-2
Opponent leads at halftime	2-2	2-2
Teams are tied at halftime	1-0	1-0
UK leads after 3rd quarter	6-1	6-1
Opponent leads after 3rdQ	1-3	1-3
Teams are tied after 3rdQ	0-0	0-0
Game goes to overtime	2-0	2-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-4	0-4
Scoring 20+ points	7-0	7-0
Scoring 30+ points	6-0	6-0
Allowing fewer than 20 pts	3-0	3-0
Allowing 20+ points	3-3	3-3
Allowing 30+ points	2-2	2-2
UK has more total yards	3-1	3-1
Opp. has more total yds	4-3	4-3
UK has more rushing yards	4-1	4-1
Opp. has more rushing yards	3-3	3-3
UK has more passing yards	3-2	3-2
Opp. has more passing yards	4-2	4-2
Rushing for less than 100 yds	1-2	1-2
Rushing for over 100 yards	6-2	6-2
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	2-0
Passing for 200+ yards	4-2	4-2
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0
UK has 100-yard rusher	2-0	2-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	2-3	2-3
No turnovers	6-0	6-0
One or two turnovers	1-1	1-1
3 or more turnovers	0-3	0-3
No takeaways	0-1	0-1
3 or more takeaways	1-1	1-1
UK has more penalties	2-1	2-1
Opp. has more penalties	4-2	4-2
Teams have equal penalties	1-1	1-1
UK has more TOP	3-2	3-2
Opp. has more TOP	4-2	4-2
UK defense scores	1-1	1-1
Opponent defense scores	0-1	0-1
UK returns KO/Punt for TD	1-0	1-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-0
Playing on natural grass	3-1	3-1
Playing on artificial surface	4-3	4-3
In blue uniforms	1-0	1-0
In white uniform	1-0	1-0
In white uniforms/chrome helmet	0-1	0-1
In white jerseys/blue pants	1-1	1-1
In white jerseys/black pants	1-0	1-0
In blue jerseys/white pants	1-1	1-1
In black uniforms	0-1	0-1
In blue jerseys/gray pants	0-0	0-0
In black jerseys/blue pants	0-0	0-0
In gray uniforms	1-0	1-0
In gray jerseys/blue pants	0-0	0-0
in Power K uniforms	1-0	1-0

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): 7-4 (.636/1st)
SEC Record: 5-4 (.556)
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

- The Wildcats have won 24 of their last 26 nonconference games in the **regular season.**
- Kentucky has won 27 of its last 31 nonconference games.
  - That stretch featured 16 straight nonconference wins, which was the longest active streak in FBS at the time, including four straight bowl wins. The streak began in the season opener on Sept. 1, 2018 and ended in the Music City Bowl game on Dec. 31, 2022.

RANDALL COBB NAMED KENTUCKY'S SEC LEGEND

- Former University of Kentucky football all-purpose threat and star Randall Cobb was named to the 2026 Southeastern Conference Football Legends class presented by T-Mobile and will be honored at the Louisville game on Saturday.
- The Class will also be honored at the 2026 SEC Football "Weekend of Champions" Dec. 4-5 in Atlanta highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Celebration presented by T-Mobile on Dec. 4 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta. Additionally, the group will be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game, which will be held at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Dec. 5.
- Known as "The Swiss Army Knife of College Football," Cobb is one of the most versatile, dynamic players in the history of the Southeastern Conference.
- Cobb was a three-year letter winner for the Wildcats from 2008-10. He led the Cats to the Liberty, Music City and Compass bowls. He was named first-team All-America as a junior and first-team All-SEC as a sophomore and junior after setting the SEC single-season record for all-purpose yardage (2,396 yards in 2010) and the UK career record for touchdowns (37). As a freshman in 2008, he was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team after accounting for 11 touchdowns – two passing, two receiving and seven rushing.
- He played wide receiver, quarterback, punt returner, kickoff returner and was the holder for placekicks. During the 2010 season, Cobb was a finalist for the Paul Hornung Award as the nation's most versatile player and was the only FBS player to rank first or second on a team in rushing, passing and receiving.
- Also earning a reputation for his clutch performances, during his career Cobb scored come-from-behind game-winning fourth-quarter touchdowns against four SEC opponents and in-state rival Louisville. After his junior season, Cobb was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 2011 NFL Draft. Throughout his 13 years in the NFL with four different teams (Packers, Cowboys, Texans and Jets), he totaled over 7,600 receiving yards with 54 touchdowns, including a career-high 1,287 yards in the 2014 campaign with the Packers to earn him a spot in the Pro Bowl.
- A three-year player at Kentucky, he returned to UK multiple times in the offseason until he earned his degree, fulfilling a vow he had made to himself as a child that he would be the first person in his immediate family to graduate from college.
- Cobb was inducted into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame in 2017, the (state of) Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2022 and the (state of) Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame in 2025.

LAST TIME OUT: RED ZONE REGRET IN MISSOURI

- Kentucky fell 28-14 at Missouri in its last outing.
- The Cats failed to fully capitalize on seven trips to the red zone, scoring just one touchdown and converting two field goals. The Cats had three turnovers and one loss-on-downs in that portion of the field.
- Turnovers telling the tale: during Kentucky's six-game win streak, the Wildcats won or tied the turnover margin in every game. UK has lost the turnover margin the last three games.
- On Kentucky's first possession, the Wildcats drove for a field goal. It is the fifth time this season that UK scored on its first possession, four touchdowns and a field goal.
- This is the first time UK has had two players with at least eight receptions each (Kenny Darby, Willie Rodriguez) in an SEC road game since Sept. 23, 2000 at Florida (Derek Homer, Derek Smith).
- This is the first time UK has had a pair of teammates catch at least 50 passes in SEC play (Darby, Rodriguez) since 1998 (Craig Yeast, Anthony White).
- TE Willie Rodriguez caught eight passes for 93 yards. The 93 yards set a career high-water mark. The eight receptions tie his career best set earlier this season versus Alabama.
- It is the most receptions by a UK tight end in an SEC road game since Derek Smith at Florida in 2000.

WHEN THERE'S A WILL (STEIN), THERE'S A WAY

- **Will Stein** has been named to the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award watch list.
- "Stein Time" has provided epic come-from-behind overtime victories, upsets of top 10 teams, dominant third-quarter performances, sellout crowds in Kroger Field and the national spotlight on the Kentucky football program.
- Notable nuggets involving UK's head coach:
  - Will Stein was the first Kentucky head coach to be 7-1 in his first season in 117 years, since E. R. Sweetland opened 7-1 in 1909.
  - Stein was the first coach in UK history to begin 5-1 in SEC play in his first season (SEC football began in 1933).
  - Kentucky's 5-1 SEC record was the Wildcats' best league start since the 1977 team went 6-0 for the entire season.
  - Stein is the first coach to win multiple games over AP Top-10 teams in a coach's first season leading the Wildcats.
  - 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. (he now has extended that mark to three).
  - Led the Cats to their first undefeated October since 1977 and was named the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Month for his efforts.
  - 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 five of the first six games of a season in his debut season (six of eight overall).
  - 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.
  - 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 EMERGES IN NATIONAL POLLS

- On Nov. 3, Kentucky was tabbed the No. 6 team by the College Football Playoffs. It was the highest ranking ever in program history by the CFP. The previous high was No. 9 in 2018.
- The Kentucky football team entered the Associated Press poll on Sept. 27 at No. 24. The Cats ascended to No. 8 entering November.
- When UK was ranked on Sept. 27, it was 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.
  - UK was ranked in the Top 10 in an AP Poll released on Nov. 2 or later of a season for the first time since Nov. 19, 1977 vs. Tennessee. Kentucky was ranked seventh.
- 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).
  - UK reached as high as No. 7 and enters this week's Louisville game at No. 25.

TURNOVER MARGIN TELLING THE TALE

- A significant factor in Kentucky's 7-4 record has been its ability to win the turnover battle, posting a plus-seven mark through 11 games.
- The Cats own a plus-0.64 turnover margin and rank No. 16 nationally in the category.
- Kentucky has captured the turnover margin in six of seven wins (Youngstown State, Texas A&M, South Carolina, LSU and Oklahoma), and tied in the other (South Alabama).
- Kentucky lost (Tennessee, Florida, Missouri) or tied (Alabama) the turnover margin in all four losses.
- All totaled, UK is plus-13 in wins and minus-six in losses.
- UK is third in turnovers gained (19) in the conference and ranks 14th nationally.

TOP 25 POLLS

2026 AP TOP 25 (NOV. 22)

1. Georgia (56)
2. Utah (12)
3. Notre Dame (1)
4. Miami
5. Texas
6. **Alabama**
7. **Tennessee**
8. Wake Forest
9. Texas Tech
10. UCLA
11. BYU
12. Indiana
13. Iowa
14. Oregon
15. Southern Cal
16. Arizona
17. Houston
18. **Louisville**
19. **Oklahoma**
20. **Florida**
21. Liberty
22. Boise State
23. Ole Miss
24. **Missouri**
25. Ohio State

RECEIVING VOTES: ***Kentucky***

2026 AFCA COACHES TOP 25

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25. ***Kentucky***

UK OPPONENTS RECEIVING VOTES: LSU

STAT LEADERS

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2026	Career	'26 Opp.
*Jovantae Barnes	1	4	So. Alabama
*C.J. Baxter	2	3	So. Alabama
			LSU
Jason Patterson	1	1	So. Alabama

100-YARD RECEIVERS

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

300-YARD PASSERS

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

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2026	Career
Ty Bryant	4	9
*Jordan Castell	4 (1 TD)	7
*Hasaan Sykes		3
M. Humphrey-Grace	1 (1 TD)	1
Grant Godfrey	1	1
*Aaron Gates		1
Grant Grayton		1
Sam Greene	1	1
Antwan Smith	1	1
Tehryon Nichols	1	1

SACK LEADERS

Player	2026	Career
^M. Humphrey-Grace	6.0	24.5
Alex Afari Jr.		6.0
Tavion Gadson	3.0	5.5
*Jamarrion Harkless	3.0	4.5
*Tyler Thomas		4.5
Sam Greene	1.5	3.5
Lorenzo Cowan	1.0	3.5
Grant Godfrey	2.0	2.5
*Hasaan Sykes		2.0
*Ahmad Breaux	1.5	2.0
CJ Works	2.0	2.0
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
Aaron Gates	0.5	0.5

(^11.5 sacks at FCS/D-II)

**First season at UK*

- Safeties **Ty Bryant** and **Jordan Castell** are tied for the team lead with four interceptions each. That mark is third in the SEC and ranks 11th in the nation.
- Kentucky's 13 total interceptions is first in the conference, while ranking seventh in the nation.

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 five of 11 games.
  - Each of those touchdown drives has gone for 75 yards.
- The Kentucky defense also has been proficient coming out of halftime, as the Wildcats have allowed only 24 total points on opponents' first possession of the second half this season (just three of 10 games -- vs. Florida, UK's offense fumbled at its own 30).
- Kentucky has yielded an average of 24.1 yards on those possessions (265 total yards).
- 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.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- **Will Stein's** first season as a head coach has seen its fair share of challenges. Entering the season, the Wildcats were slated to face the nation's fourth-most difficult schedule according to On3.com and ESPN. It was 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 was one of three teams (Arkansas, Texas) who will face a nation-leading seven preseason AP Top-25 teams.
- Through 11 games Kentucky has faced three opponents ranked in the top 16 at the time of the game. In addition, Youngstown State was ranked No. 7 in the FCS poll in UK's 45-13 win.
- Through 11 games, Kentucky's strength of resume ranks as the 18th-best in the country, while facing the fourth-ranked strength of schedule.
- Per ESPN analytics, Kentucky entered with just a 6.45% chance to beat Texas A&M, a 16.9% chance to beat South Carolina, a 12.4% chance to down LSU and a 12.1% chance to beat Oklahoma. The odds of winning all four games was 0.06316% or 1 in 6,032. That is one of the most statistically improbable four-game stretches in recent college football history.

CARDIAC COMEBACK CATS

- The 2026 Kentucky Wildcats won six straight games in which they trailed, including three of which they were trailing in the fourth quarter (South Carolina, LSU, Oklahoma).
- It is just the second time in program history that the Cats have won three straight games after trailing in the fourth quarter, also joining the 2006 team who matched the feat with come-from-behind fourth-quarter wins over Nov. 4 (Georgia), Nov. 11 (Vanderbilt) and Nov. 18 (Louisiana-Monroe).
- Taking it a step further - Kentucky has now overcome the following margins to win this season:
  - Texas A&M was up 7-0 with 5:18 to play in the first half. UK then dominated the next 20 minutes to go ahead 28-7 into the fourth quarter. Kentucky prevailed by a 31-21 mark.
  - South Alabama led 21-14 with 1:22 to play in the second quarter. Kentucky scored 31 unanswered points to rally for a 45-21 win.
  - South Carolina led 27-24 with 13:14 to go in the fourth quarter. **Adam Zouagui** connected on a 29-yard field goal with 4:13 to play and the teams eventually went to overtime. The Gamecocks scored a touchdown with an extra point first, before Henry Boyer caught a 6-yard pass from **Kenny Minchey** in overtime which was followed by a Minchey to **Willie Rodriguez** 2-point conversion for the walk-off win.
  - LSU was ahead 27-24 with 9:42 remaining in the fourth quarter. Zouagui again con-

nected on an overtime-forcing FG with 12 seconds on the clock. Mirroring the South Carolina game, LSU took a 7-point edge in overtime. Then **CJ Baxter** surged in for a 1-yard score and Minchey called his own number for a dash into the endzone for the one-point victory for the second straight week.

- Oklahoma had a 13-7 lead until Rodriguez caught a 12-yard pass from Minchey with 12:53 to play in the game. **Jordan Castell** raced in for a 41-yard interception return for a touchdown for the final 21-13 comeback margin.
- Vanderbilt used a mistake-free and methodical beginning to open a 10-0 lead on Kentucky at Kroger Field deep into the second quarter before the Cats dominated the "middle eight" segment to claim a 21-10 edge after the opening possession of the second half. The Cats scored two touchdowns in the final 5:04 of the first half and again barely four minutes into the second half to take control.

FOURTH-DOWN ANALYSIS

- Kentucky has earned an advantage on fourth-down results, both offensively and defensively, this season.
- The Kentucky offense has converted 12 of 23 on fourth down. UK has scored 49 points on possessions with a successful fourth down, while yielding 42 points on opponent possessions following an unsuccessful fourth down. That's a plus-seven advantage for UK on offense.
- UK opponents have converted 11 of 23 on fourth down. The opponents have scored 31 points on possessions with a successful fourth down. After stopping the opponent on fourth down, Kentucky has scored 34 points on subsequent possessions.

SEASON SNIPPETS

FLORIDA OUTLASTS CATS

- Kentucky fell 21-14 to Florida, despite entering the fourth quarter with the lead.
- On Kentucky's first possession, the Wildcats drove 86 yards for a touchdown. It is the fourth time this season that UK drove for a touchdown on its first possession.
- Kentucky allowed only two points in the first half, fewest vs. Florida since 1988.
- Kentucky allowed 119 passing yards, fewest vs. Florida since 2011.
- Kentucky allowed 21 points or less in four straight home games vs. Florida. UK held the Gators to 21 or less in nine straight home games from 1917 to 1968.
- Turnovers telling the tale: during Kentucky's six-game win streak, the Wildcats won or tied the turnover margin in every game. UK has lost the turnover margin the last two games.
- Tight end **Willie Rodriguez** is the first UK tight end in school history with at least five receptions in six straight SEC games. He has caught at least five passes in the last six games. Last UK receiver to do that was Wan'Dale Robinson in 2021, who had an eight-game streak with at least five receptions.
- LB **Grant Godfrey** led the Wildcats in tackles with a game-high 13 stops. It is his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season.

WILDCATS FALL ON ROCKY TOP

- Kentucky dropped a ranked matchup at Tennessee, 34-6.
- The final score overshadowed what was a competitive affair, as it was 10-6 at halftime and 13-6 through three periods.
- UK out-gained Tennessee for much of the game until the final minutes and ran 19 more offensive snaps.
- One of the nation's least penalized teams entering the contest, UK was flagged seven times for 50 yards. It also turned the football over three times (one interception, two fumbles), which it had not done all season (+13 margin entering the game).
- QB **Kenny Minchey** completed 26-of-34 passes for 224 yards. He completed 76.5 percent of his passes, best ever for a Kentucky quarterback against Tennessee in school history (min. 20 attempts).
- Until being intercepted in the first quarter, Minchey had thrown 242 passes to start the season with only one interception. That's a record for the most pass attempts for a UK QB to begin a season with only one interception.
- Minchey's streak ended with the second-longest streak of consecutive passing attempts without an interception in UK history (210). The record is 325 by Andre' Woodson.

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30):
Alex Afari (56), Wilson Berry (55), Tegra Tshabola (54), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (53), Henry Boyer (48), Ty Bryant (48), Lance Heard (47), Jordan Castell (46), Adam Zouagui (46), Olaus Alinen (43), Coleton Price (43), Jovantae Barnes (40), Jaden Williams (40), Nic Anderson (36), Ahmad Breaux (36), Cyrus Reyes (36), Tyler Thomas (36), Willie Rodriguez (35), Kevis Thomas (34), Sam Greene (34), Cole Marsalek (34), CJ Baxter (32), Jamarrion Harkless (32), Malachi Wood (32), Nasir Addison (31), Shane Carr (31), Thomas O'Hara (31), Jesse Anderson III (30), Grant Godfrey (30), Hasaan Sykes (30)

Most Games Started (min. 20):
Jordan Castell (45), Coleton Price (41), Tegra Tshabola (40), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (38), Ty Bryant (36), Lance Heard (36), Alex Afari (29), Willie Rodriguez (21), Hasaan Sykes (21)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12, **unavailable to play due to injury does not count*): Jordan Castell (41), Coleton Price (40), Tegra Tshabola (40), Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace (37), Lance Heard (32), Ty Bryant (29), Willie Rodriguez (12)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Ty Bryant (36), Teryhon Nichols (22), Sam Greene (21), Jordan Castell (20), Hasaan Sykes (20), Grant Godfrey (19)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5):
Willie Rodriguez (13), Kenny Darby (11)

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 • OLAUS 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 Essedon'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)

- TE **Willie Rodriguez** caught six passes for 81 yards, the most catches by a UK tight end in Knoxville since Jacob Tamme caught seven passes for 120 yards in 2007. He is the first UK tight end in school history with at least five receptions in five straight SEC games.
- DE **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace** had five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback sack.

SLAMMED THE 'DORES
- Kentucky brushed off a sluggish first quarter to sprint by Vanderbilt, 34-17, in Lexington as it headed into an idle weekend.
- After getting behind 10-0, Kentucky scored on six straight possessions. This is the largest margin of victory in a game when Kentucky trailed by at least 10 points since 2019 at Vanderbilt. In that game, UK trailed by 11 but rallied to win by 24 points (38-14).
- After gaining just 14 yards with no first downs in the first quarter, the Wildcats piled up 362 yards and 24 first downs in the final three quarters.
- The Kentucky defense limited Vanderbilt to 15 net rushing yards. That is the fewest rushing yards by a UK opponent since Southern Mississippi had only five yards in 2024 and the fewest rushing yards by a UK opponent in an SEC game since Vanderbilt had minus-29 yards in 1996.
- Kentucky has held three straight SEC opponents under 100 rushing yards for the first time since 1999.
- UK won the turnover margin 2-0 against the Commodores and won or tied the turnover margin in the first eight games of the season.
- With a touchdown in the last four minutes of the first half, Kentucky won the "middle eight" 7-0. (it was almost 14-0 as UK scored on the opening drive of the second half, but the drive took UK outside the "middle eight" time frame. So far this season, Kentucky leads 72-27 in the "middle eight."
- Kentucky has scored at least 31 points in six of the first eight games, first time that has happened since 2010.

SOONERS OR LATER
- Kentucky utilized a stout defensive effort to claw back for a third-straight fourth-quarter comeback by a 21-13 score over Oklahoma.
- The win was UK's fifth in a row for the first time since the 2023 team won its first five games and also made the Wildcats bowl-eligible for the first time since 2023.
- UK scored a touchdown on the opening drive for the second consecutive game, third time this season. It was the first time this season that Oklahoma yielded a touchdown on the opponent's first possession.
- UK won the turnover margin 4-0 against the Sooners and has won or tied the turnover margin in every game this season.
- Kentucky had four interceptions, the most in a game this season and the most turnovers forced by UK this season. It's also the most interceptions in one game since UK had six against Mississippi State on Oct. 10, 2020.
- UK's defense also earned a season-high five sacks in the victory.
- S **Jordan Castell** picked off two passes, including a 41-yard return for a touchdown to give the Cats a 21-13 cushion with the Sooners driving in the fourth quarter. It is his first collegiate touchdown. He also had nine total tackles and an additional pass breakup.
- S **Ty Bryant** had two interceptions, the second time in his career he has had multiple interceptions in the same game against an SEC opponent. He also achieved the mark against Ole Miss on Sept. 6, 2025.
- DE **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace** notched 1.5 sacks, both coming on Oklahoma's first possession of the fourth quarter. He contributed four total tackles, three quarterback hurries and a pass breakup. His pass breakup led to the first interception of the day.

REWARDING PERFORMANCE - TAKE II
- Kentucky's win at Oklahoma earned several Cats awards for their performances:
  - Safety Jordan Castell - Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week; Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week; Thorpe Award National DB of the Week; Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week; SEC Defensive Player of the Week and Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week
  - Linebacker Bo Barnes - PFF SEC Team of the Week
  - Defensive back Aaron Gates - PFF SEC Team of the Week

DEJA BLUE IN WIN OVER LSU

- Wearing special "throwback" uniforms, UK threw it back to 2007 in delivering an overtime victory over a top-10 ranked LSU squad in Lexington. The Wildcats secured a 35-34 triumph in overtime for the second-consecutive week after doing the same the week before at South Carolina.
- UK becomes the first team in FBS history to earn consecutive one-point wins in overtime since the inception of overtime in 1996. It also marks the first back-to-back overtime games in school history.
- In both games, Kentucky won the toss, yielded a TD and extra point, before winning by the same score, 35-34, thanks to a TD an a 2-point conversion for the walk-off win.
- Will Stein becomes the first coach in school history to defeat two ranked opponents in his first season
- Kentucky has two wins vs. Associated Press top-10 teams, also at No. 9 Texas A&M. It is the fourth time in program history the team has captured multiple wins over top-10 squads in the same season.
- Despite running just six offensive plays in the first quarter, UK trained just 10-7 and took a 21-17 halftime lead after a 55-yard punt return touchdown by Lexington native Brock Coffman and one-yard plunge by Kenny Minchey on the final play of the first half.
- LSU took the lead with just over nine minutes left and saw UK miss two potential game-tying field goals in the final five minutes before earning a defensive stop with just under two minutes remaining.
- UK then connected on a game-tying 33-yard field goal with 12 seconds left to send the game to OT.
- After LSU took a 34-27 lead on just two plays in the extra period, CJ Baxter scored from one-yard out to set up the game-deciding two-point conversion. On that conversion and after a pair of timeouts Minchey took a shotgun snap and called his own number up the middle, going untouched to complete the victory.

BIGGEST ROAD COMEBACK IN SCHOOL HISTORY

- 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 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.
  - This is Kentucky's first overtime road win in school history.
  - 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.

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS RACE 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).

2026 CAT SCRATCHES

WR • BROCK COFFMAN
- Comes from a family of athletes as mom, Fatima, played basketball at UC Irvine; broth er, 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 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. 4×200-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 East Carolina 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, Tatyenna 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

- 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 dives, while forcing two three-and-outs and also picked up a fourth-down stop.

WHAT THE WIN AT A&M MEANT

- 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 seasons. 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 a 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.*

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.

MINCHEY MODE ACTIVATED

- 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."
- For his career, Minchey has appeared in 21 games and made 11 starts. He's thrown for 2,660 yards, 15 touchdowns and has a completion percentage of 69.1.
  - In a Wildcat uniform, Minchey has started all 11 games. He's 228-of-334 passing for 2,448 yards and a .683 clip. He's tossed 15 touchdowns, with only four interceptions, and run for three scores.
- For the season, Minchey ranks fourth in the conference and 16th nationally with a 68.1 completion percentage. His 15 TD tosses ranks 10th in the league and 52nd nationally, while his 2,448 yards is sixth in the league and 38th among all players in the country.
- His 67.5 percent completion percentage in SEC games this season is the second-best single-season mark in school history (Tim Couch, 71.7 percent, 1998).
- He is the first UK quarterback with multiple SEC road games with at least 27 completions in a single season since Mike Hartline in 2010.
- Minchey set a program record with 232 passes to start the season with only one interception. The previous record was 183 passes with only one interception by Maxwell Smith in 2013.
- At Tennessee, he completed 26 of 34 passes for 224 yards and an interception. He completed 76.5 percent of his passes, best ever for a Kentucky quarterback against Tennessee in school history (min. 20 attempts).
- Versus Vanderbilt he completed 19 of 26 passes for 203 yards and a score while also rushing for a touchdown.
- Minchey once again directed a comeback for the ages, helping UK to a 35-34 OT win over No. 10 LSU. He was 23 of 36 for 246 yards and scored on a run to end the first half. He was also responsible for the walk-off win, calling his own number with a scamper for the 2-point conversion.
  - In the second half and overtime, Minchey was 17 of 27 for 206 yards.
- 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

CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 24 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League active rosters or practice squads. The list of those players is as follows *(as of Oct. 20, 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)

Cincinnati Bengals
Josh Kattus, TE (2022-25)*

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*

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. Youngstown 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.
- **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.

THE BIG BLUE WALL REVIVAL: JOE MOORE AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

- 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 219 career games and have made 140 career starts through 11 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 Brockermeyer in the preseason.
- On Nov. 11, the line was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award.
- According to ESPN, Kentucky's starting offensive line averages 6'5.2" in height and 324 pounds. The starting five is taller than 25 NFL offensive lines and heavier than 26 NFL lines.
- **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 46 career games and made 35 starts ... Was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after UK's win at South Carolina.
    - **Tegra Tshabola (6-3, 329 | From Ohio State)** - Played three seasons at Ohio State ... Appeared in 54 games with 40 starts and seen action on more than 1,500 career snaps in his career.
    - **Coleton Price (6-3, 308 | From Baylor)** - Played in 43 games with 41 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 42 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 32 career games and now made 15 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 21 career games.
- 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.
- In the LSU victory, the Cats limited LSU to just a 4.7% pass rush win rate, down from their average of 12%. Notable Tiger rushers Jordan Ross and Deuce Geralds were combined 0/59 on winning pass rush reps, while the Tigers managed to get just one sack on the day.
- Kentucky has committed just 4.8 penalties per game - second in the league and 16th in the country, in part because of the veteran experience of the offensive line and the limited number of costly errors this group makes.

- For the season, UK is averaging 376.4 total yards of offense -- 153.8 per game on the ground and 222.5 through the air.

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. He was tabbed to the On3 Midseason All-America First Team list.
    - 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 46 career games and made 35 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 and was also selected for the midseason list for The Remington Trophy, given to the nation's top center. He's also earned preseason second-team All-America honors from Pro Football Network. Furthermore, Sports Illustrated named Price as a midseason second-team All-American.
    - 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 42 games and making 40 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.

LAST 10 TIMES ...

Last 10+ Tackles Game

Grant Godfrey	13	Nov. 14, 2026 (vs. FLA)
Grant Godfrey	15	Oct. 17, 2026 (at OU)
Bo Barnes	10	Oct. 17, 2026 (vs. OU)
Bo Barnes	12	Oct. 10, 2026 (vs. LSU)
Grant Godfrey	10	Oct. 10, 2026 (vs. LSU)
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)

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	123	Oct. 10, 2026 (vs. LSU)
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)

Last 100-Yard Receiving Game

Kenny Darby	110	Nov. 21, 2026 (at Mizzou)
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)

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

BO BARNES, LB
- PFF SEC College Team of the Week (OU game)

CJ BAXTER, RB
- Comeback Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Week (TAMU game)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

TY BRYANT, S
- William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
- New York Athletic Club (NYAC) Endowed Student-Athlete Award
- Preseason Second Team All-SEC (PFN)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason Third Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Shriners Kids East-West Game Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

JORDAN CASTELL, DB
- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- Lott Trophy Player of the Week (OU game)
- Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (OU game)
- Thorpe Award National DB of the Week (OU game)
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (OU game)
- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (OU game)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (OU game)
- 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

BROCK COFFMAN, WR
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (LSU game)

KENNY DARBY, WR
- Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Year Semifinalist
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Vandy game)
- On3 Midseason True Freshman All-America Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (LSU game)
- On3 True Freshman Wide Receiver of the Week (national award, South Carolina game)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (S. 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

- 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 has been named a semifinalist for the Witten Award. Semifinalists have all demonstrated a record of leadership by exhibiting exceptional courage, integrity and sportsmanship both on and off the field.
    - 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 is enjoying the most prolific season of his career and has played a major role in Will Stein's offense in 2026.
    - He has appeared in 35 career games with 21 starts.
    - Recorded 86 receptions for 964 yards and four scores, while averaging 11.2 yards per reception for his career.
- Rodriguez is a semifinalist for the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end.
    - He has caught a pass in 22 of the past 23 games and 13 straight.
        - Through 11 weeks of the 2026 season, Rodriguez has snared 58 catches for 560 yards and three scores.
        - His 58 catches are the most of any TE in the SEC this season and ranks tied for third among all FBS tight ends.
        - He has caught 58 passes this season, most for a UK tight end in the first 11 games since James Whalen in 1999.
        - He is the first UK tight end in school history with at least five receptions in seven straight SEC games.
        - He is the first UK player with five or more catches in seven straight games since wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson in 2021, who had an eight-game streak.
        - The 93 receiving yards against Missouri set a new career high-water mark. The eight receptions tie his career best set earlier this season versus Alabama.
        - It is the most receptions by a UK tight end in an SEC road game since Derek Smith at Florida in 2000.
        - 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.
        - He had five catches for 38 yards and two scores in the win at Oklahoma. It marked the first time in his career he scored twice in the same outing.
        - Rodriguez had a team-high six receptions for 67 yards in the win over Vanderbilt.
        - He caught six passes for 81 yards vs. Tennessee, the most catches by a UK tight end in Knoxville since Jacob Tamme caught seven passes for 120 yards in 2007.

- Rodriguez notched his first career rushing touchdown in the win. He lined up in the "Willie-cat" formation at the one-yard line, he took a direct shotgun snap, rushed forward, stutter-stepped near the line of scrimmage, then scooted untouched around right end into the end zone.
- Posted five catches for 62 yards, including a long of 24 yards vs. Florida

- 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 Missouri, UK's tight ends hauled in 12 passes 120 yards.
- 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 grab (Boyer), and the winning 2-point conversion (Rodriguez).
- In the overtime win vs. LSU the group caught seven passes for 29 yards.
- Rodriguez had five snares and two scores at Oklahoma, while Skinner had a catch and also ran a fourth-down sweep that went for 16 yards and set up UK's first TD.
- UK tight ends have totaled 81 receptions this season, the most in the first 11 games of a season since the tight ends caught 82 in the first 10 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. Here's a chart of his 10 receptions this year, including some of the biggest plays of the season:
  - 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
  - vs. LSU: 4-yard catch on a touchdown drive
  - at Missouri: 9-yard catch on a FG drive

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 play-maker for the Cats this season.
  - Named a Midseason True Freshman All-American by On3
  - Has totaled 57 catches for a team-high 711 yards with three touchdowns.
  - His 711 receiving yards are the 10th-most in the SEC and 62nd in the country overall.

HONORING THE CATS

AARON GATES, DB
- PFF SEC College Team of the Week (OU game)
- Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

SAM GREENE, OLB
- Comeback Player of the Week (Oct. 13)
- 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
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- On3 Midseason First-Team All-America
- 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

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

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

COLETON PRICE, C
- Midseason Second Team All-America (SI)
- Rimington Trophy Midseason Watch List
- 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)
- 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 Coach of the Month (October)
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year watch list
- On3 Midseason National Coach of the Year
- Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (Texas A&M game)

Among freshmen, he ranks first among league foes and he is fourth nationally.
- His 57 catches are the most ever by a UK freshman.
- He has caught at least one pass in all 11 games of his collegiate career.
- He broke both of Barion Brown's freshman receiving records versus Missouri when he had eight catches for 110 yards.
- It was Darby's first career 100-yard receiving game and first by a UK freshman since teammate DJ Miller versus Tennessee in 2025 and only the ninth in school history.
- Was named SEC Freshman of the Week in victory over Vanderbilt, the third time he has won the award in four weeks (also South Carolina and LSU) after hauling in four passes for team-best 71 yards.
- 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
- Had four catches for 79 yards against LSU and earned repeat SEC Freshman of the Week accolades for the winning effort.
- Darby snared two passes for 64 yards, including a 42-yard score in the upset win at No. 9/8 Texas A&M.
- Snared five passes for 35 yards, with a long of 17 yards at Oklahoma.
- He leads the team with 12 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.
    - For his career, Miller has 41 receptions for 511 yards and three scores.
    - His sophomore campaign has seen him haul in 28 catches for 336 yards (both career highs) and an average of 12.1 yards per reception.
    - Broke out in Will Stein's offense for five catches and 96 yards, narrowly missing a 100-yard effort, in the win at No. 9/8 Texas A&M.
    - He missed the South Carolina game, but returned from injury to log four snares for 54 yards in the upset of No. 10/10 LSU.
    - In the road win at Oklahoma, Miller had four catches for 28 yards.
    - He added five receptions for 43 yards in win over Vanderbilt.
    - Posted four catches for a team-high 80 yards vs. Florida.
    - **Fun Facts:** He enjoys cooking and one day would like to own a gym and become a personal trainer.

NIC AT NIGHT

- **Nic Anderson (6-4, 208 | From Oklahoma)** is an Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list honoree. He is the most veteran receiver in Will Stein's stable of receivers having played in 35 career games, making 18 starts.
    - Totaled career stats of 72 receptions for 1,146 yards and 13 touchdowns. He has been responsible for 22 catches and 242 yards in the 2026 season.
    - In his first season with the Blue and White, he had a breakout game in the comeback at South Carolina with five catches for 80 yards and a 37-yard TD.
    - In the win over Oklahoma, Anderson had five receptions for a team-high 48 yards, including a juggling 17-yarder in the fourth quarter.
    - Prior to UK, he set an Oklahoma freshman record with 10 receiving touchdowns in 2023. He averaged more than 16 yards per reception in 2023.
    - On PFF College's "SEC Watch" for the 2026 season noting, "high-upside veteran with elite size and previous Power Four production."
        - **Fun Facts:** Hobbies include: watching anime, cooking, eating and playing pickleball. He aims to be a TV announcer or an elementary PE teacher when his playing days are over. 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.

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, and high-upside newcomers that fit Will Stein's aggressive, explosive offensive philosophy. Here's a few to keep an eye on:
    - **Shane Carr (6-2, 190 | From Southern Utah)** - Has 84 total receptions for 1,397 career yards ... Hauled in 11 total touchdowns ... Played in 25 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 ... He added a 55-yard punt return for a touchdown vs. LSU ... Earned SEC Special Teams Player of the Week following the big return against the Tigers.
    - **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 ... Earned first career start vs. Vanderbilt on Oct. 24, 2026.
    - **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 vs. the Jaguars, the first time that has happened since 2016 at Missouri (Benny Snell and Stanley "Boom" Williams).
    - 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 1,465 rushing yards and 13 TDs to couple with 49 receptions and two receiving TDs.
    - Baxter was a five-star prospect and one of the nation's top overall players in the class of 2023.
    - He is on the midseason watch list for the nation's comeback player of the year, as presented by the College Sports Communicators in association with the Associated Press.
    - 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.
        - Had a career-long rush on UK's first offensive snap in the victory over LSU and scampered 77 yards. He then plunged in for a score.
        - Baxter scored his second touchdown of the game in overtime and finished the game with 123 rushing yards for his second game with 100 or more this season.
        - Earned his first receiving touchdown of the season in the loss to Florida.
        - **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 11 games in 2026, Patterson is second on the team with 504 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

HONORING THE CATS

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)
• Joe Moore Award Semifinalists for nation's best offensive line

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 840 total yards on 164 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 1,852 scrimmage yards in his career. He has compiled 15 total touchdowns.
    - He produced 1,559 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns in his career. He has four career 100-yard outings and one 200-yard performance.
    - 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 three catches away from 75 for a career.
- **CJ Baxter Jr.** is 35 yards from topping 1,500 rushing yards in a career and two rushing TDs shy of 15 for a career.
- **Shane Carr** is 103 receiving yards from 1,500 for a career.
- **DJ Miller** is one yard away from 500 receiving yards for his career.
- **Kenny Minchey** is 270 passing yards from breaking into the UK single-season top-10 for most passing yards in a season.
- **Jason Patterson** is 160 rushing yards from topping 1,000 for a career.
- **Willie Rodriguez** is 36 yards from topping 1,000 receiving yards 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 was the SEC's returning leader in interceptions with four in 2025 and is one of the biggest recommits to Will Stein's first roster.
- Bryant is a William V. Campbell Trophy finalist, given to the nation's top student-athlete with the best combination of academics, leadership and on-field performance.
- He is also a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy which is awarded annually to the nation's top defensive player, who exhibits the characteristics of Ronnie Lott by making an impact on and off the field.
- Bryant has been awarded the New York Athletic Club (NYAC) Endowed Scholar-Athlete Award. This recognition honors a senior football player for combining academic achievement, athletic performance and community leadership.
- For his career, Bryant has appeared in 48 career games and racked up 241 career tackles, five for a loss, nine interceptions, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and five pass breakups.
    - With nine career INTs, he ranks tied for fourth in career picks among all FBS players.
    - His four INTs in 2026 rank tied for third in the SEC and 11th nationally.
- His interception vs. Vanderbilt was his fourth in three games. The last Wildcat to intercept a pass in three consecutive games was Danny Trevathan in 2011.
- Bryant had two interceptions at Oklahoma, the second time in his career he has had multiple interceptions in the same game against an SEC opponent. He also achieved the mark against Ole Miss on Sept. 6, 2025. He also contributed nine tackles in the win against the Sooners.
- He recorded his first interception of the 2026 season against LSU on the Tigers' first possession of the second half. To bring the play full circle, UK was wearing throwback Power K uniforms like the one his father, Cisco, wore during his time in blue and white.
- 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.
- 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.
    - **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.

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 has four interceptions, which is tied for third in the SEC and ranks 11th nationally. He ranks tied for 25th with seven career interceptions in the FBS.
- For his career, Castell has appeared in 46 games and made 248 career tackles. He's also been responsible for 5.5 tackles for a loss, seven interceptions and 17 pass breakups.
- He is a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist.
- Picked off two passes, including a 41-yard return for a touchdown to give the Cats a 21-13 cushion in the win over Oklahoma. It was his first collegiate touchdown. He also added nine tackles and a pass breakup in the win. Earned five national honors (Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week, Thorpe Award National DB of the Week, Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week, Panini Senior Bowl National Defensive Player of the Week), as well SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Sooners.
- 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 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.

NO FLY ZONE

- Kentucky's safety tandem of **Ty Bryant** and **Jordan Castell** has combined for eight interceptions this season.
- They have also combined for 159 tackles, which is the most by any safety tandem in the country.
- They are the first pair of UK teammates to ever haul in two interceptions against an SEC opponent in the same game.
- Bryant has now achieved the feat twice, also picking off two passes against Ole Miss during his junior season.

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 24 career games with 14 starts ... Has 65 tackles, 2.5 tackles for a loss and 17 pass breakups for his career in three seasons with the Cats ... Notched his first career INT at Missouri, along with two pass breakups ... 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 ... Has 96 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, two sacks, 11 PBUs and three interceptions for his career ... Had three tackles and two breakups vs. Florida ... Contributed a pair of breakups and three tackles at South Carolina ... Logged seven tackles at Oklahoma ... Before the season, Bateman indicated that Sykes is a candidate to "surprise some people this fall."
    - **Demarcus Gardner (6-0, 177)** - Has logged action in 14 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 six games for the Cats due to injury.
    - **Isaiah McMillian (6-1, 176)** - Has appeared in nine 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 59 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for a loss, 11 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.
    - He had a pair of tackles and three pass breakups in the win at Oklahoma.
    - Against Vanderbilt he totaled three tackles, half a tackle for loss, defended a pass and logged a QB hurry.
    - Logged four tackles and a pass breakup vs. Florida

- **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 30 career games with 13 starts. He leads the team with 96 tackles on the season.
  - He ranks second in the SEC and 32nd nationally with an average of 8.7 stops per game.
  - The senior had a career and team-high 15 stops in the win at Oklahoma, his third double-digit tackling effort of the season.
  - Godfrey logged 10 tackles vs. LSU, his second double-digit game against an AP Top 10 team this season.
  - Had 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.
  - Charted a team-high and game-high 13 tackles against Florida.
  - 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 15 career games and made all 11 starts this season. He's amassed 84 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for a loss, two pass breakups and one sack in his career.
  - He had nine tackles and a tackle for a loss against Florida.
  - In the win at Oklahoma, Barnes totaled 10 tackles and a pass breakup. It marked the second straight double-digit tackling effort for the second-year player.
  - Against LSU he had a team-high 12 tackles, including nine in the first half. The 12 stops also marked a career high.
  - 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 17 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 10 games thus far for the Cats in his career ... Coming out of high school, he earned All-Region honorable mention for Region 4-AAAAAAA 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. He has seen action in 56 career games.
- Totaled 208 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. Afairi 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.
  - For his career, Greene has logged 75 career tackles, eight for a loss, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles, 3.5 sacks and an interception.
  - 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.
- He was named the (national) Comeback Player of the Week following the LSU game and a five-tackle, including 1.5 for loss effort.
- 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 transfered to Kentucky ... Appeared in 20 total games for the Cats ... Has tallied 32 total tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup, two forced fumbles and 3.5 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 ... Started vs. Vanderbilt.
    - **CJ Works (6-5, 247)** - Posted 23 career games played ... Has amassed 29 career tackles, 4.0 tackles for a loss, four pass breakups, a forced a fumble and 2.0 sacks ... Had a fumble recovery and three pass breakups against Alabama this season ... Posted three tackles and 1.5 sacks in the win at Oklahoma ... Was a four-star recruit from Lexington's Fredrick Douglass High School and was ranked the No. 11 edge nationally in his recruiting class.

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)** fills the bill for the Wildcats. He has created at least one havoc play (sack, tackle for loss, interception, fumble caused/recovered, quarterback hurry, pass breakup) in all but one game this season.
- He has made 43 tackles this season and leads the team in these havoc plays:
    - Tackles for loss (10.5)
    - Quarterback sacks (6)
    - Quarterback hurries (9)
- He also has a pass interception returned for a touchdown and two pass breakups that were 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.
- Had 1.5 sacks, both coming on Oklahoma's first possession of the fourth quarter in UK's win over the Sooners. He contributed four total tackles, three QB hurries and a pass breakup that led to the team's first of four interceptions of the game.
- Forced a fumble on a sack vs. Vanderbilt that led to a field goal to extend UK's second half lead.
- 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 171 tackles, 44.0 TFL and 24.5 sacks to go along with 27 quarterback hurries
- His 24.5 career sacks ranks 19th nationally among all players (Division II, III, FBS and FCS), while his 44.0 career tackles for loss ranks 26th.

TAVI-ON THE GAS

- Kentucky defensive lineman **Tavion Gadson (6-5, 303)** has put together a banner year for the Cats.
- In 2026, Gadson has career highs in:
    - Tackles for loss (5.0)
    - Pass breakups (2)
    - Fumble recoveries (2)
    - Sacks (3.0)
    - Tackle assists (22)
    - Total tackles (38)
- He has started all nine games in which he has played in 2026.
- Had five tackles vs. Alabama and South Carolina
- Charted four tackles, including a tackle for a loss at Texas A&M
- Got his first career fumble recovery in the win over No. 10/10 LSU, and picked up his second of the season in the win over Vanderbilt.
- Posted a career-best eight tackles and added 1.5 sacks for a loss of 11 yards at Oklahoma.
- For his career, Gadson has amassed 62 career tackles, nine going for a loss, 5.5 sacks, two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries.

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 Humphyre-Grace and Tavion Gadson, 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 36 career games and made two starts ... Has 48 career tackles, 5.5 for a loss and 2.0 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 14 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.
    - **Jamarrion "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 32 career games and made 19 starts ... Has totaled 37 career tackles with 5.5 tackles for a loss and 5.5 sacks... Against LSU he had 1.5 sacks and forced a fumble ... Added a critical sack vs. Vanderbilt ... Defensive

coordinator Jay Bateman said, "Putting Chops in the game is like parking a Volkswagen in the A gap."

- **Jaden Williams (6-4, 290)** - Appeared in 10 games for UK in 2025 after playing for three seasons at Wyoming ... Has totaled 53 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 22 career games at the FBS level ... Had tallied 30 career tackles, three going for a loss, one QB sack and forced one fumble.

MILESTONES TO WATCH WHEN THE CATS ARE ON DEFENSE

- **Alex Afari Jr.** is 3.5 tackles for a loss from 30 for his career.
- **Ty Bryant** is one interceptions away from 10 for his career.
- **Jordan Castell** is twp tackles from 250 for his career and three interceptions from 10 for his career. He also needs three pass breakups for 20 for his collegiate career.
- **Tavion Gadson** and **Chops Harkless** are both 4.5 sacks from 10 for a career.
- **Grant Godfrey** is four tackles from 100 for the season.
- **Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace** is 1.5 sacks away from 25 for his career. He is 9.0 tackle for loss shy of 50 for his career.
- **Hasaan Sykes** is four tackles from 100 for his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

KICKIN' IT WITH ZOU

- **Adam Zouagui (5-11, 191 | From USF)** who primarily handled kickoffs at USF a season ago, has been UK's lead kicker through 10 games on the season.
  - He is 25 of 42 for his career on field goals and has scored 196 points. He has made all 33 of his extra points and nailed 14 field goals thus far in 2026.
  - He has made his last seven field goals heading into the Louisville game.
  - 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. He also hit a 33-yarder with 12 seconds left to send the LSU game into 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.

O'H, AUSTRALIA

Thomas O'Hara (6-1, 201 | From Murray State), who hails from Melbourne, Australia served as UK's punter through the first five games, and returned to handle duties vs. Florida.

- Has appeared in 31 games with 137 punts for 6,059 yards.
- Averages 44.2 yards per kick for his career and has totaled 34 kicks that have traveled 50-plus yards.
- O'Hara has a knack for landing his kicks inside the 20, with 42 falling in that zone.

Wilson Berry (6-4, 206), who also is a native of Australia, coming to Kentucky from Maribyrong, has been with the Cats for seven seasons. He punted for the first time against LSU since the 2024 season.

- Has appeared in 54 career games with 104 punts for 4,190 yards and average of 40.3 yards per boot.
- Also serves as the holder on all field goal and extra point attempts.
- Against the Tigers, Berry punted three times for an average of 40.3 yards. He booted one 51 yards and landed one inside the 20.
- He followed that performance with five kicks for an average of 46.2 yards per kick, including a career-long of 58 to pin the Sooners deep in their own territory in the win at Oklahoma.

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 returned 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 rela-

tionship 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 SEC 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 Was named to the 247sports "30 Under 30" list of the top young coaches.
    - 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.

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.

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, videoboards, radio and TV inventory, coaches' endorsements, and in-game features highlighting students who participate in the program.



- **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 Is in his seventh season as the defensive line coach at UK

o Played linebacker/defensive end for the Cats from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme. As a player, he is most remembered for the 1997 game vs. Alabama, when he returned a blocked field goal 68 yards for a touchdown to send the game to overtime. The Wildcats won the game in OT.

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 Came 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).

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 worked his 600th consecutive game on the sideline. during UK's home date vs. Florida on Nov. 14.
- 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.

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

SMARTY CATS

Eight Wildcats will play the 2026 season having already graduated:

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.

Seven more Cats are on track to graduate in December:

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

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.

"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 364 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 Bourbon County HS and Paris HS. 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?

- **Tavion Gadson** and **Lorenzo Cowan** are the Cats' only set of brothers.
- Eleven players have had a brother play college football: (Max Anderson, Nic Anderson, Bo Barnes, 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
  - **LSU** - LB Grant Godfrey, OL Lance Heard, DE Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace, QB Kenny Minchey
  - **Oklahoma** - RB Jovantae Barnes, WR Nic Anderson, S Ty Bryant, DL Tavion Gadson
  - **Vanderbilt** - S Jordan Castell, LB Grant Godfrey, QB Kenny Minchey, OL Coleton Price
  - **Tennessee** - OL Lance Heard, DL Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace, LB Grant Godfrey, QB Kenny Minchey
  - **Florida** - OL Coleton Price, TE Willie Rodriguez, DB Aaron Gates, S Jordan Castell
  - **Missouri -** RB CJ Baxter, TE Henry Boyer, CB Terhyon Nichols, S Cyrus Reyes

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STEIN'S RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-1
Florida	0-1
Louisville	0-0
LSU	1-0
Missouri	0-1
Oklahoma	1-0
South Alabama	1-0
South Carolina	1-0
Tennessee	0-1
Texas A&M	1-0
Vanderbilt	1-0
Youngstown State	1-0

TOTAL	**7-4**
HOME RECORD	**4-2**
AWAY RECORD	**3-2**
NEUTRAL RECORD	**0-0**
VS. SEC OPPONENTS	**5-4**
VS. NONCONFERENCE	**2-0**
SEC AT HOME	**2-2**
SEC ON THE ROAD	**3-2**
DAY GAME	**4-1**
NIGHT GAME	**3-3**
VS. TOP 25	**2-2**
TOP 25 AT HOME	**1-1**
TOP 25 ON THE ROAD	**1-1**

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, 37, 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 moder-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)
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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
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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		
Nov. 14, 2026	vs. Florida	Baxter 5-yard catch
SCORED ON FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE		
Nov. 26, 2016	at Louisville	Stephen Johnson 75-yard pass to Garret Johnson
HAD 25 FIRST DOWNS		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	28 first downs
HAD 30 FIRST DOWNS		
Nov. 16, 2024	vs. Murray State	32 first downs
HAD 250-YARDS RUSHING		
Sept. 26, 2026	vs. South Alabama	390 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		
Oct. 26, 2026	vs. Vanderbilt	15 yards
HELD OPPONENT BELOW 50-YARDS RUSHING		
Oct. 26, 2026	vs. Vanderbilt	15 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		
Oct. 10, 2026	vs. LSU	CJ Baxter (123)
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)
HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200 YARDS		
Sept. 30, 2023	vs. Florida	Ray Davis (280)
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)
HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE RUSHING TDS		
Sept. 26, 2026	vs. South Alabama	Jason Patterson (3)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 50 PASSING ATTEMPTS		
Sept. 15, 2012	vs. WKU	Maxwell Smith (60)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 60 PASSING ATTEMPTS		
Sept. 15, 2012	vs. WKU	Maxwell Smith (60)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 PASS COMPLETIONS		
Oct. 18, 2025	vs. Texas	Cutter Boley (31)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 300-YARDS PASSING		
Sept. 5, 2026	vs. Youngstown State	Kenny Minchey (301)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 400-YARDS PASSING		
Nov. 20, 2021	vs. New Mexico State	Will Levis (419)
HAD TWO PLAYERS PASS FOR 100 YARDS		
Sept. 14, 2013	vs. Louisville	Maxwell Smith (109) Jalen Whitlow (105)
HAD A PLAYER WITH THREE OR MORE PASSING TDS		
Oct. 3, 2026	at South Carolina	Kenny Minchey (3)
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
HAD A PLAYER WITH 10 RECEPTIONS		
Oct. 3, 2026	at South Carolina	Kenny Darby (12)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	Kenny Darby (110)
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)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON		
2021	Wan'Dale Robinson	1,334 yards

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)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 RUSHING AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS		
Nov. 11, 2006	vs. Vanderbilt	Rafael Little (132 rushing; 114 receiving yards)
HAD A 100-YARD PASSER AND A 100-YARD RUSHER		
Oct. 3, 2020	vs. Ole Miss	Terry Wilson (151 passing; 129 rushing yards)
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)
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)
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)
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. EKU	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. EKU	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)

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. 10, 2026	vs. LSU	Brock Coffman (55 yards)
HAD A PLAYER RETURN AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN		
Oct. 17, 2026	at Oklahoma	Jordan Castell (41-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 *only instance in UK history	Maxwell Hairston (29-yard interception; 54-yard interception)
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		
Oct. 17, 2025	at Oklahoma	Ty Bryant (2), Jordan Castell (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. EKU	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. 10, 2026	vs. LSU	W, 35-34^{OT}
WON AN OVERTIME GAME		
Oct. 10, 2026	vs. LSU	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		
Nov. 7, 2026	at Tennessee	0 points (24-0)
RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS		
Oct. 26, 2024	vs. Auburn	326 yards
PASSED FOR 300 YARDS		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	314 yards
HAD 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE		
Nov. 22, 2025	at Vanderbilt	604-yards
RECORDED A SAFETY		
Nov. 14, 2026	vs. Florida	UK called for holding
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		
Nov. 14, 2026	vs. Florida	Aaron Philo (102)
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		
Oct. 26, 2026	vs. Vanderbilt	Jared Curtis (27)
HAD A PLAYER WITH 300-YARDS PASSING		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	Austin Simmons (314)
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		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	Donovan Olugbode (105)
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	Trailed 7-0

FIRST FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACK WIN		
Oct. 3, 2026	at South Carolina	Trailed, 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		
Nov. 21, 2026	at Missouri	Kenny Darby 110 yards

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 Zouagui

FIRST FIELD GOAL		
Sept. 5, 2026	vs. Youngstown State	Adam Zouagi (28 yards)

FIRST BLOCKED KICK

FIRST BLOCKED PUNT

FIRST SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWN		
Oct. 10, 2026	vs. LSU	Brock Coffman 55-yd punt return

FIRST GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL

TRACKING INDIVIDUAL SEASON/CAREER, TEAM RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Highest Completion Percentage, Season (min. 100 completions)

.723 Tim Couch (1998; 400/553)
.687 Maxwell Smith (2012; 103/150)
.681 Kenny Minchey (2026, 201/292)
.672 Cutter Boley (2025; 185/275)
.672 Terry Wilson (2018; 180/268)

Most Interceptions

Most Interceptions, Career

14 Darryl Bishop (376 yards), 1971-73
11 Wilbur Jamerson (310 yards), 1947-50
Tony Mayes (74 yards), 1983-86
10 Mike Edwards (146 yards), 2015-18
Marcus McClinton (55), 2004-08
Larry Carter (176), 1977-79
Buzz Burnam (57), 1970-72
9 Ty Bryant (156), 2023-
Jordan Lovett (54), 2021-25

INDIVIDUAL FRESHMAN RECORDS

Most Pass Receptions, Season

57 Kenny Darby, 2026
50 Barion Brown, 2022
40 Derek Abney, 2000

Most Receiving Yards

Season

711 Kenny Darby, 2026
628 Barion Brown, 2022
519 Dane Key, 2022

Most Touchdown Pass Receptions

Season

6 Dane Key, 2022
4 Barion Brown, 2022
3 Kenny Darby, 2026
Tommy Cook, 2001
Derek Abney, 2000

TEAM PASSING

Completion Percentage

Best Completion Percentage, Season

.721 1998 (414/574)
.677 2026 (201/294)
.665 1997 (374/562)
.661 2021 (242/366)
.655 2018 (194/296)
.651 2010 (298/458)

TRACKING INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGHS

DEFENSIVE BACKS/SAFETIES

#14 Ty Bryant
Pass Breakups: 3 (previous high was 1 in 2023 and 2025)
Fumble Recoveries: 1
Sacks: 0.5
Interceptions: 4 (also had four in 2025)
Tackles: 79 (previous high was 76 in 2025)

#5 Jordan Castell
Tackles: 80 (previous high was 60 in 2023)
Tackles for loss: 3 (previous high was 1.5 in 2023)
Interceptions: 4 (previous high was 2 in 2025)

#28 Demarcus Gardner
Tackles: 3 (previous high was 2 in 202)

#3 Aaron Gates
Pass breakups: 8 (previous high was 3 in 2024)
Sacks: 0.5

#20 Terhyon Nichols
Tackles: 37 (previous high was 18 in 2025)
Tackles for loss: 1.5 (previous high was 1 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 7 (previous high was 5 in 2024 and 2025)
Interceptions: 1

#13 Cyrus Reyes
Tackles: 12 (previous high was 7 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 1

#12 Hasaan Sykes
Pass breakups: 6 (previous high was 5 in 2025)

DEFENSIVE LINE

#6 Ahmad Breaux
Sacks: 1.5 (previous high was 0.5 in 2025)

#8 Lorenzo Cowan
Tackles: 19 (previous high was 13 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 1

#94 Tavion Gadson
Tackles: 38 (previous high was 28 in 2025)
Tackle for loss: 5 (previous high was 4 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 2
Fumble recoveries: 2
Sacks: 3 (previous high was 2.5 in 2025)

#7 Jamarrion Harkless
Tackles for loss: 3 (previous high was 2.5 in 2025)
Forced fumble: 1
Sacks: 3 (previous high was 2.5 in 2025)
Tackles: 18 (previous high was 13 in 2025)

#90 Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace
Forced fumbles: 2 (also had 2 in 2024)
Interceptions: 1

#91 Jaden Williams
Tackles for loss: 1.5 (also had 1.5 in 2024)
Pass breakups: 1
Fumble recoveries: 1

#15 CJ Works
Tackles for loss: 2 (also had 2 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 4
Fumble recoveries: 1
Sacks: 2

LINEBACKERS

#0 Bo Barnes
Tackles: 74 (previous high was 4 in 2025)
Tackles for loss: 4.5 (previous high was 1 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 2

#22 Grant Godfrey
Tackles: 96 (previous high was 34 in 2025)
Tackles for loss: 4.5 (previous high was 2 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 1
Fumble recoveries: 1
Sacks: 2 (previous high was 0.5 in 2025)
Interceptions: 1

#2 Sam Greene
Tackles: 34 (previous high was 25 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 1 (also had 1 in 2025)
Forced fumbles: 2
Sacks: 1.5 (also had 1 in in 2024 and 2025)
Interceptions: 1

#25 Tavion Wallace
Tackles: 6 (previous high was 2 in 2025)
Pass breakups: 1

TRACKING INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#3 Kenny Minchey

Rushing touchdowns: 3 (previous high was 1 in 2024 and 2025)
Passing yards: 2,448 (previous high was 196 in 2025)
Completions: 228 (previous high was 20 in 2025)
Passing touchdowns: 15
Long pass: 53 yards (previous high was 37 in 2025)
Avg. passing yards pg: 222.5 (previous high was 32.7 in 2025)
Total offense: 2,512 yards (previous high was 280 in 2025)

RUNNING BACKS

#2 Jovantae Barnes

Average Yards Per Carry: 5.1 (previous high was 4.7 in 2024)

#1 CJ Baxter

Rushing Touchdowns: 8 (previous high was 5 in 2023)
Long Rush: 77 yards (previous high was 54 in 2023)
Average Yards Per Carry: 5.4 (previous high was 4.7 in 2023)
Rushing Yards Per Game: 61.0 (previous high was 50.7 in 2023)
Scoring: 54 points (previous high was 30 in 2023)
Receiving TDs: 1 (previous high was also 1 in 2025)

#26 Jason Patterson

Rushing attempts: 87 (previous high was 57 in 2025)
Rushing yards: 504 (previous high was 225 in 2025)
Touchdowns: 3 (previous high was 1 in 2025)
Long rush: 75 yards (previous high was 29 in 2025)
Average yards per carry: 5.8 (previous high was 5.6 in 2024)
Yards per game: 45.8 (previous high was 27.8 in 2024)
Scoring: 18 (previous high was 12 in 2025)
All-purpose yards: 556 (previous high was 367)
All-purpose yds per game: 50.5 (previous high was 31.5 in 2024)

TIGHT ENDS

#87 Henry Boyer

Touchdowns: 3
Receptions: 10 (previous high was 5 in 2025)
Receiving yards: 129 (previous high was 62 in 2025)
Long reception: 32 yards (previous high was 19 in 2025)
Yards per reception: 12.9 (previous high was 12.4 in 2025)
Yards per game: 11.7 (previous high was 5.2 in 2025)

#81 Willie Rodriguez

Rushing attempts: 4
Rushing touchdowns: 1
Scoring: 26 (previous high was 6 in 2025)
Receptions: 58 (previous high was 23 in 2025)
Receiving yards: 560 (previous high was 310 in 2025)
Receiving touchdowns: 3 (previous high was 1 in 2025)
Receptions per game: 5.3 (previous high was 1.9 in 2025)
Receiving yards per game: 50.9 (previous high was 25.8 in 2025)

WIDE RECEIVERS

#7 DJ Miller

Receptions: 28 (previous high was 12 in 2025)
Receiving yards: 336 (previous high was 175 in 2025)
Receptions per game: 2.8 (previous high was 1.9 in 2025)
Yards per game: 33.6 (previous high was 25.0)

KICKERS

#88 Adam Zouaqui

Made field goals: 14 (previous high was 7 in 2023)
Average scoring per game: 6.8 (also in 2023)
Total scoring: 75 (also in 2023)
Longest FG made: 52 yards

PUNTERS

#93 Wilson Berry

Average Yards Per Punt: 42.6 (previous high was 41.2 in 2022)
Long Punt: 58 yards (previous high was 56 in 2023)

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	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
at Oklahoma	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Skinner	Barnes	Minchey
VANDERBILT	Darby	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Ferguson	Baxter	Minchey
at Tennessee	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Anderson	Baxter	Minchey
FLORIDA	Boyer	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Darby	Baxter	Minchey
at Missouri	Skinner	Heard	Alinen	Price	Tshabola	Wood	Miller	Rodriguez	Darby	Baxter	Minchey
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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	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
at Oklahoma	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfry	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
VANDERBILT	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Cowan	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
at Tennessee	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
FLORIDA	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Greene	Barnes	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
at Missouri	Nichols	Humphrey-Grace	Harkless	Gadson	Cowan	Greene	Godfrey	Gates	Bryant	Castell	Sykes
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CAREER GAMES PLAYED AND CAREER GAMES STARTED

Name	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	TOTAL
Nasir Addison	-/-	8/0	12/0	4/0	7/0	31/0
Alex Afari Jr.	13/3	13/11	12/4	10/10	8/1	56/29
Olaus Alinen*	-/-	4/0	13/0	15/0	11/11	43/11
Deuce Alston II	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Jesse Anderson III*	-/-	-/-	13/0	10/0	7/0	30/0
Max Anderson*	-/-	-/-	2/0	13/0	7/0	22/0
Nic Anderson*	3/0	13/6	1/1	10/3	9/7	36/17
Jermiel Atkins Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Bo Barnes*	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	11/10	15/10
Jovantae Barnes*	11/1	7/1	9/6	4/2	9/1	40/11
CJ Baxter Jr.*	-/-	13/6	1/0	8/3	10/10	32/19
Wilson Berry	7^/0	13/0	12/0	12/0	11/0	55/0
Henry Boyer*	2/0	12/1	11/1	12/2	11/7	48/11
Ahmad Breaux*	-/-	-/-	13/2	12/0	11/0	36/2
Elijah Brown*	-/-	3/0	8/1	1/0	2/0	14/1
Sam Brown III	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ty Bryant	-/-	13/3	12/10	12/12	11/11	48/36
Shane Carr*	-/-	-/-	12/9	12/10	7/0	31/19
Martels Carter Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	2/0	6/0
Jordan Castell*	-/-	12/11	13/13	10/10	11/11	46/45
Andre Clarke Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Jay Clark	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	4/0	8/0
Brock Coffman*	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	11/0	13/0
Jordan Colbert*	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Lorenzo Cowan	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/2	11/2	20/4
Ashton Cozart*	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	-/-	4/0
Rico Crowder	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	11/0	23/0
Carson Cruver*	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0	-/-	2/0
Xavier Daisy*	-/-	-/-	10/1	11/5	2/0	23/6
Kenny Darby	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/6	11/6
Alex DiMartino	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Willian Drakeford Jr	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ben Duncam	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	4/0
Kalen Edwards	-/-	-/-	-/-	5/0	9/1	14/1
Jason Ekperuoh	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Ja'Kayden Ferguson*	-/-	-/-	-/-	6/0	11/1	17/1
Rob Fogler*	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tavion Gadson	-/-	4/0	2/0	11/1	10/10	27/11
Demarcus Gardner	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/0	11/0	14/0
Aaron Gates*	-/-	4/0	10/5	4/0	10/8	28/13
Grant Godfrey	-/-	-/-	7/1	12/2	11/11	30/14
Denairius Gray	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	4/0
Grant Grayton	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/2	2/1	11/3
Sam Greene*	-/-	3/0	12/3	9/9	10/7	34/19
Jamarrion Harkless*	-/-	-/-	10/0	12/12	10/7	32/19
Cash Harney	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Justyn Hartley	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/0	9/0
Lance Heard*	-/-	12/1	11/11	13/13	11/11	47/36
Mason Howard	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Saxton Howard	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
M. Humphrey-Grace*	3/0	13/1	14/13	12/12	11/11	53/38
Isaiah Jackson	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Prince Jean	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/0	11/0
Hayes Johnson	-/-	-/-	1/0	12/0	11/0	24/0
Cameron Jones*	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0	1/0	3/0
Justin Kattus	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	9/0	10/0
Jacob Kauwe	-/-	-/-	1/0	12/0	1/0	14/0
Jordan Knox*	-/-	10/3	-/-	-/-	11/1	21/4

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*	-/-	1/0	13/0	14/0	6/0	34/0
Davis McCray	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Isaiah McMillian	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/2	9/2
Ryan Meeker	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tino Merlo	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Cameron Miller Jr.	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
DJ Miller	-/-	-/-	-/-	7/3	10/10	17/13
Kenny Minchey*	-/-	3/0	1/0	6/0	11/11	21/11
Tovani Mizell	-/-	-/-	1/0	3/0	-/-	4/0
Ben Myers	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Terhyon Nichols	-/-	-/-	8/0	7/6	9/9	24/15
Quintavion Norman	-/-	-/-	2/0	1/0	7/0	10/0
Matthew Obermeier	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Thomas O'Hara*	-/-	-/-	12/0	12/0	7/0	31/0
Jason Patterson	-/-	-/-	4/0	12/0	11/0	27/0
Matt Ponatoski	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Coleton Price*	-/-	8/6	13/13	11/11	11/11	43/41
Andrew Purcell	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	7/0	9/0
Spencer Radnoti*	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	11/0	23/0
Ben Reeves	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Cyrus Reyes*	-/-	-/-	12/0	13/0	11/0	36/0
Brian Robinson	-/-	-/-	2/0	-/-	10/0	12/0
Mark Robinson III*	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/12	2/0	14/12
Willie Rodriguez	-/-	-/-	12/3	12/7	11/11	35/21
Aba Selm	-/-	-/-	2/0	1/0	1/0	4/0
Mikkel Skinner	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/0	11/2	15/2
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	10/10	30/21
Nelson Tambling	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Kevis Thomas*	-/-	6/0	8/6	12/0	8/0	34/6
Tyler Thomas*	-/-	4/0	13/0	11/4	8/0	36/4
Hank Timon	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	1/0
Tegra Tshabola*	4/0	10/0	16/16	13/13	11/11	54/40
Braxton Urquhart	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Tavion Wallace*	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/0	8/0	17/0
Brennan Ward	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/0	2/0	3/0
Lincoln Watkins	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Andrew Weber	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	6/0	6/0
Jack Wheeler	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Dyllon Williams	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/0	10/0	13/0
Jaden Williams*	3/0	5/0	12/1	9/0	11/4	40/5
Dominic Wiseman*	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/0	11/0	22/0
Callum Wither	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/0	2/0
Malachi Wood	-/-	1/0	11/5	10/0	10/10	32/15
CJ Works	-/-	-/-	-/-	12/0	11/5	23/5
Tyler Wright	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Adam Zouagui*	-/-	11/0	11/0	13/0	11/0	46/0

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	Zouagui 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	Zouagui 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	Zouagui 29 yd field goal
SCAR	4/25	OT(1)	TD	Boyer 6 yd pass from Minchey (2-pt pass from Minchey to Rodriguez)
LSU	2/80	1/8:09	TD	Baxter 2 yd rush
LSU	-	2/13:06	TD	Coffman 55 yd punt return
LSU	15/75	2/0:00	TD	Minchey 1 yd run
LSU	10/65	4/11:54	FG	Zouagui 28 yd field goal
LSU	9/67	4/1:25	FG	Zouagui 33 yd field goal
LSU	5/25	OT(1)	TD	Baxter 1 yd rush (2-pt rush by Minchey)
OU	13/67	1/8:36	TD	Rodriguez 2 yd pass from Minchey
OU	7/44	4/12:53	TD	Rodriguez 12 yd pass from Minchey
OU	-	4/1:17	TD	Castell 41 yd interception return
VU	7/75	2/5:04	TD	Miller 9 yd pass from Minchey
VU	13/79	2/0:21	TD	Rodriguez 1 yd rush
VU	8/75	3/10:35	TD	Ward 10 yd rush
VU	10/46	3/1:24	FG	Zouagui 47 yd field goal
VU	4/4	4/14:10	FG	Zouagui 32 yd field goal
VU	13/47	4/5:11	TD	Minchey 1 yd rush
UT	11/50	2/9:53	FG	Zouagui 43 yd field goal
UT	12/89	2/0:09	FG	Zouagui 25 yf giel goal
UF	15/86	1/1:32	TD	Baxter 5 yd pass from Minchey
UF	6/45	3/7:20	TD	Minchey 1 yd run
MIZ	9/60	1/9:00	FG	Zouagui 23 yd field goal
MIZ	11/67	3/7:29	FG	Zouagui 26 yd field goal
MIZ	14/81	4/13:23	TD	J. Barnes 3 yd rush (2-point pass from Minchey to J. Barnes)

TD DRIVES

Yds	TD
0-9	0
10-19	0
20-29	3
30-39	3
40-49	3
50-59	2
60-69	4
70-79	13
80-89	5
90-99	0
Total	**33**

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
Game	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	TD/7	80	FG/3	69
at Oklahoma	TD/7	67	FG/3	49
VANDERBILT	PUNT/0	8	PUNT/0	34
at Tennessee	PUNT/0	40	PUNT/0	14
FLORIDA	TD/7	86	PUNT/0	38
at Missouri	FG/3	60	PUNT/0	3
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	**31/2.8**	**483/43.9**	**13/1.3**	**388/35.3**

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
Game	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	PUNT/0	2	INT/0	0
at Oklahoma	PUNT/0	16	PUNT/0	9
VANDERBILT	TD/7	75	TD/7	75
at Tennessee	PUNT/0	28	FG/3	55
FLORIDA	FUM/0	5	TD/8	30
at Missouri	PUNT/0	3	TD/7	72
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	**35/3.2**	**442/40.9**	**25/2.3**	**265/24.1**

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	11	3	2	2	3	0	1
at Oklahoma	8	2	0	0	5	0	1
VANDERBILT	9	4	2	0	2	0	0
at Tennessee	11	0	2	0	3	3	2
FLORIDA	10	2	0	0	3	1	2
at Missouri	10	1	2	0	2	3	1
LOUISVILLE							
Totals	**119**	**33**	**14**	**3**	**35**	**12**	**11**

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	74-35	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	35	19	27:30	32-155-3	23-36-0-246-0	68-401-3	5-14	0-0
LSU	34	26	32:30	36-94-1	26-35-1-316-3	71-410-4	7-13	1-1
KENTUCKY	21	14	28:36	26-72-0	21-28-0-158-2	54-230-2	5-12	1-0
at Oklahoma	13	19	31:24	31-76-0	24-41-4-270-1	72-346-1	8-17	0-0
KENTUCKY	34	24	31:03	39-173-3	19-26-0-203-1	65-376-4	8-13	0-0
Vanderbilt	17	15	28:57	17-15-0	27-36-1-247-2	53-262-2	7-12	1-1
KENTUCKY	6	20	35:17	37-137-0	26-34-1-224-0	71-361-0	6-14	2-2
at Tennessee	34	14	24:43	37-240-3	10-15-0-149-1	52-389-4	5-12	0-0
KENTUCKY	14	14	25:53	27-61-1	15-26-0-181-1	53-242-2	5-10	1-1
Florida	21	19	34:07	48-211-2	16-24-0-119-0	72-330-2	9-17	1-0
KENTUCKY	14	28	33:44	35-158-1	27-43-2-288-0	78-446-1	7-14	1-0
at Missouri	28	16	26:16	28-77-0	17-22-1-314-4	50-391-4	6-10	0-0
KENTUCKY								
Louisville								

GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	J. Barnes	Baxter Jr.	Boyer	Carter Jr.	Darby	Minchey	Patterson	Rodriguez	Skinner	A. Smith	Ward	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	DNP	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	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	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	DNP	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	DNP
LSU	3-14-0	19-123-2	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	7-12-1	2-6-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Oklahoma	5-16-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	7-4-0	13-38-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
VANDERBILT	15-68-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-23-1	12-44-0	1-1-1	4-24-0	DNP	1-10-1	DNP
at Tennessee	7-48-0	11-54-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	10-(-1)-0	7-30-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
FLORIDA	2-6-0	8-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-1-1	5-22-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	DNP	2-9-0	DNP
at Missouri	16-69-1	6-48-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	7-26-0	4-9-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
LOUISVILLE												

GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Anderson	J. 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	1-16	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	3-29-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-79-0	3-43-0	4-54-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	6-25-0	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	5-48-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-35-0	0-0-0	4-28-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	5-38-2	1-1-0
VANDERBILT	DNP	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-71-0	1-8-0	5-43-1	0-0-0	1-6-0	6-67-0	1-3-0
at Tennessee	3-26-0	0-0-0	4-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-69-0	0-0-0	4-23-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	6-81-0	1-2-0
FLORIDA	DNP	0-0-0	1-5-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-25-0	0-0-0	4-80-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	5-62-0	0-0-0
at Missouri	2-19-0	2-25-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-110-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	8-93-0	3-18-0
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	23-36-0-246-0	DNP
at Oklahoma	21-28-0-158-2	DNP
VANDERBILT	19-26-0-203-1	DNP
at Tennessee	26-34-1-224-0	DNP
FLORIDA	15-26-0-181-1	DNP
at Missouri	27-43-2-288-0	DNP
LOUISVILLE		

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	O'Hara	Berry
YOUNGSTOWN	2-84-42.0-45-1	0-0-0-0-0
ALABAMA	5-204-40.8-46-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Texas A&M	3-128-42.7-45-1	0-0-0-0-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	1-32-32.0-32-0	0-0-0-0-0
at South Carolina	6-244-40.7-49-1	0-0-0-0-0
LSU	DNP	3-121-40.3-51-1
at Oklahoma	DNP	5-231-46.2-58-1
VANDERBILT	DNP	2-91-45.5-49-1
at Tennessee	DNP	3-111-37.0-46-2
FLORIDA	3-139-46.3-55-1	0-0-0-0-0
at Missouri	2-113-56.5-69-1	0-0-0-0-0
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	2 (2)
at Oklahoma	0 (0)
VANDERBILT	2 (0)
at Tennessee	2 (0)
FLORIDA	0 (0)
at Missouri	2 (0)
LOUISVILLE	

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

Game	Breaux	Cowan	Duncam	K. Edwards	Gadson	Harkless	Humphrey-Grace	Thomas	J. Williams	Wiseman	Works
YOUNGSTOWN	1-1.0-1.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
ALABAMA	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-2.0-1.5	0-0-0	4-1.5-1-INT-FF	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0-FR
at Texas A&M	2-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-0.5-0	4-0.5-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	1-0.5-0.5	4-1.5-1.5	0-0-0	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	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
LSU	1-0-0	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	3-0-FR	3-1.5-1.5-FF	4-1-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-0.5-0.5	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	8-1.5-1.5	5-0-0	4-1.5-1.5	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-1.5-1.5
VANDERBILT	2-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-0-FR	1-1.0-1.0	5-2.0-1.0-FF	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0.5-0.5
at Tennessee	2-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	5-1.5-1.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
FLORIDA	0-0-0	4-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	2-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-0-0	5-0-0	7-1.5-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
LOUISVILLE											

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

Game	Afari Jr.	B. 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	1-1.0-1.0-0	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	DNP	12-2.5-0-0	10-0-0-0	5-1.5-1.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	10-0-0-1	15-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
VANDERBILT	0-0-0	6-1.0-0-0	5-1.0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
at Tennessee	2-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
FLORIDA	2-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	13-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0
at Missouri	DNP	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
LOUISVILLE							

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

Game	Addison	Bryant	Castell	Gardner	Grayton	Gates	McMillian	Nichols	Reyes	J. Smith	Sykes	K. 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
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
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
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
LSU	0-0-0	6-0-1	6-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	5-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	DNP	9-0-2	9-1-2 (TD)	0-0-0	DNP	2-3-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	7-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
VANDERBILT	0-0-0	6-1-1	8-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Tennessee	0-0-0	9-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	4-0-0	DNP	1-1-0	1-0-0	DNP	3-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
FLORIDA	0-0-0	6-0-0	8-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	4-1-0	DNP	3-0-0	1-0-0	DNP	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-2-1	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
LOUISVILLE													

TURNOVERS

	FORCED BY KENTUCKY				FORCED BY OPPONENT			
Opponent	Fum	Int	Tot	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Opp Pts Off
YOUNGSTOWN	0	0	1	+1	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	1	1	2	+2	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	0	4	0	+4	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	1	1	2	+2	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	-3	2	1	0	7
FLORIDA	0	0	0	-1	1	0	1	8
at Missouri	0	1	1	-2	1	2	3	0
LOUISVILLE								
TOTALS	**5**	**13**	**18**	**+6**	**8**	**4**	**12**	**36**

KENTUCKY BIG PLAYS

	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
Opponent	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	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1
at Oklahoma	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE											
TOTALS	**16**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**21**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

	RUSHING					PASSING				SPECIAL TEAMS	
Opponent	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	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
LOUISVILLE											
TOTALS	**6**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**18**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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	11	6.5	38.7	3	7.3	60.0
at Oklahoma	8	6.5	28.6	2	10.0	55.5
VANDERBILT	9	7.4	41.8	4	10.3	69.0
at Tennessee	11	6.6	30.5	0	0.0	0.0
FLORIDA	10	5.3	24.2	2	10.5	65.5
at Missouri	10	8.0	48.5	1	14.0	81.0
LOUISVILLE						

2026 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

RUNS 15+

J. Barnes
18 yards (at Missouri)
19 yards (at Tennessee)
16 yards (at South Carolina)
39 yards (vs. South Alabama)
21 yards (vs. South Alabama)
5 rush, 113 yards, 22.6 avg., 0 TD

Baxter Jr.
15 yards (at Missouri)
16 yards (at Missouri)
77 yards (vs. LSU)
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)
9 rush, 245 yards, 27.2 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

Skinner
16 yards (vs. Vanderbilt)
16 yards (at Oklahoma)
2 rush, 32 yards, 16.0 avg., 0 TD

Minchey
23 yards (at Missouri)
15 yards (at Oklahoma)
15 yards (at South Carolina)
17 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
4 rush, 70 yards, 17.5 avg., 0 TD

Total: 25 rush, 609 yards, 24.4 avg., 3 TD

RECEIVING 20+

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

Barnes
22 yards (at Missouri)
1 rec., 22 yards, 22.0 avg., 0 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
44 yards (at Missouri)
33 yards (at Tennessee)
20 yards (vs. Vanderbilt)
44 yards (vs. Vanderbilt)
22 yards (vs. LSU)
35 yards (vs. LSU)
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)
13 rec., 405 yards, 31.2 avg., 2 TD

Ferguson
20 yards (vs. LSU)
1 rec., 20 yards, 20.0 avg., 0 TD

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

Miller
29 yards (vs. Florida)
21 yards (vs. Florida)
20 yards (vs. LSU)
53 yards (at Texas A&M)
4 rec., 123 yards, 30.8 avg., 0 TD

Rodriguez
24 yards (at Missouri)
24 yards (vs. Florida)
38 yards (at Tennessee)
21 yards (vs. Vanderbilt)
20 yards (at South Carolina)
20 yards (vs. Youngstown State)
6 rec., 147 yards, 24.5 avg., 0 TD

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

Total: 34 rec. for 972 yards, 28.6 avg., 5 TD

KICK RETURNS 30+

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

PUNT RETURNS 20+

Coffman: 55-yard touchdown (vs. LSU)

Total: 1 return, 55 yards, 55.0 avg., 1 TD

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+ or TD

INT, 41-yd TD (Castell at Oklahoma)
INT, 43 yards (Bryant at Oklahoma)
INT, 31 yards (A. Smith vs. South Alabama)
INT, 2-yard TD (Humphrey-Grace vs. Alabama)

Total: 4 returns, 117 yards, 29.3 avg., 2 TD
(For TD: 2 returns, 43 yards, 21.5 avg., 2 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	2	1
60-69	0	0
50-59	3	1
40-49	5	2
30-39	11	3
20-29	26	1
TOTAL	**47**	**8**

20+ Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	9	1
Passing	34	5
Punt returns	1	1
Kick returns (30+)	0	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
TOTAL	**47**	**8**

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Run (15+)	14 for 417 yds, 2 TD
Receiving (20+)	32 for 892 yds, 7 TD
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yds
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yds
Defensive Returns (20+)	1 for 34 yds, 1 TD

TOTAL: 47 for 1,343 yards (28.6 avg.), 10 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 would score 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

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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 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.

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

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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.

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

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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 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.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Alabama	0	21	0	0	-	21
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

5 #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 touchdown 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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NR/#25 KENTUCKY 35, #10/#10 LSU 34

OCT. 10, 2026 •LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,897)



Kenny Minchey ran a quarterback draw for a two-point conversion in overtime as No. 25 Kentucky beat 10th-ranked LSU 35-34 in overtime at Kroger Field.

Kentucky led at the half but had to rally to force overtime. There, Kentucky won in extra time for the second consecutive week.

Minchey passed for 246 yards and C.J. Baxter rushed for 123 yards and two scores for the Cats, who have now won four games in a row.

LSU (4-2, 1-2) got the ball first and the Tigers used a hurry up offense to quickly get into UK territory. The Tigers would get into the red zone, but the Kentucky defense held and forced LSU into a field goal attempt. Scott Starzyk connected from 24 yards out and the Tigers led 3-0 with 8:45 left in the first quarter.

Kentucky needed just two plays to respond. Baxter rushed untouched through the middle of the line and scampered 77 yards to the LSU three yard line. On the next play, Baxter went around right end for a touchdown to give the Cats the lead. Adam Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 7-3 with 8:09 to play in the first.

The Tigers would respond with another long drive to take the lead back. LSU used 11 plays to cover 75 yards, ending with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Sam Leavitt to Zach Grace. Starzyk added the PAT and LSU led 10-7 with 1:39 left in the first period.

As the second quarter began, Kentucky crossed midfield, but the drive stalled and the Cats were forced to punt. LSU took over at its own 16 with 14:03 left in the first half.

The Kentucky defense forced a three-and-out and LSU was forced to punt. UK's Brock Coffman fielded the punt at the UK 45 yard line, danced away from some tackles and broke free down the right sideline. He weaved through traffic and raced his way into the end zone for a touchdown. Zouagui added the PAT and UK led 14-10 with 13:06 remaining in the first half.

LSU would assemble another long scoring drive on its next possession. The Tigers went 75 yards again, this time using 14 plays. LSU scored on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Leavitt to Jackson Harris to regain the lead. Starzyk added the point after and LSU led 17-14 with 6:11 to play in the first half.

Kentucky would finish the half with a long, sustained scoring drive. Minchey completed passes to multiple players on the drive as the Cats got into LSU territory. Baxter rushed for 36 yards on the drive to get the Cats in scoring range. On the final play of the half, from inside the one yard line, Minchey scored on the "tush push" play to give UK the lead back. Zouagui added the point after and the Cats led 21-17 at the half.

The Cats got the ball first in the third quarter. However, the Cats went three-and-out and were forced to punt. LSU took over at its own 38 with 13:21 to play in the third quarter.

On LSU's first play of the second half, UK's Ty Bryant intercepted Leavitt and returned it to the LSU 36, where the Cats would take over.

However, the Cats were unable to convert the turnover into points. UK got to the LSU 22 yard line, but on fourth-and-two, Minchey's pass intended for Kenny Darby was broken up and the Tigers took over with 10:53 left in the third quarter.

The UK defense forced another three-and-out on the ensuing possession and the Tigers punted. Kentucky took over at its own 30 with 8:28 remaining in the third quarter.

Kentucky would return the favor, going three-and-out and punting the ball back to the Tigers, who took over at their own 21 with 6:46 to play in the third.

LSU would answer with a scoring drive. The Tigers went 73 yards in 11 plays, but the UK defense held and forced LSU into a field goal attempt. Starzyk connected from 24 yards to cut the Kentucky lead to 21-20 with 2:13 remaining in the third quarter.

Kentucky got the ball back and crossed midfield when Minchey found Darby wide open over the middle for a 35-yard gain. The quarter would end with the Cats leading 21-20.

As the fourth quarter began, the Cats continued to get further into LSU territory. However, the drive eventually stalled and Zouagui came on for a 28-yard field goal, which was good, and Kentucky extended its lead to 24-20 with 11:54 to play.

LSU would respond with a scoring drive to take the lead back. The Tigers needed just six plays to cover 75 yards, ending with a 41-yard touchdown pass from Jackson Harris to Roman Mothershed. Starzyk added the point after and LSU led 27-24 with 9:42 remaining.

On the next possession, Kentucky got a 20-yard completion to D.J. Miller and another 20-yard completion to Ja'Kayden Ferguson to get to the LSU 24. However, the Tigers stopped the Cats and Zouagui's 42-yard field goal missed wide left. LSU took over at its own 24 with 4:57 to play.

The UK defense came up huge on the ensuing possession. On LSU's second play, Leavitt dropped to pass but was hit by Jamarrion Harkless, who caused a fumble that was recovered by Tavion Gadson at the LSU 13.

Kentucky was able to get to the eight yard line but LSU stopped the Cats, forcing a 26-yard field goal. Zouagui missed to the right, and LSU remained ahead 27-24 with 3:11 to play.

LSU would attempt to run out the clock, but the UK defense forced a punt. The Cats got the ball back at their own 19 with 1:37 remaining.

The Cats would get a 16-yard completion to Miller, followed by a 15-yard reception from Ferguson. A 19-yard completion to Darby got the Cats to the LSU 23. Kentucky would get into the red zone but were forced into a 33-yard field goal. This time, Zouagui connected, tying the game at 27-27 with 12 seconds left in regulation.

In overtime, LSU needed just two plays to get into the end zone. Leavitt scrambled 15 yards for a touchdown to give the Tigers the lead. Starzyk made the extra point and LSU led 34-27.

Kentucky appeared to be going nowhere with its drive until Minchey found Darby for 22 yards, getting the Cats to the LSU one yard line. Two plays later, Baxter scored to get the Cats within one.

As they did last week at South Carolina, the Cats went for the two-point conversion. Kentucky went with five wide receivers, spreading out the LSU defense, then Minchey ran up the middle and scored, sealing yet another overtime victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	10	7	3	7	7	34
Kentucky	7	14	0	6	8	35

1st 08:45 LSU - #80 S.Starzyk 24 yd FG, 14-69, 06:15 3-0
1st 08:09 UK - #1 C.Baxter 3 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 2-80, 00:30 3-7
1st 01:39 LSU - #44 Z.Grace 22 yd pass from #10 S.Leavitt (#80 S.Starzyk kick), 11-75, 06:30 10-7
2nd 13:06 UK - #12 B.Coffman 55 yd punt return (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 00:57 10-14
2nd 06:11 LSU - #4 J.Harris 10 yd pass from #10 S.Leavitt (#80 S.Starzyk kick), 14-75, 06:54 17-14
2nd 00:00 UK - #3 K.Minchey 1 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 15-75, 06:11 17-21
3rd 02:13 LSU - #80 S.Starzyk 24 yd FG, 11-73, 04:33 20-21
4th 11:54 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 28 yd FG, 10-65, 05:19 20-24
4th 09:42 LSU - #14 R.Mothershed 41 yd pass from #4 J.Harris (#80 S.Starzyk kick), 6-75, 02:12 27-24
4th 00:12 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 33 yd FG, 9-67, 01:25 27-27
OT1 00:00 LSU - #10 S.Leavitt 15 yd rush (#80 S.Starzyk kick), 2-25 34-27
OT1 00:00 UK - #1 C.Baxter 1 yd rush (#3 K.Minchey rush), 5-25 34-35

TEAM STATISTICS	TIGERS	CATS
First Downs	26	19
Rush Att./Net Rush	36/94	32/155
Passing C/A/I	26/35/1	23/36/0
Offensive Plays	71	68
Total Offense	410	401
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/50	2/20
Punts/Average	3/43.0	3/40.3
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 13	5 of 14
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
LSU – Jones 16-56, Leavitt 15-39-1, Berry 3-4
UK – Baxter 19-123-2, Barnes 3-14, Minchey 7-12-1, Patterson 2-6

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
LSU - Leavitt 25-34-1-275-2, Harris 1-1-0-41-1
UK – Minchey 23-36-0-246-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
LSU - Jones 7-84, Watkins Jr. 6-62, Mothershed 2-56-1, Harris 6-54-1, Grace 1-22-1, Berry 2-22
UK – Darby 4-79, Miller 4-54, Ferguson 3-43, Anderson 3-29, Rodriguez 6-25

TACKLES
LSU - Dottery 12, Keys 9, Woodland 6, Benefield 5, Umanmielen 4, Cooley 4,
UK - Barnes 12, Godfrey 10, Nichols 7, Bryant 6, Castell 6, Gates 5, Greene 5, Humphrey-Grace 4

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#15/#17 KENTUCKY 21, OKLAHOMA 13

OCT. 17, 2026 • NORMAN, OK.

GAYLORDFAMILY-OKLAHOMAMEMORIALSTADIUM(83,218)



Quarterback Kenny Minchey and tight end Willie Rodriguez connected for a pair of touchdowns as No. 15 Kentucky won at Oklahoma 21-13.

Minchey was 21 of 28 through the air for 158 yards and those two touchdowns.

The UK defense came up huge again on Saturday. Kentucky had four interceptions in the game, two by Ty Bryant and Jordan Castell, as well as five sacks.

Kentucky (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) got the ball first and the Cats were able to move the ball against the tough Oklahoma defense. Minchey found former Sooner Nic Anderson for a 12-yard gain and a first down. Later, Minchey hit Kenny Darby for 12 yards and another first down.

Later in the drive, on fourth-and-one, tight end Mikkel Skinner rushed for 16 yards, getting UK to the Oklahoma seven. Three plays later, Minchey found Rodriguez for a two-yard touchdown pass. Adam Zouagui added the extra point and Kentucky led 7-0 with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Oklahoma (3-3, 1-2) would respond with a long drive of its own. The Sooners went 49 yards in 13 plays. However, a C.J. Works sack of OU quarterback John Mateer slowed the drive and Oklahoma was forced to settle for a field goal. Tate Sandell connected from 44 yards out and the UK lead was cut to 7-3 with 1:33 remaining in the first period. That would be the score after one quarter.

As the second quarter began, Kentucky was forced to punt and Oklahoma took over at its own 43 with 14:43 left in the half.

Oklahoma would go on another long drive, but the UK defense again held, this time inside the red zone. The Sooners lined up for a 28-yard field goal, but it was a fake. The pass by OU's Jacob Ulrich was intercepted by Jordan Castell and the Sooners came away with nothing. UK led 7-3 with 8:22 to play in the half.

Kentucky would make a pair of first downs on its next drive, getting to midfield, but the Cats were forced to punt it back to the Sooners, who would take over at their own 10 with 4:24 left in the first half.

The Sooners would take advantage of what turned out to be the final possession of the half. OU went 90 yards in 12 plays, culminating with a 20-yard touchdown pass from Mateer to Rocky Beers. Sandell added the point after and the Sooners led 10-7 with 30 seconds left in that half. That would be the halftime score.

Oklahoma got the first possession of the second half, but the UK defense forced a three-and-out. The Sooners punted and UK took over at its own 12 yard line with 12:58 left in the third quarter.

The Cats were able to get a first down when Minchey found Rodriguez for a 14-yard completion. However, UK would punt it back to Oklahoma and the Sooners took over at their own 26 with 11:04 left in the third.

Oklahoma would march down the field again, getting inside the UK 10, but the UK defense again came up with the stop it needed. Sandell came on and connected on a 26-yard field goal and the Sooners led 13-7 with 6:32 left in the third quarter.

Kentucky was able to get one first down on the ensuing drive, when Minchey found Anderson for a 12-yard gain. However, the Cats would eventually punt and Oklahoma took over at its own 29 with 3:10 remaining in the third quarter.

The Sooners would make a first down on their next drive, but the UK defense came up with a big play. Mateer was back to pass and MiQuise Humphrey-Grace hit Mateer's arm and the ball floated deep, where Ty Bryant intercepted it. Bryant returned it 42 yards to the Oklahoma 45, where the Cats took over with 35 seconds left in the third quarter. The stanza would end with Oklahoma holding a 13-7 lead.

Kentucky went to Jason Patterson on the ensuing drive. He rushed for five yards, then for eight to get a first down. Minchey then found Patterson for an eight-yard completion before finding Darby for 11 yards. Two plays later, Minchey found Rodriguez for a 12-yard touchdown. Zouagui added the point after and UK led 14-13 with 12:53 left in the game.

The next Oklahoma possession belonged to UK's Humphrey-Grace. He sacked Mateer on first down, then again on third down as the Cats forced a three-and-out. The Sooners punted and Kentucky took over at its own 46 with 10:53 to play.

The Cats would get a first down on an 11-yard run by Patterson, then another first down when Minchey found D.J. Miller for 11 yards. Two plays later, Minchey hit Anderson, who made a spectacular, juggling catch for a 17-yard gain. Kentucky would get to the Oklahoma five yard line, but faced a fourth-and-four. UK elected to go for it, but Minchey was sacked and the Sooners took over at their own 13 with 6:04 left in the game.

As they did on the previous drive, the Kentucky defense came up big again. The unit forced another three-and-out, forcing the Sooners into another punt. They did, and the Cats took over at their own 38 with 5:22 to play.

The next Kentucky drive was foiled by a holding penalty. The Cats tried to make up the penalty yardage but would not be able to do so, and UK punted it back to the Sooners, who took over at their own four yard line with 2:43 remaining.

Oklahoma would go with its two-minute offense on the next drive, hoping to get into field goal range for a potential game-winning field goal. The Sooners would make two first downs, but faced a third-and-six from its own 32. That's when Mateer was intercepted by Castell, who returned it 41 yards down the left sideline for a huge touchdown. Zouagui added the PAT and UK led 21-13 with 1:17 to play.

The Cats would seal the victory with another Bryant interception with 21 seconds remaining.

SCORING SUMMARY

Oklahoma	3	7	3	0	-	13
Kentucky	7	0	0	14	-	21

1st 08:36 UK - #81 W.Rodriguez 2 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 13-67, 06:20 7-0
1st 01:33 OU - #29 T.Sandell 44 yd FG, 13-49, 07:03 7-3
2nd 00:30 OU - #81 R.Beers 20 yd pass from #10 J.Mateer (#29 T.Sandell kick), 12-90, 03:54 7-10
3rd 06:32 OU - #29 T.Sandell 26 yd FG, 10-66, 04:25 7-13
4th 12:53 UK - #81 W.Rodriguez 12 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-44, 02:42 14-13
4th 01:17 UK - #5 J.Castell 41 yd interception return (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 01:26 21-13

TEAM STATISTICS	SOONERS	CATS
First Downs	19	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	31/76	26/72
Passing C/A/I	24/41/4	21/28/0
Offensive Plays	72	54
Total Offense	346	230
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yards	4/31	4/32
Punts/Average	3/45.0	5/46.2
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 17	5 of 12
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
OU – Avant 8-31, Blaylock 7-23, Hatton Jr. 3-13, Mateer 13-9
UK – Patterson 12-38, Skinner 1-16, Barnes 5-16, Minchey 7-4

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
OU - Mateer 24-40-3-270-1, Ulrich 0-1-1-0-0
UK – Minchey 21-28-0-158-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
OU - Choice 5-98, Satenga III 8-83, Beers 4-45-1, Hatton Jr. 2-15
UK – Anderson 5-48, Rodriguez 5-38-2, Darby 5-35, Miller 4-28, Patterson 1-8

TACKLES
OU - Heinecke 8, Lewis 8, Kreul 6, Robinson 5, Bowen 5, Boganowski 5, Adebawore 4
UK - Godfrey 15, Barnes 10, Bryant 9, Castell 9, Gadson 8, Sykes 7, Harkless 5, Nichols 4, Humphrey-Grace 4

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#12/#12 KENTUCKY 34, VANDERBILT 17

OCT. 24, 2026 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,843)



No. 12 Kentucky fell behind early but rallied to beat Vanderbilt 34-17 at Kroger Field.

Kentucky (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) got 203 yards passing and a touchdown from quarterback Kenny Minchey. Willie Rodriguez caught six passes for 67 yards and also rushed for a touchdown, while D.J. Miller caught five passes for 43 yards and a score.

Vanderbilt (3-5, 0-5) got the first possession of the game and the Commodores made three first downs, crossing midfield in the process. However, Vandy quarterback Jared Curtis was sacked by Aaron Gates and C.J. Works to end the drive. Vanderbilt punted and Kentucky took over at its own 15 with 8:33 left in the first quarter.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its first possession and the Cats punted the ball back to the Commodores, who saw Martel Hight return it 45 yards to the UK 20 yard line. That's where Vandy took over with 6:09 to play in the first quarter.

The UK defense came up with a stop, and Vandy was forced into a field goal attempt. Brock Taylor was good from 30 yards out and the Commodores led 3-0 with 3:57 left in the first.

The Cats went three-and-out again on their next drive and punted the ball back to Vanderbilt, who took over at their own five yard line.

As the first quarter ended, Vanderbilt was driving near midfield, holding a 3-0 lead.

Vanderbilt would increase its lead in the second quarter. The Commodores covered 95 yards in 16 plays, ending when Curtis found tight end Jayvontay Conner for a three-yard touchdown. Taylor added the PAT and Vanderbilt led 10-0 with 9:03 left in the half.

Kentucky would get its initial first down of the game on the ensuing drive. Mikkel Skinner rushed for 16 yards to get the Cats to the 41 yard line. Two plays later, Jason Patterson rushed up the middle for seven yards and another first down as the Cats got into Vandy territory.

On the next play, Minchey found Willie Rodriguez for a 21-yard gain, and Vandy was called for roughing the passer, giving UK a first down at the Vandy 13. Four plays later, Minchey connected with D.J. Miller for a nine-yard touchdown pass. Adam Zouagui added the extra point and UK cut the Vandy lead to 10-7 with 5:04 left in the half.

The momentum continued for the Cats on Vanderbilt's next possession. The UK defense forced a three-and-out and the 'Dores punted it and the Cats took over at their own 21 with 3:49 left in the half.

Kentucky would take advantage of the additional possession. The Cats methodically drive into Vandy territory, with Minchey going six of seven for 57 yards. On the 13th play of the drive, Rodriguez, lined up in the Wildcat formation, rushed for a one-yard touchdown to give Kentucky their first lead of the game. Zouagui added the point after and the Cats led 14-10 with 24 seconds left in the half. That would be the halftime score.

The Cats got the ball to start the third quarter and the offense continued to click. Minchey found Rodriguez for seven yards and a first down and three plays later, the UK quarterback found Kenny Darby down the right sideline for a 44-yard gain to the Vandy 13. Three plays later, reserve quarterback Brennen Ward took a direct snap and rushed 10 yards for a touchdown. It was Ward's first career rushing attempt. Zouagui added the point after and UK led 21-10 with 10:35 left in the third quarter.

Vandy would respond with a scoring drive of its own. The 'Dores drove 75 yards in nine plays, ending with a fourth-down touchdown pass from Curtis to Jared Thomas covering 34 yards. Taylor added the PAT and Kentucky's lead was cut to 21-17 with 5:45 left in the third period.

On Kentucky's next drive, Minchey found Rodriguez for 10 yards and later found Darby for a 20-yard completion, getting the ball to the Vandy 40. However, the drive would stall and UK would be forced into a field goal attempt. Zouagui connected from 47 yards out to extend the lead to 24-17 with 1:24 left in the third.

The UK defense made a huge play on the next Vanderbilt drive. Curtis dropped back to pass, was hit by Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace, who caused a fumble that was recovered by UK's Tavion Gadson. The Cats would take over at the VU 17. The third quarter ended with Kentucky leading 24-17.

As the fourth quarter began, the Cats were in prime scoring position. However, the Cats' drive would go nowhere and Kentucky was forced to settle for a field goal. Zouagui was good from 32 yards out and UK led 27-17 with 14:10 left in the game.

Vanderbilt was moving the ball on its next possession, getting a pair of first downs and crossing midfield. However, Curtis looked for Conner over the middle but instead was intercepted by UK's Ty Bryant, who took it back to the Vanderbilt 47. The Cats took over there with 11:49 remaining.

Kentucky would put together a scoring drive while also running the clock. The Cats used 13 plays to cover 47 yards over 6:38. The drive ended on a one-yard Minchey touchdown rush. Zouagui's PAT was good and Kentucky stretched its lead to 34-17 with 5:11 to play.

Kentucky would run out the clock from there to preserve its seventh win of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Vanderbilt	3	7	7	0	-	17
Kentucky	0	14	10	10	-	34

1st 03:57 VANDY - #88 B.Taylor 30 yd FG, 4-8, 02:12 3-0
2nd 09:03 VANDY - #8 J.Conner 3 yd pass from #2 J.Curtis (#88 B.Taylor kick), 16-95, 08:55 10-0
2nd 05:04 UK - #7 D.Miller 9 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 7-75, 03:59 10-7
2nd 00:21 UK - #81 W.Rodriguez 1 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 13-79, 03:28 10-14
3rd 10:35 UK - #14 B.Ward 10 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 8-75, 04:25 10-21
3rd 05:45 VANDY - #6 J.Thomas 34 yd pass from #2 J.Curtis (#88 B.Taylor kick), 9-75, 04:50 17-21
3rd 01:24 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 47 yd FG, 10-46, 04:21 17-24
4th 14:10 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 32 yd FG, 4-4, 01:04 17-27
4th 05:11 UK - #3 K.Minchey 1 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 13-47, 06:38 17-34

TEAM STATISTICS	COMMODORES	CATS
First Downs	15	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	17/15	39/173
Passing C/A/I	27/36/1	19/26/0
Offensive Plays	53	65
Total Offense	262	376
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	9/75	3/24
Punts/Average	3/39.7	2/45.5
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 12	8 of 13
Time of Possession	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
Vandy – Lassiter 1-6, Curtis 8-6, Alexander 3-4, Sherrill 1-2
UK – Barnes 15-68, Patterson 12-44, Skinner 4-24, Minchey 5-23-1, Ward 1-10-1, Baxter 1-2, Rodriguez 1-1-1

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
Vandy - Curtis 27-36-1-247-2
UK – Minchey 19-26-0-203-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
Vandy - Sherrill 8-78, Spence 5-49, Thomas 3-35-1, Brown 3-31, Alexander 3-29, Conner 2-20-1
UK – Darby 4-71, Rodriguez 6-67, Miller 5-43-1

TACKLES
Vandy - Cowan 12, Ranaldi 10, Heard 9, Daniels 6, Chandler 6, Jones 4, Seabrooks III 3
UK - Castell 8, Barnes 6, Bryant 6, Sykes 6, Humphrey-Grace 5, Godfrey 5, Gates 3

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#16/#16 TENNESSEE 34, #8/#7 KENTUCKY 6

NOV. 7, 2026 • KNOXVILLE, TN.
NEYLAND STADIUM (101,915)



No. 6 Kentucky got 224 yards passing from Kenny Minchey, but the Cats lost at No. 13 Tennessee 34-6 at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville.

C.J. Baxter rushed for 54 yards and Jovante Barnes had 48 yards on the ground, but the Cats were kept out of the end zone for the first time this season.

Kentucky got the ball first, and the Cats were able to move the ball on the Vols' defense. The Cats got two first downs and crossed midfield, but UK would eventually be forced to punt. Tennessee would take over at its own 11 with 10:27 left in the first quarter.

Tennessee would make one first down on its first drive, but the Vols would punt the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 44 with 8:21 to play in the first.

The Cats would make a first down on their next drive, but Minchey took a deep shot and was intercepted by Tennessee's Dejuan Lane in the end zone.

The teams would trade punts, but Tennessee would strike after that. Daune Morris scampered 66 yards for a touchdown to get the Vols on the board. Cooper Ranvier added the point after and UT led 7-0 with 56 seconds left in the first quarter. That would be the score after 15 minutes of play.

Kentucky would respond with a solid drive of its own. Barnes had carries of 14 and 19 yards on the drive as the Cats got into UT territory. However, the drive would stall and UK would settle for a 43-yard field goal from Adam Zouagui, who connected to cut the UT lead to 7-3 with 9:53 left in the first half.

Tennessee answered back with a scoring drive. The Vols had a 36-yard completion, getting into UK territory, but the UK defense held and forced a field goal attempt. Ranvier connected from 48 yards out, giving UT a 10-3 lead with 7:16 remaining in the first half.

On the third play of Kentucky's next drive, Barnes fumbled and the Vols recovered at the UK 48 yard line, taking over with 6:06 left in the half. However, the UK defense got a stop and the Vols punted. UK took over at its own four yard line with 3:58 left in the half.

Kentucky would dig its way out of that hole, getting an 11-yard rush from Baxter and a 33-yard completion from Minchey to Kenny Darby, getting the Cats to the UT 30 yard line. UK would get inside the 10, but was unable to get into the end zone, settling for a 25-yard field goal from Zouagui to cut the deficit to 10-6 with nine seconds left in the half. That would be the halftime score.

The Vols got the ball to start the third quarter, and UT would add to its lead. Tennessee used 10 plays to cover 55 yards, ending with a 39-yard field goal from Ranvier, extending the lead to 13-6 with 10:44 to play in the third quarter.

Kentucky took the ensuing possession and was able to make two first downs, crossing midfield in the process. However, the drive stalled and UK punted it back to the Vols, who took over at their own 17 with 6:10 left in the third.

Tennessee got one first down, but punted it back to the Cats, who took over at their own 18 yard line with 4:02 remaining in the third quarter.

UK would get two first downs and got to midfield, but Minchey was hit and fumbled. Tennessee was able to come up with the recovery and the Vols took over at the UK 36 with 30 seconds left in the quarter, which would end with UT holding a 13-6 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Vols would cash in on the turnover. Mike Matthews caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Faizon Brandon to extend the lead, and Ranvier added the PAT to give UT a 20-6 lead with 13:34 remaining.

Kentucky would turn the ball over on downs in its next possession and the Vols added to their lead on a five-yard touchdown run by DeSean Bishop. The PAT gave the Vols a 27-6 lead. UT would add another touchdown late in the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	7	3	3	21	-	34
Kentucky	0	6	0	0	-	6

1st 00:56 TENN - #17 D.Morris 66 yd rush (#28 C.Ranvier kick), 1-66, 00:10 0-7
2nd 09:53 UKY - #88 A.Zouagui 43 yd FG, 11-50, 06:03 3-7
2nd 07:16 TENN - #28 C.Ranvier 48 yd FG, 6-45, 02:37 3-10
2nd 00:09 UKY - #88 A.Zouagui 25 yd FG, 12-89, 03:51 6-10
3rd 10:44 TENN - #28 C.Ranvier 39 yd FG, 10-55, 04:16 6-13
4th 13:34 TENN - #4 M.Matthews 24 yd pass from #11 F.Brandon (#28 C.Ranvier kick), 4-36, 01:56 6-20
4th 09:45 TENN - #18 D.Bishop 5 yd rush (#28 C.Ranvier kick), 2-39, 00:56 6-27
4th 01:06 TENN - #18 D.Bishop 5 yd rush (#28 C.Ranvier kick), 10-65, 05:22 6-34

TEAM STATISTICS	VOLS	CATS
First Downs	14	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	37/240	37/137
Passing C/A/I	10/15/0	26/34/1
Offensive Plays	52	71
Total Offense	389	361
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties/Yards	6/60	7/50
Punts/Average	4/42.8	3/37
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 12	6 of 14
Time of Possession	24:43	35:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
TENN – Bishop 25-109-2, Morris 5-85-1, Brandon 1-29
UK – Baxter 11-54, Barnes 7-48, Patterson 7-30

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
TENN - MacIntyre 9-14-0-125-0, Brandon 1-1-0-24-0
UK – Minchey 26-34-1-224-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
TENN - Staley 4-50, Matthews 3-38-1, Jackson 1-36, Wolf 1-22
UK – Rodriguez 6-81, Darby 7-69, Anderson 3-26, Miller 4-23, Baxter 4-19

TACKLES
TENN - Carter 13, Telander 10, Moss 9, Spillman 9, Metcalf 8, Redmond 7, Campbell 6, Lane 4
UK - Bryant 9, Barnes 7, Godfrey 6, Humphrey-Grace 5, Gadson 4, Gates 4

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FLORIDA 21, #13/#13 KENTUCKY 14

NOV. 14, 2026 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,866)



Kenny Minchey passed for 181 yards and a touchdown, but No. 11 Kentucky lost to Florida 21-14 on Saturday night at Kroger Field.

Kentucky (7-3, 5-3 Southeastern Conference) was unable to get much going on offense in Saturday's game. UK had 242 yards for the game, but only 61 yards on the ground.

Florida (6-4, 4-4) got the ball first and the Gators were able to make two first downs, but the UK defense forced a punt and the Cats took over at their own 14 with 9:52 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky's first drive saw the Cats methodically march down the field to put points on the board. Minchey connected with D.J. Miller for a 21-yard completion and later, Minchey found Kenny Darby for 13 yards. On third-and-on from the five yard line, Minchey hit C.J. Baxter for a touchdown, completing a 15-play drive. Adam Zouagui added the point after and UK led 7-0 with 1:32 to play in the first period.

As the first quarter came to an end, Florida crossed midfield into UK territory for the first time in the game. As the second quarter began, UK's Lorenzo Cowan sacked Florida quarterback Aaron Philo for an 11-yard loss. Florida punted the ball back to the Cats, who took over at their own 16 with 13:49 left in the half.

The Cats would get an 18-yard completion from Minchey to Miller and, two plays later, Minchey connected with Willie Rodriguez for 13 yards, getting Kentucky across midfield. However, the drive stalled and the Cats punted it back to the Gators, who took over at their own 20 with 9:24 left in the half.

The Kentucky defense forced a three-and-out and the Gators punted. Kentucky took over at its own 45 with 8:30 left in the half.

Kentucky made one first down on its next drive, but the Cats were eventually forced to punt. Florida took over at its own 17 with 6:20 remaining in the half.

The Gators would make two first downs on their next drive, getting near mid-field. However, the Cats' defense stopped the drive and Florida punted the ball away. Kentucky took over at its own four yard line with 3:33 to play in the half.

UK was pinned deep in its own territory and, on a third down play, the Cats were called for holding in the end zone, resulting in a safety, which made the score 7-2 with 2:06 remaining in the half.

Kentucky kicked it back to Florida and the Gators were able to make two first downs before punting again. UK took over and ran two plays before the half ended with the Cats ahead 7-2.

The Cats got the first possession of the third quarter and on the second play, Minchey was sacked and fumbled. Florida recovered at the UK 30 yard line and took over with a short field ahead of them. The Gators covered those 30 yards in seven plays, ending with a one-yard touchdown run by Jadan Baugh. Philo rushed for a two-point conversion and Florida led 10-7 with 10:06 left in the third quarter.

Florida attempted an onside kick but Kentucky's Brock Coffman recovered at the UF 45 yard line. On the second play of the drive, Minchey connected with Jason Patterson for nine yards and a first down. On the next play, Minchey and Rodriguez connected for a 24-yard completion, getting UK to the Florida eight. Three plays later, Minchey scored on a one-yard touchdown run and the Cats took the lead back. Zouagui added the point after and Kentucky led 14-10 with 7:20 to play in the third.

The Gators would put together a scoring drive of their own on the ensuing possession. Florida covered 56 yards in nine plays, ending with a 37-yard field goal from Patrick Durkin, which cut the UK lead to 14-13 with 3:16 left in the third quarter.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its next possession and the Cats punted the ball back to the Gators, who took over at their own 32 yard line with 1:38 left in the quarter. UK would hold that one-point lead after three quarters.

Florida would mount a 14-play, 67-yard scoring drive, ending with a two-yard touchdown rush from Philo. The Gators went for two and converted it on a pass from Kahlell Jackson to Dallas Wilson, giving Florida a 21-14 lead with 9:08 to play.

The Cats responded with a drive into Florida territory. Minchey and Rodriguez connected for 15 yards and Minchey found Miller for 29, getting UK to the Florida 26. However, the drive stalled and on fourth down, Minchey's pass fell incomplete. Florida took over at their own 25 with 5:29 to play.

Florida would drive into UK territory but eventually turned the ball over on downs. UK took over at its own 36 but could do nothing with the drive, and the Gators ran out the clock.

Kentucky returns to action next weekend, visiting Missouri in Columbia. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. and the game can be seen on the SEC Network.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	0	2	11	8	-	21
Kentucky	7	0	7	0	-	14

1st 01:32 UK - #1 C.Baxter 5 yd pass from #3 K.Minchey (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 15-86, 08:20 0-7
2nd 02:06 UF - SAFETY, 01:27 2-7
3rd 10:06 UF - #13 J.Baugh 1 yd rush (#12 A.Philo rush), 7-30, 04:07 10-7
3rd 07:20 UK - #3 K.Minchey 1 yd rush (#88 A.Zouagui kick), 6-45, 02:42 10-14
3rd 03:16 UF - #91 P.Durkin 37 yd FG, 9-56, 04:04 13-14
4th 09:08 UF - #12 A.Philo 2 yd rush (#6 D.Wilson pass from #22 K.Jackson), 14-67, 07:30 21-14

TEAM STATISTICS	GATORS	CATS
First Downs	19	14
Rush Att./Net Rush	48/211	27/61
Passing C/A/I	16/24/0	15/26/0
Offensive Plays	72	53
Total Offense	330	242
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/45	5/23
Punts/Average	5/43.6	3/46.3
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 17	5 of 10
Time of Possession	34:07	25:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
FLA – Philo 15-102-1, Baugh 18-69-1, Clark 8-42,
UK – Patterson 5-22, Baxter 8-21, Ward 2-9

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
FLA - Philo 16-24-0-119-0
UK – Minchey 15-26-0-181-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
FLA - Stockton 4-34, Jackson 1-21, Wilson 3-18
UK – Miller 4-80, Rodriguez 5-62, Darby 4-25, Patterson 1-9, Baxter 1-5-1

TACKLES
FLA - Hanks III 7, Chiles 7, Graham 6, Woods 6, Allen Jr. 4, Bett 4, Oyebadejo 4
UK - Godfrey 13, Barens 9, Castell 8, Bryant 6, Cowan 4, Gadson 4, Humphrey-Grace 4, Gates 4

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MISSOURI 28, #17/#18 KENTUCKY 14

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MEMORIAL STADIUM (63,609)



Kenny Minchey passed for 288 yards and Kenny Darby had 110 yards receiving, but No. 16 Kentucky lost at Missouri 28-14 on Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Kentucky got 69 yards rushing and a touchdown from Jovante Barnes.

Missouri had the game's first possession and immediately, the Kentucky defense forced a three-and-out. A tackle for loss by Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace on first down put the Tigers in a tough spot they never were able to overcome. Missouri punted and the Cats took over at their own 39 with 13:28 left in the first quarter.

The Cats would waste no time getting into Missouri territory. Minchey found Mikkel Skinner for a first down, then Kenny Darby for another first down. A 16-yard run by C.J. Baxter got Kentucky to the Missouri 17 yard line.

Two plays later, Baxter had a six-yard run for another first down to the MU three. However, a penalty hurt the Cats, who were forced into a 23-yard field goal attempt from Adam Zouagui, who converted to give Kentucky a 3-0 lead with 9:00 left in the first quarter.

Missouri responded with a scoring drive of its own. The Tigers marched 75 yards in eight plays, culminating with a seven-yard touchdown pass from Austin Simmons to Donovan Olugbode. Oliver Robbins added the point after and Missouri led 7-3 with 4:10 remaining in the first quarter.

Kentucky got a first down on a completion from Minchey to Willie Rodriguez, then another when Minchey found Darby for a 15-yard gain. Minchey then found Henry Boyer for nine yards. As the Cats continued to drive, the first quarter came to an end with Missouri leading 7-3.

On the first play of the second quarter, Kentucky faced a fourth-and-one from the Missouri 30. The Cats converted as Minchey found Skinner for an eight-yard gain. Later in the drive, the Cats faced another fourth-and-one, but Minchey's pass for Rodriguez fell incomplete and the Tigers took over at their own six yard line with 12:49 left in the half.

The Tigers would turn the poor field position into a scoring drive. Missouri covered 94 yards in eight plays, ending with a 23-yard touchdown pass from Simmons to Jude James. Robbins added the PAT and Missouri led 14-3 with 8:28 to play in the half.

Kentucky would move the ball down the field on its next drive. Baxter rushed for 15, Javonte Barnes rushed for 10 and Minchey connected with Darby for 18 yards, getting the Cats into the red zone. Two plays later, Minchey was intercepted by Missouri's Sione Laulea, who returned it to the Missouri 36, where the Tigers took over with 3:21 left in the half.

Kentucky's defense returned the favor on the ensuing Missouri drive. The Tigers drove into UK territory, but Terhyon Nichols intercepted Simmons and the Cats took over at their own seven yard line with 1:12 left in the half. Both teams would have another possession, but the half ended with Missouri leading 14-3.

The Cats got the ball first in the third quarter, but UK went three-and-out and punted the ball back to the Tigers. Missouri took over at its own 28 with 11:57 left in the third quarter.

Missouri took little time to get on the board again. The Tigers marched 72 yards in just four plays, ending with a 41-yard touchdown pass from Simmons to Naeshaun Montgomery. Robbins added the point after and Missouri led 21-3.

Kentucky would get on the board on its next drive. The Cats drove deep into Missouri territory but the drive stalled and Zouagui nailed a 26-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 21-6.

Missouri had a response. The Tigers covered 75 yards in six play drive, ending with a 60-yard pass from Simmons to Olugbode for a touchdown. Robbins made another PAT and the Tigers led 28-6 with 4:30 to play in the third quarter.

Kentucky would drive into Missouri territory as the third quarter ended with Missouri holding a 28-6 lead.

The Cats would get in the end zone early in the fourth quarter. UK covered 81 yards in 14 plays, ending with a two-yard touchdown run by Barnes. The Cats went for two, and Minchey found Barnes for a completion and a successful try. The Cats still trailed 28-14 with 13:23 to play.

Missouri got one first down on its next drive, but the UK defense eventually forced a punt and UK took over at its own 13 with 7:59 to play.

On the first play of the next drive, Minchey found Darby for a 44-yard gain, getting the Cats across midfield. Later, Minchey scrambled for 23 yards. But three plays later, Barnes fumbled and the Tigers took over.

Kentucky returns to action next Saturday, hosting Louisville for Senior Day. Kickoff will be at noon or 12:45 and the game can be seen on the SEC Network.

SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri	7	7	14	0	-	28
Kentucky	3	0	3	8	-	14

1st 09:00 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 23 yd FG, 10-55, 04:27 3-0
1st 04:10 Mizzou - #1 D.Olugbode 7 yd pass from #13 A.Simmons (#48 O.Robbins kick), 8-75, 04:50 3-7
2nd 08:28 Mizzou - #89 J.James 23 yd pass from #13 A.Simmons (#48 O.Robbins kick), 8-94, 04:21 3-14
3rd 11:57 Mizzou - #0 N.Montgomery 41 yd pass from #13 A.Simmons (#48 O.Robbins kick), 4-72, 01:39 3-21
3rd 07:29 UK - #88 A.Zouagui 26 yd FG, 11-67, 04:28 6-21
3rd 04:30 Mizzou - #1 D.Olugbode 60 yd pass from #13 A.Simmons (#48 O.Robbins kick), 6-75, 02:59 6-28
4th 13:23 UK - #2 J.Barnes 3 yd rush (#2 J.Barnes pass from #3 K.Minchey), 14-81, 06:01 14-28

TEAM STATISTICS	TIGERS	CATS
First Downs	16	28
Rush Att./Net Rush	28/77	35/158
Passing C/A/I	17/22/1	27/43/2
Offensive Plays	50	78
Total Offense	391	446
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/84	5/40
Punts/Average	4/40.5	2/56.5
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 10	7 of 14
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)
MIZ – Roberts 23-67, Hardy 3-8
UK – Barnes 16-69-1, Baxter 6-48, Minchey 7-26, Patterson 4-9, Skinner 2-6

PASSING (COMP-ATT-INT-YARDS-TD)
MIZ - Simmons 17-22-1-314-4
UK – Minchey 27-43-2-288-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)
MIZ - Olugbode 5-105-2, Montgomery 3-73-1, Lee 6-61, Fowlkes 1-33, James 1-23-1
UK – Darby 8-110, Rodriguez 8-93, Barnes 2-25, Anderson 2-19, Skinner 3-18, Miller 2-12, Boyer 1-9

TACKLES
MIZ - Banner 12, Louidor-Faustin 8, Beasley 8, Dotson 7, Hopkins 6, Woodyard Jr. 6, Rodriguez 6, Laulea 5, Dowell 4
UK - Nichols 7, Humphrey-Grace 7, Greene 6, Williams 6, Gadson 6, Godfrey 6, Barnes 5, Bryant 5, Harkless 5, Castell 4

2026-27 Kentucky Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

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
*	10/10/2026	LSU	Wot1	35-34	61897
*	10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	W	21-13	83218
*	10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	W	34-17	61843
*	11/07/2026	at Tennessee	L	6-34	101915
*	11/14/2026	Florida	L	14-21	61866
*	11/21/2026	at Missouri	L	14-28	63609

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Baxter	10	113	638	28	610	5.4	8	77	61.0
Jason Patterson	11	87	509	5	504	5.8	3	75	45.8
Jovantae Barnes	9	68	362	15	347	5.1	2	39	38.6
Mikkel Skinner	11	14	77	6	71	5.1	0	16	6.5
Kenny Minchey	11	69	231	167	64	0.9	3	23	5.8
Martels Carter, Jr.	2	5	37	0	37	7.4	0	15	18.5
Brennen Ward	2	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	10	9.5
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	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Willie Rodriguez	11	4	6	0	6	1.5	1	3	0.5
Callum Wither	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Team	11	6	0	6	-6	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	**11**	**377**	**1920**	**228**	**1692**	**4.5**	**18**	**77**	**153.8**
Opponents	**11**	**368**	**1653**	**219**	**1434**	**3.9**	**15**	**74**	**130.4**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	11	141.8	228-335-4	68.1	2448	15	53	222.5
Callum Wither	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**141.0**	**228-337-4**	**67.7**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**222.5**
Opponents	**11**	**131.9**	**229-363-13**	**63.1**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**234.3**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Willie Rodriguez	11	58	560	9.7	3	38	50.9
Kenny Darby	11	57	711	12.5	3	44	64.6
DJ Miller	10	28	336	12.0	1	53	33.6
Nic Anderson	9	22	242	11.0	1	32	26.9
CJ Baxter	10	13	91	7.0	1	28	9.1
Mikkel Skinner	11	13	115	8.8	1	28	10.5
Henry Boyer	11	10	129	12.9	3	32	11.7
Jason Patterson	11	7	52	7.4	0	16	4.7
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	11	7	70	10.0	0	20	6.4
Jovantae Barnes	9	4	34	8.5	0	22	3.8
Shane Carr	7	3	26	8.7	1	15	3.7
Brock Coffman	11	3	53	17.7	0	38	4.8
Prince Jean	11	3	29	9.7	1	26	2.6
Total	**11**	**228**	**2448**	**10.7**	**15**	**53**	**222.5**
Opponents	**11**	**229**	**2577**	**11.3**	**18**	**60**	**234.3**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-4	4-2	3-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-4	2-2	3-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
First Downs	**226**	**213**
Rushing	91	76
Passing	117	122
Penalty	18	15
Rushing Yardage	**1692**	**1434**
Rushing attempts	377	368
Average per rush	4.5	3.9
Average per game	153.8	130.4
TDs Rushing	18	15
Passing Yardage	**2448**	**2577**
Comp-Att-Int	228-337-4	229-363-13
Average per pass	7.3	7.1
Average per catch	10.7	11.3
Average per game	222.5	234.3
TDs Passing	15	18
Total offense	**4140**	**4011**
Average per play	5.8	5.5
Average per game	376.4	364.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	**12-208**	**5-55**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**13-111**	**10-116**
Int returns: #-Yards	**13-162**	**4-62**
Fumbles-Lost	**13-8**	**13-6**
Penalties-Yards	**53-448**	**68-538**
Punts-Avg	**35-42.8**	**39-42.8**
Time of possession / game	**30:24**	**29:36**
3rd-down conversion	**49/130**	**76/155**
4th-down conversion	**12/23**	**11/23**
PAT-attempts	**(33-33) 100%**	**(30-31) 97%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(3-3) 100%**	**(3-3) 100%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Castell	4	41	10.3	1	41
Ty Bryant	4	70	17.5	0	43
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
Terhyon Nichols	1	1	1.0	0	1
Antwan Smith	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	**13**	**162**	**12.5**	**2**	**43**
Opponents	**4**	**62**	**15.5**	**1**	**34**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Adam Zouagui	14-17	82.4	0-0	6-7	4-5	3-4	1-1	52	0
Jacob Kauwe	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	**13-14**	**92.9**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**4-4**	**4-4**	**0-1**	**48**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Adam Zouagui	-	14-17	33-33	-	-	-	-	-	75
CJ Baxter	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Willie Rodriguez	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Kenny Minchey	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	20
Henry Boyer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jason Patterson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kenny Darby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jovantae Barnes	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nic Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Castell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shane Carr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brock Coffman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mikkel Skinner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brennen Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prince Jean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**36**	**14-18**	**33-33**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**297**
Opponents	**34**	**13-14**	**30-31**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**281**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	52	92	69	68	16	297
Opponents	51	80	65	71	14	281

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Thomas O'Hara	22	944	42.9	69	2	6	5	2	0
Wilson Berry	13	554	42.6	58	1	4	5	2	0
Total	**35**	**1498**	**42.8**	**69**	**3**	**10**	**10**	**4**	**0**
Opponents	**39**	**1668**	**42.8**	**60**	**2**	**12**	**17**	**9**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Coffman	12	107	8.9	1	55
Andrew Weber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	**13**	**111**	**8.5**	**1**	**55**
Opponents	**10**	**116**	**11.6**	**0**	**45**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	10	173	17.3	0	27
Andrew Weber	2	35	17.5	0	19
Total	**12**	**208**	**17.3**	**0**	**27**
Opponents	**5**	**55**	**11.0**	**0**	**21**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Darby	11	9	711	0	0	0	720	65.5
CJ Baxter	10	610	91	0	0	0	701	70.1
Willie Rodriguez	11	6	560	0	0	0	566	51.5
Jason Patterson	11	504	52	0	0	0	556	50.5
Jovantae Barnes	9	347	34	0	0	0	381	42.3
DJ Miller	10	0	336	0	0	0	336	33.6
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	11	0	70	0	173	0	243	22.1
Nic Anderson	9	0	242	0	0	0	242	26.9
Mikkel Skinner	11	71	115	0	0	0	186	16.9
Brock Coffman	11	0	53	107	0	0	160	14.5
Henry Boyer	11	2	129	0	0	0	131	11.9
Ty Bryant	11	0	0	0	0	70	70	6.4
Kenny Minchey	11	64	0	0	0	0	64	5.8
Jordan Castell	11	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.7
Andrew Weber	6	0	0	4	35	0	39	6.5
Martels Carter, Jr.	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Antwan Smith	5	0	0	0	0	31	31	6.2
Prince Jean	11	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.6
Shane Carr	7	0	26	0	0	0	26	3.7
Brennen Ward	2	19	0	0	0	0	19	9.5
Jordan Colbert	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Grant Godfrey	11	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.9
Sam Greene	10	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.7
Callum Wither	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Terhyon Nichols	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Total	**11**	**1692**	**2448**	**111**	**208**	**162**	**4621**	**420.1**
Opponents	**11**	**1434**	**2577**	**116**	**55**	**62**	**4244**	**385.8**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	11	404	64	2448	2512	228.4
CJ Baxter	10	113	610	0	610	61.0
Jason Patterson	11	87	504	0	504	45.8
Jovantae Barnes	9	68	347	0	347	38.6
Mikkel Skinner	11	14	71	0	71	6.5
Martels Carter, Jr.	2	5	37	0	37	18.5
Brennen Ward	2	3	19	0	19	9.5
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	12	0	12	6.0
Kenny Darby	11	1	9	0	9	0.8
Willie Rodriguez	11	4	6	0	6	0.5
Callum Wither	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Total	**11**	**714**	**1692**	**2448**	**4140**	**376.4**
Opponents	**11**	**731**	**1434**	**2577**	**4011**	**364.6**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	Grant Godfrey	11	38	59	97	4.5-18	2-11	1-10	1	6	1-0	.	.	.
5	Jordan Castell	11	36	44	80	3-15	.	4-41	4	.	.	.	.	.
14	Ty Bryant	11	39	40	79	1-5	0.5-3	4-70	3	2	1-0	.	.	.
0	Bo Barnes	11	37	37	74	4.5-7	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
90	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	11	23	20	43	10.5-38	6-28	1-2	2	9	.	2	.	.
12	Hasaan Sykes	10	28	14	42	1.5-2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
94	Tavion Gadson	10	16	23	39	5-25	3-22	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
20	Terhyon Nichols	9	20	17	37	1.5-3	.	1-1	7	.	.	.	.	.
2	Sam Greene	10	19	15	34	2-8	1.5-7	1-7	1	1	.	2	.	.
3	Aaron Gates	10	14	11	25	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	8	2	.	.	.	.
91	Jaden Williams	11	7	12	19	1-5	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
8	Lorenzo Cowan	11	11	8	19	3-16	1-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
7	Jamarrion Harkless	10	4	14	18	3-25	3-25	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
9	Alex Afari Jr.	8	8	7	15	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
27	Isaiah McMillian	9	7	7	14	1-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Cedric "CJ" Works	11	8	5	13	2-9	2-9	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
13	Cyrus Reyes	11	5	7	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ahmad Breaux	11	6	6	12	1.5-7	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Dominic Wiseman	11	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jaden Smith	5	5	2	7	1-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Tavion Wallace	8	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
30	Grant Grayton	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Antwan Smith	5	2	2	4	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tyler Thomas	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Kalen Edwards	9	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Demarcus Gardner	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nasir Addison	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Dyllon Williams	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Henry Boyer	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Malachi Wood	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevis Thomas	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brian Robinson	10	1	.	1	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Devin Smith	2	1	.	1	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Rico Crowder	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Willie Rodriguez	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Ben Duncum	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**11**	**353**	**370**	**723**	**50-201**	**23-131**	**13-162**	**48**	**31**	**6-0**	**5**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	11	366	398	764	51-216	25-164	4-62	37	33	8-30	8	0	1

		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
10/10/2026	LSU	32	155	3	77	23	246	0	35	23-36-0	246	0	35	1	20	0	20	2	61	1	55	401
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	26	72	0	16	21	158	2	17	21-28-0	158	2	17	2	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	230
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	39	173	3	16	19	203	1	44	19-26-0	203	1	44	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12	376
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	37	137	0	19	26	224	0	38	26-34-1	224	0	38	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	361
11/14/2026	Florida	27	61	1	9	15	181	1	29	15-26-0	181	1	29	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	242
11/21/2026	at Missouri	35	158	1	23	27	288	0	44	27-43-2	288	0	44	1	19	0	19	1	10	0	10	446
Kentucky		**377**	**1692**	**18**	**77**	**228**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**228-337-4**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**12**	**208**	**0**	**27**	**13**	**111**	**1**	**55**	**4140**
Opponents		**368**	**1434**	**15**	**74**	**229**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**229-363-13**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**5**	**55**	**0**	**21**	**10**	**116**	**0**	**45**	**4011**

Kentucky Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.5	10.7	141.0	17.3	8.5	420.1	376.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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
10/10/2026	LSU	45	24	69	8.0-32	3-22	1	1-0	1-9	5	2	0	3-3	1	0	0	0	35
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	25	58	83	5.0-25	5-25	0	0-0	4-84	3	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	36	12	48	8.0-27	3-16	1	1-0	1-18	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	27	28	55	3.0-9	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
11/14/2026	Florida	47	22	69	2.0-13	1-11	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/21/2026	at Missouri	15	48	63	2.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	14
Kentucky		**353**	**370**	**723**	**50.0-201**	**23-131**	**5**	**6-0**	**13-162**	**31**	**48**	**0**	**33-33**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**54**	**297**
Opponents		**366**	**398**	**764**	**51.0-216**	**25-164**	**8**	**8-30**	**4-62**	**33**	**37**	**0**	**30-31**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**36**	**281**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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
10/10/2026	LSU	3	121	40.3	51	0	0	2	1	1	2-4	33	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	5	231	46.2	58	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	2	91	45.5	49	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	47	0	7	426	60.9	6	0
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	3	111	37.0	46	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	43	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
11/14/2026	Florida	3	139	46.3	55	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	254	63.5	1	0
11/21/2026	at Missouri	2	113	56.5	69	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	26	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Kentucky		**35**	**1498**	**42.8**	**69**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**4**	**10**	**14-18**	**52**	**0**	**58**	**3723**	**64.2**	**45**	**0**
Opponents		**39**	**1668**	**42.8**	**60**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**9**	**17**	**13-14**	**48**	**0**	**53**	**3365**	**63.5**	**36**	**0**

2026-27 Kentucky Football
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games

		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.	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
10/10/2026	LSU	36	94	1	15	26	316	3	41	26-35-1	316	3	41	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16	410
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	31	76	0	11	24	270	1	34	24-41-4	270	1	34	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16	346
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	17	15	0	13	27	247	2	34	27-36-1	247	2	34	1	6	0	6	1	45	0	45	262
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	37	240	3	66	10	149	1	36	10-15-0	149	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	389
11/14/2026	Florida	48	211	2	28	16	119	0	21	16-24-0	119	0	21	3	39	0	21	1	3	0	3	330
11/21/2026	at Missouri	28	77	0	7	17	314	4	60	17-22-1	314	4	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	391
Opponents		**368**	**1434**	**15**	**74**	**229**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**229-363-13**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**5**	**55**	**0**	**21**	**10**	**116**	**0**	**45**	**4011**
Kentucky		**377**	**1692**	**18**	**77**	**228**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**228-337-4**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**12**	**208**	**0**	**27**	**13**	**111**	**1**	**55**	**4140**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	3.9	11.3	131.9	11.0	11.6	385.8	364.6

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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	14	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
10/10/2026	LSU	46	12	58	3.0-11	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	19	44	63	5.0-20	3-18	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	41	26	67	2.0-8	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	42	38	80	8.0-43	4-34	2	2-11	1-0	6	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
11/14/2026	Florida	23	30	53	5.0-33	2-24	1	1-0	0-0	2	4	0	0-0	1	1	1	8	21
11/21/2026	at Missouri	38	48	86	6.0-22	3-16	1	1-19	2-28	3	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Opponents		**366**	**398**	**764**	**51.0-216**	**25-164**	**8**	**8-30**	**4-62**	**33**	**37**	**0**	**30-31**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**36**	**281**
Kentucky		**353**	**370**	**723**	**50.0-201**	**23-131**	**5**	**6-0**	**13-162**	**31**	**48**	**0**	**33-33**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**54**	**297**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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
10/10/2026	LSU	3	129	43.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	24	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
10/17/2026	at Oklahoma	3	135	45.0	54	0	0	3	1	1	2-2	44	0	4	245	61.3	2	0
10/24/2026	Vanderbilt	3	119	39.7	60	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	30	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
11/07/2026	at Tennessee	4	171	42.8	46	0	0	3	0	3	2-2	48	0	7	454	64.9	6	0
11/14/2026	Florida	5	218	43.6	52	0	0	2	2	3	1-1	37	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
11/21/2026	at Missouri	4	162	40.5	48	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
Opponents		**39**	**1668**	**42.8**	**60**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**9**	**17**	**13-14**	**48**	**0**	**53**	**3365**	**63.5**	**36**	**0**
Kentucky		**35**	**1498**	**42.8**	**69**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**4**	**10**	**14-18**	**52**	**0**	**58**	**3723**	**64.2**	**45**	**0**

Team Statistics

	UK	OPP
Scoring	**297**	**281**
Points per game	27.0	25.5
Points Off Turnovers	54	36
First Downs	**226**	**213**
Rushing	91	76
Passing	117	122
Penalty	18	15
Rushing Yardage	**1692**	**1434**
Yards gained rushing	1920	1653
Yards lost rushing	228	219
Rushing attempts	377	368
Average per rush	4.5	3.9
Average per game	153.8	130.4
TDs Rushing	18	15
Passing Yardage	**2448**	**2577**
Comp-Att-Int	228-337-4	229-363-13
Average per pass	7.3	7.1
Average per catch	10.7	11.3
Average per game	222.5	234.3
TDs Passing	15	18
Total offense	**4140**	**4011**
Total plays	714	731
Average per play	5.8	5.5
Average per game	376.4	364.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	**12-208**	**5-55**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**13-111**	**10-116**
Int returns: #-Yards	**13-162**	**4-62**
Kick return average	**17.3**	**11.0**
Punt return average	**8.5**	**11.6**
Int return average	**12.5**	**15.5**
Fumbles-Lost	**13-8**	**13-6**
Penalties-Yards	**53-448**	**68-538**
Average per game	40.7	48.9
Punts-Yards	**35-1498**	**39-1668**
Average per punt	42.8	42.8
Net punt average	37.8	39.5
Kickoffs-Yards	**58-3723**	**53-3365**
Average per kick	64.2	63.5
Net kick average	40.6	40.8
Time of possession / game	**30:24**	**29:36**
3rd-down conversion	**49/130**	**76/155**
3rd-down pct	38%	49%
4th-down conversion	**12/23**	**11/23**

	UK	OPP
4th-down pct	52%	48%
Sacks by-Yards	**23-131**	**25-164**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**36**	**34**
Field goals - attempts	**14-18**	**13-14**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-2**
Red-zone scores	**(38-49) 78%**	**(34-37) 92%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(28-49) 57%**	**(25-37) 68%**
PAT-attempts	**(33-33) 100%**	**(30-31) 97%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(3-3) 100%**	**(3-3) 100%**
Attendance	**368719**	**431736**
Games / Avg per game	6/61453	5/86347
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Kentucky	52	92	69	68	16	297
Opponents	51	80	65	71	14	281

Kentucky - Game Highs

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	43	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
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 Missouri (11/21/2026)
	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	5	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	28	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
PENALTIES	8	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	70	Alabama (09/12/2026)
	70	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	3	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTING AVG	56.5	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
LONG PUNT	69	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	55	LSU (10/10/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	48	Florida (11/14/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	240	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.5	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
YARDS PASSING	316	LSU (10/10/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	14.3	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	84	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	458	at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
POINTS	45	Alabama (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	4	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	4	Alabama (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	26	LSU (10/10/2026)
PENALTIES	9	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	9	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	84	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TURNOVERS	4	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
PUNTS	5	Florida (11/14/2026)
	5	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	5	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Florida (11/14/2026)
	3	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	3	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	45	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)

Kentucky - Game Lows

RUSHES	26	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	61	Florida (11/14/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	0	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	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	0	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	0	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	0	LSU (10/10/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	53	Florida (11/14/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	209	Alabama (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.3	Alabama (09/12/2026)
POINTS	6	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
SACKS BY	0	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	14	Florida (11/14/2026)
	14	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	14	Alabama (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	2	LSU (10/10/2026)
	2	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	20	LSU (10/10/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Florida (11/14/2026)
	0	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	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	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	0	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)

Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	17	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	15	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.9	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	0	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
	0	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	15	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	10	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
YARDS PASSING	119	Florida (11/14/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.8	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	0	Florida (11/14/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	50	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	262	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	Florida (11/14/2026)
POINTS	13	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	13	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Youngstown St. (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	14	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
PENALTIES	2	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	10	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Florida (11/14/2026)
	0	Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
	0	at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	0	LSU (10/10/2026)
	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	46	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	0	at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	0	South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	0	at Texas A&M (09/19/2026)

Kentucky - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	19	CJ Baxter vs LSU (10/10/2026)
	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	77	CJ Baxter vs LSU (10/10/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Kenny Minchey at Missouri (11/21/2026)
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	110	Kenny Darby at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Willie Rodriguez at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
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	56.5	Thomas O'Hara at Missouri (11/21/2026)
LONG PUNT	69	Thomas O'Hara at Missouri (11/21/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Wilson Berry at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	55	Brock Coffman vs LSU (10/10/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	27	Ja'Kayden Ferguson at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
TACKLES	15	Grant Godfrey at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	1.5	Tavion Gadson at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	1.5	Cedric "CJ" Works at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
	1.5	Jamarrion Harkless vs LSU (10/10/2026)
	1.5	Sam Greene vs LSU (10/10/2026)
	1.5	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
	1.5	Tavion Gadson vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Bo Barnes vs LSU (10/10/2026)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	25	DeSean Bishop at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	147	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	DeSean Bishop at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
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	27	Jared Curtis vs Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
YARDS PASSING	314	Austin Simmons at Missouri (11/21/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Austin Simmons at Missouri (11/21/2026)
LONG PASS	60	Austin Simmons at Missouri (11/21/2026)
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	2	Donovan Olugbode at Missouri (11/21/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	60	Donovan Olugbode at Missouri (11/21/2026)
FIELD GOALS	3	Conor Talty vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	Cooper Ranvier at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	48	Malik Orsan at South Carolina (10/03/2026)
PUNTS	5	Alec Clark vs Florida (11/14/2026)
	5	Aleksi Pulkkinen vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	54.0	Alex Asparuhov vs Alabama (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	Tyler Ebel vs Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Alec Clark vs Florida (11/14/2026)
	3	Jackson Ross at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	3	Aleksi Pulkkinen vs South Alabama (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	45	Martel Hight vs Vanderbilt (10/24/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	21	London Montgomery vs Florida (11/14/2026)
TACKLES	13	Arion Carter at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
SACKS	2.5	Jake Kreul at Oklahoma (10/17/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Arion Carter at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Santana Banner at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	1	Sione Laulea at Missouri (11/21/2026)
	1	Dejuan Lane at Tennessee (11/07/2026)
	1	Luke Metz vs Alabama (09/12/2026)

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Baxter	10	113	638	28	610	5.4	8	77	61.0
Jason Patterson	11	87	509	5	504	5.8	3	75	45.8
Jovantae Barnes	9	68	362	15	347	5.1	2	39	38.6
Mikkel Skinner	11	14	77	6	71	5.1	0	16	6.5
Kenny Minchey	11	69	231	167	64	0.9	3	23	5.8
Martels Carter, Jr.	2	5	37	0	37	7.4	0	15	18.5
Brennen Ward	2	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	10	9.5
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	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Willie Rodriguez	11	4	6	0	6	1.5	1	3	0.5
Callum Wither	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Team	11	6	0	6	-6	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	**11**	**377**	**1920**	**228**	**1692**	**4.5**	**18**	**77**	**153.8**
Opponents	**11**	**368**	**1653**	**219**	**1434**	**3.9**	**15**	**74**	**130.4**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kenny Minchey	11	141.8	228-335-4	68.1	2448	15	53	222.5
Callum Wither	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**141.0**	**228-337-4**	**67.7**	**2448**	**15**	**53**	**222.5**
Opponents	**11**	**131.9**	**229-363-13**	**63.1**	**2577**	**18**	**60**	**234.3**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Willie Rodriguez	11	58	560	9.7	3	38	50.9
Kenny Darby	11	57	711	12.5	3	44	64.6
DJ Miller	10	28	336	12.0	1	53	33.6
Nic Anderson	9	22	242	11.0	1	32	26.9
CJ Baxter	10	13	91	7.0	1	28	9.1
Mikkel Skinner	11	13	115	8.8	1	28	10.5
Henry Boyer	11	10	129	12.9	3	32	11.7
Jason Patterson	11	7	52	7.4	0	16	4.7
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	11	7	70	10.0	0	20	6.4
Jovantae Barnes	9	4	34	8.5	0	22	3.8
Shane Carr	7	3	26	8.7	1	15	3.7
Brock Coffman	11	3	53	17.7	0	38	4.8
Prince Jean	11	3	29	9.7	1	26	2.6
Total	**11**	**228**	**2448**	**10.7**	**15**	**53**	**222.5**
Opponents	**11**	**229**	**2577**	**11.3**	**18**	**60**	**234.3**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brock Coffman	12	107	8.9	1	55
Andrew Weber	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	**13**	**111**	**8.5**	**1**	**55**
Opponents	**10**	**116**	**11.6**	**0**	**45**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Castell	4	41	10.3	1	41
Ty Bryant	4	70	17.5	0	43
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
Terhyon Nichols	1	1	1.0	0	1
Antwan Smith	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	**13**	**162**	**12.5**	**2**	**43**
Opponents	**4**	**62**	**15.5**	**1**	**34**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Kayden Ferguson	10	173	17.3	0	27
Andrew Weber	2	35	17.5	0	19
Total	**12**	**208**	**17.3**	**0**	**27**
Opponents	**5**	**55**	**11.0**	**0**	**21**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tavion Gadson	2	0	0.0	0	0
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	**6**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**8**	**30**	**3.8**	**0**	**19**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Adam Zouagui	-	14-17	33-33	-	-	-	-	-	75
CJ Baxter	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Willie Rodriguez	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Kenny Minchey	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	20
Henry Boyer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jason Patterson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kenny Darby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jovantae Barnes	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nic Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Castell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shane Carr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brock Coffman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mikkel Skinner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brennen Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prince Jean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**36**	**14-18**	**33-33**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**297**
Opponents	**34**	**13-14**	**30-31**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**281**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Adam Zouagui	14-17	82.4	0-0	6-7	4-5	3-4	1-1	52	0
Jacob Kauwe	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	**13-14**	**92.9**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**4-4**	**4-4**	**0-1**	**48**	**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)
LSU	(28),42,26,(33)	(24),(24)
Oklahoma		(44),(26)
Vanderbilt	(47),(32)	(30)
Tennessee	(43),(25)	(48),(39)
Florida		(37)
Missouri	(23),(26)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Kenny Minchey	11	404	64	2448	2512	228.4
CJ Baxter	10	113	610	0	610	61.0
Jason Patterson	11	87	504	0	504	45.8
Jovantae Barnes	9	68	347	0	347	38.6
Mikkel Skinner	11	14	71	0	71	6.5
Martels Carter, Jr.	2	5	37	0	37	18.5
Brennen Ward	2	3	19	0	19	9.5
Jordan Colbert	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Ahmir Smith	2	3	12	0	12	6.0
Kenny Darby	11	1	9	0	9	0.8
Willie Rodriguez	11	4	6	0	6	0.5
Callum Wither	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Henry Boyer	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Team	11	0	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Total	**11**	**714**	**1692**	**2448**	**4140**	**376.4**
Opponents	**11**	**731**	**1434**	**2577**	**4011**	**364.6**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Thomas O'Hara	22	944	42.9	69	2	6	5	2	0
Wilson Berry	13	554	42.6	58	1	4	5	2	0
Total	**35**	**1498**	**42.8**	**69**	**3**	**10**	**10**	**4**	**0**
Opponents	**39**	**1668**	**42.8**	**60**	**2**	**12**	**17**	**9**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Adam Zouagui	58	3723	64.2	45	0			
Total	**58**	**3723**	**64.2**	**45**	**0**	**5**	**40.6**	**24**
Opponents	**53**	**3365**	**63.5**	**36**	**0**	**11**	**40.8**	**24**

2026-27 Kentucky Football
Games Played
All games

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

##	Player	GP-GS	YSU	UA	AM	USA	SC	LS	OK	VU	UT	UF	MO
35	Matthew Obermeier	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Andrew Weber	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
37	Spencer Leadbetter	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Tyler Wright	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Saxton Howard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Cole Marszalek	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
44	Justin Kattus	9/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Spencer Radnoti	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Thomas O'Hara	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
52	Cameron Miller Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Lance Heard	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53	Ben Reeves	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Aba Selm	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Jordan Knox	11/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	10/10	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Coleton Price	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
73	Olaus Alinen	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74	Jermiel Atkins Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Hayes Johnson	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Tegra Tshabola	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Cameron Jones	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Jay Clark	4/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Ashton Cozart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Willie Rodriguez	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
82	Nelson Tambling	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Prince Jean	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Davis McCray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Elijah Brown	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Henry Boyer	11/7	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
88	Adam Zouagui	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Max Anderson	8/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Cash Harney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
91	Jaden Williams	11/4	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Jacob Kauwe	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Ben Duncum	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Wilson Berry	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Kalen Edwards	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Tavion Gadson	10/10	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
96	Dominic Wiseman	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	Tyler Thomas	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX