HILLTOPPERS

2017 GAME NOTES

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GAME 9

at Vanderbilt

11 a.m. CT | Nov. 4, 2017 | Vanderbilt Stadium (39,790)

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WKU HILLTOPPERS (5-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
2	**Eastern Kentucky**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 31-17**
9	at Illinois	7 p.m.	L, 7-20
16	**LA Tech***	**6 p.m.**	**L, 22-23**
23	**Ball State**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 33-21**
October			
7	at UTEP*	7 p.m.	W, 15-14
14	**Charlotte***	**3:30 p.m.**	**W, 45-14**
20	at Old Dominion*	5 p.m.	W, 35-31
28	**Florida Atlantic***	**3:30 p.m.**	**L, 28-42**
NOVEMBER			
4	at Vanderbilt	11 a.m.	ESPNU
11	at Marshall*	5:30 p.m.	beIN
17	**Middle Tennessee**	**7 p.m.**	**CBS SN**
24	at FIU*	6 p.m.	beIN

VANDERBILT COMMODORES (3-5)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.	W, 28-6
9	**Alabama A&M**	**3 p.m.**	**W, 42-0**
16	**#18 Kansas State**	**6:30 p.m.**	**W, 14-7**
23	**#1 Alabama***	**2:30 p.m.**	**L, 0-59**
30	at #21 Florida*	11 a.m.	L, 24-38
October			
7	**#5 Georgia***	**11 a.m.**	**L, 14-45**
14	at Ole Miss*	2:30 p.m.	L, 35-57
28	at South Carolina*	3 p.m.	L, 27-34
November			
4	**WKU**	**11 a.m.**	**ESPNU**
11	**Kentucky***	**TBA**	
18	**Missouri***	**TBA**	
25	at Tennessee*	TBA	

VS.

WKU AT VANDERBILT ..... VANDERBILT LEADS 4-1

Mike Sanford vs. Vanderbilt 0-0
Derek Mason vs. WKU 1-1
in Nashville 1-3

NOTING THE HILLTOPPERS

- WKU is in its 99th season of football and first under head coach Mike Sanford, who became the school's 20th head coach on Dec. 14, 2016.
- When he was hired, Sanford became the youngest head coach in the FBS at 34 years old. Oklahoma's Lincoln Riley is currently the youngest, making Sanford the nation's second-youngest head coach.
- WKU began the FBS transition in 2007 before becoming a full member in 2009. The 2017 season is WKU's ninth as a full FBS member.
- Since 2010, the Hilltoppers have had remarkable consistency at the quarterback position with just three opening day starters over those seven seasons - Kawaun Jakes (2010-12), Brandon Doughty (2013-15), and Mike White (2016-17). **More on Page 12**
- After going 4-32 from 2008-10, WKU has boasted winning seasons each of the last six years - the longest string of consecutive winning seasons in Conference USA and the sixth-longest active streak among all Group of Five programs.
- Entering 2017, WKU has reached bowl eligibility in seven consecutive seasons. It is the longest streak of bowl eligibility in Conference USA.
- WKU graduated three All-Conference USA performers on the offensive line, including second round pick Forrest Lamp at left tackle. However, WKU's offensive front returns a combined total of 144 games of experience across the expected starting five. **More on Page 13**
- Offensively, the Hilltoppers are one of two teams in the nation to have at least eight receivers catch a pass in every game this season. Washington State is the other.
- On the year, 22 players have seen their first career start on The Hill, a mark which ranks fourth nationally, behind Illinois (27), Baylor (25), Ball State (23) and Utah State (23). **More on Page 12**
- WKU's move to a 4-2-5 defense has paid off so far in 2017. Removing a pick-six allowed by the offense at Illinois, the Hilltopper defense has allowed just 175 points through eight games, the fewest through eight since 2007 (169 points). The 2,952 total yards allowed are the fewest since 2013. Clayton White's crew also averages 4.63 three-and-outs per game, the 20th best mark nationally or 37 percent of drives.

NOTING THE GAME

- The Hilltoppers step out of conference play for the final time in 2017, looking to go better than .500 against non-conference foes in the regular season for the first time since 2014 when the Hilltoppers posted a 3-1 regular season mark vs. non-conference opponents (2-2 in 2015 and 2016).
- Saturday's game concludes a three-game series with the Commodores and serves as the rubber game in the series as the visitor has won the match-up the previous two times.
- Head coaches Mike Sanford and Derek Mason are no strangers after they each worked under David Shaw at Stanford from 2011-13. The two were also neighbors during their time together in Palo Alto.
- Legendary Vanderbilt head coach Dan McGugin - namesake of Vanderbilt's athletic administration building - would ride the train from Nashville to Bowling Green three days a week to coach the very first football squad at Southern Normal School, now WKU, in 1905.
- Since 2012, the Hilltoppers are 19-9 against non-conference opponents including a 16-1 mark against opponents from outside the Power 5 conferences.

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NUMBERS TO WATCH

175

WKU's defense has allowed 175 points this season, the fewest in the FBS era and since 2007.

22

Twenty-two Hilltoppers on offense or defense have earned their first career start on The Hill this season - the fourth-most nationally.

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Mike White needs one touchdown pass to move into second place on the school's all-time touchdown pass list.

Media INFORMATION

WORKING CREDENTIALS: To request credentials, contact the Media Relations office. All requests should be made as early as possible and should be limited to working press only. Working space in the Houchens-Smith Stadium press box is limited and a photo work room is available on the ground level for credentialed photographers.

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GAMEDAY SERVICES: Members of the media covering WKU will be provided with pregame notes for both teams, a game program and a flipcard. Statistics and a running play-by-play will be handed out after each quarter. Approximately 30 minutes following the completion of the game, a final statistical book, including complete team and individual stats, running play-by-play and postgame quotes from players and coaches, will be available. The first run of books will be given directly to the visiting SID to allow for easy departure with their team.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS: For home games, Coach Mike Sanford and select student-athletes will hold a postgame news conference with the media in the team meeting room of Harbaugh Hall. Athletics Media Relations office representatives will be available to assist in postgame interviews. A member of the AMR staff will accompany members of the press wishing to go to the sidelines, beginning with five minutes remaining in the final quarter.

PRACTICES: WKU will begin practice at 4 p.m. on a normal game week every Tuesday through Friday. WKU football practices are open to media Tuesday and Wednesday for periods 1 through 4. Video is permitted for individual drills only during the open periods, although media may be alerted of other portions that are not available for video. Requests for players and assistants should be made by 11 a.m. on the day of practice.

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WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Mike Sanford will hold his weekly press conference each Monday during a game week at 11:30 a.m. in the Paul Just Media Room inside Diddle Arena. A pair of players will also be available for interviews.

Both Coach Sanford and the players will be available for out-of-town media during a weekly teleconference which coincides with the press conference. The call-in number for the press conference can be obtained by contacting Kyle Neaves.

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WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

29 SUNDAY

Mandatory
Off Day

30 MONDAY

Press Conference
Mike Sanford and select players available in the Just Media Room - 11:30 a.m.

31 TUESDAY

Practice
4-6:30 p.m.

Offense available following practice.

1 WEDNESDAY

Practice
4-5:50 p.m.

Defense available following practice.

2 THURSDAY

Practice
4-5:15 p.m.

Mike Sanford available following practice.

3 FRIDAY

No Availability

4 SATURDAY

Game #9
at Vanderbilt
Kick - 11 a.m. CT
ESPNU

Post Game
Coach Sanford and select players available.

LAST MEETING

September 24, 2016 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 23,674

Vanderbilt	**31**
WKU	**30**

BOCA RATON, Fla. -- Mike White passed for 307 yards and three touchdowns, Anthony Wales ran for two scores, and Western Kentucky rolled up 661 total yards in a 52-3 throttling of Florida Atlantic on Saturday.

White found Nicholas Norris for a 76-yard score on the third play from scrimmage. He completed a 54-yard TD pass to Lucky Jackson late in the first quarter, and his 65-yard pass to Taywan Taylor gave the Hilltoppers (6-3, 4-1 Conference USA) a 21-0 lead with 13:51 left in the second quarter.

Taylor's TD grab was the 33rd of his career, tied for fifth all time in Conference-USA history.

Western Kentucky led 24-3 at the half. Scoring runs of 30 and 11 yards from Wales in the third quarter pushed the lead to 38-3. Drew Eckels and Tyler Ferguson also had passing touchdowns for the Hilltoppers.

Florida Atlantic (1-7, 0-4) did not convert a third down until its final possession.

Quarter Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	0	7	7	10	7	31
Florida Atlantic	7	7	0	10	6	30

Scoring Summary

1st	11:06 -- WKU	Anthony Wales 4-yard rush (Nuss kick) | 14-75, 3:54
2nd	8:18 -- WKU	Nacarius Fant 61-yard pass from T. Ferguson (Simcox kick) | 2-92, 0:40
	2:16 -- VANDY	Ralph Webb 4-yard rush (Openshaw kick) | 12-76, 6:02
3rd	9:15 -- VANDY	Ralph Webb 2-yard rush (Openshaw kick) | 10-75, 5:45
4th	11:33 -- WKU	Anthony Wales 20-yard rush (Simcox kick) | 8-80, 2:32
	5:29 -- VANDY	Tommy Openshaw 22-yard field goal | 5-72, 2:32
	1:02 -- WKU	Ryan Nuss 25-yard field goal | 10-67, 4:27
	0:00 -- VANDY	Ralph Webb 2-yard rush (Openshaw kick) | 7-75, 1:02
OT	VANDY	Nathan Marcus 5-yard pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick) | 6-25
	WKU	Shaquille Johnson 8-yard pass from White (pass failed) | 2-25

	VANDY	WKU
First Downs	19	27
Rushes - Net Yards	42-110	33-205
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Passing	279	291
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-29-1	24-40-1
Total Plays - Total Offense	71-389	73-496
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-51	11-88
Punts - Average	6-32.7	5-42.0
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3

RUSHING: VANDY -- Ralph Webb 27-95/3, Khari Blasingame 6-19, Kyle Shurmur 8-2, Darrius Sims 1-(-6) **WKU --** Anthony Wales 24-152/2, Nicholas Norris 3-34, Taywan Taylor 2-11, Mike White 2-5, Nacarius Fant 1-5, Quinton Baker 1-(-2)

PASSING: VANDY -- Kyle Shurmur 18-29-279/1-1 **WKU --** Mike White 22-38-222/1-1, Tyler Ferguson 2-2-69/1-0

RECEIVING: VANDY -- C.J. Duncan 5-66, Caleb Scott 1-66, Kalija Lipscomb 3-56, Jared Pinkney 3-41, Trent Sherfield 2-38, Nathan Marcus 1-5/1, Ralph Webb 2-4, Sam Dobbs 1-3 **WKU --** Taywan Taylor 9-112, Nacarius Fant 5-95/1, Nicholas Norris 4-45, Shaquille Johnson 3-19/1, Anthony Wales 2-16, Stevie Donatell 1-4

QUICK FACTS

	WKU	VANDY
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1906	1873
Enrollment	20,178	12,587
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Commodores
Colors	Red and White	Black and Gold
Home Venue	Houchens-Smith	Vanderbilt Stadium
Stadium Capacity	22,113	39,790
Lettermen Ret./Lost	51/24	43/19
2016 Record	11-3	6-7
2016 Conference Record	7-1	3-5
2016 Conference Finish	1st, East	6th, East

TEAM COMPARISON

2017 STATS

	WKU	VANDY
Scoring Offense Per Game	27.0	23.0
Scoring Defense Per Game	22.8	30.8
Rushing Yards Per Game	83.2	94.4
Rushing Defense Per Game	186.8	238.8
Passing Yards Per Game	309.4	220.5
Passing Defense Per Game	182.2	170.9
Total Offense Per Game	392.6	314.9
Total Defense Per Game	369.0	409.6
Interceptions Lost/Gained	6/9	3/5
Fumbles Lost/Gained	6/2	3/1
Kickoff Return Average	18.8	22.6
Punt Return Average	3.4	9.1
Penalties/Yards Average	5.3/43.6	5.6/49.2
Sacks For/Allowed	6/23	17/10
Touchdowns For/Allowed	29/22	26/32
Field Goal Attempts	4-8	1-5
Third Down Off./Def.	47%/42%	39%/36%
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	68%/57%	86%/68%

NCAA RANKING COMPARISON

2017 RANKINGS

	WKU	VANDY
Scoring Offense	t-76	102
Scoring Defense	42	t-92
Rushing Offense	130	t-126
Rushing Defense	92	122
Passing Offense	16	71
Passing Defense	22	11
Total Offense	72	122
Total Defense	47	t-83
First Downs Offense	t-23	124
First Downs Defense	t-31	95
Penalty Yards	27	48
Turnover Margin	t-73	t-64
Time of Possession	69	104
Sacks For	t-127	t-57
Sacks Against	t-103	t-18
Third Down Offense	13	71
Third Down Defense	94	49
RZ Touchdown Off.	t-37	2
RZ Touchdown Def.	t-61	99

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Commodores lead, 5-3
WKU in Nashville, 1-3

Results

SCORE	W/L	DATE	HOST
6-52	L	9-28-31	VANDY
0-26	L	10-8-32	VANDY
0-12	L	10-1-38	VANDY
14-12	W	9-3-15	VANDY
30-31	L	9-24-16	WKU

Depth Chart NOTES

QB

#14 Mike White
6-4, 225, r-Sr., Pembroke Pines, Fla.

- Threw 5 TD's to 5 different receivers at Old Dominion for 2nd straight game, only 3rd time in school history
- Had a hand in all 6 TD's vs. Charlotte ... Went 33-for-47 with 398 yards and 5 passing TD's (all season highs)
- Ranks 4th in the nation with 26.8 completions and 40.9 attempts per game; tied for 18th in completion %
- Ranked 3rd nationally in passing efficiency (181.4), as well as yards per completion (15.58) last season

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD/INT
2017	8/8	214	327	65.4	2,328	14/6
Career	39/37	709	1,160	61.1	9,413	62/29
Car. Highs:		36	56	87.5	517	5/4

#4 Drew Eckels
6-3, 215, r-Jr., Daytona, Fla.

- Went 7-for-8 with 80 yards vs. Charlotte in the 4th quarter (all career highs), plus a 10-yard QB scamper
- Has appeared in 5 games this season, completed a 2-point conversion at UTEP in the 1st quarter to Yelder
- Threw his 1st touchdown pass at No. 1 Alabama in 2016, a 24-yarder to Lucky Jackson in the 4th quarter

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD/INT
2017	5/0	7	8	87.5	80	0/0
Car. Highs:		7	8	100	80	1/0

RB

#32 D'Andre Ferby
6-1, 225, r-Jr., Smyrna, Tenn.
-or-

- 1 of 4 Hilltoppers with 40+ carries, 147+ yards (Baker, Ferby and Moses), tied for 2nd on team with 2 TD's
- Led WKU in rushing for the 2nd time in his career with a career-high 16 carries for 61 yards vs. EKU
- Earned his 1st career start at FAU and responded with 15 carries for a career-high 98 yards and a long of 30
- Redshirted in 2015 after piling up 286 carries for 1,615 yards with 26 scores as a senior at Glasgow HS

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	6/2	54	196	3.4	3	13
Career	19/6	210	802	3.8	13	35
Car. Highs:		22	115	--	3	35

#29 Jakairi Moses
5-9, 185, Fr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

- Scored on his 1st touch as a Hilltopper, a 19-yard touchdown off left tackle in the 3rd quarter vs. LA Tech
- Followed up his debut with 104 total yards (56 rush, 48 receiving) and the game-winning TD vs. Ball State
- Was considered the 133rd-best RB in the country and 374th-best overall prospect in the state of Florida

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	6/3	51	190	3.7	2	19
Car. Highs:		19	56	--	1	19

WR

#16 Quin Jernighan
6-3, 210, r-So., LaVernge, Tenn.

- Made his 2nd straight start at ODU, had career highs of 6 catches for 81 yards and a career-long 30-yard TD
- For the 2nd straight week, set a pair of career highs with 5 receptions and 30 yards in Week 2 at Illinois
- Set a pair of career highs with 3 receptions and 29 yards in Week 1 vs. EKU, had a long reception of 16 yards
- Made his 1st-career WKU reception at FAU in 2016, which was a 3-yard touchdown pass from Eckels

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	8/3	19	196	10.3	1	30
Career	16/4	24	255	10.6	1	30
Car. Highs:		6	81	--	1	30

#11 Lucky Jackson
6-1, 185, r-So., Lexington, Ky.

- Tied a career-high with 5 receptions vs. EKU, while setting career highs with 144 yards and a 66-yard long
- Led all Conference USA receivers with 144 yards in Week 1, which ranked 13th in the nation thru Sept. 2
- Had 2 catches at #1 Alabama in 2016, including the team's lone touchdown in the 4th quarter from Eckels

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	7/5	24	320	13.3	1	66
Car. Highs:		7	144	--	1	66

WR

#1 Nacarius Fant
5-9, 185, Sr., Bowling Green, Ky.
-or-

- Hauled in a 9-yard touchdown catch in the 4th quarter at Old Dominion, his 2nd straight game with a TD
- Caught his 1st TD of the year vs. Charlotte (a 13-yarder) and completed his 1st pass, a 26-yarder to Yelder
- Had career highs of 10 catches for 110 yards at Illinois, accumulating 46% of the team's receiving yardage
- Had 29 receptions for 407 yards and 2 touchdowns in 2016, including a 61-yard score vs. Vanderbilt

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	8/3	31	306	9.9	2	23
Career	34/12	75	875	11.7	4	61
Car. Highs:		10	110	--	1	61

#8 Kylen Towner
5-8, 175, r-Sr., Mobile, Ala.

- Earned his 1st start vs. Charlotte, responding with career highs of 6 catches for 111 yards and a 59-yard TD
- Had 2 receptions for 39 yards, including a then career-long 33-yard catch, vs. Old Dominion in 2016
- Picked up a 6-yard scoop-and-score touchdown at Louisiana Tech after a blocked punt by Shaq Johnson

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	8/3	12	168	14.0	1	59
Car. Highs:		6	111	--	1	59

WR

#9 Xavier Lane
6-4, 200, r-Fr., Montgomery, Ala.
-or-

- Notched career-highs of 6 grabs for 86 yards vs. Ball State, all in the 1st half, helping WKU take a 17-7 lead
- Had then career-highs of 5 catches for 54 yards vs. Louisiana Tech and was targeted a team-high 10 times
- Made his 1st career reception in the 1st quarter at Illinois, a 17-yard catch and run ... Redshirted in 2016
- Was named Class 6A Honorable Mention All-State and played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	7/3	20	230	11.5	0	25
Career	7/3	30	230	11.5	0	25
Car. Highs:		8	86	--	0	25

#23 Cameron Echols-Luper
6-0, 195, Gr., Ennis, Texas

- Made his 2nd straight start at ODU, hauled in his 1st WKU score and completed a 39-yard pass to Yelder
- Had a season-high 6 receptions for 72 yards vs. FAU, including a 6-yard touchdown catch in the 1st quarter
- Graduate transfer from Arkansas State (played in 2016) via TCU (played in 2013-14 and ran Track & Field)

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	7/3	19	217	11.4	2	34
Car. Highs:		5	121	--	1	58

TE

#19 Deon Yelder
6-4, 255, r-Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- Leads WKU in catches, yards and receiving scores ... Earned John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Oct.18
- Had career highs of 9 receptions for 92 yards vs. Charlotte, including an 8-yard TD on the opening drive
- Has scored both WKU 2-point conversions this year, a rush vs. Louisiana Tech and a pass from Eckels at UTEP
- Came up with the game-winning blocked extra point at Middle Tennessee in the 2nd overtime in 2016

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	8/8	33	399	12.1	4	39
Career	25/8	33	399	12.1	4	39
Car. Highs:		9	72	--	1	39

#85 Mik'Quan Deane
6-4, 240, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.

- Scored his 1st career touchdown vs. Charlotte (a 20-yard pass from Mike White) to put WKU ahead 28-14
- Made a career-long 34-yard catch in the 2nd quarter vs. Louisiana Tech to set up a Baker touchdown rush
- Was rated the No. 4 JUCO tight end nationally by 247sports.com and No. 67 overall in the JUCO rankings

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	8/1	6	86	14.3	1	34
Car. Highs:		2	34	--	1	34

LT

#75 Jimmie Sims
6-4, 295, r-Sr., New Orleans, La.

- Appeared in 12 of 14 games during the 2016 season, starting at right tackle vs. Vanderbilt and at blocking tight end in the final 6 contests
- After he moved to blocking tight end, the HIlltoppers averaged 52.2 points, 571 yards per game and 226 yards per game on the ground
- Prior to him moving to blocking tight end (1st 6), WKU averaged 36.5 points, 458 yards per game and 133 yards per game on the ground

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/8
2016	12/7
Career	41/15

#68 Parker Howell
6-4, 290, r-So., Nashville, Tenn.

- Appeared in 5 games as a reserve offensive tackle for the Hilltoppers in 2016, appearing for the 1st time at No. 1 Alabama
- Also saw time as a freshman vs. Houston Baptist, Old Dominion, North Texas and at Marshall ... Redshirted in 2015
- Was a 2-way player, at offensive tackle and defensive end, for Christ Presbyterian Academy ... CPA had a 15-0 record in 2014

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/0
Career:	13/0

LG

#51 Brandon Ray
6-2, 300, r-Sr., Madison, Ala.

- Has been WKU's starting left guard for a team-long 49 consecutive games and has started every game of his Hilltopper career
- Has been named to the All-Conference USA Preseason Team prior to the 2016 and 2017 seasons
- Became WKU's 2nd Football Writer's Association of America Freshman All-American since 2011 following his debut season
- Named to the 2014 FWAA and Conference USA All-Freshman Teams following an 13-start season on The Hill

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/8
2016	14/14
Career	49/49

#61 Jordan Meredith
6-2, 280, r-Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Redshirted in 2016 after starring on the offensive line at Bowling Green HS under head coach Kevin Wallace
- Won the 2015 KHSAA 5A State Championship with the Purples, as the team finished with the No. 3 scoring offense in 5A
- Also had the No. 4 passing offense at 194 yards per game as the Purples went 14-1 on the season

Year	GP/GS
2017	7/0
Career:	7/0

C

#64 Dennis Edwards
6-1, 305, r-Jr., Snellville, Ga.

- Made the move to center in the spring following the graduation of long-time starter Max Halpin, was the backup center last season
- WKU was rated as the No. 4 offensive line in the nation by Pro Football Focus in 2016, while Edwards was rated No. 31 among all guards
- Assumed a starting role in WKU's offensive front in 2015, starting 12 games and appearing all 14 at right guard for the Hilltoppers
- Named to the 2015 Conference USA All-Freshman Team after redshirting in 2014

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/8
2016	14/14
Career	36/34

#67 Seth Joest
6-2, 300, r-Fr., Versailles, Ky.

- Made his 1st career appearance vs. Charlotte ... Redshirted in 2016 after starring on the offensive line at Woodford County HS
- Was rated a 3-star prospect by Scout.com, while representing the No. 2 offensive guard prospect in the state and No. 21 overall player
- Behind Joest, the Yellowjackets rushed for 2,487 yards and 30 touchdowns in 2015

Year	GP/GS
2017	1/0
Career:	1/0

RG

#74 Tyler Witt
6-2, 300, r-Fr., Joliet, Ill.
-or-

- Made his 1st career start at right guard against Florida Atlantic last week
- Posted top 10-yard dash and bench press by an offensive lineman during the 2017 Winter Pursuit
- Came to the Hill from Joliet Catholic Academy where he played for head coach Daniel Sharp ... The JCA Hilltoppers went 10-2 in 2015
- Was named Class 5A All-State by the IFCA, Chicago Sun-Times All-Area Team and All-USA Illinois Second Team by USA Today

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/1
2016	Redshirt
Career	8/1

#63 Miles Pate
6-2, 320, r-So., Suwanee, Ga.

- Saw action in the final 11 games of the 2016 season, primarily as a reserve offensive guard and on special teams
- His low block at Middle Tennessee was essential in Deon Yelder's blocked PAT in double overtime, which led to WKU's 44-43 victory
- Redshirted in 2015 ... Came from a powerhouse Peachtree Ridge 6A program that went to the state playoffs in 3 of his 4 seasons

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/7
Career:	19/7

RT

#69 Matt Nord
6-6, 320, r-Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- Played in all 14 games as a reserve offensive tackle and special teams contributor in 2016, earning the start against Houston Baptist
- Was in line to play a major role in the Hilltoppers' offensive line rotation in 2015 before a preseason injury forced him to redshirt
- Saw the field in 13 games in 2014, rotating with former right tackle Cameron Clemmons on a limited basis
- Was a First Team All-Catholic Football honoree out of DeSales HS ... Played in the 2012 Battle of the Bluegrass All-Star Game

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/8
2016	14/1
Career	39/9

#71 R.J. Scaife
6-5, 285, r-So., Dade City, Fla.

- Appeared in 5 games as a reserve offensive tackle for the Hilltoppers in 2016, appearing for the 1st time at No. 1 Alabama
- Also saw time as a freshman vs. Houston Baptist, Old Dominion, North Texas and at Marshall ... Redshirted in 2015
- Was Tampa Bay Times Third Team All-State, First-Team All-Sunshine Athletic Conference and earned First-Team All-Pasco County honors

Year	GP/GS
2017	1/0
Career:	6/0

Depth Chart NOTES

DE

#42 Derik Overstreet
6-2, 250, Sr., Paducah, Ky.

- Made a career-high 8 tackles (1 solo, 7 assisted) at ODU ... 1 of 5 Hilltoppers with 3+ QB hurries on season
- Recorded a season-high 2 TFL at UTEP, while adding 5 total tackles (1 solo) and 1 QB hurry in the win
- Tied for team lead (with Iyiegbuniwe) with 4 TFL this season ... DNP at Illinois, halting a 36-start streak
- Racked up 8 tackles, including 2 TFL, and had 1.5 sacks in WKU's Boca Raton Bowl win over Memphis

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	7/5	7	21	28	0.0	4-7
Career	44/40	74	67	141	8-55	25-92
Car. Highs:		6	7	8	2.0	2.5

#10 DeAngelo Malone
6-4, 215, Fr., Ellenwood, Ga.

- Recorded his 1st career solo sack on the 2nd-to-last play of the game vs. Charlotte, a 7-yard loss
- Started in place of Overstreet in Weeks 2 and 4, 1 of 2 true freshman starters so far on defense (Cray)
- Registered a career-high 6 tackles (1 solo) against the Illini and recorded 1/2 a sack vs. Louisiana Tech

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	7/2	6	12	18	1.5-11	1.5-11
Car. Highs:		1	5	6	1.0	1.0

DT

#96 Julien Lewis
6-3, 300, r-Jr., Madison, Ala.

- Made his 1st career start at Old Dominion and responded with a career-high 7 tackles (2 solo) and 1 TFL
- Has started the past 2 games in place of Evan Sayner, who will miss the remainder of the 2017 season
- Blocked a 39-yard field goal attempt by Charlotte in the 4th quarter to hold in tact a scoreless 2nd half
- Blocked an extra point at Marshall in 2016, which Joe Brown returned for a WKU 2-point conversion

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	8/2	4	14	18	0.0	1.5-2
Career	23/2	8	25	33	0.5-1	3-8
Car. Highs:		2	5	7	0.0	1

#98 Jaylon George
6-3, 275, r-So., Atlanta, Ga.

- Has made 1 tackle while playing in the past 3 games, his 1st game action on The Hill
- Was 3rd on the Golden Norsemen with 77 tackles and 9.5 sacks, while adding a team-best 12 TFL, in 2016
- Prepped at North Clayton HS, where he earned 2nd team All-Region 4-AAA as a defensive lineman

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	3/0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
Car. Highs:		0	1	1	0.0	0.0

DT

#3 Chris Johnson
6-1, 285, Sr., Gulfport, Miss.

- Made a season-high 5 tackles (2 solo, 3 assisted) vs. Ball State, while adding a team-high 2 QB hurries
- Had a career-high 4 TFL among the Hilltoppers' 13 total vs. Vanderbilt in 2016 to lead the team
- Had the first 2 sacks of his WKU career at Miami (Ohio), to match Omarius Bryant for a game-high
- Came to WKU after spending 2 seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College via Gulfport HS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	8/8	8	21	29	1-2	4.5-9
Career	22/22	28	42	70	5-16	17-41
Car. Highs:		4	3	5	2.0	4

#53 Jeremy Darvin
6-1, 305, r-Fr., Nashville, Tenn.

- Has made 3 tackles in each of the past 3 games, his 1st game action on The Hill ... Redshirted in 2016
- Named to the Division II All-State team, first team All-Midstate and Division II-AA All-Region as a senior
- Ranked a 3-star prospect by most recruiting services: 247sports.com, Rivals.com, Scout.com and ESPN.com

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	3/0	3	3	6	0.0	0.0
Car. Highs:		1	1	2	0.0	0.0

DE

#95 Heath Wiggins
6-2, 265, r-So., Mayfield, Ky.

- Ranked tied for 2nd on the team with 9 assisted tackles at Old Dominion, adding 1 of 3 QB hurries
- Leads all WKU linemen with 32 total tackles (9 solo, 24 assisted), has started 7 consecutive games
- Made his 1st career start at Illinois, picking up 2 solo tackles and the Hilltoppers' lone QB hurry
- Appeared in 13 games in 2016, missing only the opener against Rice, primarily at end and special teams

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	8/7	9	24	33	0.0	0.5-1
Career	21/7	9	25	34	0.0	0.5-1
Car. Highs:		3	9	9	0.0	0.5-1

#35 Nicholas Coffey
6-3, 265, r-So., Dunnville, Ky.

- Saw action in 7 games on the 2016 season, primarily as a reserve defensive tackle and on special teams
- Forced a fumble at ODU, which the Monarchs recovered ... Made his 1st career TFL vs. Charlotte to end 1H
- Picked up Courier-Journal First Team All-State and 2014 All-Bluegrasspreps.com First Team honors

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	8/0	3	5	8	0.0	1-1
Car. Highs:		1	3	3	0.0	1.0

LB

#54 Daeshawn Bertram
6-0, 225, r-Jr., Shelbyville, Ky.

-or-

- Tied a career high with 8 total tackles (3 solo) at UTEP, with 6 of those coming in the 1st half of the win
- Ranked 3rd on the team at Illinois with 8 total tackles, including a career high 5 solo takedowns
- Made 1st-career start vs. HBU last season and notched a career-high 8 tackles, which was 2nd on WKU
- Saw action in 13 games in 2015, notching 13 of his 22 total tackles on special teams (10 kick, 3 punt)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	6/3	10	23	33	0.0	3.5-8
Career	37/4	37	49	86	1.0	5.5
Car. Highs:		5	9	11	1.0	1.5

#25 Masai Whyte
6-0, 225, r-Jr., Shelbyville, Ky.

- Tied a career high with 8 total tackles (3 solo) at UTEP, with 6 of those coming in the 1st half of the win
- Ranked 3rd on the team at Illinois with 8 total tackles, including a career high 5 solo takedowns
- Made 1st-career start vs. HBU last season and notched a career-high 8 tackles, which was 2nd on WKU

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	8/6	19	15	34	0.0	0.0
Car. Highs:		5	5	8	1.0	1

LB

#4 Joel Iyiegbuniwe
6-1, 230, r-Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Leads WKU defenders with 63 tackles (29 solo) ... Made a career-high 14 tackles vs. FAU (7 solo, 7 assisted)
- Tied for WKU lead with a then career high 12 tackles at Illinois; 9 assisted tackles remains a career best
- Was 1 of 4 Hilltoppers with 10+ TFL in 2016, which included a career-high 3 TFL vs. Vanderbilt
- Had a career-high 1.5 sacks, while adding 2 TFL and a FF that led to a WKU field goal at Miami (Ohio)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	8/8	29	34	63	0.5-4	4-10
Career	39/22	83	64	147	5-30	15-56
Car. Highs:		7	9	14	1.5	3

#44 Ben Holt
5-10, 220, r-So., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Was the special teams captain vs. Louisiana Tech and recorded a career-high 4 tackles (2 solo, 2 assisted)
- Of the 11 main defensive categories, he was 1 of only 3 players to record a statistic in 7 different categories
- Now a full-time LB ... Redshirted in 2015 while contributing on scout team as a linebacker and fullback

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2017	7/0	4	5	9	0.0	0.0
Car. Highs:		x				

NK

#15 Ta'Corian Darden
5-9, 180, r-So., Russellville, Ky.

- Recorded a career day vs. FAU with 13 tackles (8 solo), 2 tackles for loss (for 3 yards) and 2 pass breakups
- Has started 5 consecutive games, recording 35 total tackles (22 solo) in those 5 contests for the Hilltoppers
- Earned a scholarship for the Hilltoppers in Fall Camp, featured in a viral video tweeted by @WKUFootball

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	8/5	25	14	39	5.0-10	0/4
Career	11/5	27	16	43	5.0-10	2/6
Car. Highs:		8	5	13	2.0	1/2

#31 Antwon Kincade
5-11, 190, Fr., Valdosta, Ga.

- One of nine true freshman seeing game action this season for the Hilltoppers
- Has appeared in seven games this season, with a season-high five tackles and a FF against Charlotte
- Won a 6A Georgia State Championship at Valdosta as a senior, posting a 14-2 record with 90 total tackles

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	7/0	7	8	15	0.5-0	1/1
Car. Highs:		3	2	5	0.5-0	1/1

CB

#22 DeAndre Farris
5-10, 190, R-Jr., Shelbyville, Ky.

- Intercepted his 1st pass of the season (1st since 2015) vs. FAU in the 2nd quarter; WKU's 9th this season
- Tied for 9th in the nation with 11 PBU's, tied an all-time Hilltopper FBS record with 4 PBU's vs. Ball State
- Leads WKU with 11 of the team's 31 PBU's, including 8 in the 3 contests vs. LA Tech, Ball State and UTEP
- Made 13 total tackles in 13 games in 2015, while picking off his 1st career pass vs. Miami (Ohio)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	8/6	19	9	28	1.0-6	1/11
Career	32/6	32	19	51	2-9	2/12
Car. Highs:		x				

#24 Roger Cray
5-10, 170, Fr., Lake City, Fla.

- Had a career high 4 tackles (2 solo, 2 assisted) vs. EKU and had 1 pass breakup in each of the 1st 2 games
- Joined WKU in January 2017 after a standout prep career at Columbia HS for head coach Brian Allen
- Competed on varsity all 4 years of high school football and ranked in the top 250 nationally (217) at CB

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	8/4	11	3	14	0.0	0/2
Car. Highs:		3	2	4	0.0	0/1

S

#9 Drell Greene
5-11, 200, Jr., Alma, Ga.

- On his 21st birthday, intercepted an ODU pass in the 4th quarter at ODU to set up the game-winning TD
- Picked off a Milas pass in the 3rd quarter vs. Ball State for his 1st career interception, returned for 8 yards
- Appeared in 13 games in 2016 with the 1st 6 starts of his career, including a stretch of 5 straight
- Had his 1st career sack vs. Vanderbilt, while also partially blocking a punt in the 1st half of the game

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	7/7	14	26	40	3-3	2/0
Career	31/13	35	41	76	4.5-12	2/2
Car. Highs:		x				

#14 Juwan Gardner
6-0, 195, r-Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- Picked off a Barden pass in the 2nd quarter vs. Charlotte, leading to a Nuss field goal and a 31-14 WKU lead
- Broke up an Eastern Kentucky pass on the goal line as time expired in the Hilltoppers' Week 1 win
- Returned an interception 96 yards for a TD vs. ODU in 2014, the longest defensive score in WKU history

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	8/1	9	13	22	2-7	1/1
Car. Highs:		x				

S

#2 Devon Key
6-1, 205, r-Fr., Lexington, Ky.

- Ranks 2nd on WKU with 54 total tackles (22 solo, 32 assisted) ... Recently had 11 tackles vs. FAU (3 solo)
- Tied for WKU lead with a career high 12 total tackles at Illinois, has started all 5 games at safety for WKU
- Played in his 1st career WKU game vs. EKU and ranked 2nd on the team with 8 tackles ... Redshirted in 2016
- Posted the top 3-cone, 10-yard dash, squat and vertical jump by a safety during the 2017 Winter Pursuit

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	7/7	22	32	54	2.0-3	0/2
Career	7/7	22	32	54	2.0-3	0/2
Car. Highs:		6	6	12	0.5-1	0/1

#8 Marcus Ward
6-3, 220, g-Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

- Suffered a season-ending knee injury Week 2 at #1 Alabama and received a redshirt to get the season back
- Has been named to the AFCA Good Works Team Preseason Watch List prior to the 2016 and 2017 seasons
- Started all 14 games as a junior in 2015, tallying 57 tackles (37 solo) with 7.5 tackles for loss and 2 sacks

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	6/1	3	1	4	0.0	0/0
Car. Highs:		6	5	11	2.5	1/2

CB

#7 Joe Brown
5-10, 195, Jr., Louisville, Ky.

- Had his 1st career pick 6 vs. Ball State to ice the win with 73 seconds left, a 34-yard interception return
- Picked off a J'Mar Smith pass in the 4th quarter vs. Louisiana Tech, it was his 3rd career interception
- Scooped up a blocked 3rd-quarter extra point at Marshall and returned it 98 yards for 2 WKU points
- Tackle of Vanderbilt TE Nathan Marcus at 1-yard line on 2-point try sealed WKU's 14-12 win in 2015

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	6/6	10	10	20	1.5-8	2/2
Career	42/20	72	33	105	7-19	4/22
Car. Highs:		6	4	9	1.0	1/2

#1 Leverick Johnson
6-0, 185, Sr., Miami, Fla.

- Intercepted a Hail Mary attempt at ODU to end the game ... Tied a career-high with 2 TFL vs. Louisiana Tech
- Posted 4 solo tackles and added 1 of the team's 2 pass breakups as WKU held the Illini to 107 pass yards
- Had INT's against Vanderbilt (returned for 10 yards) and FIU (a 61-yard pick 6) to tie for team lead in 2016

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2017	6/3	11	9	40	3-7	1/3
Car. Highs:		7	2	9	2.0	1/2

Depth Chart NOTES

PK

#37 Ryan Nuss
5-9, 200, r-Jr., Fairfield, Ohio.

- Had a career-high 9 points (2 field goals - 40, 34 - and 3 extra points) in WKU's 33-21 win over Ball State
- Was perfect in Week 1 vs. EKU, hitting a career-long 44-yard try and going 4-for-4 in extra point attempts
- Won the primary job out of 2017 camp in a 3-way competition against Alex Rinella and Skyler Simcox
- Went 5-for-8 on his field goal attempts in 2016, including a 4-of-5 mark on kick attempts inside 30 yards

Year	GP/GS	FG	FGA	Lg.	PAT	Pts.
2017	8/8	4	8	44	26-26	38
Career	24/12	9	16	44	34-35	61
Car. Highs:		2	3	44	6-6	9

P

#49 Jake Collins
6-0, 210, r-Jr., Louisville, Ky.

- Booted 5 punts for 220 yards vs. Ball State, averaging 44 gross/net yards by allowing 0 return yards
- Punted 6 times for 240 yards vs. Louisiana Tech, averaging 40 gross/net yards by allowing 0 return yards
- Was used a career-high 8 times at #1 Alabama last year with a career-high 376 gross yards (47.0 avg.)
- Has been named to the Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List prior to the 2016 and 2017 seasons

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I-20	LG
2017	8/8	36	1,429	39.7	14	52
Career	33/32	112	4,647	41.5	36	60
Car. Highs		8	376	51.0	3	60

KO

#39 Alex Rinella
6-1, 220, r-So., Johnson City, Tenn.

- Was utilized on kickoffs 3 times at UTEP, with all 3 kicks going into the end zone for touchbacks
- Averaged a then season-high 64.4 yards per kick vs. Ball State, with 4-of-7 going for touchbacks
- Booted all 9 kickoffs vs. Old Dominion last season, a career-high, with an average of 63.2 yards per kick
- Put 69 of 95 kickoffs into the end zone as a senior for the Science Hill High School Hilltoppers

Year	GP/GS	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB.	OB
2017	8/8	41	2,562	62.5	14	1
Career	22/22	141	8,715	61.8	41	2
Car. Highs:		9	569	65.0	5	1

LS

#80 Ben Reeder
6-2, 215, Fr., Greenville, S.C.

- Has executed 70 snaps without issue across punting (36) and place kicking (34) thru the 1st 8 contests
- Made a lateral snap to tight end Deon Yelder vs. Louisiana Tech, leading to a successful 2-point conversion
- Rated as the nation's best snapper by ProKicker.com and a 5-star prospect by Kohl's, lettered all 4 years HS
- Snapped in the Carolina Shrine Bowl in South Carolina and the Blue-Grey All-American game in Florida

Year	GP/GS
2017	8/8
Career	8/8

KR / PR

#8 Kylen Towner
5-9, 175, r-Jr., Mobile, Ala.

- With 2 kick returns in the 1st half vs. Charlotte, set the all-time WKU record with 95 career kick returns
- Set the NCAA FBS single-season record for kick return average at a staggering 40.3 yards per return in 2016
- Returned the opening kick 93 yards for a TD at Marshall in 2016, his 1st kick return touchdown of the year
- Picked up a 6-yard scoop-and-score touchdown at Louisiana Tech after a blocked punt by Shaq Johnson

Year	PR	Lg.	KR	Lg.	TD
2017	0/0	0	11/275	41	0
Career	23/220	32	97/2,716	98	4
Car. Highs:	3/37	32	7/186	98	1

#1 Nacarius Fant
5-9, 185, Sr., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Voted 2017 C-USA Preseason First Team (PR) after being named 2016 First Team C-USA and Phil Steele
- Averaged 15.6 yards per punt return in 2016, which was 5th nationally ... 4th-best mark in WKU history
- His 2 punt return scores in 2016 tied for 2nd-most in WKU history, were the 1st 2 by a Hilltopper since 2012

Year	PR	Lg.	KR	Lg.	TD
2017	11/48	22	2/14	14	0
Car. Highs:	4/68	50	2/57	57	1

2017 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (RECORD)	LOCATION	BROADCAST	TIME (CT)	SERIES/RESULT	GAME NOTES
Sept. 2	**EASTERN KENTUCKY (3-5)** Colonels	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	Flo Football	6 p.m.	W, 31-17	Mike Sanford wins head coaching debut behind 2 Ferby touchdowns
Sept. 9	**at ILLINOIS (2-6)** Fighting Illini	Champaign, Ill. Memorial Stadium	Big Ten Network	7 p.m.	L, 7-20	WKU holds Illini to 107 pass yards but rushes for only 6 in Big Ten loss
Sept. 16	**LOUISIANA TECH* (4-4)** Bulldogs	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	Stadium	6 p.m.	L, 22-23	LA Tech hits a 21-yard field goal in the final seconds to eke out a win
Sept. 23	**BALL STATE (2-6)** Cardinals	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	Stadium	6 p.m.	W, 33-21	Moses touchdown and Brown pick six seal late comeback win for WKU
Oct. 7	**at UTEP* (0-8)** Miners	El Paso, Texas Sun Bowl	CUSA.tv	7 p.m.	W, 15-14	QB White runs for 2 scores, UTEP's kicker miss 3 FG in comeback win
Oct. 14	**CHARLOTTE* (1-7)** 49ers	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	Flo Football	3:30 p.m.	W, 45-14	White throws for 398, accounts for 6 TD's, 15 receivers catch 1+ pass
Oct. 20	**at OLD DOMINION* (2-6)** Monarchs	Norfolk, Va. S.B. Ballard Stadium	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m.	W, 35-31	White leads comeback with 5 TD passes for 2nd consecutive game
Oct. 28	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC* (5-3)** Owls	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	Stadium	3:30 p.m.	L, 28-42	Owls outscore WKU 22-0 in 4th quarter, Singletary rushes for 244
Nov. 4	**at VANDERBILT (3-5)** Commodores	Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt Stadium	ESPNU	11 a.m.	Vandy leads, 4-1	Past 2 matchups between WKU and Vandy have been nail-biters
Nov. 11	**at MARSHALL* (6-2)** Thundering Herd	Huntington, W.Va. Joan C. Edwards Stadium	beIN Sports	5:30 p.m.	Series tied, 4-4	WKU handed Marshall its worst-ever home defeat in 2016 finale
Nov. 17	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE* (3-5)** Blue Raiders	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith Stadium	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m.	Middle leads, 34-31-1	3 of past 5 matchups with Middle have been decided in multiple OT
Nov. 24	**at FIU* (5-2)** Panthers	Miami, Fla. Riccardo Silva Stadium	beIN Sports	6 p.m.	WKU leads, 6-4	WKU looks for 5th straight series win during Thanksgiving weekend

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Opponent Cumulative Record:	36-59	**Cumulative C-USA Opp. Record:**	26-37
Record of WKU victories:	8-29	**Cumulative Remaining Opp. Record:**	17-14
Record of WKU losses:	11-13	**Combined All-Time Record vs. Opp:**	106-95-4

Depth CHART

OFFENSE

WR	16	Quin Jernighan	6-3	210	r-So.
	11	Lucky Jackson	6-1	185	r-So.
or	6	Devin Nixon	6-0	190	r-So.
LT	75	Jimmie Sims	6-4	295	r-Sr.
	68	Parker Howell	6-4	290	r-So
LG	51	Brandon Ray	6-2	300	r-Sr.
	61	Jordan Meredith	6-2	280	r-Fr.
C	64	Dennis Edwards	6-1	315	r-Jr.
	67	Seth Joest	6-2	300	r-Fr.
RG	74	Tyler Witt	6-2	300	r-Fr.
or	63	Miles Pate	6-2	320	r-So.
RT	69	Matt Nord	6-6	310	r-Sr.
	71	R.J. Scaife	6-5	285	r-So.
WR	23	Cameron Echols-Luper	6-0	195	Gr.
or	9	Xavier Lane	6-4	200	r-Fr.
	2	Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Fr.
WR	1	Nacarius Fant	5-9	185	Sr.
or	8	Kylen Towner	5-8	175	r-Sr.
QB	14	Mike White	6-4	225	r-Sr.
	4	Drew Eckels	6-3	215	r-Jr.
	10	Steven Duncan	6-4	235	r-Fr.
RB	32	D'Andre Ferby	6-1	225	r-Jr.
or	29	Jakairi Moses	5-9	185	Fr.
or	3	Quinton Baker	5-9	185	So.
or	5	Marquez Trigg	6-0	225	r-So.
TE	19	Deon Yelder	6-4	255	r-Sr.
	85	Mik'Quan Deane	6-4	240	r-Jr.
	42	Kyle Fourtenbary	6-2	240	r-Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	42	Derik Overstreet	6-2	250	Sr.
	10	DeAngelo Malone	6-4	215	Fr.
DT	96	Julien Lewis	6-3	300	r-Jr.
	98	Jaylon George	6-3	285	r-So.
DT	3	Chris Johnson	6-1	285	Sr.
	53	Jeremy Darvin	6-1	305	r-Fr.
DE	95	Heath Wiggins	6-2	265	r-So.
	35	Nicholas Coffey	6-3	265	r-So.
LB	54	Daeshawn Bertram	5-8	225	r-Sr.
or	25	Masai Whyte	6-0	225	r-Jr.
	28	Demetrius Cain	6-0	240	r-Fr.
LB	4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	6-1	230	r-Jr.
	44	Ben Holt	5-10	220	r-So.
NK	15	Ta'Corian Darden	5-9	180	r-So.
	31	Antwon Kincade	5-11	190	Fr.
CB	22	DeAndre Farris	5-10	190	r-Jr.
	24	Roger Cray	5-10	170	Fr.
S	9	Drell Greene	5-11	200	Jr.
	14	Juwan Gardner	6-0	195	r-Sr.
S	2	Devon Key	6-1	205	r-Fr.
	8	Marcus Ward	6-3	220	Gr.
	36	Kyle Bailey	6-0	205	Fr.
CB	7	Joe Brown	5-10	195	Sr.
	1	Leverick Johnson	6-0	185	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	37	Ryan Nuss	5-9	200	r-Jr.
	39	Alex Rinella	6-1	220	r-So.
KO	39	Alex Rinella	6-1	220	r-So.
	37	Ryan Nuss	5-9	200	r-Jr.
P	49	Jake Collins	6-1	210	r-Jr.
	39	Alex Rinella	6-1	220	r-So.
SNP	80	Ben Reeder	6-2	215	Fr.
H	49	Jake Collins	6-1	210	r-Jr.
or	4	Drew Eckels	6-3	215	r-Jr.
PR	1	Nacarius Fant	5-9	185	Sr.
KOR	8	Kylen Towner	5-8	175	r-Sr.
	23	Cameron Echols-Luper	6-0	195	Gr.

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4	**JOEL IYIEGBUNIWE**	JO-el EE-yay-Boo-NEE-Way
5	**MARQUEZ** Trigg	marr-Kwehz
22	**JAKAIRI** Moses	juh-CAR-ee
23	Cameron **ECHOLS-LUPER**	ECK-ulls LOOP-r
25	**MASAI** Whyte	muh-SIGH
29	**LEVERICK** Johnson	Luh-VAIR-ick
50	**DER'QUIONE** Mobley	DURR-kwan
54	**DAESHAWN** Bertram	DAY-Shawn
67	Seth **JOEST**	JOE-st
71	R.J. **SCAIFE**	sk-AY-ff
85	**MIK'QUAN** Deane	MIKE-kwan
TE	Ryan **MAHAFFEY**	muh-half-ee

Assistant COACHES

JUNIOR ADAMS

Offensive Coordinator/WRs
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Press Box

MAURICE CRUM

Linebackers
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Press Box

GEOFF DARTT

Offensive Line
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

JAMI DEBERRY

Safeties
Fifth Year at WKU *(Second stint)*

ON GAMEDAY: Field

JIMMY LINDSEY

Defensive Line
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

RYAN MAHAFFEY

Tight Ends
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Press Box

MIKE SANFORD, SR.

Special Teams/Running Backs
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

STEVE SPURRIER, JR.

Assistant Head Coach/QBs
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

CLAYTON WHITE

Defensive Coordinator/CBs
Second Year at WKU *(Second stint)*

ON GAMEDAY: Field

Head Coach **MIKE SANFORD**

5-3/First Year
5-3 Overall/First Year

Mike Sanford, one of college football's brightest offensive minds and a former Hilltopper assistant, was named the 20th head football coach at Western Kentucky University on December 14.

Sanford, a 12-year college coaching veteran who coached quarterbacks on The Hill in 2010, returned to WKU following six seasons of success and achievement at Stanford, Boise State and, most recently, Notre Dame.

Since taking over the reins of the program in December 2016, Sanford's mark on the program both internally and externally has been evident from the beginning. Pushed by a program he calls "The Pursuit," Hilltopper student-athletes and coaches are actively pursuing his five chief program initiatives on a day-to-day basis from the moment they wake up to the minute they go to sleep, including the pursuit of academic success and community involvement.

The Pursuit's 5 Goals

- Graduate every player.
- Serve our community relentlessly
- Win the C-USA Championship
- Defeat a Power 5 team annually
- Win a New Year's 6 bowl game

In his first spring on The Hill, Sanford's Hilltoppers increased their community service commitment by more than 500 percent over the previous semester with weekly opportunities for WKU football players to go out into the Bowling Green and greater Warren County community.

Academic achievement was also sustained as 75 Hilltoppers saw their grade point average rise in the spring and 39 players posted a 3.0 semester GPA or higher, nearly half of the available roster this past spring.

A former quarterback at Boise State (2000-04), Sanford holds coaching experience from three Fiesta Bowls and two Rose Bowls, along with playing experience in the Humanitarian, Fort Worth and Liberty Bowls.

With accomplishments at every level, Sanford spent the previous two seasons as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Notre Dame where he tutored Fighting Irish quarterback Deshone Kizer to stellar performances while in South Bend.

The Fighting Irish averaged 466.4 yards of total offense per game in 2015, the third-most in program history and the most since 2005, to go along with a near-record 34.2 points per game that season - three points shy of the program record. The year was capped by Sanford's fifth-consecutive appearance in a New Year's Six or BCS Bowl Game, the 2016 BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State.

Prior to Notre Dame, Sanford spent one season at his alma mater, Boise State, in 2014, where he guided a Broncos offense that was one of just five FBS schools to rank among the top 30 nationally in all four major offensive statistical categories (scoring, total offense, passing offense and rushing offense). The Broncos went 12-2 that year, won a Mountain West Conference championship and defeated Pac-12 South champion Arizona in the Vizio Fiesta Bowl.

Everywhere Sanford has been, great players have followed. He helped bring in top 15 recruiting classes each of his two seasons at Notre Dame, the top-rated class in the Mountain West during his season at Boise State, and back-to-back top 20 national recruiting classes - including a top-five class in 2012 - each of his final two seasons at Stanford while serving as the program's recruiting coordinator.

During his second stop in Palo Alto, Sanford helped the Cardinal capture Pac-12 Championships and Rose Bowl appearances in both 2012 and 2013, as well as a Fiesta Bowl trip to cap the 2011 season.

Sanford spent the 2010 season at WKU on Willie Taggart's first coaching staff as the passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach after one year at Yale - his first full-time coaching position - where he coached the tight ends, fullbacks and served as recruiting coordinator in 2009.

A father of three, Peyton, Gunnar, and Griffin, Sanford is married to the former Anne-Marie Mitchell. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Boise State in 2005.

SANFORD'S **PROMINENT PUPILS**

Jay Ajayi, Boise State running back
- Offensive coordinator at Boise State
- 2016 NFL Draft 5th Round Selection, 149th overall
- Only FBS player to ever record 1,800 rushing yards and 500 receiving yards in a season
- Led FBS in scoring (13.7) in 2014

Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback
- Position coach at WKU
- 2016 NFL Draft 7th Round Selection, 223rd overall
- Set 37 WKU game, season and career records while on The Hill

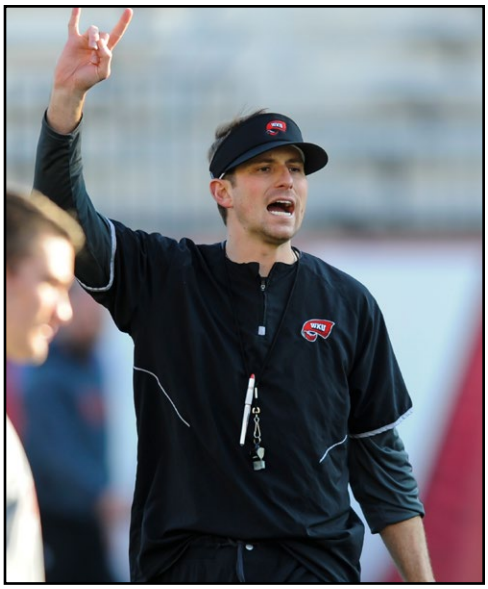
Kevin Hogan, Stanford quarterback
- Position coach at Stanford
- 2016 NFL Draft 5th Round Selection, 162nd overall
- Winningest starting quarterback in Stanford history
- Won two Pac-12 championships (2012, 2013) with Sanford on coaching staff

DeShone Kizer, Notre Dame quarterback
- Position coach at Notre Dame
- 2017 NFL Draft 2nd Round Selection, 52nd overall
- Set Notre Dame career record for points responsible for per game (15.6) and second-best career efficiency rating (147.7)

Andrew Luck, Stanford quarterback
- Position assistant at Stanford
- 2012 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 1st overall
- 2011 and 2010 Heisman Trophy runner-up
- 2011 Walter Camp and Maxwell Award winner
- 2010 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year
- Set Stanford records for touchdown passes among others

Christian McCaffrey, Stanford running back
- Chief recruiter at Stanford
- 2017 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 8th overall
- Set FBS record for single-season all-purpose yards in 2015
- 2015 Associated Press Player of the Year
- 2015 Heisman Trophy runner-up

Solomon Thomas, Stanford defensive end
- Chief recruiter at Stanford
- 2017 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 3rd overall
- All-Pac-12 in 2015 and 2016
- 2016 Pac-12 Morris Trophy winner
- 2016 Associated Press, USA Today and FWAA All-American



The Sanford **FILE**

Born:	Feb. 4, 1982
Hometown:	Seal Beach, Calif.
College:	Boise State, `05
Wife:	Anne-Marie
Children:	Peyton, Gunnar and Griffin

Coaching **CAREER**

2005-06:	UNLV	Graduate Assistant
2007-08:	Stanford	Off. Asst./QB
2009:	Yale	TE/FB/Recruit. Co.
2010:	WKU	QB/Passing Game
2011:	Stanford	Running Backs
2012:	Stanford	RB/Recruit. Co.
2013:	Stanford	QB/WR/Recruit. Co.
2014:	Boise State	OC/Quarterbacks
2015-16:	Notre Dame	OC/Quarterbacks
2017:	WKU	Head Coach

Bowl **EXPERIENCE**

2002:	Humanitarian	Boise State, Player
2003:	Fort Worth	Boise State, Player
2004:	Liberty	Boise State, Player
2011:	Fiesta	Stanford, Coach
2012:	Rose	Stanford, Coach
2013:	Rose	Stanford, Coach
2014:	Fiesta	Boise State, Coach
2015:	Fiesta	Notre Dame, Coach

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RECORD BREAKDOWN

	In 2017	Since 2014
Record	5-3	36-13
Conference USA	3-2	24-7
Non-Conference	2-1	11-6
Home	3-2	20-4
Away	2-1	13-9
Neutral	0-0	3-0
Artificial Turf	5-3	32-11
Natural Grass	0-0	4-2
Day Games	1-1	23-7
Night Games	4-2	13-6
TV Games	4-3	32-12
ESPN Networks	0-0	10-3
CBS SN	1-0	7-2
beIN Sports	0-0	1-0
BTN	0-1	0-2
Fox Networks	0-0	9-1
FloFootball	2-0	2-0
STADIUM	1-2	3-4
In August	0-0	1-0
In September	2-2	8-7
In October	3-1	12-5
In November	0-0	10-1
In December	0-0	5-0
When Scoring First	4-2	26-5
When Opponent Scores First	1-1	10-8
When Leading after 1st Quarter	1-1	25-5
When Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-8
When Tied after 1st Quarter	4-0	7-0
When Leading at Half	4-2	29-7
When Trailing at Half	1-1	5-5
When Tied at Half	0-0	2-1
When Leading after 3rd Quarter	4-2	33-6
When Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-1	2-6
When Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	2-2
Scoring < 20 points	1-1	2-3
Scoring 20+ points	4-2	34-10
Scoring 30+ points	4-0	34-6
Scoring 40+ points	1-0	27-2
Opponent scoring < 20 points	3-0	14-0
Opponent scoring 20+ points	2-3	22-13
Opponent scoring 30+ points	1-1	11-11
Opponent scoring 40+ points	0-1	5-8
Rushing for < 100 yards	3-2	7-6
Rushing for 100+ yards	2-1	29-7
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	15-1
Rushing for 300+ yards	0-0	1-0
Passing for < 100 yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for 100+ yards	5-3	36-13
Passing for 200+ yards	5-3	34-11
Passing for 300+ yards	3-1	26-6
Passing for 400+ yards	1-0	13-2
Total Offense < 300 Yards	1-1	2-3
Total Offense 300+ Yards	4-2	34-10
Opponent has < 300 yards total off.	1-1	10-1
Opponent has 300+ yards total off.	4-2	26-12
Opponent rushes for < 100 yards	1-0	10-0
Opponent rushes for 100+ yards	4-3	26-13
Opponent passes for 200+ yards	2-1	15-9
Opponent passes for 300+ yards	1-1	10-6
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-0	21-4
Opp. has a 100-yard rusher	2-2	13-7
Commit No Turnovers	2-1	14-2
Win Turnover Battle	3-1	23-3
Equal Turnovers as Opponent	1-0	7-1
Lose Turnover Battle	1-2	6-9
Lead Time of Possession	2-2	14-3
Trail Time of Possession	3-1	22-10
More Plays than Opponent	4-2	20-6
Same Number of Plays as Opponent	0-0	2-0
Fewer Plays than Opponent	1-1	14-7

THE MIKE SANFORD ERA BEGINS

The Mike Sanford era of WKU Football began in 2017. The nation's second-youngest head coach, Sanford's youth is deceptive. When he was hired on December 14, Sanford was in fact more experienced at that point in his coaching career than either of WKU's previous two "first-timers" in Jeff Brohm and Willie Taggart, now active head coaches at Purdue and Oregon, respectively.

FIRST-YEAR WKU HEAD COACH EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

	Mike Sanford (2017)	Jeff Brohm (2014)	Willie Taggart (2010)
Yrs. FBS Coaching	12	11	11
BCS Bowls	5	1	0
Ranked Teams in Final Poll	5	3	0

SANFORD'S COACHING TREE

Coached by Chris Petersen at Boise State under head coach Dirk Koetter, Mike Sanford's first head coaching job comes after the mentorship of some of the nation's top football minds.

As a player at Boise State: Dirk Koetter, Chris Petersen, Dan Hawkins, Mark Helfrich
As a coach: Pep Hamilton (Stanford), Jim Harbaugh (Stanford), Bryan Harsin (Boise State), Brian Kelly (Notre Dame), Derek Mason (Stanford), Brian Polian (Stanford), Scott Shafer (Stanford), David Shaw (Stanford), Willie Taggart (Stanford/WKU),

RAISING THE W

Each week during the 2017 season, Coach Sanford has encouraged Hilltopper fans to "Raise the W" to signify the start of game week. WKU has brought back the varsity "W" which first appeared on the lettermen jacket as early as 1929. The coaching staff will select a member of the team each week after a victory to hoist the "W" flag to start that week of game preparation, known affectionately as the "Towel Raiser" as that game's MVP.

1929 LETTERMEN

"RAISE THE W" FLAG

2017 TOWEL RAISERS GAME-BY-GAME

Eastern Kentucky: WR Lucky Jackson (5 rec., 144 yds., 1 rec. touchdown)

Illinois: n/a

Lousiana Tech: n/a

Ball State: QB Mike White (28-of-44 passing, 319 yards, GW drive in final 5 minutes)

UTEP: LB Joel Iyiegbuniwe (9 tackles, 1 tackle for loss)

Charlotte: WR Kylen Towner (6 rec., 111 yds., 1 rec. touchdown, 38 kickoff return yards)

Old Dominion: DB Kyle Bailey (9 tackles, 1 int)

Florida Atlantic: n/a

Vanderbilt:

Marshall:

Middle Tennessee:

FIU:

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TOP OF HIS CLASS

Mike Sanford is one of 24 new head coaches at their respective schools this fall, including two interim head coaches (Coastal Carolina, Ole Miss). Of those 24, Sanford was one of only 12 to win his program debut and one of only four rookie head coaches overall (out of 10) to come away from Week 1 undefeated as a head coach.

ROOKIE HEAD COACHES FOR 2017

Coach	School	Week 1 Result
Justin Wilcox	California	W, 35-30 vs. North Carolina
Shawn Elliott	Georgia State	L, 10-17 vs. Tennessee State
Major Applewhite	Houston	DNP
Tom Allen	Indiana	L, 21-49 vs. Ohio State
Jay Norvell	Nevada	L, 20-31 vs. Northwestern
Lincoln Riley	Oklahoma	W, 56-7 vs. UTEP
Matt Luke *(interim)*	Ole Miss	W, 47-27 vs. South Alabama
Brent Brennan	San Jose State	L, 22-42 vs. South Florida
Geoff Collins	Temple	L, 16-49 vs. Notre Dame
Mike Sanford	**WKU**	**W, 31-17 vs. Eastern Kentucky**

Through eight games, Sanford's 5-3 mark is surpassed by only Charlie Strong (7-1, USF) and Lincoln Riley (7-1, Oklahoma) among first-year head coaches. In the group of rookie head coaches, only Riley's mark is better.

SEASON-LONG HELMET STICKERS

WKU will wear a pair of helmet stickers this season, honoring two former Hilltoppers who passed away during the offseason: former assistant coach Butch Gilbert and former tight end Mitchell Henry.

On coach Butch Gilbert who passed away at 87 in February:

After an outstanding career in the area high school coaching ranks, Butch Gilbert returned to his alma mater as an assistant on head coach Jimmy Feix' staff in 1969. He spent 15 seasons with Feix, a former teammate of his on The Hill, coaching the WKU offensive line. In 1973, he was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, a position he held through 1983. He was a fixture on the Hilltopper football scene for large parts of eight decades -- as a player in the late 1940s and early 1950s; a coach in the late 1960s, the 1970s, the 1980s and the early 1990s; and as a treasured asset the rest of his life.

Gilbert regularly passed out butterscotch candies to players and coaches during his visits to practice, which WKU commemorates with a wrapped candy as a helmet sticker.

On Mitchell Henry who passed away at 24 in June:

Mitchell Henry, a star at Elizabethtown High School during his prep days, was a standout tight end for the Hilltoppers from 2011-14 and was an integral part of WKU's rise up the FBS ranks. During Henry's time on The Hill, the Hilltoppers secured their first winning season at the FBS level (2011), first FBS bowl appearance (2012) and first FBS bowl wins (2014). Following his career on The Hill, Henry signed free agent deals with the Green Bay Packers, the Denver Broncos, and the Baltimore Ravens. He lost his courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia in June.

To commemorate Henry, WKU has an "MH" sticker on the helmet.

2017 RULE CHANGES

The NCAA football rules committee recommended a very small number of changes for the 2017 season, and these were approved earlier this year by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP). Because 2017 is the "off year" for changes, the committee was limited to making rules that directly impact the safety of the players. Here are the 2017 major rule changes as summarized by Rogers Redding:

Horse Collar Tackle

The nameplate area of the jersey is added to the inside collar of the shoulder pad and jersey as places where it is illegal for a tackler to grab a ball carrier and immediately pull him to the ground. The committee recognizes that on occasion a tackler grabs the nameplate area and jerks the ball carrier down, with the same effect as if his grip was on the collar.

Leaping and Hurdling

No defensive player who runs forward from beyond the neutral zone may leap or hurdle in an obvious attempt to block a field goal or try. Before this change, a player committed a foul only if he landed on another player. This year, the committee took note of some players being injured in making these moves when trying to block a place kick, so the change is an attempt to take this leaping and hurdling action out of the game.

2018 Rule Change - Knee Pads

Beginning in 2018, players' pants must have knee pads such that the pants and the pads cover the knees. Previously, the rules recommended that the knees be covered, but this was not required. The committee is delaying implementation of the mandate until 2018 because a number of schools have already bought equipment for the year. There is great concern throughout the football world about the tendency for some players to wear "biker's shorts" that only come to within several inches of the knee. This is a safety issue as well as one that does not present a good look for the game.

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2017 TEAM CAPTAINS

WKU's season-long team captains were voted on at the end of fall camp, entirely by the players. Under head coach Mike Sanford, the team has one offensive captain, one defensive captain, one "trenches" captain (from either offensive or defensive line) and a rotating special teams captain.

Offensive Captain: QB Mike White | **Defensive Captain:** LB Joel Iyiegbuniwe | **Trenches Captain:** DL Derik Overstreet

1,000 YARD FACTORY

Since Bobby Rainey first roamed the Hilltopper backfield, WKU has been a factory for 1,000-yard rushers, and in 2016, Anthony Wales tallied his second-straight 1,000-yard rushing season en route to shattering WKU's single-season record for rushing touchdowns. From 2010-2014, WKU had a running back hit the 1,500-yard barrier, becoming just the second program in FBS history to have such a streak (Northern Illinois, 2002-06).

Between Rainey (2010) and Wales (2017), WKU has boasted a 1,000-yard back each season, the second-longest active streak in the nation behind only Auburn and Boise State. Head coach Mike Sanford contributed to the Broncos' active streak in 2014 with Jay Ajayi tallying 1,800 yards on the ground.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

EIGHT: Auburn, Boise State | **SEVEN: WKU,** Baylor, San Diego State

AGAINST SEC OPPONENTS

Since their first full season in the FBS (2009), the Hilltoppers have played at an SEC foe nine times and 12 times overall. The Hilltoppers are 3-9 overall against the SEC with two victories coming in SEC stadiums (at Kentucky, 2012; at Vanderbilt, 2015) and one at a neutral site (Nissan Stadium vs. Kentucky, 2013).

AGAINST THE SEC SINCE 2009

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 5, 2009	at Tennessee	L, 7-63
Sept. 11, 2010	at Kentucky	L, 28-63
Sept. 1, 2011	vs. Kentucky (Nashville)	L, 3-14
Nov. 12, 2011	at #1 LSU	L, 9-42
Sept. 8, 2012	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-35
Sept. 15, 2012	at Kentucky	W, 32-31 (OT)
Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky (Nashville)	W, 35-26
Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)

TOUGH OUT OF CONFERENCE

After going 0-12 against non-conference foes in their first three years as an FBS team (2009-11), WKU has turned it around and has been on a hot streak against teams from outside their conference.

Since 2012, the Hilltoppers are 19-9 against non-conference opponents with their only losses coming at Illinois (2017), at No. 1 Alabama and vs. Vanderbilt (2016), at Indiana and No. 5 LSU (2015), at Illinois (2014), at Tennessee (2013), at No. 1 Alabama (2012) and vs. Central Michigan in the 2012 Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl. WKU is 16-1 over that same span against teams from outside the Power 5 conferences.

OUT-OF-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 2012

2012

Date	Opponent	Score
S1	Austin Peay	49-10
S15	at Kentucky	32-31 (OT)
S22	Southern Miss	42-17

2013

Date	Opponent	Score
A31	vs. Kentucky	35-26
S21	Morgan State	58-17
S28	Navy	19-7
N9	at Army	21-17

2014

Date	Opponent	Score
A29	Bowling Green	59-31
S27	at Navy	36-27
N15	Army	52-24
D24	vs. C. Michigan	49-48

2015

Date	Opponent	Score
S3	at Vanderbilt	14-12
S26	Miami (Ohio)	56-14
D21	vs. South Florida	45-35

2016

Date	Opponent	Score
S17	Miami (Ohio)	31-24
O1	Houston Baptist	50-3
D20	vs. Memphis	51-31

2017

Date	Opponent	Score
S2	Eastern Kentucky	31-17
S23	Ball State	33-21

A COMPLETE PERFORMANCE AGAINST CHARLOTTE

WKU founds its offensive rhythm in a big way against Charlotte as the Hilltoppers churned out 627 yards of total offense, including 506 yards through the air, both season-highs by far. It was arguably the most complete performance this season by the team, just six games in to the installation of new offensive and defensive schemes.

Other marks of note included:

- Mike White's monster day (398 passing yards, 5 TDs, 1 rush TD) can stand by itself, but he's the only quarterback in the FBS this season to hit those marks while also completing 70-percent of his passes in a victory.
- The 398 yards are the second-most by a Conference USA passer this season and the most by a C-USA quarterback in a conference game.
- As a team, WKU's 506 yards passing were the fifth-most in a single game in school history.
- WKU ran 92 plays in the game, the eighth-most in a single game in school history.
- The 22 first downs via the pass tied for the second-most in a game in school history while the 34 first downs overall tied for fourth-most in a game in school history.

AP TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Pts.	Rec.	LW
1	Alabama (59)	1523	8-0	1
2	Georgia (2)	1465	8-0	3
3	Ohio State	1332	7-1	6
4	Wisconsin	1256	8-0	5
5	Notre Dame	1254	7-1	9
6	Clemson	1196	7-1	7
7	Penn State	1189	7-1	2
8	Oklahoma	1147	7-1	10
9	Miami (FL)	1075	7-0	8
10	TCU	942	7-1	4
11	Oklahoma State	936	7-1	11
12	Washington	874	7-1	12
13	Virginia Tech	837	7-1	13
14	Iowa State	670	6-2	25
15	UCF	654	7-0	18
16	Auburn	576	6-2	19
17	Southern California	562	7-2	21
18	Stanford	434	6-2	20
19	LSU	338	6-2	23
20	NC State	333	6-2	14
21	Mississippi State	279	6-2	NR
22	Memphis	270	7-1	24
23	Arizona	204	6-2	NR
24	Michigan State	136	6-2	16
25	Washington State	122	7-2	15

Others Receiving Votes: South Florida 98, Michigan 73, Toledo 19, West Virginia 13, South Carolina 11, San Diego State 3, Army 2, Boise State 2

USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Rk.	Team	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1	Alabama	8-0	1625	
2	Georgia	8-0	1549	
3	Ohio State	7-1	1426	
4	Wisconsin	8-0	1418	
5	Clemson	7-1	1295	
6	Miami (FL)	7-0	1238	
7	Penn State	7-1	1221	
8	Notre Dame	7-1	1212	
9	Oklahoma	7-1	1192	
10	Oklahoma State	7-1	1000	
11	Washington	7-1	977	
12	TCU	7-1	944	
13	Virginia Tech	7-1	878	
14	UCF	7-0	727	
15	Auburn	6-2	622	
16	Iowa State	6-2	571	
17	USC	7-2	560	
18	Stanford	6-2	494	
19	North Carolina State	6-2	382	
20	LSU	6-2	372	
21	Memphis	7-1	288	
22	Mississippi State	6-2	210	
23	South Florida	7-1	193	
24	Michigan	6-2	176	
25	Arizona	6-2	153	

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan State 145, Washington State 127, South Carolina 53, Kentucky 33, Toledo 10, West Virginia 9, Boise State 8, San Diego State 6, Texas A&M 4, Navy 3, Troy 3, Iowa 1

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2017 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST

	Overall	C-USA
Florida Atlantic	5-3	4-0
Marshall	6-2	3-1
FIU	5-2	3-1
WKU	***5-3***	***3-2***
Middle Tennessee	3-5	1-3
Charlotte	1-7	1-3
Old Dominion	2-6	0-4

WEST

	Overall	C-USA
North Texas	5-3	4-1
UAB	5-3	3-2
Southern Miss	5-3	3-2
UTSA	5-2	2-2
Louisiana Tech	4-4	2-2
Rice	1-7	1-3
UTEP	0-8	0-4

Conference USA Preseason Coaches Poll

East Division	West Division
1. WKU (20)	1. Louisiana Tech (20)
2. Middle Tenn. (4)	2. UTSA (7)
3. Old Dominion (3)	3. Southern Miss (1)
4. Marshall (1)	4. North Texas
5. Florida Atlantic	5. Rice
6. FIU	6. UTEP
7. Charlotte	7. UAB

2017 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 4
O: Jeffery Wilson, North Texas
D: Dae'Von Washington, LA Tech
S: Keion Davis, Marshall

Sept. 11
O: Tyre Brady, Marshall; Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee
D: Khalil Brooks, Middle Tennessee
S: Kaare Vedvik, Marshall

Sept. 18
O: Ito Smith, Southern Miss
D: Jaylon Ferguson, LA Tech
S: Jonathan Barnes, LA Tech

Sept. 25
O: Jeffery Wilson, North Texas
D: Joe Brown, WKU; Josiah Tauefa, UTSA
S: Trevor Moore, North Texas

Oct. 2
O: Devin Singletary, FAU; Jaylen Guyton, North Texas
D: Secdrick Cooper, LA Tech
S: Stone Wilson, FIU

Oct. 9
O: Ito Smith, Southern Miss
D: Khalil Brooks, MT
S: Stacy Keeley, UAB

Oct. 16
O: Mason Fine, North Texas
D: Fermin Silva, FIU
S: Kaare Vedvik, Marshall

Oct. 23
O: Jason Driskel, FAU
D: Marcus Davenport, UTSA
S: Parker Shaunfield, USM

Oct. 30
O:
D:
S:

Nov. 6
O:
D:
S:

Nov. 13
O:
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Nov. 20
O:
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S:

Nov. 27
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D:
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THE GROUP OF FIVE...GROUP OF FIVE

WKU is one of five "Group of Five" programs to win seven or more games in six consecutive seasons - the longest active streak in Conference USA. Over that span, no one in C-USA has won more games than WKU.

TEAM	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
WKU	**7-5**	**7-6**	**8-4**	**8-5**	**12-2**	**11-3**	**5-3**
Toledo	9-4	9-4	7-5	9-4	10-2	9-4	7-1
Boise State	12-1	11-2	8-5	12-2	9-4	10-3	6-2
San Diego St.	8-5	9-4	8-5	7-6	11-3	11-3	7-2
Arkansas St.	10-3	10-3	8-5	7-6	9-4	8-5	5-2

NOTE EXPANDED

Other win totals since 2011 across C-USA include:

WKU - 57	Middle Tennessee - 44
Marshall - 54	Rice - 38
LA Tech - 52	Southern Miss - 37

QUARTERBACK CONSISTENCY

WKU has had remarkable consistency at the starting quarterback position, boasting just three different starters in the opener since 2010. Kawaun Jakes (2010-12), Brandon Doughty (2013-15), and Mike White (2016-17) have provided WKU will a guiding voice at the games most important position at a rate nearly unseen in modern college football.

OPENING DAY QUARTERBACK STARTERS SINCE 2010 (INCLUDING EXPECTED STARTER FOR 2017)

2 – Troy
3 – Nebraska, Wake Forest, **WKU**
4 – Duke, Marshall, Nevada, Syracuse, TCU, Tulsa, USC, UTSA
5 – Baylor, Colorado, Maryland, Navy

YOUTH MOVEMENT

For the year, 22 players have earned their first career start as Hilltoppers on offense or defense, the fourth-most nationally, and nine true freshman have seen game action. WKU trails Illinois (27), Baylor (25), Ball State (23) and Utah State (23) for the most first-time starters while Connecticut (21), East Carolina (21), and LSU (21) are the only others with 20 or more first-time starters.

Of that group, only WKU and LSU currently have winning records.

Additionally, nine true freshman have seen game action: Kyle Bailey, Roger Cray, Antwon Kincade, DeAngelo Malone, Jakairi Moses, Ben Reeder, Dionte Ruffin, Jacquez Sloan, and Steven Witchoskey.

FIRST-TIME HILLTOPPER STARTERS

Player	Opponent	Player	Opponent
Demetrius Cain, LB	Florida Atlantic	Julien Lewis, DL	Old Dominion
Roger Cray, DB	Eastern Kentucky	DeAngelo Malone, DL	Illinois
Ta'Corian Darden, DB	Ball State	Jakairi Moses, RB	UTEP
Mik'Quan Deane, TE	Eastern Kentucky	Devin Nixon, WR	Eastern Kentucky
Cameron Echols-Luper, WR	Ball State	Miles Pate, OL	Eastern Kentucky
De'Andre Farris, DB	Louisiana Tech	Evan Sayner, DL	Eastern Kentucky
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	Ball State	Jacquez Sloan, WR	Florida Atlantic
Quin Jernighan, WR	Charlotte	Kylen Towner, WR	Charlotte
Carson Jordan, DL	Eastern Kentucky	Deon Yelder, TE	Eastern Kentucky
Devon Key, DB	Eastern Kentucky	Heath Wiggins, DL	Illinois
Xavier Lane, WR	Illinois	Tyler Witt, OL	Florida Atlantic

ALL-PURPOSE UNIVERSITY

Since WKU's transition to full membership as an FBS team, the Hilltoppers have always found electric playmakers to get the ball to. In the 107 games played since 2009 as full FBS members, the Hilltoppers have had an individual record 100-or-more all purpose yards in 101 games including a stretch of 49 straight from 2010-14.

WKU is one of just nine programs with five or more 2,000 yard all-purpose players in their school's history.

Six: Utah State || **Five:** LSU, Oregon, Toledo, Tulsa, Northern Illinois, San Jose State, Stanford, WKU

#PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual each spring for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU has 10 former Hilltoppers currently in NFL programs on active rosters, injured reserve, or practice squads.

FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team	Player	Team
Omarius Bryant, DL*	Los Angeles Rams	Prince Charles Iworah (IR)	San Francisco 49ers
Brandon Doughty, QB*	Miami Dolphins	Forrest Lamp, OL (IR)	Los Angeles Chargers
Jack Doyle, TE	**Indianapolis Colts**	**Bobby Rainey, RB**	**Baltimore Ravens**
George Fant, OT (IR)	Seattle Seahawks	**Taywan Taylor, WR**	**Tennessee Titans**
Tyler Higbee, TE	**Los Angeles Rams**	Darrell Williams, Jr., OL*	San Francisco 49ers

BOLD indicates 53-man roster

2017 NOTEBOOK

2016 PLAYER HONORS

Below are the weekly and yearly honors in 2016 earned and in-season for returning Hilltoppers.

Mike White, QB
Conference USA Newcomer of the Year
ProFootballFocus G5 QB of the Year
All-Conference USA Second Team
Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week (1)
Davey O'Brien Great 8 (1)
Manning Award Star of the Week (1)
CFPA National Performer of the Week (1)
CFPA National Performer of the Week, HM (8)

Jake Collins, P
All-Conference USA Second Team
Ray Guy Award Watch List

Nacarius Fant, WR
All-Conference USA First Team (PR)
Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week (3)
Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week (5)

D'Andre Ferby, RB
Doak Walker Award Watch List

Chris Johnson, DL
All-Conference USA, Honorable Mention

Leverick Johnson, DB
All-Conference USA, Honorable Mention

Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB
All-Conference USA, Honorable Mention

Skyler Simcox, PK
All-Conference USA, Honorable Mention
Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week (7)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (7)

Kylen Towner, WR/KR
All-Conference USA Second Team (KR)
Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week (12)

2017 PLAYER HONORS

Joe Brown, DB
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

Jake Collins, P
Ray Guy Award Watch List

Dennis Edwards, OL
Rimington Award Watch List

Nacarius Fant, WR
Paul Hornung Award Watch List

D'Andre Ferby, RB
Doak Walker Award Watch List

Kylen Towner, KR/WR
Conference USA Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year

Marcus Ward, DB
Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
AFCA Good Works Team Watch List

Mike White, QB
Johnny Unitas Award Semifinalist
Senior CLASS Award Semifinalist
Conference USA Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
Maxwell Award Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Manning Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

OFFENSIVE FRONT GAME READY

WKU lost three All-Conference USA performers along the offensive front last season, including All-American left tackle and second round NFL Draft pick Forrest Lamp. Cumulatively, Lamp, Max Halpin, and Darrell Williams started 130 games over their four years together on The Hill.

In 2017, WKU will call on a trio of talented, game-tested players to replace them in Jimmie Sims, Miles Pate and Matt Nord. While they may not have the starts, only Pate has appeared in fewer than 28 games over his career. In fact, the projected 2017 starting five has **MORE** combined games played but far fewer starts, cumulatively, than the vaunted 2016 group at the beginning of the year.

PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (GP/GS)

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Forrest Lamp (39/39)	Brandon Ray (27/27)	Max Halpin (29/25)	Dennis Edwards (14/12)	Darrell Williams, Jr. (32/27)

TOTAL GP/GS: 141/130

PRIMARY 2017 STARTING FIVE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (GP/GS)

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Jimmie Sims (33/7)	Brandon Ray (41/41)	Dennis Edwards (28/27)	Miles Pate (11/0)	Matt Nord (31/1)

TOTAL GP/GS: 144/76

4-2-5 SHIFT COMES AT THE RIGHT TIME

Under new defensive coordinator Clayton White, the Hilltoppers shifted from a 4-3 base defense to a 4-2-5 scheme, utilizing an extra defensive back to help combat some of the high-octane passing offenses found in Conference USA.

That shift came at an ideal time for White and the personnel he has on the roster as WKU returned seven defensive backs with starting experience this season, led by safety Marcus Ward (31 starts) and cornerback Joe Brown (14 starts).

Across the defense, WKU returned 26 lettermen, including starters in Ward, Brown, linebacker Joel Iyiegbuniwe, and defensive linemen Chris Johnson and Derik Overstreet.

GAME EXPERIENCE AMONG RETURNING LETTERMEN

Name	Pos.	Car. GP/GS	'16 GP/GS	Name	Pos.	Car. GP/GS	'16 GP/GS
Daeshawn Bertram	LB	36/1	11/1	Leverick Johnson	DB	37/6	14/6
Joe Brown	DB	36/14	14/10	Trae Jones	DL	7/0	0/0
Nicholas Coffey	DL	7/0	7/0	Julien Lewis	DL	15/0	14/0
Ta'Corian Darden	DB	5/0	5/0	Der'Quione Mobley	LB	10/0	10/0
DeAndre Farris	DB	24/0	11/0	Martavius Mims	DB	18/2	10/1
Juwan Gardner	DB	22/6	14/6	Derik Overstreet	DL	37/35	14/14
Drell Greene	DB	24/6	13/6	Evan Sayner	DL	19/0	14/0
Ben Holt	LB	14/2	14/2	Marcus Ward	DB	36/31	2/2
Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB	31/14	14/14	Masai Whyte	LB	24/2	11/2
Canon Jackson	DB	1/0	1/0	Heath Wiggins	DL	13/0	13/0

WHO'S NEXT?

With the graduation of Forrest Lamp, Darrell Williams, Max Halpin, Taywan Taylor, Anthony Wales, and Nicholas Norris, the opportunity to make a name for yourself is wide open for the 2017 Hilltoppers. Here's a look at the production of those six players for their career and where they are now.

Name	Car. GP/GS	Now?	Notes
Forrest Lamp, LT	51/51	2nd rd pick, LA Chargers	*Highest draft pick in school history; started 39 consecutive games at left tackle*
Darrell Williams, RT	46/40	UDFA, SF 49ers	*Named to 49ers practice squad as UDFA, 37 consecutive starts on OL*
Max Halpin, OC	43/38	Tryout, TB Bucs	*All-Conference USA First Team in 2016; started final 28 games at OC*
Taywan Taylor, WR	52/33	3rd rd pick, Tenn. Titans	*CAR: 253 rec., 4,234 yds, 41 TDs; Set every career receiving record at WKU*
Nicholas Norris, WR	52/29	Tryout, WAS Redskins	*CAR: 194 rec., 3,091 yds, 26 TDs; No. 2 behind Taylor in every career category*
Anthony Wales, RB	45/18	Tryout, WAS Redskins	*2016: 237 att., 1,621 yds, 27 TDs; WKU's single-season touchdown record holder*

2017 NOTEBOOK

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

A number of Hilltoppers will celebrate their birthdays over the course of the season. Senior Leverick Johnson will celebrate his birthday against Ball State, junior Drell Greene against Old Dominion, and freshman Devon Key against Florida Atlantic.

IN-SEASON HILLTOPPER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 5 Kylen Towner (23)
Sept. 11 LA Rogers-Anderson (19)
Sept. 16 Graydon Kulick (21)
Sept. 18 Kris Leach (18)
Sept. 23 Leverick Johnson (24)
Sept. 27 Nicholas Coffey (21)
Sept. 29 Davis Shanley (19)
Sept. 30 Quinton Baker (20)
Oct. 2 Tyler Camp (21)
Oct. 5 Kyle Fourtenbary (20)
Oct. 12 Joel Iyiegbuniwe (22)
Oct. 17 Seth Joest (20)
Oct. 20 Drell Greene (21)
Oct. 21 C.J. Marria (19)
Oct. 22 Gaej Walker (20)
Oct. 28 Devon Key (20)
Oct. 28 Steven Witchoskey (19)
Oct. 30 Devon Wharton (22)
Nov. 1 Antwon Kincade (19)
Nov. 1 Cullen Reynolds (21)
Nov. 15 Marquez Trigg (22)
Nov. 17 Tyler Witt (20)
Nov. 23 Dennis Edwards (22)
Nov. 29 Alex Rinella (21)
Dec. 1 Preston Mixon (18)
Dec. 11 Chris Johnson (22)
Dec. 14 Miles Pate (21)
Dec. 15 Evan Sayner (22)
Dec. 30 Rex Henderson (20)
Jan. 1 Dae'shawn Bertram (23)
Jan. 4 Jordan Meredith (20)
Jan. 6 Parker Howell (21)

THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

Trailing Louisiana Tech 49-24 with 8:01 remaining in the third quarter in Week 6 of the 2016 season, the Hilltoppers mounted a furious rally that was a drive away from potentially being the largest comeback in school history before ultimately falling 55-52. WKU's largest rally in program history is 17 points and 14 points in the FBS era, both coming in the final two games of the 2015 season.

LARGEST COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Time	Final Score
10/17/98	at South Florida	17-0	2:43 (2Q)	31-24
10/22/88	at Tenn. Tech	17-0	3:03 (2Q)	20-17
10/10/87	at Chattanooga	17-0	3:33 (3Q)	20-17
11/10/79	at Northern Iowa	17-0	0:45 (2Q)	21-17
12/5/15	Southern Miss	21-7	2:52 (2Q)	45-28
12/21/15	vs. South Florida	14-0	6:17 (2Q)	45-35
9/30/06	vs. Western Illinois	21-7	10:53 (2Q)	38-35
11/13/99	at Indiana St.	21-7	5:32 (2Q)	40-34 (OT)
10/24/98	Elon	21-7	0:35 (2Q)	41-38 (OT)
9/25/65	East Tennessee St.	14-0	3:32 (2Q)	15-14

CHECKING THE JERSEYS

Since 2013, the Hilltoppers have worn multiple jersey combinations. WKU will wear Nike uniforms in 2017 after switching from Russell this offseason. Here is WKU's breakdown by uniform combination over the past four seasons.

RECORD BY JERSEY COMBINATION

RED-RED (7-2)

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at ULM	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21

RED-WHITE (7-2)

Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	**Eastern Kentucky**	**W, 31-17**
Sept. 16, 2017	**LA Tech**	**L, 22-23**
Oct. 14, 2017	**Charlotte**	**W, 45-14**

RED-BLACK (6-1)

Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	FAU	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	**FAU**	**L, 28-42**

BLACK-BLACK (3-1)

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28

WHITE-WHITE (9-5)

Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (3OT)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	HBU	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2017	**at Illinois**	**L, 7-20**
Sept. 23, 2017	**Ball State**	**W, 33-21**
Oct. 7, 2017	**at UTEP**	**W, 15-14**
Oct. 20, 2017	**at ODU**	**W, 35-31**

WHITE-BLACK (1-1)

Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 29, 2016	at FAU	W, 52-3

WHITE-RED (11-5)

Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6

START CHART

OFFENSE

Player	2017	Streak	Career
Leon Allen, RB	-	-	14
Quinton Baker, RB	2	-	3
Cameron Echols-Luper, WR	3	-	3
Mik'Quan Deane, TE	1	-	1
Dennis Edwards, OL	8	34	35
Nacarius Fant, WR	3	-	12
D'Andre Ferby, RB	2	-	6
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	1	-	1
Lucky Jackson, WR	5	-	11
Quin Jernighan, WR	3	3	3
Xavier Lane, WR	3	-	3
Jakairi Moses, RB	3	1	3
Devin Nixon, WR	1	-	1
Matt Nord, OL	8	8	9
Miles Pate, OL	7	-	7
Brandon Ray, OL	8	49	49
Jimmie Sims, OL	8	8	15
Jacquez Sloan, WR	1	1	1
Kylen Towner, WR	3	3	3
Marquez Trigg, RB	1	-	2
Deon Yelder, TE	8	8	8
Mike White, QB	8	22	37
Tyler Witt, OL	1	1	1

DEFENSE

Player	2017	Streak	Career
Daeshawn Bertram, LB	3	3	4
Joe Brown, DB	6	1	20
Demetrius Cain	1	1	1
Roger Cray, DB	4	-	4
Ta'Corian Darden, CB	5	5	5
DeAndre Farris	6	6	6
Juwan Gardner, DB	1	-	7
Drell Greene, DB	7	3	13
Ben Holt, LB	-	-	2
Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB	7	21	21
Chris Johnson, DL	8	22	22
Leverick Johnson, DB	3	-	9
Carson Jordan, DL	1	-	1
Devon Key, DB	7	1	7
Julien Lewis, DL	2	2	2
DeAngelo Malone, DL	2	-	2
Martavius Mims, DB	-	-	2
Derik Overstreet, DL	5	-	40
Evan Sayner, DL	6	-	6
DeAndre Simmons, DB	-	-	15
Marcus Ward, DB	1	-	32
Masai Whyte, LB	5	-	7
Heath Wiggins, DL	7	7	7

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	2017	Streak	Career
Jake Collins, P	8	33	33
Ryan Nuss, PK	8	8	12
Ben Reeder, LS	8	8	8
Alex Rinella, KOS	8	22	22

Mike **WHITE**

#14 MIKE WHITE

BREAKOUT JUNIOR CAMPAIGN

After waiting in the wings in 2015 as an ineligible transfer, Mike White exploded onto the national scene in 2016 - leading the nation's top scoring offense and setting the stage for a highly-anticipated senior season.

WHITE'S JUNIOR CAMPAIGN

- Led the country in passing completions of 30 yards (44) and 40 yards (24) or more
- Set a WKU single-season record for passer rating (181.39)
- Posted a 25-2 touchdown-to-interception mark against C-USA opponents
- Posted a ProFootballFocus passer rating of 85.5, the fourth highest grade among 130 qualifying quarterbacks
- Per PFF, his 107.4 passer rating under duress was the third highest in college football
- Racked up 1,762 passing yards on deep throws (over 20 yards), the most in the nation

WHERE HE RANKS

Now with his third offense, third head coach, and fifth position coach, Mike White is finding his stride during his senior campaign and is posting some of the best numbers in the country and in Conference USA.

CATEGORY	FBS RANK	C-USA RANK
Completions (214)	4	1
Attempts PG (40.9)	4	1
3rd Down Conversions (35)	6	1
3rd Down TD Passes (6)	9	1
Completion Percentage (65.4)	18	1
Passing Yards PG (291.0)	15	2
Passing Yards (2,328)	15	2

ALREADY IN THE RECORD BOOKS

White's explosive junior season quickly vaulted him into the WKU record books, both in single-season and career records. White also sat out, either due to injury or due to the game's outcome already decided, 12 quarters of action last season - the equivalent of three full games.

WHITE'S MARKS IN THE RECORD BOOK

Career

- Passer Rating: 1st (161.3)
- Completion Percentage: 2nd (66.5)
- Touchdown Passes: t-2nd (51)
- Passing Yards: 5th (6,691)
- Pass Completions: 5th (494)
- Pass Attempts: 5th (743)

Season (2016)

- Passer Rating: 1st (181.4)
- Pass Completions: 3rd (280)
- Passing Yards: 3rd (4,363)
- Completion Percentage: 3rd (67.4)
- Touchdown Passes: 3rd (37)
- Pass Attempts: 4th (416)

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Nacarius Fant	WR
1	Leverick Johnson	DB
2	Devon Key	DB
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR
3	Quinton Baker	RB
3	Chris Johnson	DL
4	Drew Eckels	QB
4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB
5	L Rogers-Anderson	DB
5	Marquez Trigg	RB
6	Devin Nixon	WR
6	De'Andre Simmons	DB
7	Joe Brown	DB
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR
8	Kylen Towner	WR
9	Drell Greene	DB
9	Xavier Lane	WR
10	Steven Duncan	QB
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL
11	Lucky Jackson	WR
12	Davis Shanley	QB
12	Gaej Walker	DB
13	Will Bush	WR
14	Juwan Gardner	DB
14	Mike White	QB
15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB
15	Rex Henderson	QB
16	Quin Jernighan	WR
17	Canon Jackson	DB
17	Graydon Kulick	QB
18	Dalton Ponchillia	WR
19	C.J. Marria	DL
19	Deon Yelder	TE
20	Devon Wharton	DB
20	Nathan Roush (out)	DB
21	Jordon Gonzalez	DB
22	DeAndre Farris	DB
23	Cam Echols-Luper	WR
24	Roger Cray	DB
25	Joshua Samuel	RB
25	Masai Whyte	LB
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB
27	Martavius Mims	DB
28	Demetrius Cain	LB
29	Jakairi Moses	RB
30	Marcus Ward	DB
31	Antwon Kincade	DB
32	D'Andre Ferby	RB
33	Leon Allen	RB
33	Anthony Robinson	DL
35	Nicholas Coffey	DL
36	Kyle Bailey	DB
37	Ryan Nuss	K
39	Alex Rinella	K
41	Juwuan Jones	LB
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE

No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
33	Leon Allen	RB	6-0	245	r-Sr.-3L	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
36	Kyle Bailey	DB	6-0	205	Fr.-HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen)
3	Quinton Baker	RB	5-9	185	So.-1L	Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
54	Daeshawn Bertram	LB	5-8	225	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
7	Joe Brown	DB	5-10	195	Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
13	Will Bush	WR	5-11	195	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	240	r-Fr.-RS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County)
55	Tyler Camp	OL	6-3	310	r-So.-RS	Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Persons)
35	Nicholas Coffey	DL	6-3	265	r-So.-1L	Dunnville, Ky. (Russell County)
49	Jake Collins	P	6-1	210	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
24	Roger Cray	DB	5-10	170	Fr.-HS	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia)
15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB	5-9	180	r-So.-1L	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville)
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL	6-1	305	r-Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
85	Mik'Quan Deane	TE	6-4	240	r-Jr.-JC	Tulsa, Okla. (Memorial/NE Oklahoma A&M)
10	Steven Duncan	QB	6-4	235	r-Fr.-RS	Charleston, S.C. (Ashley Ridge)
23	Cameron Echols-Luper	WR	6-0	195	g-Sr.-TR	Ennis, Texas (Auburn (Ala.)/TCU/Arkansas St.)
4	Drew Eckels	QB	6-3	215	r-Jr.-1L	Daytona, Fla. (Warner Christian Aca.)
64	Dennis Edwards	OL	6-1	315	r-Jr.-2L	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
53	Caleb Etheridge	OL	6-2	300	Fr.-HS	Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Persons)
1	Nacarius Fant	WR	5-9	185	Sr.-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
22	DeAndre Farris	DB	5-10	190	r-Jr.-2L	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins)
32	D'Andre Ferby	RB	6-1	225	r-Jr.-1L	Smyrna, Tenn. (Ensworth)
83	Marcus Floyd	WR	6-1	190	Jr.-TR	Frankfort, Ky. (Bryan Station/Morehead St.)
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE	6-2	240	r-Fr.-RS	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika)
14	Juwan Gardner	DB	6-0	195	r-Sr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)
98	Jaylon George	DL	6-3	275	r-So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (North Clayton/NE Oklahoma A&M)
21	Jordon Gonzalez	DB	5-11	175	r-So.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)
9	Drell Greene	DB	5-11	200	Jr.-2L	Alma, Ga. (Bacon County)
15	Rex Henderson	QB	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler County)
77	Hunter Holland	OL	6-2	285	r-So.-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
44	Ben Holt	LB	5-10	220	r-So.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
68	Parker Howell	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Aca.)
4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB	6-1	230	r-Jr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
17	Canon Jackson	DB	6-1	220	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
11	Lucky Jackson	WR	6-1	185	r-So.-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
16	Quin Jernighan	WR	6-3	210	r-So.-1L	LaVergne, Tenn. (LaVergne)
67	Seth Joest	OL	6-2	300	r-Fr.-RS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
3	Chris Johnson	DL	6-1	285	Sr.-1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
1	Leverick Johnson	DB	6-0	185	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)
41	Juwuan Jones	LB	6-3	235	Fr.-HS	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier)
91	Trae Jones	DL	6-0	300	r-Sr.-1L	Cusseta, Ga. (Chattahoochee County)
43	Carson Jordan	DL	6-2	255	Jr.-TR	Poplarville, Miss. (Hancock/Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
2	Devon Key	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
31	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	190	Fr.-HS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta)
17	Graydon Kulick	QB	6-3	195	r-So.-TR	Independence, Minn. (Breck/Davidson)
9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	200	r-Fr.-RS	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver)
82	Kris Leach	TE	6-6	225	Fr.-HS	Bealeton, Va. (Liberty)
96	Julien Lewis	DL	6-3	300	r-Jr.-1L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
43	Marcelis Logan	RB	5-8	180	r-Jr.-TR	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
55	Jalen Madden	DL	6-1	315	r-Fr.-RS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL	6-4	215	Fr.-HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
19	C.J. Marria	DL	6-4	240	Fr.-HS	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-2	280	r-Fr.-RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
27	Martavius Mims	DB	6-1	205	r-Jr.-2L	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)
76	Preston Mixon	OL	6-4	300	Fr.-HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Jefferson Davis)
50	Der'Quione Mobley	LB	6-1	240	r-Jr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Central)
29	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	185	Fr.-HS	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (William T. Dwyer)
6	Devin Nixon	WR	6-0	190	r-So.-1L	Melbourne, Fla. (Viera)
69	Matt Nord	OL	6-6	320	r-Sr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales)
37	Ryan Nuss	K	5-9	200	r-Jr.-2L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield/East Tennessee)
45	Tyler Obee	LB	5-11	200	r-Fr.-RS	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
42	Derik Overstreet	DL	6-2	250	Sr.-3L	Paducah, Ky. (Paducah Tilghman)
63	Miles Pate	OL	6-2	320	r-So.-1L	Suwannee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	r-Fr.-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Flanagan)

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No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
18	Dalton Ponchillia	WR	5-11	190	g-Sr.-TR	Nashville, Tenn. (Franklin Road/East Tennessee)
58	DeVon Quincy	DL	6-1	245	r-Fr.-RS	Frankfort, Ky. (Lafayette)
52	Adam Raschilla	OL	6-5	330	r-Fr.-RS	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County)
51	Brandon Ray	OL	6-2	300	r-Sr.-3L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
80	Ben Reeder	LS	6-2	215	Fr.-HS	Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann)
73	Cullen Reynolds	OL	6-5	325	r-So.-1L	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville-North Hopkins)
39	Alex Rinella	K	6-1	220	r-So.-1L	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill)
33	Anthony Robinson	DL	6-3	235	r-Fr.-RS	Frankfort, Ky. (Frankfort)
5	LA Rogers-Anderson	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
20	Nathan Roush	DB	6-1	185	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Kenner, La. (Paulding County)
25	Joshua Samuel	RB	5-11	200	Fr.-HS	Greenville, S.C. (Central Gwinnett)
56	Evan Sayner	DL	6-3	300	r-Jr.-2L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
71	R.J. Scaife	OL	6-5	285	r-So.-1L	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco)
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth)
6	De'Andre Simmons	DB	5-11	195	r-Sr.-3L	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Royal Palm Beach)
75	Jimmie Sims	OL	6-4	295	r-Sr.-3L	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
59	Jarrett Sippola	LB	6-0	220	r-So.-SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR	5-9	165	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
8	Kylen Towner	WR	5-8	175	r-Sr.-3L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
5	Marquez Trigg	RB	6-0	225	r-So.-1L	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
65	Nick True	OL	6-4	285	r-Jr.-SQ	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
12	Gaej Walker	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay)
30	Marcus Ward	DB	6-3	220	g-Sr.-3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)
20	Devon Wharton	DB	6-2	215	r-Fr.-RS	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
14	Mike White	QB	6-4	225	r-Sr.-1L	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (University/USF)
25	Masai Whyte	LB	6-0	225	r-Jr.-2L	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins)
95	Heath Wiggins	DL	6-2	265	r-So.-1L	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	235	Fr.-HS	Plant City, Fla. (Durant)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	300	r-Fr.-RS	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
19	Deon Yelder	TE	6-4	255	r-Sr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Southern)
81	Tariq Young	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)

WHAT RETURNS...

Rushing Yards	27.6%
Passing Yards	95.0%
Receiving Yards	21.8%
Punt Return Yards	86.9%
Kick Return Yards	91.7%
Interceptions	71.4%
Scoring	37.8%
Total Offense	71.4%
All-Purpose Yards	36.6%
Field Goals	100%
Punting Yards	97.9%
Tackles	54.0%
Tackles for Loss	54.0%
Sacks	51.5%
Fumbles Recovered	42.9%
Fumbles Forced	71.4%

Offensive Starts Returning

OL Brandon Ray	41
QB Mike White	29 (14/WKU)
OL Dennis Edwards	27
RB Leon Allen	14
WR Nacarius Fant	9
OL Jimmie Sims	7
WR Lucky Jackson	5
RB D'Andre Ferby	4
RB Quinton Baker	1
FB Ben Holt	1
OL Matt Nord	1
RB Marquez Trigg	1

Defensive Starts Returning

DL Derik Overstreet	35
DB Marcus Ward	31
DB Joe Brown	14
LB Joel Iyiegbuniwe	14
DB De'Andre Simmons	14
DB Drell Greene	7
DB Juwan Gardner	6
DB Leverick Johnson	6
DB Martavius Mims	2
LB Masai Whyte	2
LB Ben Holt	1

Specialist Starts Returning

P Jake Collins	25
KOS Alex Rinella	14
K Ryan Nuss	13
K Skyler Simcox	10

Offensive Starts Lost

OL Forrest Lamp	51
OL Darrell Williams, Jr.	41
OL Max Halpin	38
WR Taywan Taylor	33
WR Nicholas Norris	30
RB Anthony Wales	19
TE Desmond Maxwell	3
QB Nelson Fishback	1
OL Joe Manley	1

Defensive Starts Lost

DB Branden Leston	20
LB T.J. McCollum	14
DL Tanner Reeves	8
DL Omarius Bryant	2
DL Kalvin Robinson	2
LB Devante Duclos	1

Specialist Starts Lost

LS Nolan Dowling	53
P Joseph Occhipinti	18

NUMERICAL ROSTER

42	Derik Overstreet	DL
43	Carson Jordan	DL
43	Marcelis Logan	RB
44	Ben Holt	LB
45	Tyler Obee	LB
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE
49	Jake Collins	P
50	Der'Quione Mobley	LB
51	Brandon Ray	OL
52	Adam Raschilla	OL
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL
53	Caleb Etheridge	OL
54	Daeshawn Bertram	LB
55	Tyler Camp	OL
55	Jalen Madden	DL
56	Evan Sayner	DL
58	DeVon Quincy	DL
59	Jarrett Sippola	LB
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
63	Miles Pate	OL
64	Dennis Edwards	OL
65	Nick True	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Parker Howell	OL
69	Matt Nord	OL
70	Cole Spencer	OL
71	R.J. Scaife	OL
73	Cullen Reynolds	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Jimmie Sims	OL
76	Preston Mixon	OL
77	Hunter Holland	OL
80	Ben Reeder	LS
81	Tariq Young	WR
82	Kris Leach	TE
83	Marcus Floyd	WR
85	Mik'Quan Deane	TE
91	Trae Jones	DL
95	Heath Wiggins	DL
96	Julien Lewis	DL
98	Jaylon George	DL

Experience BREAKDOWN

OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (21)

Quarterbacks (2)
Drew Eckels
Mike White

Running Backs (4)
Leon Allen
Quinton Baker
D'Andre Ferby
Marquez Trigg

Tight Ends (1)
Deon Yelder

Wide Receivers (6)
Will Bush
Nacarius Fant
Lucky Jackson
Quin Jernighan
Devin Nixon
Kylen Towner

Offensive Line (8)
Dennis Edwards
Parker Howell
Matt Nord
Miles Pate
Brandon Ray
Cullen Reynolds
R.J. Scaife
Jimmie Sims

DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (23)

Defensive Line (7)
Nicholas Coffey
Chris Johnson
Trae Jones
Julien Lewis
Derik Overstreet
Evan Sayner
Heath Wiggins

Linebackers (5)
Daeshawn Bertram
Ben Holt
Joel Iyiegbuniwe
Der'Quione Mobley
Masai Whyte

Secondary (11)
Joe Brown
Ta'Corian Darden
DeAndre Farris
Juwan Gardner
Drell Greene
Canon Jackson
Leverick Johnson
Martavius Mims
Nathan Roush
De'Andre Simmons
Marcus Ward

SPECIALISTS (3)

Jake Collins, P
Ryan Nuss, K
Alex Rinella, KOS

RETURNING CAREER CONSECUTIVE AND TOTAL STARTS

OFFENSE/SPEC.	Yr.	Total Starts	Consec. Starts	|---Starts by Year---| 2017	2016	2015	14/13
Brandon Ray, OL	Sr.	49	49	8	14	14	13
Mike White, QB*	Sr.	37	22	8	14	0	10/5
Dennis Edwards, OL	Jr.	34	23	8	14	12	0
Jake Collins, P	Jr.	33	33	8	14	11	0
Alex Rinella, KOS	So.	22	22	8	14	0	0
Jimmie Sims, OL	Sr.	15	11	8	7	0	0
Leon Allen, RB	Sr.	14	-	0	0	2	11/1
Nacarius Fant, WR	Sr.	12	-	3	8	1	0
Ryan Nuss, K	Jr.	12	8	8	4	0	0
Lucky Jackson, WR	So.	11	-	5	6	0	0
Matt Nord, OL	Sr.	9	8	8	1	0	0
Ben Reeder, LS	Fr.	8	8	8	0	0	0
Deon Yelder, TE	Sr.	8	8	8	0	0	0
Miles Pate, OL	So.	7	-	7	0	0	0
D'Andre Ferby, RB	Jr.	6	-	2	0	4	0
Quin Jernighan, WR	So.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Quinton Baker, RB	So.	3	-	2	1	0	0
Cam Echols-Luper, WR	Gr.	3	-	3	0	0	0
Xavier Lane, WR	Fr.	3	-	3	0	0	0
Jakairi Moses, RB	Fr.	3	1	3	0	0	0
Kylen Towner, WR	Sr.	3	3	3	0	0	0
Marquez Trigg, RB	So.	2	-	1	1	0	0
Mik'Quan Deane, TE	Jr.	1	-	1	0	0	0
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	Fr.	1	-	1	0	0	0
Ben Holt, FB	So.	1	-	0	1	0	0
Devin Nixon, WR	So.	1	-	1	0	0	0
Jacquez Sloan, WR	Fr.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tyler Witt, OL	Fr.	1	1	1	0	0	0

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Consec. Starts	|---Starts by Year---| 2017	2016	2015	2014
Derik Overstreet, DL	Sr.	40	-	5	14	14	7
Marcus Ward, DB	Gr.	32	-	1	2	14	12/3
Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB	Jr.	22	22	8	14	0	0
Chris Johnson, DL	Sr.	22	22	8	14	0	0
Joe Brown, DB	Sr.	20	1	6	10	4	0
Drell Greene, DB	Jr.	14	3	7	7	0	0
De'Andre Simmons, DB	Sr.	14	-	0	12	2	0
Leverick Johnson, DB	Sr.	9	-	3	6	0	0
Juwan Gardner, DB	Sr.	7	-	1	6	0	0
Devon Key, DB	Fr.	7	1	7	0	0	0
Masai Whyte, LB	Jr.	7	-	5	2	0	0
Heath Wiggins, DL	So.	7	7	7	0	0	0
DeAndre Farris, DB	Jr.	6	6	6	0	0	0
Evan Sayner, DL	Jr.	6	-	6	0	0	0
Ta'Corian Darden, DB	So.	5	5	5	0	0	0
Roger Cray, DB	Fr.	4	-	4	0	0	0
Daeshawn Bertram, LB	Sr.	3	3	3	0	0	0
Julien Lewis, DL	Jr.	2	2	2	0	0	0
DeAngelo Malone, DL	Fr.	2	-	2	0	0	0
Martavius Mims, DB	Jr.	2	-	0	1	1	0
Demetrius Cain, LB	Fr.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Carson Jordan, DL	Jr.	1	-	1	0	0	0

* - White had 15 starts at USF prior to 2015.

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	---------WKU----------				----------OPP----------			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Eastern Kentucky	3	5	1:30	Punt	10	43	7:14	Punt
at Illinois	3	1	0:55	Punt	3	4	0:44	Punt
Louisiana Tech	9	33	4:10	TOD	3	8	1:18	Punt
Ball State	13	58	5:57	TD	4	21	1:20	Punt
at UTEP	8	34	3:33	TOD	9	34	4:46	FGA
Charlotte	17	78	6:00	TD	10	80	5:11	TD
at Old Dominion	9	27	4:29	Punt	7	79	2:37	TD
Florida Atlantic	3	5	1:04	Punt	3	-19	0:56	Punt
at Vanderbilt								
at Marshall								
Middle Tenn.								
at FIU								

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	---------WKU----------				----------OPP----------			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Eastern Kentucky	8	52	3:50	TD	6	73	2:39	TD
at Illinois	10	39	4:04	Punt	15	84	6:41	TD
Louisiana Tech	12	53	5:06	FGA	6	12	2:22	Punt
Ball State	6	10	3:36	Punt	3	8	2:14	Punt
at UTEP	13	80	3:53	TD	6	21	3:43	Punt
Charlotte	8	45	2:20	TOD	3	8	1:21	Punt
at Old Dominion	1	-9	0:12	Fum	10	61	4:22	TD
Florida Atlantic	14	70	6:13	FGA	7	39	2:47	TOD
at Vanderbilt								
at Marshall								
Middle Tenn.								
at FIU								

Position STARTS

S
Ward - 32
Greene - 13
Gardner - 7

S
Key - 7
Mims - 2

LB
Iyiegbuniwe - 22

LB
Whyte - 7
Bertram - 3
Holt - 1

NK
Darden - 5
J. Brown - 4
L. Johnson - 3

CB
Simmons - 14
Farris - 6
Cray - 4

End
Wiggins - 7
Jordan - 1

T
C. Johnson - 22

T
Sayner - 6
Lewis - 2

End
Overstreet - 40
Malone - 2
Cain - 1

CB
J. Brown - 17
L. Johnson - 6

WR
Jernighan - 4
Echols-Luper - 3
Lane - 3
Nixon - 1

WR
Fant - 12
Towner - 3

LT
Sims - 8
Nord - 1

LG
Ray - 49

C
Edwards - 8

RG
Edwards - 27
Pate - 7
Witt - 1

RT
Nord - 8
Sims - 1

TE
Yelder - 8
Sims - 6
Deane - 1
Fourtenbary - 1

WR
L. Jackson - 11
Sloan - 1

QB
White - 37*

FB
Holt - 1

RB
Allen - 14
Ferby - 6
Baker - 3
Moses - 3
Trigg - 2

*** - White had 15 starts at quarterback at USF and started all 14 for the Hilltoppers in 2016.**

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE	WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Eastern Kentucky	White	Ferby	Jackson	Nixon	Yelder	Deane (TE)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
at Illinois	White	Ferby	Jackson	Fant	Yelder	Lane (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
Louisiana Tech	White	Baker	Jackson	Fant	Yelder	Lane (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
Ball State	White	Trigg	Jackson	Echols-Luper	Yelder	Fourtenbary (TE)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
at UTEP	White	Moses	Jackson	Fant	Yelder	Lane (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
Charlotte	White	Moses	Jernighan	Echols-Luper	Yelder	Towner (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
at Old Dominion	White	Baker	Jernighan	Echols-Luper	Yelder	Towner (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Pate	Nord
Florida Atlantic	White	Moses	Jernighan	Sloan	Yelder	Towner (WR)	Sims	Ray	Edwards	Witt	Nord
at Vanderbilt											
at Marshall											
Middle Tennessee											
at FIU											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NK	CB	S	S	CB
Eastern Kentucky	Overstreet	C. Johnson	Sayner	Jordan	Iyiegbuniwe	Whyte	L. Johnson	Brown	Greene	Key	Cray
at Illinois	Malone	C. Johnson	Sayner	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Whyte	L. Johnson	Brown	Greene	Key	Cray
Louisiana Tech	Overstreet	C. Johnson	Sayner	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Whyte	L. Johnson	Brown	Greene	Key	Farris
Ball State	Malone	C. Johnson	Sayner	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Whyte	Darden	Brown	Greene	Key	Farris
at UTEP	Overstreet	C. Johnson	Sayner	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Whyte	Darden	Brown	Gardner	Key	Farris
Charlotte	Overstreet	C. Johnson	Sayner	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Bertram	Darden	Cray	Greene	Key	Farris
at Old Dominion	Overstreet	C. Johnson	Lewis	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Bertram	Darden	Cray	Greene	Ward	Farris
Florida Atlantic	Cain	C. Johnson	Lewis	Wiggins	Iyiegbuniwe	Bertram	Darden	Brown	Greene	Key	Farris
at Vanderbilt											
at Marshall											
Middle Tennessee											
at FIU											

Explosive **PLAYS**

Yds	Type	Player	Opp.	Qtr.
66*	Pass	White to Jackson	EKU	2
59*	Pass	White to Towner	CHA	1
44*	Pass	White to Sloan	ODU	1
41	KR	Kylen Towner	BALL	3
39	Pass	Echols-Luper to Yelder	ODU	2
39*	Pass	White to Sloan	CHA	4
35	Pass	Eckels to Fourtenbary	CHA	4
34*	INT	Joe Brown	BALL	4
34	Pass	White to Echols-Luper	BALL	1
34	Pass	White to Deane	TECH	2
32	Pass	White to Sloan	FAU	2
30*	Pass	White to Jernighan	ODU	4
28	Pass	White to Towner	ODU	2
27	Pass	White to Yelder	BALL	4
26	Pass	White to Echols-Luper	FAU	1
26	Pass	Fant to Yelder	CHA	2
26	Pass	White to Jackson	UTEP	3
25	Pass	White to Fant	FAU	4
25	Pass	White to Yelder	CHA	2
25	Pass	White to Lane	BALL	2
24	Pass	White to Towner	CHA	3
23	Pass	White to Fant	ILL	4
23	Pass	White to Jackson	EKU	1
22	Pass	White to Yelder	ODU	1
22	PR	Nacarius Fant	BALL	4
21	Pass	White to Moses	UTEP	4
21	Pass	White to Jackson	UTEP	2
21	Pass	White to Jackson	EKU	3
21	Pass	White to Jackson	EKU	2
20	Pass	White to Baker	FAU	3
20*	Pass	White to Deane	CHA	2
20	Pass	White to Moses	BALL	3
20	Pass	White to Lane	TECH	2

* Indicates a touchdown-scoring play

BY TYPE (TOUCHDOWNS)

Passing	30 (6)
Rushing	0 (0)
Kickoff Return (40+)	1 (0)
Punt Return	1 (0)
Defensive Return	1 (1)
TOTALS	**33 (7)**

BY GAME

Eastern Kentucky	4 (1)
at Illinois	1 (0)
Louisiana Tech	2 (0)
Ball State	7 (1)
at UTEP	3 (0)
Charlotte	7 (3)
at Old Dominion	5 (2)
Florida Atlantic	4 (0)
at Vanderbilt	0 (0)
at Marshall	0 (0)
Middle Tennessee	0 (0)
at FIU	0 (0)

BY QUARTER

1st	6 (2)
2nd	12 (2)
3rd	6 (0)
4th	9 (3)
OT	0 (0)

PASSING

Mike White	27 (6)
Drew Eckels	1 (0)
Cameron Echols-Luper	1 (0)
Nacarius Fant	1 (0)

RECEIVING

Lucky Jackson	6 (1)
Deon Yelder	5 (0)
Jacquez Sloan	3 (2)
Kylen Towner	3 (1)
Mik'Quan Deane	2 (1)
Cam Echols-Luper	2 (0)
Nacarius Fant	2 (0)
Xavier Lane	2 (0)
Jakairi Moses	2 (0)
Quinton Baker	1 (0)
Kyle Fourtenbary	1 (0)
Quin Jernighan	1 (1)

RUSHING

KICKOFF RETURN (40+)

Kylen Towner	1 (0)

PUNT RETURN

Nacarius Fant	1 (0)

DEFENSIVE RETURN

Joe Brown	1 (1)

GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	First Poss.	Game Time	Game Length	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
Eastern Kentucky	Collins, Iggy, Overstreet, White	Win	Receive	Punt	6:01 p.m. CT	3:16	Chrome	Red	White	W, 31-17
at Illinois	Darden, Iggy, Overstreet, White	Win	Receive	Punt	7:10 p.m. CT	3:25	Chrome	White	White	L 7-20
Louisiana Tech	Holt, Iggy, Overstreet, White	Loss	Receive	TOD	6:06 p.m. CT	3:21	Chrome	Red	White	L, 22-23
Ball State	Brown, Iggy, White	Loss	Receive	TD	6:06 p.m. CT	3:19	White	White	White	W, 33-21
at UTEP	Iggy, Overstreet, Towner, White	Win	Receive	TOD	6:05 p.m. MT	3:00	White	White	White	W, 15-14
Charlotte	Iggy, Overstreet, White, Yelder	Win	Receive	TD	3:30 p.m. CT	3:14	Chrome	Red	White	W, 45-14
at Old Dominion	Iggy, Kincade, Overstreet, White	Win	Receive	Punt	6:02 p.m. ET	3:23	Chrome	White	White	W, 35-31
Florida Atlantic	Iggy, Overstreet, Rinella, White	Win	Receive	Punt	3:36 p.m. CT	3:25	Chrome	Red	Black	L, 28-42
at Vanderbilt										
at Marshall										
Middle Tennessee										
at FIU										

Big Play BREAKDOWN

TURNOVERS

	Forced by WKU				Pts. Off	Forced by Opponent			
Opponent	Fum	INT	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	INT	Tot	Pts Off
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	--	1	0	1	0
at Illinois	0	1	1	7	--	1	1	2	7
Louisiana Tech	0	1	1	0	--	0	0	0	0
Ball State	1	2	3	7	--	0	2	2	7
at UTEP	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0	1	1	3	+3	1	0	1	0
at Old Dominion	1	3	4	14	+11	1	1	2	3
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0	-22	2	2	4	22
at Vanderbilt									
at Marshall									
Middle Tennessee									
at FIU									
TOTAL	**2**	**9**	**11**	**31**	**-8**	**6**	**6**	**12**	**39**

WKU BIG PLAYS

	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defensive Plays	
Opponent	15-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Block	Ret. TD	INT	TD
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
at UTEP	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
at Old Dominion	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt												
at Marshall												
Middle Tennessee												
at FIU												
TOTAL	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**7**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**1**

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defensive Plays	
Opponent	15-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Block	Ret. TD	INT	TD
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Louisiana Tech	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
at UTEP	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Old Dominion	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida Atlantic	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
at Vanderbilt												
at Marshall												
Middle Tennessee												
at FIU												
TOTAL	**5**	**9**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**

SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time	TD Drives	Plays	Yards	Time	70+ yds
Eastern Kentucky	5	11	62	4:35	4	10.8	65.8	4:39	1
at Illinois	1	6	29	1:34	1	6	29	1:34	0
Louisiana Tech	3	9.7	77	3:59	3	9.7	77	3:59	3
Ball State	5	9.2	56.8	3:46	3	9	60.3	3:43	1
at UTEP	2	10.5	62.5	3:23	2	10.5	62.5	3:23	1
Charlotte	7	8	60.6	2:32	6	8.7	70.7	2:53	4
at Old Dominion	5	7	54.2	2:26	5	7	54.2	2:26	1
Florida Atlantic	4	9.5	73	3:43	4	9.5	73	3:43	3
at Vanderbilt									
at Marshall									
Middle Tennessee									
at FIU									
AVERAGE	**32**	**8.9**	**61.4**	**3:20**	**28**	**9**	**64.9**	**3:22**	**14**

Last TIME

WKU TEAM

Scored 80+ points:	(87) vs. West Virginia Tech (0), 9/8/07
Scored 70+ points:	(87) vs. West Virginia Tech (0), 9/8/07
Scored 60-69 points:	(60) at Marshall (6), 11/26/16
Scored 50-59 points:	(51) vs. Memphis (31), 12/20/16
Scored 40-49 points:	**(45) vs. Charlotte (14), 10/14/17**
Won as a ranked team:	(No. 25) vs. South Florida, 12/21/15
Defeated a ranked opponent:	at No. 19 Marshall, 11/28/14
Shutout an opponent:	(20-0) at Florida Atlantic, 10/15/11
Had consecutive shutouts:	(22-0) vs. Southern Illinois, 11/18/00; (27-0) vs. Florida A&M, 11/25/00
Did not allow a touchdown:	(52-3) at Florida Atlantic, 10/29/16
Was shut out:	(0-35) at Alabama, 9/8/12
600+ yards of total offense:	**(627) vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
500-599 yards total offense:	(598) vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
400-499 yards total offense:	**(470) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
90+ total plays:	**(92) vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
80+ total plays:	**(89) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
30+ first downs:	**(32) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
500+ yards rushing:	(551) vs. Tennessee-Martin, 9/9/00
400+ yards rushing:	(451) vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/1/05
300+ yards rushing:	(383) vs Army, 11/15/14
60+ rushing attempts:	(64) vs. Troy, 11/26/11
50+ rushing attempts:	(51) at Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/17/12
5+ rushing touchdowns:	(5) vs. FIU, 11/5/16
4 rushing touchdowns:	vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
500+ yards passing	**(506) vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
400-499 yards passing	(421) vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
300-399 yards passing:	**(371) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
250-299 yards passing:	**(264) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/2/17**
60+ pass attempts:	(61) at No. 5 LSU, 10/24/15
50-59 pass attempts:	**(56) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
40+ pass completions:	**(43) vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
30-39 pass completions:	**(32) vs. Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
6+ touchdown passes:	(6) vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/10/15
5 touchdown passes:	**(5) at Old Dominion, 10/20/17**
5+ fumbles:	(5) at Troy, 10/11/12 (2 lost)
No turnovers:	**at UTEP, 10/7/17**
5+ turnovers:	(7) vs. Tennessee, 9/7/13
100 yard rusher and 100 yard receiver:	vs. Memphis, 12/20/16 *(RUSH: Anthony Wales - 245; REC: Taylor - 144)*
Two 100-yard+ rushers:	at Marshall, 11/26/16 *(Anthony Wales - 110; Quinton Baker - 104)*
Three 100-yard+ rushers:	vs. Southern Illinois, 11/7/98 *(Jammie Kyle - 113; Donte Pimpleton - 111; DeWayne Gallishaw - 108)*
Two 100-yard receivers:	vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16 *(Nicholas Norris - 150, Taywan Taylor - 194)*
Returned a kickoff for TD:	at Marshall, 11/26/16 *(K. Towner - 93 yds)*
Returned the opening KO for TD:	at Marshall, 11/26/16 *(K. Towner - 93 yds)*
Returned a punt for TD:	vs. HBU, 10/1/16 *(N. Fant - 50 yds)*
Returned an interception for a TD:	**vs. BSU, 9/23/17 *(J. Brown - 34 yds)***
Returned a fumble for a TD:	at Illinois, 9/6/14 *(W. Terry - 95 yds)*
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	at LA Tech, 10/6/16 *(K. Towner - 6 yds)*
Returned a blocked FG for a TD:	vs. Morgan St., 9/21/13 *(J. Dowling – 70 yds)*
Returned a blocked XP for a score:	at Marshall, 11/26/16 *(Joe Brown)*
Had 2+ defensive touchdowns:	at Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/23/10 *Fumble Return (Jamarcus Allen - 69 yds); Interception Return (Derrius Brooks - 62 yds)*
Blocked a punt:	at LA Tech, 10/6/16 (Shaquille Johnson)
Blocked two punts:	vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/20/10 *(Bar'ee Boyd - 2)*
Blocked a field goal:	**vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17 *(Julien Lewis)***
Blocked a PAT:	at Marshall, 11/26/16 *(Julien Lewis)*
Missed a PAT:	vs. HBU, 10/1/16 *(Ryan Nuss)*
Had a punt blocked:	vs. CMU, 12/26/12 *(Blocked by A. Cunningham)*
Had a field goal blocked:	**vs. FAU, 10/28/17, *(Blocked by S. Lewis)***
Had a PAT Blocked:	vs UAB, 10/4/14
Held an opponent to less than 10 first downs:	**(9) vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
Intercepted 4+ passes:	(4) at Marshall, 11/28/14
Intercepted 3+ passes:	**(3) at Old Dominion, 10/20/17**
Held an opponent to less than 300 yards:	**(287) at UTEP, 10/7/17**
Held an opponent to less than 200 yards:	(168) at FIU, 11/21/15
Held an opponent to less than 100 yards:	(15) vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/8/07
Scored a safety:	vs. Rice, 9/1/16 *(Team)*
Scored a 2-point conversion:	**at UTEP, 10/7/17 *(Yelder pass from Eckels)***

A HILLTOPPER PLAYER...

Had 400+ yards total offense in a game:	(400) Mike White vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17 (398 passing, 2 rushing)
Scored 4+ TDs in a game:	(5) A. Wales vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16 (4 rush, 1 rec)
Scored 3 TDs in a game:	A. Wales vs. Memphis, 12/20/16 (3 rush)
Rushed 40+ times in a game:	(43) Bobby Rainey, Troy, 11/26/11
Rushed 30+ times in a game:	(35) Anthony Wales vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
Rushed for 300+ yards in a game:	(345) Leon Allen, Army, 11/15/14
Rushed for 200-299 yards in a game:	(245) A. Wales vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
Rushed for 100-199 yards in a game:	(110) A. Wales and (104) Q. Baker at Marshall, 11/26/16
Rushed for 200+ yards in consecutive games:	Anthony Wales, (209) vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16 and (245) vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
Rushed for 150-199 yards in consecutive games:	Anthony Wales (158) at MT, 10/15/16 and (157) vs. Old Dominion, 10/22/16
Rushed for 100+ yards in consecutive games:	Anthony Wales (110) at Marshall 11/26, (209) vs. LA Tech 12/3, (245) vs. Memphis, 12/20/2016
Rushed for 4+ TDs in a game:	(4) Anthony Wales vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
Passed for 400+ yards in a game:	(421) Mike White vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
Passed for 300-399 yards in a game:	**(371) M. White vs. FAU, 10/28/17**
Attempted 60+ passes in a game:	(61) Brandon Doughty at LSU, 10/24/15
Attempted 50-59 passes in a game:	**(56) Mike White vs. FAU, 10/28/17**
Attempted 40-49 passes in a game:	**(47) M. White vs. Charlotte, 10/14/17**
Threw 6+ TD passes in a game:	(6) Brandon Doughty vs. Miami, 9/26/15
Threw 3-5 TD passes in game:	**(5) M. White at ODU, 10/20/17**
Had 200+ yards receiving in a game:	(276) Joey Stockton at APSU, 9/16/95
Had 150+ yards receiving in a game:	(194) Taywan Taylor and (150) Nicholas Norris vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
Had 100-149 yards receiving in a game:	**(111) K. Towner vs. Cha., 10/14/17**
Caught 10+ passes in a game:	**(10) N. Fant at Illinois, 9/9/17**
Caught 3+ TD passes in a game:	(3) Taywan Taylor vs. North Texas, 11/12/16
Caught 2 TD passes in a game:	(2) Taywan Taylor vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
Scored 15+ points kicking:	(16) Skyler Simcox vs. LA Tech, 12/3/16
Kicked 5+ field goals in a game:	(5) Matt Lange vs. EKU, 9/20/03
Kicked 4+ field goals in a game:	(4) Garrett Schwettman vs. LA Tech, 9/10/15
Kicked a 50+ yard FG:	(52) Skyler Simcox at Middle Tennessee, 10/15/16
Had a 60-69+ yard punt:	(60) Jake Collins at FAU, 10/29/16
Had a 70+ yard punt:	(74) Hendrix Brakefield vs. CMU, 12/26/12
Intercepted 3+ passes in a game:	(3) Branden Leston at Marshall, 11/28/14
Intercepted 2+ passes in a game:	(2) Tyree Robinson and Cam Thomas at Texas State, 11/23/13
Had a 60-69 yard rush:	(65) Antonio Andrews vs Morgan State, 9/21/13
Had a 70-79 yard rush:	(75) Anthony Wales vs UAB, 10/4/14
Had an 80-89 yard rush:	(85) Nicholas Norris vs. HBU, 10/1/16
Had a 90+ yard rush:	(91) Lerron Moore vs. Southern Illinois, 11/1/03
Had a 70-79 yard pass:	(74) Drew Eckels to Stephon Brown at FAU, 10/29/16
Had an 80-89 yard pass:	(87) Mike White to Nicholas Norris vs. Rice, 9/1/16
Had a 90+ yard pass:	(96) Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 10/5/85

Last TIME

AN OPPOSING TEAM...

Failed to score a TD:	(3 pts.) Florida Atlantic, 10/29/16
Had 30+ first downs:	(32) Middle Tennessee, 10/15/16
400+ yards rushing:	(412) Navy, 9/27/14
300-399 yards rushing:	**(368) Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
60+ rushing attempts:	(64) UAB, 10/4/14
50-59 rushing attempts:	**(55) Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
400+ yards passing:	(418) Memphis, 12/20/16
300-399 yards passing:	**(306) Louisiana Tech, 9/16/17**
100-200 yards passing:	**(180) Old Dominion, 10/20/17**
Under 100 yards passing:	**(93) Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
50+ pass attempts:	(57) LA Tech, 12/3/16
30+ pass completions:	(35) LA Tech, 12/3/16
5+ touchdown passes:	(5) LA Tech, 10/6/16
4 touchdown passes:	(4) Memphis, 12/20/16
3 touchdown passes:	(3) LA Tech, 12/3/16
600+ yards total offense:	(605) Middle Tennessee, 10/15/16
500-599 yards total offense:	(507) LA Tech, 12/3/16
80+ total plays:	(81) vs. Memphis, 12/20/16
60+ points:	(66) No. 19 Marshall, 11/28/14
50-59 points:	(55) LA Tech, 10/6/16
40-49 points:	**(42) Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**
No turnovers:	**UTEP, 10/7/17**
5+ Turnovers:	(3 Fumble, 2 INT) at Rice, 10/3/15
100-yard+ rusher and 100-yard+ receiver:	Middle Tennessee, 10/15/16 *(RUSH: I'Tavius Mathers (143); REC: Richie James (223)*
Two 100-yard+ rushers:	South Florida, 12/21/15 *(RUSH: Marlon Mack (108) and Quinton Flowers (108))*
Returned a kickoff for TD:	Marshall, 11/27/15 *(DeAndre Reeves - 97 yds)*
Returned a punt for TD:	Indiana, 9/19/15 *(Mitchell Paige - 91 yds)*
Returned an interception for a TD:	**Illinois, 9/9/17 *(Julian Jones - 10 yds)***
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Florida Atlantic , 11/10/12 *(Keith Reaser - 9 yds)*
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	North Texas, 11/24/07 *(Chris Neal - 5 yds)*
Blocked a punt:	Central Michigan, 12/26/12 *(Avery Cunningham)*
Missed a PAT:	Old Dominion, 10/25/14
Intercepted 3+ passes:	(4) LA Tech, 11/1/14
Scored a safety:	North Texas, 10/31/08 *(Eddrick Gilmore)*
Scored a 2-point conversion:	**Florida Atlantic, 10/28/17**

AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Rushed 30+ times in a game:	**(36) Devin Singletary, FAU, 10/28/17**
Rushed for 200+ yards in a game:	**(244) Devin Singletary, FAU, 10/28/17**
Rushed for 150+ yards in a game:	**(166) Ray Lawry, ODU, 10/20/17**
Rushed for 100-149 yards in a game:	**(111) Mike Epstein, Illinois, 9/9/17**
Rushed for 3+ touchdowns in a game:	**(4) Devin Singletary, FAU, 10/28/17**
Passed for 400+ yards in a game:	(502) Ryan Higgins, LA Tech, 12/3/16
Passed for 300-399 yards in a game:	**(306) J'Mar Smith, LA Tech, 9/16/17**
Attempted 40+ passes in a game:	(57) Ryan Higgins, LA Tech, 12/3/16
Attempted 30-39 passes in a game:	**(39) J'Mar Smith, LA Tech, 9/16/17**
Threw 5+ TDs in a game:	(5) Ryan Higgins, LA Tech, 10/6/16
Threw 4 TDs in a game:	Riley Ferguson, Memphis, 12/20/16
Threw 3 TDs in game:	Ryan Higgins, LA Tech, 12/3/16
Had 400+ yards total offense in a game:	(469) Ryan Higgins, LA Tech, 12/3/16 *(PASS: 502; RUSH: -33)*
Had 300-399 yards total offense in a game:	**(316) J'Mar Smith, Louisiana Tech, 9/16/17 *(PASS: 306; RUSH: 10)***
Had 150+ yards rec. in a game:	(151) Anthony Miller, Memphis, 12/20/17
Had 100-149 yards rec. in a game:	**(140) R. Bonnette, LA Tech, 9/16/17**
Caught 10+ passes in a game:	(11) Anthony Miller, Memphis, 12/20/16
Caught 3+ TD passes in a game:	(3) Anthony Miller, Memphis, 12/20/16
Caught 2 TD passes in a game:	**Ryan Markush, EKU, 9/2/17**
Kicked a 50-yard+ field goal:	(54) Jonathan Barnes, LA Tech, 10/6/16
Had a 70-yard+ punt:	(82) Richie Hogan, Central Michigan, 12/26/12
Intercepted 2+ passes in a game:	(2) Jonathan Crawford, Indiana, 9/19/15
Had a 70-79-yard run:	**(77) Brooks Barden, Charlotte, 10/14/17**
Had an 80-yard+ run:	**(89) Andrew McAllister, Charlotte, 10/14/17**
Had a 70-79-yard pass:	(74) R. Higgins to C. Henderson, LA Tech 12/3/16
Had an 80-89-yard pass:	**(87) J. Smith to R. Bonnette, LA Tech, 9/16/17**
Had a 90-yard+ pass:	(94) Erik Hutchins to Shoun Habersham, Chattanooga, 11/2/91

Game RECAPS

GAME 1

Eastern Kentucky	0	0	14	3	-	17
WKU	**0**	**17**	**7**	**7**	**-**	**31**

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- D'Andre Ferby ran for two touchdowns and Western Kentucky defeated Eastern Kentucky 31-17 in Mike Sanford's head coaching debut on Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

Ferby scored on touchdown runs of five and two yards in his return after missing 2016 with a shoulder injury. The two-time defending Conference USA champion Hilltoppers led 17-0 at halftime and held off a two-score rally in the third quarter from FCS-member Eastern Kentucky.

Tim Boyle threw two TD passes to Ryan Markush in the third to bring the Colonels within 24-14, but Western Kentucky pulled away to win its sixth-straight season opener. Boyle completed 29 of 45 passes for 320 yards, 107 of which went to Markush on seven receptions.

Mike White completed 20 of 31 passes for 264 yards and a 66-yard touchdown strike to Lucky Jackson in the second quarter for Western Kentucky. Jackson had 144 receiving yards on five grabs.

Western Kentucky won the 86th meeting against Eastern Kentucky, the most-played game between two Kentucky schools. The rivalry returned after an eight-year hiatus,

GAME BREAKDOWN

	EKU	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	**22**	**20**
Rushing	5	8
Passing	17	10
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**25**	**100**
Rushing Attempts	22	40
Average Per Rush	1.1	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	67	134
Yards Lost Rushing	42	34
NET YARDS PASSING	**320**	**264**
Completions-Attempts-Int	29-48-0	20-31-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	8.5
Average Per Completion	11.0	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**345**	**364**
Total offense plays	70	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**2-0**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-65**	**3-25**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-162**	**2-82**
Average Yards Per Punt	40.5	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	31.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**1-30**	**6-377**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	30.0	62.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	23.0	42.3
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-2-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-73-0**	**1-7-0**
Average Per Return	24.3	7.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-44-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**30:22**	**29:38**
1st Quarter	7:14	7:46
2nd Quarter	6:26	8:34
3rd Quarter	8:58	6:02
4th Quarter	7:44	7:16
Third-Down Conversions	**8 of 15**	**10 of 17**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**3 of 3**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-4**	**3-3**
Touchdowns	2-4	3-3
Field goals	1-4	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**3-28**	**1-8**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**1-1**	**1-1**
Points off turnovers	**0**	**0**

GAME NOTES

- WKU won its 9th consecutive game dating back to a 44-43, double overtime victory at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 15, 2016.
- WKU improved to 48-35-3 all-time against EKU, including a 7-1 mark since 2000. The Hilltoppers are now 31-11 all-time against the Colonels in Bowling Green.
- WKU improved to 18-2 at home since the beginning of the 2014 season. The Hilltoppers improved to 6-1 wearing red tops with white pants since the beginning of the 2013 season.
- Mike White completed 20-of-31 passes for 264 yards with 1 touchdown and 0 interceptions. He had a 146.7 rating on the evening. He has not thrown an interception in 8-of-15 games as a Hilltopper and has never thrown more than 1 in a contest.
- D'Andre Ferby had 19 rushes for 57 yards and 2 touchdowns. The most of each category since Dec. 5, 2015, vs. Southern Miss in the Conference USA Championship, when he rushed 21 times for 57 yards and 2 touchdowns.
- Marquez Trigg had 16 rushes for 61 yards and 1 touchdown. The 19 rushes were a career-high and the 61 yards were 2nd-most to his 98-yard performance last season at Florida Atlantic.
- Joel Iyiegbuniwe led the team with 9 overall tackles and 7 solo tackles, while also adding 2 tackles for loss. The 9 overall tackles tied for 2nd most in his career, while the 7 solo tackles tied a career-high (at No. 1 Alabama last season).
- Ryan Nuss made a career-long 44-yard field goal in the 2nd quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	2	14:56	D'Andre Ferby 2-yard rush (Nuss kick)	16-89	6:20	7-0
WKU	2	12:20	Jackson 66-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	3-64	0:55	14-0
WKU	2	1:43	Ryan Nuss 44-yard field goal	12-47	4:19	17-0
EKU	3	12:21	Markush 6-yard pass from Boyle (Williams kick)	6-73	2:39	17-7
WKU	3	8:31	D'Andre Ferby 5-yard rush (Nuss kick)	8-52	3:50	24-7
WKU	3	2:12	Markush 10-yard pass from Boyle (Williams kick)	14-76	6:19	24-14
WKU	4	9:42	Marquez Trigg 1-yard rush (Nuss kick)	16-58	7:30	31-14
EKU	4	5:03	Lucas Williams 40-yard field goal	13-56	4:39	31-17

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	20-31-0	264	1	66	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Trigg	16	61	1	12	3.8
Ferby	19	57	2	8	3.0
White	5	-18	0	9	-3.6
TOTALS	**40**	**100**	**3**	**12**	**2.5**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	5	144	1	66
Yelder	4	40	0	16
Fant	4	32	0	14
Jernighan	3	29	0	16
Deane	1	6	0	6
Pearson	1	6	0	6
Trigg	1	4	0	4
Towner	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	**20**	**264**	**1**	**66**

Eastern Kentucky

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Boyle	29-46-0	320	2	50	0
A. Scott	0-1-0	0	0	0	1
L.J. Scott	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**29-48-0**	**320**	**2**	**50**	**1**

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
L.J. Scott	8	25	0	6	3.1
Lewis	5	16	0	7	3.2
Boyle	2	8	0	7	4.0
McCleskey	2	7	0	6	3.5
Booth	2	6	0	5	3.0
A. Scott	1	-8	0	0	-8.0
TEAM	2	-29	0	0	-14.5
TOTALS	**22**	**25**	**0**	**7**	**1.1**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Markush	7	107	2	50
Creamer	6	79	0	18
Paul	5	47	0	13
L.J. Scott	5	35	0	11
Smith	2	25	0	15
Schmerber	2	21	0	16
McCleskey	1	7	0	7
Lewis	1	-1	0	0
TOTALS	**29**	**320**	**2**	**50**

GAME 2

WKU	0	0	0	7	-	7
Illinois	**3**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**20**

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Illinois' young defense held Western Kentucky's high-powered attack in check Saturday and freshman running back Mike Epstein rushed for 111 yards on the way to a 20-7 win.

The Illini (2-0) scored their first touchdown of the night on an interception return, and held the Hilltoppers (1-1) to 244 yards of offense. Western Kentucky didn't score until the fourth quarter. Hilltopper quarterback Mike White averaged 311.6 yards a game last season, but Saturday heavy Illini pressure limited him to 28 of 43 pasing for 238 yards and an interception. He also ran for a score.

Illinois' defense opened the gap on Western Kentucky late in the second quarter with an interception returned for a touchdown. White, trying to throw form his own end zone, was hit hard by defense end Bobby Roundtree. The ball floated to the 10-yard line where linebacker Julian Jones pulled it down and ran to the end zone untouched. What had been a fragile six-point Illinois edge was suddenly 13-0 just before the half.

Illinois followed that up with a crushing 84-yard drive to open the second half. Quarterback Chayce Crouch capped it with a nine-yard run, finishing with a leap into the end zone for a 20-0 lead.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	**14**	**19**
Rushing	2	12
Passing	8	5
Penalty	4	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**6**	**193**
Rushing Attempts	16	50
Average Per Rush	0.4	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	34	211
Yards Lost Rushing	28	18
NET YARDS PASSING	**238**	**107**
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-43-1	14-25-1
Average Per Attempt	5.5	4.3
Average Per Completion	8.5	7.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**244**	**300**
Total offense plays	59	75
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**4-1**	**4-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**11-100**	**9-95**
PUNTS-YARDS	**7-216**	**7-243**
Average Yards Per Punt	30.9	34.7
Net Yards Per Punt	30.9	34.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**2-128**	**5-305**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	45.0	39.6
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**4-5-0**	**1-0-0**
Average Per Return	1.2	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-57-0**	**2-38-0**
Average Per Return	19.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**1-1-0**	**1-10-1**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**22:06**	**37:54**
1st Quarter	7:38	7:22
2nd Quarter	4:48	10:12
3rd Quarter	6:17	8:43
4th Quarter	3:23	11:37
Third-Down Conversions	**2 of 12**	**9 of 18**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 2**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**1-2**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	1-2	1-4
Field goals	0-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**1-2**	**2-20**
PAT Kicks	**1-1**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**2-2**
Points off turnovers	**7**	**7**

GAME NOTES

- Illinois improved to 2-0 all-time against WKU. The Hilltoppers are now 0-7 all-time against teams currently in the Big Ten.
- WKU was shut out in the 1st half for the 1st time since Sept. 3, 2015 at Vanderbilt.
- WKU had 6 yards rushing (on 16 carries), its lowest total in the FBS Era. The previous low was 23 yards (22 carries) on Sept. 10, 2016 at #1 Alabama.
- WKU held Illinois to 107 passing yards, the 2nd fewest of any Power Five opponent in the FBS Era. The all-time lowest is against Kentucky on Sept. 1, 2011 (97 yards).
- Mike White completed 28 of 43 passes for 238 yards with 1 interception. He has never thrown more than 1 interception in a contest.
- Nacarius Fant had 10 receptions for 110 yards, both career highs. It was the 1st time a Hilltopper reached 10 catches since Taywan Taylor on Oct. 22, 2016 vs. Old Dominion.
- Kyle Fourtenbary and Xavier Lane each had their 1st career catches in the game. Fourtenbary an 11-yarder in the 3rd quarter and Lane a 17-yarder in the 1st quarter.
- Antwon Kincade picked off a Chayce Crouch pass in the 4th quarter to set up WKU's lone touchdown of the evening. It was his 1st career interception and the Hilltoppers' 1st forced turnover of the season.
- Joel Iyiegbuniwe and Devon Key tied for the team lead with 12 total tackles. Each player set a career-high mark with their dozen tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
ILL	1	8:45	Chase McLaughlin 37-yard field goal	7-17	3:14	0-3
ILL	2	9:58	Chase McLaughlin 20-yard field goal	14-63	6:59	0-6
ILL	2	1:21	Julian Jones 10-yard interception return	--	--	0-13
ILL	3	8:19	Chayse Crouch 9-yard rush (McLaughlin kick)	15-84	6:41	0-20
WKU	4	11:38	Mike White 2-yard rush (Nuss kick)	6-29	1:34	7-20

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	28-43-1	238	0	23	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Ferby	7	14	0	8	2.0
Baker	5	11	0	9	2.2
White	3	-8	1	2	-2.7
TEAM	1	-11	0	0	-11.0
TOTALS	**16**	**6**	**1**	**9**	**0.4**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Fant	10	110	0	23
Jernighan	5	30	0	9
Jackson	5	26	0	9
Baker	3	18	0	12
Lane	1	17	0	17
Yelder	1	17	0	17
Fourtenbary	1	11	0	11
Trigg	1	6	0	6
Ferby	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	**28**	**238**	**0**	**23**

Illinois

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Crouch	14-25-1	107	0	20	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Epstein	21	111	0	13	5.3
Crouch	12	44	1	16	3.7
Bonner	12	25	0	8	2.1
Foster	3	11	0	8	3.7
Roberts	1	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	**50**	**193**	**1**	**16**	**3.9**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dudek	6	46	0	16
Turner	3	22	0	9
Dorsey	1	20	0	20
Smalling	2	8	0	9
Thieman	1	6	0	6
Echard	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	**14**	**107**	**0**	**20**

Game RECAPS

GAME 3

Louisiana Tech	3	10	0	10	-	23
WKU	8	7	7	0	-	22

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Jonathan Barnes kicked a 21-yard field goal with two seconds left to give Louisiana Tech a 23-22 victory over Western Kentucky on Saturday night in a Conference USA opener.

Kam McKnight scored on a 2-yard run, capping a 91-yard drive to pull Louisiana Tech to 22-20 with 6:08 to play.

The Hilltoppers' Joe Brown intercepted a J'Mar Smith pass on the ensuing series, but the Hilltoppers punted three plays later. Smith then completed back-to-back 18-yard passes to Adrian Hardy and Teddy Veal during Louisiana Tech's (2-1, 1-0) game-winning drive.

Smith was 22 of 39 for 306 yards passing and threw an 87-yard touchdown pass to Rhashid Bonnette in the second quarter.

Mike White threw for 226 yards and scored on a 4-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to lead Western Kentucky (1-2, 0-1).

GAME BREAKDOWN

	TECH	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	**20**	**23**
Rushing	4	9
Passing	14	13
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**122**	**151**
Rushing Attempts	30	41
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	132	178
Yards Lost Rushing	10	27
NET YARDS PASSING	**306**	**226**
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-39-1	25-35-0
Average Per Attempt	7.8	6-5
Average Per Completion	13.9	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**428**	**377**
Total offense plays	69	76
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**0-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**3-25**	**3-22**
PUNTS-YARDS	**6-220**	**6-240**
Average Yards Per Punt	36.7	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	33.3	40.0
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	5	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-330**	**4-247**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.0	61.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	45.2	43.0
Touchbacks	2	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**2-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-59-0**	**4-75-0**
Average Per Return	19.7	18.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**25:59**	**34:01**
1st Quarter	6:07	8:53
2nd Quarter	6:49	8:11
3rd Quarter	6:12	8:48
4th Quarter	6:51	8:09
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 15**	**6 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**3-4**
Touchdowns	1-4	3-4
Field goals	3-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**4-13**	**1-8**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**3-3**	**0-1**
Points off turnovers	**0**	**0**

GAME NOTES

- With the win, Louisiana Tech took a 5-3 advantage in the all-time series against WKU. The Hilltoppers fell to 4-1 all-time against the Bulldogs in Bowling Green.
- WKU fell short of winning 14 consecutive league home games, which would have been an all-time Conference USA record.
- WKU lost for the 1st time in 8 tries following a loss, which dated back to a 2-game losing streak Oct. 4-18 (with an open date Oct. 11) in 2014.
- Mike White scored WKU's 1st touchdown on a 4-yard rush in the 1st quarter, his 2nd consecutive contest with a rushing score after not having one in his 1st 15 games as a Hilltopper.
- Quinton Baker had 19 rushes for 79 yards, both team season-highs. He scored his 5th career touchdown on a 3-yard rush in the 2nd quarter.
- Jakairi Moses scored on his 1st touch as a Hilltopper, a 19-yard touchdown rush in the 3rd quarter.
- Deon Yelder had 6 receptions for 54 yards, including an 18-yarder in the 3rd quarter. All of which are career-highs. His 6 receptions are the most by a Hilltopper tight end since Tyler Higbee had the same amount on Nov. 27, 2015 vs. Marshall.
- Xavier Lane had 5 receptions for 54 yards, both of which were career-highs.
- Leverick Johnson led the team and tied for a career high with 2 tackles for loss.
- Joe Brown picked off a J'Mar Smith pass in the 4th quarter, the 3rd interception of his career.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	4:57	Mike White 4-yard rush (Yelder rush)	11-80	4:35	8-0
TECH	1	0:08	Jonathan Barnes 33-yard field goal	11-46	4:49	8-3
WKU	2	11:29	Quinton Baker 3-yard rush (Nuss kick)	10-73	3:39	15-3
TECH	2	6:28	Bonnette 87-yard pass from Smith (Barnes kick)	2-90	0:41	15-10
TECH	2	0:21	Jonathan Barnes 36-yard field goal	12-67	3:46	15-13
WKU	3	0:13	Jakairi Moses 19-yard rush (Nuss kick)	8-78	3:42	22-13
TECH	4	6:08	Kam McKnight 2-yard rush (Barnes kick)	8-91	2:06	22-20
TECH	4	0:02	Jonathan Barnes 21-yard field goal	8-58	1:53	22-23

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	25-35-0	226	0	34	4

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Baker	19	79	1	16	4.2
Trigg	14	48	0	11	3.4
Moses	1	19	1	19	19.0
Pearson	2	14	0	17	7.0
White	5	-9	1	5	-1.8
TOTALS	**41**	**151**	**3**	**19**	**3.7**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Yelder	6	54	0	18
Lane	5	54	0	20
Deane	1	34	0	34
Jackson	3	26	0	10
Fant	4	25	0	9
Trigg	3	16	0	10
Fourtenbary	2	11	0	9
Echols-Luper	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	**25**	**226**	**0**	**34**

Louisiana Tech

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smith	22-39-1	306	1	87	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Craft	14	81	0	25	5.8
Scott	8	29	0	7	3.6
Smith	7	10	0	6	1.4
McKnight	1	2	1	2	2.0
TOTALS	**30**	**122**	**1**	**25**	**4.1**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Bonnette	3	140	1	87
Veal	9	78	0	18
Hardy	2	31	0	18
Watts	2	22	0	11
Oliver	2	20	0	12
Craft	3	13	0	16
Scott	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	**22**	**306**	**1**	**87**

Game RECAPS

GAME 4

Ball State	7	0	7	7	-	21
WKU	**7**	**10**	**0**	**16**	**-**	**33**

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Jakairi Moses ran for a 5-yard touchdown with 1:38 to go and Joe Brown returned an interception for a 34-yard score 25 seconds later to ensure Western Kentucky's 33-21 victory over Ball State on Saturday night.

Caleb Huntley scored on a 3-yard run to give Ball State (2-2) a one-point lead with 4:50 remaining, but Mike White completed all six of his passes on an eight-play, 76-yard drive for the winning score.

White finished 28 of 44 for 319 yards passing with a touchdown to Deon Yelder and two interceptions. The Hilltoppers (2-2) struggled on the ground with just 52 yards.

Ball State played without quarterback Riley Neal, out with a leg injury, with Jack Milas starting in his place. Milas was 18 of 36 for 267 yards with two interceptions. Huntley scored twice on the ground.

WKU's Marquez Trigg scored from 2 yards out for a 17-7 halftime lead. Malik Dunner got Ball State within 17-14 with a 5-yard TD late in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:03	Yelder 6-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	13-58	5:57	7-0
BALL	1	3:27	Caleb Huntley 1-yard rush (Hagee kick)	6-64	3:26	7-7
WKU	2	6:28	Ryan Nuss 40-yard field goal	11-62	5:19	10-7
WKU	2	3:19	Marquez Trigg 2-yard rush (Nuss kick)	6-47	1:59	17-7
BALL	3	2:16	Malik Dunner 5-yard rush (Hagee kick)	9-80	3:55	17-14
WKU	4	14:52	Ryan Nuss 34-yard field goal	8-41	2:24	20-14
BALL	4	4:50	Caleb Huntley 3-yard rush (Hagee kick)	6-59	2:04	20-21
WKU	4	1:38	Jakairi Moses 5-yard rush (pass failed)	8-76	3:12	26-21
WKU	4	1:13	Joe Brown 34-yard interception return (Nuss kick)	--	--	33-21

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	28-44-2	319	1	34	4

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Moses	12	56	1	14	4.7
Trigg	10	27	1	9	2.7
Echols-Luper	1	3	0	3	3.0
Baker	1	2	0	2	2.0
Eckels	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
White	4	-34	0	0	-8.5
TOTALS	**30**	**52**	**2**	**14**	**1.7**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	6	86	0	25
Jackson	7	57	0	19
Moses	4	48	0	20
Yelder	3	38	1	27
Echols-Luper	2	38	0	34
Fant	3	30	0	17
Fourtenbary	2	14	0	9
Trigg	1	8	0	8
TOTALS	**28**	**319**	**1**	**34**

Ball State

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Milas	18-36-2	267	0	41	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Dunner	13	57	1	11	4.4
Huntley	15	44	2	9	2.9
Milas	3	6	0	6	2.0
TOTALS	**31**	**107**	**3**	**11**	**3.5**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Hall	5	98	0	30
Dunner	2	54	0	41
Davis	3	35	0	16
Miller	2	29	0	20
Lacanaria	3	27	0	12
Givan	1	17	0	17
Rudy	1	11	0	11
Huntley	1	-4	0	0
TOTALS	**18**	**267**	**0**	**41**

GAME BREAKDOWN

	BALL	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	**17**	**22**
Rushing	5	5
Passing	12	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**107**	**52**
Rushing Attempts	31	30
Average Per Rush	3.5	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	108	88
Yards Lost Rushing	1	36
NET YARDS PASSING	**267**	**319**
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-36-2	28-44-2
Average Per Attempt	7.4	7.2
Average Per Completion	14.8	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**374**	**371**
Total offense plays	67	74
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-1**	**2-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**4-35**	**4-35**
PUNTS-YARDS	**6-225**	**5-220**
Average Yards Per Punt	37.5	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.3	44.0
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**4-219**	**7-451**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.8	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	31.2	42.7
Touchbacks	0	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**3-31-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	10.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**3-52-0**	**4-94-0**
Average Per Return	17.3	23.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**2-10-0**	**2-42-1**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**28:42**	**31:18**
1st Quarter	5:16	9:44
2nd Quarter	7:18	7:42
3rd Quarter	7:47	7:13
4th Quarter	8:21	6:39
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 12**	**7 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 1**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-3**	**5-8**
Touchdowns	3-3	3-8
Field goals	0-3	2-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**4-29**	**1-1**
PAT Kicks	**3-3**	**3-3**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**2-2**
Points off turnovers	**7**	**7**

GAME NOTES

- With the win, WKU tied the all-time series against Ball State, 2-2. The Hilltoppers improved to 2-1 all-time against the Cardinals in Bowling Green.
- WKU improved to 16-1 against non-conference, non-Power Five opponents since 2012.
- Jakairi Moses had career-highs of 12 rushes for 56 yards and 1 touchdown, which was the 2nd of his career. He also had career-highs of 4 receptions for 48 yards. His 20-yard catch in the 3rd quarter was a team season-long by a running back.
- Xavier Lane had 6 receptions for 86 yards, both of which were career-highs. His 25-yard catch in the 2nd quarter was a career-long.
- Joe Brown picked off a Jack Milas pass in the 4th quarter, the 4th interception of his career and 2nd consecutive game with a takeaway, and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown.
- It was Brown's 1st career defensive touchdown, he returned a blocked PAT for 2 points last season at Marshall. It was the Hilltoppers' 1st interception return for a touchdown since Leverick Johnson last season vs. FIU.
- Joel Iyiegbuniwe led the team with 7 tackles (5 solo), including a strip fumble and recovery in the 2nd quarter.
- Drell Greene picked off a Jack Milas pass in the 3rd quarter, the 1st interception of his career.
- DeAndre Farris led the team with a career-high 4 pass breakups, tying a Hilltopper single-game high in the FBS Era.

Game RECAPS

GAME 5

WKU	0	8	7	0	-	15
UTEP	0	14	0	0	-	14

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EL PASO, Texas (AP) -- Mike White threw for 208 yards and ran for two scores to help Western Kentucky edge UTEP 15-14 on Saturday night.

It was the first game back for interim coach Mike Price, who returned to UTEP after Sean Kugler resigned on Sunday in the middle of his fifth season.

The 71-year-old Price went 48-61 at UTEP from 2004-12. He led the Miners to three bowl games, one of only two coaches in program history to achieve the feat.

White scored from the 5-yard line and Western Kentucky (3-2, 1-1 Conference USA) connected on the 2-point conversion. Zack Greenlee threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Kavika Johnson, and ran for a 5-yard score to help UTEP (0-6, 0-2) build a 14-8 halftime lead.

White capped an 80-yard drive with a 1-yard TD run to open the third quarter.

Brady Viles missed three field goals for the Miners, including a 39-yard attempt with about three minutes left.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	UTEP
FIRST DOWNS	**18**	**15**
Rushing	4	9
Passing	12	5
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**74**	**163**
Rushing Attempts	33	36
Average Per Rush	2.2	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	93	178
Yards Lost Rushing	19	15
NET YARDS PASSING	**208**	**124**
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-37-0	12-22-0
Average Per Attempt	5.6	5.6
Average Per Completion	8.7	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**282**	**287**
Total offense plays	70	58
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**1-0**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-49**	**7-68**
PUNTS-YARDS	**6-269**	**5-239**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	47.8
Net Yards Per Punt	35.7	40.2
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**3-195**	**3-195**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	43.0
Touchbacks	3	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-(-2)-0**	**1-35-0**
Average Per Return	-2.0	35.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-16-0**	**0-0-0**
Average Per Return	16.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**26:58**	**33:02**
1st Quarter	7:42	7:18
2nd Quarter	5:59	9:01
3rd Quarter	5:36	9:24
4th Quarter	7:41	7:19
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 17**	**5 of 13**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 1**	**0 of 0**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**2-2**	**2-3**
Touchdowns	2-2	2-3
Field goals	0-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**2-14**
PAT Kicks	**1-1**	**2-2**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**0-3**
Points off turnovers	**0**	**0**

GAME NOTES

- With the win, WKU took a 2-0 advantage in the all-time series against UTEP, with 1 win at each of the team's home sites.
- WKU won for the 5th straight game with more than 6 days to prepare, dating back to a Week 2 loss at No. 1 Alabama last season.
- WKU won for the 11th straight game against teams from Texas, dating back to a loss vs. North Texas in 2010.
- WKU improved to 5-5 when trailing at the half (14-8 deficit at UTEP) dating back to 2014.
- WKU improved to 9-2 in the month of October since the 2015 season.
- Mike White scored both of WKU's touchdowns on the ground, a 5-yard rush in the 2nd quarter and a 1-yard rush in the 3rd quarter. It was the 2nd multi-touchdown game of the season by a Hilltopper (D'Andre Ferby vs. EKU), as White now leads the team with 4 rushing scores on the year.
- Jakairi Moses had 19 rushes for 50 yards on the ground and 6 receptions for 37 yards through the air for a team-best 87 all-purpose yards. His 6 catches led the Hilltoppers and he had a career-long 21-yard catch-and-run in the 4th quarter.
- Joel Iyiegbuniwe led the team with 9 total tackles (3 solo), while adding 1 tackle for loss.
- Derik Overstreet led the team with 2 tackles for loss, which was a personal season-best, while adding 1 QB hurry.
- DeAndre Farris led the team with 2 pass breakups, as he extended his overall team-high to 9 this season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	2	10:14	Mike White 5-yard rush (Yelder pass from Eckels)	8-45	2:52	8-0
UTEP	2	4:49	Johnson 15-yard pass from Greenlee (Viles kick)	10-75	5:25	8-7
UTEP	2	1:22	Zack Greenlee 5-yard rush (Viles kick)	3-38	1:23	8-14
WKU	3	7:24	Mike White 1-yard rush (Nuss kick)	13-80	3:53	15-14

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	24-37-0	208	0	26	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Moses	19	50	0	9	2.6
Ferby	4	15	0	4	3.8
White	6	6	2	10	1.0
Echols-Luper	1	3	0	3	3.0
Trigg	2	1	0	1	0.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	**33**	**74**	**2**	**10**	**2.2**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	3	56	0	26
Moses	6	37	0	21
Lane	4	35	0	13
Yelder	3	31	0	11
Fant	3	23	0	11
Echols-Luper	1	11	0	11
Ferby	2	7	0	10
Towner	1	6	0	6
Trigg	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	**24**	**208**	**0**	**26**

UTEP

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Greenlee	12-22-0	124	1	31	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Dove	15	69	0	23	4.6
Greenlee	8	46	1	11	5.8
Wadley	7	38	0	10	5.4
Fields	4	7	0	7	1.8
Johnson	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	**36**	**163**	**1**	**23**	**4.5**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Brown	2	32	0	24
Dawn, Jr.	1	31	0	31
Johnson	1	15	1	15
Lucero	3	14	0	8
Batson	1	10	0	10
Redix	1	10	0	10
Dove	2	7	0	4
Touris	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	**12**	**124**	**1**	**31**

GAME 6

Charlotte	7	7	0	0	-	14
WKU	**14**	**24**	**0**	**7**	**-**	**45**

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Mike White tied a career high with five touchdowns passing and ran for one to lead Western Kentucky past struggling Charlotte 45-14 on Saturday.

White threw touchdown passes to Deon Yelder, Kylen Towner, Mik'Quan Deane, Nacarius Fant and Jacquez Sloan. The scores marked the first career touchdowns for Deane, Sloane and Towner.

After White's 8-yard pass to Yelder, Aaron McAllister ended a 10-play, 80-yard drive for Charlotte with a 9-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 7. White followed with a 59-yard touchdown pass to Towner and Western Kentucky (4-2, 2-1 Conference USA) led the rest of the way.

Early in the second quarter, White added a 2-yard rushing touchdown to make it 21-7. Charlotte (0-7, 0-3) ended its scoring for the day, when on the next drive, McAllister ran 89-yards to score to bring the 49ers to within 21-14.

McAllister had 22 carries for 157 yards.

The Hilltoppers had a season-high 627 yards of offense. White was 33-for-47 passing for 398 yards.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	CHA	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	**9**	**34**
Rushing	6	10
Passing	2	22
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	**248**	**121**
Rushing Attempts	34	34
Average Per Rush	7.3	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	268	151
Yards Lost Rushing	20	30
NET YARDS PASSING	**61**	**506**
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-19-1	43-58-0
Average Per Attempt	3.2	8.7
Average Per Completion	6.8	11.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**309**	**627**
Total offense plays	53	92
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**1-0**	**1-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**6-80**	**7-58**
PUNTS-YARDS	**9-380**	**2-83**
Average Yards Per Punt	42.2	41.5
Net Yards Per Punt	39.7	39.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	5	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**3-183**	**8-510**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	63.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.0	55.6
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-4-0**	**2-3-0**
Average Per Return	4.0	1.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**5-81-0**	**3-65-0**
Average Per Return	16.2	21.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**1-1-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**1-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**27:17**	**32:43**
1st Quarter	6:42	8:18
2nd Quarter	4:29	10:31
3rd Quarter	7:52	7:08
4th Quarter	8:14	6:46
Third-Down Conversions	**3 of 13**	**6 of 14**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 0**	**2 of 4**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**1-2**	**4-5**
Touchdowns	1-2	4-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-25**	**2-12**
PAT Kicks	**2-2**	**6-6**
Field Goals	**0-1**	**1-2**
Points off turnovers	**0**	**3**

GAME NOTES

- WKU won its 5th straight homecoming game, and improved to 54-29-3 all-time in those designated contests.
- WKU had 15 players with at least 1 reception, including 11 players with at least 2 receptions.
- WKU held Charlotte to 61 yards passing, which was the fewest allowed to a conference opponent in the FBS Era. It was the 6th-fewest passing yards allowed to any opponent overall.
- WKU threw for 506 passing yards as a team, which ranks 5th all-time in a single game in team history.
- Mike White completed 33-of-47 passes for 398 yards with 5 touchdowns and 0 interceptions. He tied a career-high with those 5 passing scores. Meanwhile, he has had 0 interceptions in 11-of-20 games as a Hilltopper.
- Kylen Towner had career-highs of 6 receptions for 111 yards. Caught a career-long 59-yard pass in the 1st quarter for his 1st career receiving score. Also, with 2 kick returns for 38 yards, Towner moved into 1st in program history with 95 career kick returns.
- Jacquez Sloan had career-highs of 4 receptions for 57 yards. He caught a career-long 39-yard pass to begin the 4th quarter for his 1st career receiving score.
- Mik'Quan Deane had a career-high 2 receptions for 30 yards. Caught a 20-yard pass in the 1st quarter for his 1st career receiving score.
- Juwan Gardner picked off his 2nd career pass in the 2nd quarter. It was his 1st pick since a 96-yard interception return for touchdown vs. ODU as a freshman in 2014.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:00	Yelder 8-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	17-78	6:00	7-0
CHA	1	3:49	Aaron McAllister 9-yard rush (Vansickle kick)	10-80	5:11	7-7
WKU	1	1:52	Towner 59-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	5-80	1:57	14-7
WKU	2	11:52	Mike White 2-yard rush (Nuss kick)	10-69	3:29	21-7
CHA	2	10:57	Aaron McAllister 89-yard ruch (Vansickle kick)	2-89	0:55	21-14
WKU	2	8:46	Deane 20-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	7-75	2:11	28-14
WKU	2	8:07	Ryan Nuss 43-yard field goal	4-0	0:23	31-14
WKU	2	0:39	Fant 13-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	4-44	0:44	38-14
WKU	4	14:53	Sloan 39-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	9-76	2:59	45-14

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	33-47-0	398	5	59	0
Eckels	7-8	80	0	35	1
Fant	1-1	26	0	26	1
Duncan	2-2	2	0	6	0
TOTALS	**43-58-0**	**506**	**5**	**59**	**2**

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Baker	14	74	0	15	5.3
Ferby	5	34	0	13	6.8
Moses	6	19	0	5	3.2
Trigg	3	10	0	5	3.3
Eckels	3	3	0	10	1.0
White	1	2	1	2	2.0
Logan	1	0	0	0	0.0
Fant	1	-21	0	0	-21.0
TOTALS	**34**	**121**	**1**	**15**	**3.6**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Towner	6	111	1	59
Yelder	7	92	0	26
Sloan	4	57	1	39
Fourtenbary	2	54	0	35
Echols-Luper	5	50	0	18
Deane	2	30	1	20
Fant	4	26	1	13
Jernighan	2	16	0	9
Ponchillia	1	15	0	15
Baker	2	14	0	10
Pearson	3	10	0	7
Lane	1	9	0	9
Ferby	1	8	0	8
Trigg	2	7	0	5
Nixon	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	**20**	**264**	**1**	**66**

Charlotte

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Barden	9-18-1	61	0	14	0
Thompson	0-1-0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	**9-19-1**	**61**	**0**	**14**	**2**

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
McAllister	22	157	2	89	7.1
Barden	4	89	0	77	22.3
Duncan	6	14	0	4	2.3
Thompson	2	-12	0	0	-6.0
TOTALS	**34**	**248**	**2**	**89**	**7.3**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Quattlebaum	5	34	0	14
Ford II	2	13	0	7
Mullen	1	8	0	8
Bostick	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	**9**	**61**	**0**	**14**

Game RECAPS

GAME 7

WKU	7	14	0	14	-	35
Old Dominion	7	7	17	0	-	31

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NORFOLK, Va. (AP) -- Mike White threw five touchdown passes for the second straight game and Western Kentucky scored 14 straight points in the fourth quarter to rally past Old Dominion 35-31 on Friday night.

WKU pulled to 31-28 on Nacarius Fant's 9-yard touchdown catch with 9:03 left in the fourth. On Old Dominion's next offensive play, Drell Greene returned an interception 13 yards, and Quin Jernighan scored on a 30-yard touchdown grab for a four-point lead.

ODU's Ray Lawry fumbled with 2:21 remaining on fourth-and-1, but the Monarchs got the ball back near midfield with 35 seconds left.

Steven Williams' Hail Mary attempt as time expired was intercepted by Leverick Johnson in the end zone.

White was 24 of 34 for 304 yards and Jernighan had a team-high 81 yards receiving for Western Kentucky (5-2, 3-1 Conference USA). Cameron Echols-Luper, Deon Yelder and Jacquez Sloan also scored on passes from White.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	ODU
FIRST DOWNS	**23**	**20**
Rushing	7	9
Passing	15	11
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	**73**	**268**
Rushing Attempts	33	48
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	108	277
Yards Lost Rushing	35	9
NET YARDS PASSING	**343**	**180**
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-35-1	17-25-3
Average Per Attempt	9.8	7.2
Average Per Completion	13.7	10.6
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**416**	**448**
Total offense plays	68	73
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**2-1**	**2-1**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**5-25**	**9-84**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-173**	**3-124**
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	41.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.2	41.3
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**6-358**	**6-319**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.7	53.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	34.7
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**0-0-0**	**2-24-0**
Average Per Return	0.0	12.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**6-111-0**	**6-121**
Average Per Return	18.5	20.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**3-13-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**28:17**	**31:43**
1st Quarter	10:24	4:36
2nd Quarter	7:43	7:17
3rd Quarter	3:22	11:38
4th Quarter	6:48	8:12
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 12**	**8 of 15**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**0 of 1**	**1 of 2**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**3-5**	**4-4**
Touchdowns	3-5	3-4
Field goals	0-5	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**0-0**	**3-19**
PAT Kicks	**5-5**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**0-0**	**1-1**
Points off turnovers	**14**	**3**

GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 4-0 all-time against Old Dominion, with 1 game being played in each of the past 4 seasons. A 4-point victory was the slimmest in the series history to date.
- WKU had 9 players with at least 1 reception, and had 5 different players catch a touchdown pass for the 2nd consecutive game.
- WKU forced a season-high 4 turnovers, while scoring a season-high 14 points off turnovers.
- WKU shut out its opponent in the 4th quarter for the 3rd consecutive game.
- Mike White completed 24 of 34 passes for 304 yards with 5 touchdowns and 1 interception. He tied a career-high with those 5 passing scores for the 2nd consecutive game. He has thrown for 300+ yards in 3 games this season and 11-of-21 games as a Hilltopper overall.
- Quin Jernighan had career-highs of 6 receptions for 81 yards, and caught a career-long 30-yard pass in the 4th quarter for the eventual game-winning score.
- Daeshawn Bertram had a career-high 11 tackles – including 1.5 tackles for loss – to lead the team. Had the game-clinching fumble recovery in the 4th quarter.
- On his 21st birthday, Drell Greene made his 2nd career interception in the 4th quarter, which he returned for 13 yards to set up the eventual game-winning touchdown.
- Kyle Bailey made his 1st career interception in the 2nd quarter to set up a touchdown pass from Mike White to Cam Echols-Luper.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
ODU	1	7:54	Ray Lawry 1-yard rush (Rice kick)	7-79	2:37	0-7
WKU	1	6:18	Sloan 44-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	4-72	1:31	7-7
ODU	2	10:35	Jeremy Cox 9-yard rush (Rice kick)	11-85	4:49	7-14
WKU	2	6:02	Yelder 4-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	12-68	4:27	14-14
WKU	2	0:53	Echols-Luper 13-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	3-18	1:09	21-14
ODU	3	10:30	Ray Lawry 14-yard rush (Rice kick)	10-61	4:22	21-21
ODU	3	8:45	Nick Rice 38-yard field goal	4-(-4)	1:26	21-24
ODU	3	1:57	Ray Lawry 46-yard rush (Rice kick)	10-94	4:56	21-31
WKU	4	9:03	Fant 9-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	12-69	3:57	28-31
WKU	4	7:41	Jernighan 30-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	4-44	1:05	35-31

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	24-34-1	304	5	44	3
Echols-Luper	1-1-0	39	0	39	0
TOTALS	**25-35-1**	**343**	**5**	**44**	**3**

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Baker	14	48	0	17	3.4
Ferby	10	31	0	8	3.1
Eckels	1	11	0	11	11.0
Moses	2	4	0	4	2.0
White	6	-21	0	2	-3.5
TOTALS	**33**	**73**	**0**	**17**	**2.2**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jernighan	6	81	1	30
Yelder	3	65	1	39
Sloan	2	43	1	44
Echols-Luper	4	42	1	15
Fant	3	35	1	17
Towner	2	32	0	28
Lane	3	29	0	17
Jackson	1	11	0	11
Ferby	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	**25**	**343**	**5**	**44**

Old Dominion

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Williams	17-25-3	180	0	31	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Lawry	27	166	3	54	6.1
Cox	12	57	1	16	4.8
Williams	9	45	0	12	5.0
TOTALS	**48**	**268**	**4**	**54**	**5.6**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Harper	4	55	0	31
Vaughn	4	33	0	10
Todd	2	28	0	16
Cox	2	27	0	16
Jackson	2	18	0	13
Lawry	2	14	0	8
Fulgham	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	**17**	**180**	**0**	**31**

GAME 8

Florida Atlantic	10	10	0	22	-	42
WKU	7	14	7	0	-	28

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Devin Singletary ran for 244 yards and four touchdowns as Florida Atlantic scored 22 fourth-quarter points to roll past Western Kentucky 42-28 on Saturday night.

FAU (5-3, 4-0 Conference USA) is off to its best start since 2007.

Herb Miller's interception to start the fourth quarter set up Singletary's 60-yard touchdown run three plays later that tied the game at 28.

Jason Driskel threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Willie Wright, and Singletary scored from 5-yards out to cap 10-play drive with 5:21 remaining.

Singletary had 12 and 1-yard TD runs in the first half, and finished with a career-high 36 carries.

Mike White threw for 371 yards and two touchdowns with pair of interceptions for Western Kentucky (5-3, 3-2 Conference USA). Deon Yelder's 1-yard touchdown run gave the Hilltoppers a 28-20 lead late in the third quarter.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	FAU	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	**21**	**32**
Rushing	17	8
Passing	3	21
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	**368**	**99**
Rushing Attempts	55	33
Average Per Rush	6.7	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	4	2
Yards Gained Rushing	381	122
Yards Lost Rushing	13	23
NET YARDS PASSING	**93**	**371**
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-24-1	32-56-2
Average Per Attempt	3.9	6.6
Average Per Completion	9.3	11.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**461**	**470**
Total offense plays	79	89
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	**0-0**	**2-2**
Penalties: Number-Yards	**9-75**	**3-35**
PUNTS-YARDS	**4-176**	**4-146**
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	36.5
Net Yards Per Punt	42.8	36.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**8-484**	**5-296**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.5	59.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	49.4	38.8
Touchbacks	2	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	**1-1-0**	**2-5-0**
Average Per Return	1.0	2.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	**4-89**	**6-102-0**
Average Per Return	22.3	17.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	**2-0-0**	**1-0-0**
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	**2-0-0**	**0-0-0**
Possession Time	**26:11**	**33:49**
1st Quarter	7:59	7:01
2nd Quarter	6:12	8:48
3rd Quarter	4:37	10:23
4th Quarter	7:23	7:37
Third-Down Conversions	**7 of 17**	**10 of 16**
Fourth-Down Conversions	**1 of 2**	**0 of 1**
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	**4-4**	**4-5**
Touchdowns	3-4	4-5
Field goals	1-4	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	**2-16**	**0-0**
PAT Kicks	**4-4**	**4-4**
Field Goals	**2-2**	**0-1**
Points off turnovers	**22**	**0**

GAME NOTES

- WKU fell to 3-6 all-time against Florida Atlantic, with that record dropping to 1-4 in Bowling Green. FAU broke a 2-game Hilltopper win streak in the series.
- WKU committed a season-high 4 turnovers, leading to 22 FAU points off turnovers.
- WKU allowed season highs of 42 points and 368 rushing yards. The 368 rushing yards were the 5th-most in the FBS Era, marking the most since 412 allowed at Navy on Sept. 27, 2014.
- WKU had 10 players with at least 1 reception, including 9 players with at least 2 receptions. The Hilltoppers have had at least 8 different players catch a pass in all 8 games this season.
- Cameron Echols-Luper had career highs of 6 receptions for 70 yards and a 6-yard touchdown in the 1st quarter. It was his 2nd score as a Hilltopper and 2nd consecutive week with a touchdown.
- Deon Yelder had 6 catches for 62 yards and a 12-yard touchdown in the 2nd quarter. It was his team-leading 4th receiving score, while he also added a 1-yard rushing touchdown in the 3rd frame.
- Ta'Corian Darden ranked 2nd on WKU with a career-high 13 total tackles (8 solo), while adding team highs of 2 tackles for loss and 2 pass breakups - also career-high marks.
- DeAndre Farris made his 1st interception of the season in the 2nd quarter, his 1st pick since 2015 vs. Miami (Ohio). Also added his 1st tackle for loss of the season.
- Joel Iyiegbuniwe led WKU with a career-high 14 total tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	10:09	Echols-Luper 6-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	7-53	2:51	7-0
FAU	1	5:34	Greg Joseph 29-yard field goal	13-61	4:35	7-3
FAU	1	3:18	Devin Singletary 12-yard rush (Joseph kick)	3-8	0:54	7-10
FAU	2	11:12	Devin Singletary 1-yard rush (Joseph kick)	5-18	1:21	7-17
WKU	2	6:52	D'Andre Ferby 11-yard rush (Nuss kick)	11-81	4:20	14-17
FAU	2	4:36	Greg Joseph 48-yard field goal	8-45	2:16	14-20
WKU	2	0:51	Yelder 12-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	10-85	3:45	21-20
WKU	3	1:18	Deon Yelder 1-yard rush (Nuss kick)	10-73	3:55	28-20
FAU	4	11:22	Devin Singletary 60-yard rush (Woods pass from Driskel)	3-69	1:13	28-28
FAU	4	9:11	Wright 49-yard pass from Driskel (Joseph kick)	4-60	1:07	28-35
FAU	4	5:21	Devin Singletary 5-yard rush (Nuss kick)	10-62	3:13	28-42

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	32-56-2	371	2	32	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Moses	11	42	0	10	3.8
Ferby	9	35	1	11	3.9
Baker	8	22	0	6	2.8
Eckels	1	7	0	7	7.0
Yelder	1	1	1	1	1.0
White	3	-8	0	8	-2.7
TOTALS	**33**	**99**	**2**	**11**	**3.0**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Echols-Luper	6	70	1	26
Yelder	6	62	1	16
Sloan	4	61	0	32
Jernighan	3	40	0	19
Baker	2	34	0	20
Moses	3	29	0	14
Fant	1	25	0	25
Ferby	3	18	0	9
Deane	2	16	0	9
Towner	2	16	0	18
TOTALS	**32**	**371**	**2**	**32**

Florida Atlantic

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Driskel	10-24-1	93	1	49	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Singletary	36	244	4	60	6.8
Howell	8	53	0	19	6.6
Wright	3	39	0	22	13.0
Rickel	2	22	0	22	11.0
Driskel	6	10	0	9	1.7
TOTALS	**55**	**368**	**4**	**60**	**6.7**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Wright	4	63	1	49
Singletary	2	11	0	9
Harris	1	10	0	10
Solomon	1	8	0	8
Harrison	1	7	0	7
McNeal	1	-6	0	0
TOTALS	**10**	**93**	**1**	**49**

Drive SUMMARIES

Sept. 2 vs. Eastern Kentucky	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
D'Andre Ferby, 2-yard rush	2	14:56	16	89	6:20
White to Jackson, 66-yard pass	2	12:20	3	64	0:55
Ryan Nuss, 44-yard field goal	*2*	*1:43*	*12*	*47*	*4:19*
D'Andre Ferby, 5-yard rush	3	8:31	8	52	3:50
Marquez Trigg, 1-yard rush	4	9:42	16	58	7:30

Sept. 9 at Illinois	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Mike White, 2-yard rush	4	11:38	6	29	1:34

Sept. 16 vs. Louisiana Tech	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Mike White, 4-yard rush	1	4:57	11	80	4:35
Quinton Baker, 3-yard rush	2	11:29	10	73	3:39
Jakairi Moses, 19-yard rush	3	0:13	8	78	3:42

Sept. 23 vs. Ball State	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
White to Yelder, 6-yard pass	1	9:03	13	58	5:57
Ryan Nuss, 40-yard field goal	*2*	*6:28*	*11*	*62*	*5:19*
Marquez Trigg, 2-yard rush	2	3:19	6	47	1:59
Ryan Nuss, 34-yard field goal	*4*	*14:52*	*8*	*41*	*2:24*
Jakairi Moses, 5-yard rush	4	1:38	8	76	3:12

Oct. 7 at UTEP	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Mike White, 5-yard rush	2	10:14	8	45	2:52
Mike White, 1-yard rush	3	7:24	13	80	3:53

Oct. 14 vs. Charlotte	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
White to Yelder, 8-yard pass	1	9:00	17	78	6:00
White to Towner, 59-yard pass	1	1:52	5	80	1:57
Mike White, 2-yard rush	2	11:52	10	69	3:29
White to Deane 20-yard pass	2	8:46	7	75	2:11
Ryan Nuss, 43-yard field goal	*2*	*8:07*	*4*	*0*	*0:23*
White to Fant, 13-yard pass	2	0:39	4	44	0:44
White to Sloan, 39-yard pass	4	14:53	9	78	2:59

Oct. 20 at Old Dominion	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
White to Sloan, 44-yard pass	1	6:18	4	72	1:31
White to Yelder, 4-yard pass	2	6:02	12	68	4:27
White to Echols-Luper, 13-yard pass	2	0:53	3	18	1:09
White to Fant, 9-yard pass	4	9:03	12	69	3:57
White to Jernighan, 30-yard pass	4	7:41	4	44	1:05

Oct. 28 vs. Florida Atlantic	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
White to Echols-Luper, 6-yard pass	1	10:09	7	53	2:51
D'Andre Ferby, 11-yard rush	2	6:52	11	81	4:20
White to Yelder, 12-yard pass	2	0:51	10	85	3:45
Deon Yelder, 1-yard rush	3	1:18	10	73	3:55

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest TD Drive (Yards) - 89 yards / 16 plays in 6:20 vs. EKU

Most Plays on TD Drive - 17 plays / 78 yards in 6:00 vs. Charlotte

Fewest Plays on TD Drive - 3 plays (2 times) / 64 yards in 0:55 vs. EKU, 18 yards in 1:09 at ODU)

Most Time Used on TD Drive - 7:30 / 58 yards in 16 plays vs. EKU

Least Time Used on TD Drive - 0:44 / 44 yards in 4 plays vs. Charlotte

Number of 70+ yard TD Drives - 14-of-28 (50 percent)

Top 10 CAREER RECORDS

PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	1,491
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	1,379
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	1,123
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	947
5.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres.**	**687**
6.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	619
7.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	592
8.	John Hall, 1977-80	571
9.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	554
10.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	519

PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	1,023
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	735
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	650
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	541
5.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres.**	**494**
6.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	289
7.	John Hall, 1977-80	286
8.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	283
9.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	266
10.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	200

NET PASSING YARDS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	12,855
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	8,566
3.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	7,929
4.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	7,538
5.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres.**	**6,691**
6.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	4,046
7.	John Hall, 1977-80	3,876
8.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	3,780
9.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	3,555
10.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	3,532

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE *(MIN. 100 COMPLETIONS)*

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	.686 (1,023-1,491; 12,855)
2.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres.**	**.665 (494-743; 6,691)**
3.	K.J. Black, 2007-08	.632 (115-182; 1,284)
4.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	.579 (650-1,123; 7,538)
5.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	.571 (541-947; 7,929)
6.	Jason Michael, 1999-02	.553 (126-228; 2,272)
7.	David Wolke, 2007-08	.545 (194-356; 2,200)
8.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	.533 (735-1,379; 8,566)
9.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	.513 (266-519; 3,555)
10.	Scott Campbell, 1988-90	.508 (130-256; 1,660)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	111
2.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres.**	**51**
	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-12	51
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	50
5.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	46
6.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	35
7.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	30
	John Hall, 1977-80	30
	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	30
10.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	28

RECEPTIONS

1.	Taywan Taylor, 2013-16. (4,234 yds)	253
2.	Nicholas Norris, 2013-16 (3,091 yds)	194
3.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14 (2,181 yds)	171
4.	Jake Gaebler, 2006-09 (1,924 yds)	168
5.	Jack Doyle, 2009-12 (1,769 yds)	162
6.	Jared Dangerfield, 2014-15 (1,669 yds)	151
7.	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07 (2,324 yds)	149
8.	Jay Davis, 1968-71 (2,236 yds)	131
9.	Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (1,866 yds)	124
10.	Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (2,117 yds)	123

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Taywan Taylor, 2013-16 (253 catches)	4,234
2.	Nicholas Norris, 2013-16 (194 catches)	3,091
3.	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07 (149 catches)	2,324
4.	Jay Davis, 1968-71 (131 catches)	2,236
5.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14 (171 catches)	2,181
6.	Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (123 catches)	2,117
7.	Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (114 catches)	2,083
8.	Joey Stockton, 1995-97 (96 catches)	2,057
9.	Jake Gaebler, 2006-09 (168 catches)	1,924
10.	Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (124 catches)	1,866

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Taywan Taylor, 2013-16	41
2.	Nicholas Norris, 2013-16	26
3.	Eddie Preston, 1976-79	22
4.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	21
	Porter Williams, 1970-73	21
6.	Jared Dangerfield, 2014-15	19
	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07	19
	Jay Davis, 1968-71	19
9.	Joey Stockton, 1995-97	17
10.	Tyler Higbee, 2011-15	14
	Keith Paskett, 1983-86	14
	Alan Mullins, 1982-85	14

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (895 atts)	4,542
2.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06 (828 atts)	4,396
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (721 atts)	3,997
4.	Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (697 atts)	3,775
5.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13 (618 atts)	3,674
6.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (642 atts)	3,570
7.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (607 atts)	3,560
8.	Anthony Wales, 2013-16 (491 atts)	3,342
9.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (519 atts)	2,584
10.	Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (612 atts)	2,479
11.	**Leon Allen, 2012-Present (427 atts)**	**2,353**

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	47
2.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06	43
	Anthony Wales, 2013-16	43
4.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73	37
5.	Bobby Rainey, 2007-11	35
6.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68	34
7.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	29
8.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88	28
9.	Antwan Floyd, 1993-96	27
10.	Latravis Powell, 1994-97	24

Top 10 CAREER RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE, PLAYS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15 (12,570 yds)	1,593
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (7,852 yds)	1,545
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012 (8,112 yds)	1,456
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06 (8,890 yds)	1,309
5.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (7,270 yds)	1,141
6.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (4,107 yds)	940
7.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (4,595 yds)	900
8.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres. (6,527 yds)**	**805**
9.	John Hall, 1977-80 (3,696 yds)	751

TOTAL OFFENSE, YARDS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15 (1,593 plays)	12,570
2.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06 (1,309 plays)	8,890
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (1,456 plays)	8,112
4.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (1,545 plays)	7,852
5.	**Mike White, 2016-Pres. (805 plays)**	**6,527**
6.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012 (1,104 plays)	5,766
7.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (709 plays)	4,782
8.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (900 plays)	4,595
9.	Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (636 plays)	4,109

POINTS SCORED

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15 (PK)	398
2.	Chris James, 2004-07 (PK)	298
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (QB)	286
4.	Anthony Wales, 2013-16 (RB)	282
5.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02 (PK)	279
6.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99 (PK)	263
7.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06 (RB)	260
8.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (RB)	252
9.	Dan Maher, 1985-88 (PK)	250
10.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (RB)	242

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	47
	Anthony Wales, 2013-16	47
3.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06	43
4.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73	42
5.	Taywan Taylor, 2013-16	41
6.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	40
7.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68	34
8.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	33
9.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88	32
10.	Antwan Floyd, 1993-96	27
	Jim Vorhees, 1966-69	27

FIELD GOALS

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15	54
2.	Chris James, 2004-07	51
3.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02	49
4.	Dan Maher, 1985-88	47
5.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99	31
6.	Matt Lange, 2002-03	23
7.	Jim Griffiths, 1980-82	19
8.	Chris Pino, 1990-93	17
9.	Skyler Simcox, 2016	16
10.	Dave Betz, 1976-77	15

PATS MADE

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15	236
2.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99	170
3.	Chris James, 2004-07	145
4.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02	132
5.	Dan Maher, 1985-88	109
6.	Skyler Simcox, 2016	70
7.	Steve Wilson, 1969-72	68
8.	Casey Tinius, 2009-11	66
	Tom Atwood, 1964-67	64
10.	Chris Pino, 1990-93	61
	Sam Clark, 1961-64	61

CONSECUTIVE PATS MADE

1.	Chris James, 9/11/04-9/29/07	119
2.	Garrett Schwettman, 10/4/14-10/24/15	88
3.	Skyler Simcox, 9/1/16-12/20/16	69
4.	Garrett Schwettman, 10/11/12-11/2/13	59
5.	Jeff Poisel, 9/6/97-9/12/98	55
6.	Dan Maher, 10/17/87-12/3/88	54
7.	Peter Martinez, 9/16/00-10/13/01	53
8.	Matt Lange, 9/6/03-12/6/03	41
9.	Steve Wilson, 11/8/69-11/21/70	40

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1.	**Kylen Towner, 2014-Pres.**	**2,690**
2.	Joey Stockton, 1994-97	2,302
3.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	1,780
4.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	1,631
5.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	1,390
6.	Dennis Mitchell, 2003-06	1,306
7.	Joe Arnold, 1985-89	903
8.	John Embree, 1970-73	884
9.	Nate Jones, 1977-80	845
10.	Davlin Mullen, 1979-82	833

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	**Kylen Towner, 2014-Pres.**	**97**
2.	Joey Stockton, 1994-97	94
3.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	70
4.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	64
5.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	63
6.	Dennis Mitchell, 2003-06	62
7.	Herb Davis, 1989-91	44
8.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88	40
	Nate Jones, 1977-80	40
	Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68	40

Opponent SCHEDULES

EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS (3-5)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	at WKU	6 p.m.	L, 17-31
9	at Kentucky	11 a.m.	L, 16-27
23	**Tennessee Tech***	**5 p.m.**	**W, 24-21**
30	at SE Missouri State*	6 p.m.	L, 10-29
October			
7	**Tennessee State***	**5 p.m.**	**L, 21-45**
14	at Jacksonville State*	3 p.m.	L, 25-41
21	**UT-Martin***	**2 p.m.**	**W, 31-21**
28	at Murray State*	3 p.m.	W, 26-13
November			
4	at Eastern Illinois*	1 p.m.	
11	**Austin Peay***	**12 p.m.**	
18	**Saint Francis**	**12 p.m.**	

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI (2-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	**Ball State**	**11 a.m.**	**W, 24-21**
9	**WKU**	**7 p.m.**	**W, 20-7**
15	at #22 South Florida	6 p.m.	L, 23-47
29	**Nebraska***	**7 p.m.**	**L, 6-28**
October			
7	at Iowa*	11 a.m.	L, 16-45
14	**Rutgers***	**11 a.m.**	**L, 24-35**
21	at Minnesota*	2:30 p.m.	L, 17-24
28	**Wisconsin***	**11 a.m.**	**L, 10-24**
November			
4	at Purdue*	11 a.m.	
11	**Indiana***	**TBA**	
18	at Ohio State*	TBA	
25	**Northwestern***	**TBA**	

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS (4-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	**Northwestern State**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 52-24**
9	**Mississippi State**	**6:30 p.m.**	**L, 21-57**
16	at WKU*	6 p.m.	W, 23-22
23	at South Carolina	2:30 p.m.	L, 16-17
30	**South Alabama**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 34-16**
October			
7	at UAB*	3 p.m.	L, 22-23
21	**Southern Miss***	**6 p.m.**	**L, 27-34 (2OT)**
28	at Rice*	2:30 p.m.	W, 42-28
November			
4	**North Texas***	**2:30 p.m.**	
11	**Florida Atlantic***	**2:30 p.m.**	
18	at UTEP*	TBA	
25	**UTSA***	**TBA**	

BALL STATE CARDINALS (2-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	at Illinois	11 a.m.	L, 21-24
9	**UAB**	**2 p.m.**	**W, 51-31**
16	**Tennessee Tech**	**2 p.m.**	**W, 28-13**
23	at WKU	6 p.m.	L, 21-33
30	at Western Michigan*	6 p.m.	L, 3-55
October			
7	at Akron*	2:30 p.m.	L, 3-31
21	**Central Michigan***	**2 p.m.**	**L, 9-56**
26	**Toledo***	**6 p.m.**	**L, 17-58**
November			
2	at Eastern Michigan*	5 p.m.	
9	at Northern Illinois*	6 p.m.	
16	**Buffalo***	**6 p.m.**	
21	**Miami (Ohio)***	**6 p.m.**	

UTEP MINERS (0-8)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	at #7 Oklahoma	2:30 p.m.	L, 7-56
9	**Rice***	**7 p.m.**	**L, 14-31**
15	**Arizona**	**9 p.m.**	**L, 16-63**
23	at New Mexico State	7 p.m.	L, 14-41
30	at Army	2:30 p.m.	L, 21-35
October			
7	**WKU***	**7 p.m.**	**L, 14-15**
14	at Southern Miss*	6 p.m.	L, 0-24
28	**UTSA***	**7 p.m.**	**L, 14-31**
November			
4	at Middle Tennessee*	6:30 p.m.	
11	at North Texas*	4 p.m.	
18	**Louisiana Tech***	**TBA**	
25	at UAB*	TBA	

CHARLOTTE 49ERS (1-7)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
1	at Eastern Michigan	5:30 p.m.	L, 7-24
9	at #19 Kansas State	11 a.m.	L, 7-55
16	**North Carolina A&T**	**5 p.m.**	**L, 31-35**
23	**Georgia State**	**5 p.m.**	**L, 0-28**
30	at FIU*	6 p.m.	L, 29-30
October			
7	**Marshall***	**5 p.m.**	**L, 3-14**
14	at WKU*	3:30 p.m.	L, 14-45
21	**UAB***	**5:30 p.m.**	**W, 25-24 (OT)**
November			
4	at Old Dominion*	2:30 p.m.	
11	**Middle Tennessee***	**1 p.m.**	
18	at Southern Miss*	2 p.m.	
25	**Florida Atlantic***	**1 p.m.**	

OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (2-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	**Albany**	**5 p.m.**	**W, 31-17**
9	at UMass	2:30 p.m.	W, 17-7
16	**North Carolina**	**2:30 p.m.**	**L, 23-53**
23	at #13 Virginia Tech	1 p.m.	L, 0-38
October			
7	**Florida Atlantic***	**5 p.m.**	**L, 28-58**
14	at Marshall*	1:30 p.m.	L, 3-35
20	**WKU***	**5 p.m.**	**L, 31-35**
28	at North Texas*	5:30 p.m.	L, 38-45
November			
4	**Charlotte***	**2:30 p.m.**	
11	at FIU*	6 p.m.	
18	**Rice***	**1 p.m.**	
25	at Middle Tennessee*	2 p.m.	

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (5-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
1	**Navy**	**7 p.m.**	**L, 19-42**
9	at #9 Wisconsin	11 a.m.	L, 14-31
16	**Bethune-Cookman**	**5:30 p.m.**	**W, 45-0**
23	at Buffalo	6 p.m.	L, 31-34
30	**Middle Tennessee***	**6 p.m.**	**W, 38-20**
October			
7	at Old Dominion*	5 p.m.	W, 58-28
21	**North Texas***	**4 p.m.**	**W, 69-31**
28	at WKU*	3:30 p.m.	W, 42-28
November			
3	**Marshall***	**5 p.m.**	
11	at Louisiana Tech*	2:30 p.m.	
18	**FIU***	**6 p.m.**	
25	at Charlotte*	1 p.m.	

VANDERBILT COMMODORES (3-5)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.	W, 28-6
9	**Alabama A&M**	**3 p.m.**	**W, 42-0**
16	**#18 Kansas State**	**6:30 p.m.**	**W, 14-7**
23	**#1 Alabama***	**2:30 p.m.**	**L, 0-59**
30	at #21 Florida*	11 a.m.	L, 24-38
October			
7	**#5 Georgia***	**11 a.m.**	**L, 14-45**
14	at Ole Miss*	2:30 p.m.	L, 35-57
28	at South Carolina*	3 p.m.	L, 27-34
November			
4	**WKU**	**11 a.m.**	
11	**Kentucky***	**TBA**	
18	**Missouri***	**TBA**	
25	at Tennessee*	TBA	

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (6-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	**Miami (Ohio)**	**5:30 p.m.**	**W, 31-26**
9	at NC State	5 p.m.	L, 20-37
16	at Kent State	5:30 p.m.	W, 21-0
30	at Cincinnati	6 p.m.	W, 38-21
October			
7	at Charlotte*	5 p.m.	W, 14-3
14	**Old Dominion***	**1:30 p.m.**	**W, 35-3**
20	at Middle Tennessee*	6 p.m.	W, 38-10
28	**FIU***	**1:30 p.m.**	**L, 30-41**
November			
3	at Florida Atlantic*	5 p.m.	
11	**WKU***	**5:30 p.m.**	
18	at UTSA*	6 p.m.	
25	**Southern Miss***	**1:30 p.m.**	

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (3-5)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
September			
2	**Vanderbilt**	**7 p.m.**	**L, 6-28**
9	at Syracuse	2:30 p.m.	W, 30-23
16	at Minnesota	2:30 p.m.	L, 3-34
23	**Bowling Green**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 24-13**
30	at Florida Atlantic*	6 p.m.	L, 20-38
October			
7	**FIU***	**2 p.m.**	**W, 37-17**
14	at UAB*	5:30 p.m.	L, 23-25
20	**Marshall***	**6 p.m.**	**L, 10-38**
November			
4	**UTEP***	**6:30 p.m.**	
11	at Charlotte*	1 p.m.	
17	at WKU*	7 p.m.	
25	**Old Dominion***	**2 p.m.**	

FIU PANTHERS (5-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT
August/September			
31	at Central Florida	5 p.m.	L, 17-61
8	**Alcorn State**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 17-10**
23	at Rice*	6:30 p.m.	W, 13-7
30	**Charlotte***	**6 p.m.**	**W, 30-29**
October			
7	at Middle Tennessee*	2 p.m.	L, 17-37
14	**Tulane**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 23-10**
28	at Marshall*	1:30 p.m.	W, 41-30
November/December			
4	**UTSA***	**6 p.m.**	
11	**Old Dominion***	**6 p.m.**	
18	at Florida Atlantic*	6 p.m.	
25	**WKU***	**6 p.m.**	
2	**UMass**	**TBA**	

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	EKU	W	31-17	1-0	0-0	3:18	18614
Sep 09, 2017	at Illinois	L	7-20	1-1	0-0	3:26	41923
* Sep 16, 2017	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	1-2	0-1	3:27	16223
Sep 23, 2017	BALL STATE	W	33-21	2-2	0-1	3:22	17590
* Oct 07, 2017	at UTEP	W	15-14	3-2	1-1	3:05	20418
* Oct 14, 2017	CHARLOTTE	W	45-14	4-2	2-1	3:14	16754
* Oct 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W	35-31	5-2	3-1	3:27	20188
* Oct 28, 2017	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	5-3	3-2	3:32	12441

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WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	216	182
Points Per Game	27.0	22.8
Points Off Turnovers	31	39
FIRST DOWNS	186	143
Rushing	53	67
Passing	117	69
Penalty	16	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	666	1494
Yards gained rushing	903	1622
Yards lost rushing	237	128
Rushing Attempts	260	306
Average Per Rush	2.6	4.9
Average Per Game	83.2	186.8
TDs Rushing	14	16
PASSING YARDAGE	2475	1458
Comp-Att-Int	225-339-6	131-238-9
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.1
Average Per Catch	11.0	11.1
Average Per Game	309.4	182.2
TDs Passing	14	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	3141	2952
Total Plays	599	544
Average Per Play	5.2	5.4
Average Per Game	392.6	369.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-527	26-513
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-44	9-64
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-57	6-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.4	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	3.3
FUMBLES-LOST	14-6	11-2
PENALTIES-Yards	42-349	52-527
Average Per Game	43.6	65.9
PUNTS-Yards	36-1439	44-1769
Average Per Punt	40.0	40.2
Net punt average	37.1	37.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	41-2562	36-2065
Average Per Kick	62.5	57.4
Net kick average	41.4	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:51	30:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/116	50/118
3rd-Down Pct	47%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	3/7
4th-Down Pct	38%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-31	23-177
MISC YARDS	9	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-8	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-34) 74%	(24-28) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-34) 68%	(16-28) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(26-26) 100%	(21-21) 100%
ATTENDANCE	81622	82529
Games/Avg Per Game	5/16324	3/27510
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	43	94	28	51	0	216
Opponents	37	58	45	42	0	182

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BAKER, Quinton	6	61	251	15	236	3.9	1	17	39.3
MOSES, Jakairi	6	51	196	6	190	3.7	2	19	31.7
FERBY, D'Andre	6	54	198	12	186	3.4	3	13	31.0
TRIGG, Marquez	6	45	155	8	147	3.3	2	12	24.5
ECKELS, Drew	5	6	28	8	20	3.3	0	11	4.0
PEARSON, J.	7	2	17	3	14	7.0	0	17	2.0
ECHOLS-LUPER,	7	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3	0.9
YELDER, Deon	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
LOGAN, Marcelis	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	4	3	0	13	-13	-4.3	0	0	-3.2
FANT, Nacarius	8	1	0	21	-21	-21.	0	0	-2.6
WHITE, Mike	8	33	51	151	-100	-3.0	5	10	-12.5
Total	8	260	903	237	666	2.6	14	19	83.2
Opponents	8	306	1622	128	1494	4.9	16	89	186.8

Passing	g	effic	comp-att-in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, Mike	8	135.70	214-327-6	65.4	2328	14	66	291.0
ECKELS, Drew	5	171.50	7-8-0	87.5	80	0	35	16.0
DUNCAN, Steven	1	108.40	2-2-0	100.	2	0	6	2.0
FANT, Nacarius	8	318.40	1-1-0	100.	26	0	26	3.2
ECHOLS-LUPER,	7	427.60	1-1-0	100.	39	0	39	5.6
Total	8	137.79	225-339-6	66.4	2475	14	66	309.4
Opponents	8	105.87	131-238-9	55.0	1458	5	87	182.2

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
YELDER, Deon	8	33	399	12.1	4	39	49.9
FANT, Nacarius	8	32	306	9.6	2	25	38.2
JACKSON, Lucky	7	24	320	13.3	1	66	45.7
LANE, Xavier	7	20	230	11.5	0	25	32.9
ECHOLS-LUPER,	7	19	217	11.4	2	34	31.0
JERNIGHAN, Quin	8	19	196	10.3	1	30	24.5
MOSES, Jakairi	6	13	114	8.8	0	21	19.0
TOWNER, Kylen	8	12	168	14.0	1	59	21.0
SLOAN, Jacquez	5	10	161	16.1	2	44	32.2
TRIGG, Marquez	6	9	43	4.8	0	10	7.2
FERBY, D'Andre	6	8	41	5.1	0	10	6.8
FOURTENBARY, K	7	7	90	12.9	0	35	12.9
BAKER, Quinton	6	7	66	9.4	0	20	11.0
DEANE, Mik'Quan	8	6	86	14.3	1	34	10.8
PEARSON, J.	7	4	16	4.0	0	7	2.3
PONCHILLIA, D.	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
NIXON, Devin	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Total	8	225	2475	11.0	14	66	309.4
Opponents	8	131	1458	11.1	5	87	182.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FANT, Nacarius	11	48	4.4	0	22
NIXON, Devin	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
ECHOLS-LUPER,	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	13	44	3.4	0	22
Opponents	9	64	7.1	0	35

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GREENE, Drell	2	21	10.5	0	13
BROWN, Joe	2	34	17.0	1	34
KINCADE, Antwon	1	1	1.0	0	1
FARRIS, DeAndre	1	0	0.0	0	0
GARDNER, Juwan	1	1	1.0	0	1
BAILEY, Kyle	1	0	0.0	0	0
JOHNSON, L.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	57	6.3	1	34
Opponents	6	20	3.3	1	10

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TOWNER, Kylen	11	275	25.0	0	41
ECHOLS-LUPER,	9	180	20.0	0	38
SLOAN, Jacquez	2	31	15.5	0	16
FANT, Nacarius	2	14	7.0	0	14
FARRIS, DeAndre	1	14	14.0	0	14
WHYTE, Masai	1	0	0.0	0	0
LANE, Xavier	1	6	6.0	0	6
MOBLEY, D.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	28	527	18.8	0	41
Opponents	26	513	19.7	0	33

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	44	44.0	0	44

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dx	saf	pts
NUSS, Ryan	-	4-8	26-26	-	-	-	-	-	38
YELDER, Deon	5	-	-	1-1	1	-	-	-	34
WHITE, Mike	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	30
FERBY, D'Andre	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
FANT, Nacarius	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ECHOLS-LUPER,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
TRIGG, Marquez	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MOSES, Jakairi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SLOAN, Jacquez	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BAKER, Quinton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JERNIGHAN, Quin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TOWNER, Kylen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, Joe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JACKSON, Lucky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DEANE, Mik'Quan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ECKELS, Drew	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	29	4-8	26-26	1-1	1	1-2	-	-	216
Opponents	22	9-13	21-21	-	1	1-1	-	-	182

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WHITE, Mike	8	360	-100	2328	2228	278.5
BAKER, Quinton	6	61	236	0	236	39.3
MOSES, Jakairi	6	51	190	0	190	31.7
FERBY, D'Andre	6	54	186	0	186	31.0
TRIGG, Marquez	6	45	147	0	147	24.5
ECKELS, Drew	5	14	20	80	100	20.0
ECHOLS-LUPER,	7	3	6	39	45	6.4
PEARSON, J.	7	2	14	0	14	2.0
FANT, Nacarius	8	2	-21	26	5	0.6
DUNCAN, Steven	1	2	0	2	2	2.0
YELDER, Deon	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	4	3	-13	0	-13	-3.2
Total	8	599	666	2475	3141	392.6
Opponents	8	544	1494	1458	2952	369.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
NUSS, Ryan	4-8	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-3	3-4	0-0	44	1

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
EKU	(44)	(30)
Illinois	-	(37),(20)
Louisiana Tech	30	(33),(36),(21)
Ball State	(40),(34)	-
UTEP	43	34,47,41
Charlotte	(43),33	39
Old Dominion	-	(38)
Florida Atlantic	24	(29),(48)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
COLLINS, Jake	36	1434	40.0	52	2	9	14	4	0
Total	36	1434	40.0	52	2	9	14	4	0
Opponents	44	1764	40.2	56	4	20	8	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
RINELLA, Alex	41	2562	62.5	14	1			
Total	41	2562	62.5	14	1	19.7	41.4	23
Opponents	36	2065	57.4	8	0	18.8	37.2	27

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
TOWNER, K	8	0	168	0	275	0	443	55.4
ECHOLS-LU	7	6	217	-2	180	0	401	57.3
YELDER, De	8	1	399	0	0	0	400	50.0
FANT, Nacari	8	-21	306	48	14	0	347	43.4
JACKSON, L	7	0	320	0	0	0	320	45.7
MOSES, Jak	6	190	114	0	0	0	304	50.7
BAKER, Quin	6	236	66	0	0	0	302	50.3
LANE, Xavier	7	0	230	0	6	0	236	33.7
FERBY, D'An	6	186	41	0	0	0	227	37.8
JERNIGHAN,	8	0	196	0	0	0	196	24.5
SLOAN, Jacq	5	0	161	0	31	0	192	38.4
TRIGG, Marq	6	147	43	0	0	0	190	31.7
FOURTENBA	7	0	90	0	0	0	90	12.9
DEANE, Mik'	8	0	86	0	0	0	86	10.8
BROWN, Joe	6	0	0	0	0	34	34	5.7
PEARSON, J	7	14	16	0	0	0	30	4.3
GREENE, Dr	7	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.0
ECKELS, Dre	5	20	0	0	0	0	20	4.0
PONCHILLIA	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
FARRIS, DeA	8	0	0	0	14	0	14	1.8
MOBLEY, D.	8	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.9
NIXON, Devi	5	0	7	-2	0	0	5	1.0
KINCADE, A	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
GARDNER, J	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2
WHITE, Mike	8	-100	0	0	0	0	-100	-12.5
Total	8	666	2475	44	527	57	3769	471.1
Opponents	8	1494	1458	64	513	20	3549	443.6

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WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	IYIEGBUNIWE, J.	8	29	34	63	4.0-10	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
2	KEY, Devon	7	22	32	54	2.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	GREENE, Drell	7	14	26	40	3.0-3	.	2-21	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	DARDEN, T.	8	25	14	39	5.0-10	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
25	WHYTE, Masai	8	19	15	34	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
54	BERTRAM, D.	8	10	23	33	3.5-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
95	WIGGINS, Heath	8	9	23	32	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
3D	JOHNSON, Chris	8	8	21	29	4.5-9	1.0-2	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
42	OVERSTREET, D.	7	7	21	28	4.0-7	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
22	FARRIS, DeAndre	8	19	9	28	1.0-6	.	1-0	11	.	.	.	.	.
4D	GARDNER, Juwan	8	9	12	21	2.0-7	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
1D	JOHNSON, L.	6	11	9	20	3.0-7	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	BROWN, Joe	6	12	6	18	1.5-8	1.0-8	2-34	2	1	.	.	.	.
96	LEWIS, Julien	8	4	14	18	1.5-2	.	.	1	4	.	.	1	.
56	SAYNER, Evan	6	3	15	18	3.5-3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MALONE, D.	7	6	12	18	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
31	KINCADE, Antwon	8	7	8	15	0.5-0	.	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	BAILEY, Kyle	8	4	10	14	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	CRAY, Roger	8	11	3	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	HOLT, Ben	7	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
35	COFFEY, N.	8	3	5	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
28	CAIN, Demetrius	8	3	4	7	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, Jeremy	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8O	TOWNER, Kylen	8	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WARD, Marcus	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	RINELLA, Alex	8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	MOBLEY, D.	8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	JORDAN, Carson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	WHARTON, DeVon	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	GEORGE, Jaylon	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	JACKSON, Lucky	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	FANT, Nacarius	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	WHITE, Mike	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	RUFFIN, Dionte	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	8	248	340	588	43-101	6-31	9-57	31	24	2-0	3	1	.
	Opponents	8	367	204	571	57-243	23-177	6-20	18	22	6-44	10	1	.

2017 WKU Football
WKU Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		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
Sep 02	EKU	40	100	3	12	20	264	1	66	20-31-0	264	1	66	1	7	0	7	1	2	0	2	364
Sep 09	at Illinois	16	6	1	9	28	238	0	23	28-43-1	238	0	23	3	57	0	23	4	5	0	6	244
Sep 16	LOUISIANA TECH	41	141	3	19	25	226	0	34	25-35-0	226	0	34	4	75	0	27	0	0	0	0	367
Sep 23	BALL STATE	30	52	2	14	28	319	1	34	28-44-2	319	1	34	4	94	0	41	3	31	0	22	371
Oct 07	at UTEP	33	74	2	10	24	208	0	26	24-37-0	208	0	26	1	16	0	16	1	-2	0	0	282
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	34	121	1	15	43	506	5	59	43-58-0	506	5	59	3	65	0	27	2	3	0	2	627
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	33	73	0	17	25	343	5	44	25-35-1	343	5	44	6	111	0	38	0	0	0	0	416
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	33	99	2	11	32	371	2	32	32-56-2	371	2	32	6	102	0	31	2	5	0	7	470
WKU		260	666	14	19	225	2475	14	66	225-339-6	2475	14	66	28	527	0	41	13	44	0	22	3141
		306	1494	16	89	131	1458	5	87	131-238-9	1458	5	87	26	513	0	33	9	64	0	35	2952

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 2.6 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 137.79 • KR avg: 18.8 • PR avg: 3.4 • All purpose avg/game: 471.1 • Total offense a

		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
Sep 0	EKU	33	32	65	4.0-16	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 0	at Illinois	33	50	83	6.0-7	1.0-2	0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Sep 1	LOUISIANA TECH	27	44	71	7.0-15	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	22
Sep 2	BALL STATE	34	26	60	2.0-5	1.0-1	1	1-0	2-42	7	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	33
Oct 07	at UTEP	18	46	64	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	15
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	32	28	60	7.0-21	2.0-12	1	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	6-6	0	0	0	3	45
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	29	68	97	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	1-0	3-13	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	42	46	88	9.0-21	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
WKU		248	340	588	43.0-101	6.0-31	3	2-0	9-57	24	31	1	26-26	1	1	0	31	216
		367	204	571	57.0-243	23.0-177	10	6-44	6-20	22	18	1	21-21	0	1	0	39	182

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	EKU	2	82	41.0	41	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	44	0	6	377	62.8	2	1
Sep 0	at Illinois	7	216	30.9	45	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
Sep 1	LOUISIANA TECH	6	250	41.7	48	0	0	3	0	3	0-1	0	0	4	247	61.8	1	0
Sep 2	BALL STATE	5	220	44.0	50	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	40	0	7	451	64.4	4	0
Oct 07	at UTEP	6	269	44.8	52	0	1	0	1	3	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	2	83	41.5	51	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	43	0	8	510	63.8	3	0
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	4	173	43.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	358	59.7	0	0
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	4	146	36.5	40	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	1	5	296	59.2	1	0
WKU		36	1439	40.0	52	0	2	9	4	14	4-8	44	1	41	2562	62.5	14	1
		44	1769	40.2	56	0	4	20	8	8	9-13	48	1	36	2065	57.4	8	0

2017 WKU Football
WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

		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
Sep 02	EKU	22	25	0	7	29	320	2	50	29-48-0	320	2	50	3	73	0	26	0	0	0	0	345
Sep 09	at Illinois	50	193	1	16	14	107	0	20	14-25-1	107	0	20	2	38	0	24	1	0	0	0	300
Sep 16	LOUISIANA TECH	30	122	1	25	22	306	1	87	22-39-1	306	1	87	3	59	0	26	2	0	0	0	428
Sep 23	BALL STATE	31	107	3	11	18	267	0	41	18-36-2	267	0	41	3	52	0	23	0	0	0	0	374
Oct 07	at UTEP	36	163	1	23	12	124	1	31	12-22-0	124	1	31	0	0	0	0	2	35	0	35	287
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	34	248	2	89	9	61	0	14	9-19-1	61	0	14	5	81	0	19	1	4	0	4	309
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	48	268	4	54	17	180	0	31	17-25-3	180	0	31	6	121	0	33	2	24	0	18	448
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	55	368	4	60	10	93	1	49	10-24-1	93	1	49	4	89	0	27	1	1	0	1	461
Opponents		306	1494	16	89	131	1458	5	87	131-238-9	1458	5	87	26	513	0	33	9	64	0	35	2952
		260	666	14	19	225	2475	14	66	225-339-6	2475	14	66	28	527	0	41	13	44	0	22	3141

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.9 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 105.87 • KR avg: 19.7 • PR avg: 7.1 • All purpose avg/game: 443.6 • Total offense a

		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
Sep 0	EKU	48	18	66	10.0-41	4.0-31	2	1-44	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 0	at Illinois	36	20	56	5.0-25	2.0-20	2	1-0	1-10	4	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
Sep 1	LOUISIANA TECH	49	32	81	7.0-32	4.0-23	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 2	BALL STATE	49	18	67	6.0-31	4.0-29	2	0-0	2-10	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Oct 07	at UTEP	33	36	69	8.0-26	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	62	24	86	7.0-35	2.0-25	1	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	38	30	68	8.0-28	3.0-19	2	1-0	1-0	5	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	31
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	52	26	78	6.0-25	2.0-16	1	2-0	2-0	2	2	1	4-4	0	1	0	22	42
Opponents		367	204	571	57.0-243	23.0-177	10	6-44	6-20	22	18	1	21-21	0	1	0	39	182
		248	340	588	43.0-101	6.0-31	3	2-0	9-57	24	31	1	26-26	1	1	0	31	216

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	EKU	4	162	40.5	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	30	0	1	30	30.0	0	0
Sep 0	at Illinois	7	243	34.7	52	0	0	1	1	2	2-2	37	0	5	305	61.0	2	0
Sep 1	LOUISIANA TECH	6	220	36.7	50	0	1	5	1	0	3-3	36	0	6	330	55.0	2	0
Sep 2	BALL STATE	6	225	37.5	46	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	219	54.8	0	0
Oct 07	at UTEP	5	239	47.8	54	0	2	1	3	0	0-3	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Oct 14	CHARLOTTE	9	380	42.2	56	0	1	5	2	2	0-1	0	1	3	183	61.0	0	0
Oct 20	at Old Dominion	3	124	41.3	47	0	0	3	0	0	1-1	38	0	6	319	53.2	0	0
Oct 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	4	176	44.0	51	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	48	0	8	484	60.5	2	0
Opponents		44	1769	40.2	56	0	4	20	8	8	9-13	48	1	36	2065	57.4	8	0
		36	1439	40.0	52	0	2	9	4	14	4-8	44	1	41	2562	62.5	14	1

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WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 02, 201	EKU		31-17	10-17	58.8	3-4	75.0	4-6	66.7	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0		
Sep 09, 201	at Illinois	L	7-20	2-12	16.7	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 16, 201	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	6-14	42.9	2-3	66.7	3-5	60.0	0-1	0.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 23, 201	BALL STATE		33-21	7-14	50.0	4-5	80.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0		
Oct 07, 201	at UTEP		15-14	7-17	41.2	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	2-6	33.3		
Oct 14, 201	CHARLOTTE		45-14	6-14	42.9	3-3	100.0	2-5	40.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 20, 201	at Old Dominion		35-31	7-12	58.3	1-3	33.3	4-4	100.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Oct 28, 201	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	10-16	62.5	2-4	50.0	5-5	100.0	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0		
	WKU			55-11	47.4	16-30	53.3	21-34	61.8	11-24	45.8	7-28	25.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			50-11	42.4	13-28	46.4	10-30	33.3	17-30	56.7	10-30	33.3	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 02, 201	EKU		31-17	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0		
Sep 09, 201	at Illinois	L	7-20	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 16, 201	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 23, 201	BALL STATE		33-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 07, 201	at UTEP		15-14	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 14, 201	CHARLOTTE		45-14	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 20, 201	at Old Dominion		35-31	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 28, 201	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
	WKU			5-13	38.5	0-4	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			3-7	42.9	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 201	EKU		31-17	29:38	7:46	8:34	6:02	7:16	
Sep 09, 201	at Illinois	L	7-20	22:06	7:38	4:48	6:17	3:23	
Sep 16, 201	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	34:01	8:53	8:11	8:48	8:09	
Sep 23, 201	BALL STATE		33-21	31:18	9:44	7:42	7:13	6:39	
Oct 07, 201	at UTEP		15-14	26:58	7:42	5:59	5:36	7:41	
Oct 14, 201	CHARLOTTE		45-14	32:43	8:18	10:31	7:08	6:46	
Oct 20, 201	at Old Dominion		35-31	28:17	10:24	7:43	3:22	6:48	
Oct 28, 201	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	33:49	7:01	8:48	10:23	7:37	
	WKU		Total	238:50	67:26	62:16	54:49	54:19	0:00
			Avg.	29:51	8:25	7:47	6:51	6:47	0:00
	Opponents		Total	241:10	52:34	57:44	65:11	65:41	0:00
			Avg.	30:08	6:34	7:13	8:08	8:12	0:00

2017 WKU Football
WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Sep 02, 201	EKU		31-17	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09, 201	at Illinois	L	7-20	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 16, 201	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	4	3	22	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 201	BALL STATE		33-21	8	5	26	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Oct 07, 201	at UTEP		15-14	2	2	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 14, 201	CHARLOTTE		45-14	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20, 201	at Old Dominion		35-31	5	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 28, 201	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			34	25	168	23	14	9	2	3	1	3	1	1	0
	25 of 34 (73.5%)															

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Sep 02, 201	EKU		31-17	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 09, 201	at Illinois	L	7-20	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 16, 201	LOUISIANA TECH	L	22-23	4	4	16	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 201	BALL STATE		33-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 07, 201	at UTEP		15-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 14, 201	CHARLOTTE		45-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20, 201	at Old Dominion		35-31	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 28, 201	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	28-42	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			28	24	136	16	13	3	8	2	0	0	0	2	0
	24 of 28 (85.7%)															

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WKU Games Played (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	EKU	ILL	LATEC	BALL	UTEP	CHA	ODU	FAU
36	BAILEY, Kyle	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	BAKER, Quinton	6/2	...	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX
54	BERTRAM, D.	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
7	BROWN, Joe	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START
3W	BUSH, Will	4/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
28	CAIN, Demetrius	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
35	COFFEY, N.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
49	COLLINS, Jake	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	CRAY, Roger	8/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
15	DARDEN, T.	8/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
53	DARVIN, Jeremy	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	DEANE, Mik'Quan	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1O	DUNCAN, Steven	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
23	ECHOLS-LUPER, C	7/3	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
4Q	ECKELS, Drew	5/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
64	EDWARDS, Dennis	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	FANT, Nacarius	8/3	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	FARRIS, DeAndre	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
32	FERBY, D'Andre	6/2	START	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4T	FOURTENBARY, K.	7/1	...	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4D	GARDNER, Juwan	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	GEORGE, Jaylon	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	GONZALEZ, J.	2/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
9	GREENE, Drell	7/7	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
44	HOLT, Ben	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	HOWELL, Parker	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	IYIEGBUNIWE, J.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11	JACKSON, Lucky	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX
16	JERNIGHAN, Quin	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
67	JOEST, Seth	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
3D	JOHNSON, Chris	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1D	JOHNSON, L.	6/3	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	JONES, Trae	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
43	JORDAN, Carson	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	KEY, Devon	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
31	KINCADE, Antwon	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9O	LANE, Xavier	7/3	...	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	LEWIS, Julien	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
34	LIGON, Teawonn	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
3B	LOGAN, Marcelis	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
55	MADDEN, Jalen	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
10	MALONE, D.	7/2	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
61	MEREDITH, J.	7/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	MOBLEY, D.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	MOSES, Jakairi	6/3	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START
6	NIXON, Devin	5/1	START	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
69	NORD, Matt	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	EKU	ILL	LATEC	BALL	UTEP	CHA	ODU	FAU
37	NUSS, Ryan	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	OVERSTREET, D.	7/5	START	...	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
63	PATE, Miles	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
7O	PEARSON, J.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
18	PONCHILLIA, D.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
51	RAY, Brandon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	REEDER, Ben	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	RINELLA, Alex	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5D	ROGERS-AND., L.	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
26	RUFFIN, Dionte	6/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	SAYNER, Evan	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
71	SCAIFE, R.J.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
75	SIMS, Jimmie	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
59	SIPPOLA, J.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2O	SLOAN, Jacquez	5/1	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
8O	TOWNER, Kylen	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
5	TRIGG, Marquez	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...	...
8	WARD, Marcus	6/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...
20	WHARTON, DeVon	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
14	WHITE, Mike	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
25	WHYTE, Masai	8/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	WIGGINS, Heath	8/7	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
48	WITCHOSKEY, S.	7/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	WITT, Tyler	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
19	YELDER, Deon	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	FERBY, D'Andre vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	19	BAKER, Quinton vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	19	MOSES, Jakairi at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Rushing	79	BAKER, Quinton vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	FERBY, D'Andre vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	2	WHITE, Mike at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Rush	19	MOSES, Jakairi vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	56	WHITE, Mike vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	33	WHITE, Mike vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	398	WHITE, Mike vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Passes	5	WHITE, Mike vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	5	WHITE, Mike at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
Long Pass	66	WHITE, Mike vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Receptions	10	FANT, Nacarius at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Receiving	144	JACKSON, Lucky vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	JACKSON, Lucky vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	YELDER, Deon vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	YELDER, Deon vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	TOWNER, Kylen vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	SLOAN, Jacquez vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	FANT, Nacarius vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	DEANE, Mik'Quan vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	YELDER, Deon at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	ECHOLS-LUPER, C at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	SLOAN, Jacquez at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	JERNIGHAN, Quin at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	FANT, Nacarius at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	YELDER, Deon vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	ECHOLS-LUPER, C vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Reception	66	JACKSON, Lucky vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Field Goals	2	NUSS, Ryan vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Field Goal	44	NUSS, Ryan vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts	7	COLLINS, Jake at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	COLLINS, Jake at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt	52	COLLINS, Jake at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	COLLINS, Jake at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	COLLINS, Jake vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	3	COLLINS, Jake at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt Return	22	FANT, Nacarius vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	41	TOWNER, Kylen vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
Tackles	14	IYIEGBUNIWE, J. vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks	1.0	BROWN, Joe vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	1.0	JOHNSON, Chris at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	1.0	SAYNER, Evan vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1.0	MALONE, D. vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	1.0	CAIN, Demetrius vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	IYIEGBUNIWE, J. vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	2.0	JOHNSON, L. vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	2.0	OVERSTREET, D. at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
	2.0	JOHNSON, Chris vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
	2.0	DARDEN, T. vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Interceptions	1	KINCADE, Antwon at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	BROWN, Joe vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	BROWN, Joe vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	GREENE, Drell vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	GARDNER, Juwan vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)

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1	GREENE, Drell at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
1	JOHNSON, L. at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
1	BAILEY, Kyle at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
1	FARRIS, DeAndre vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	41	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Rushing	141	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	3.6	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	58	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Pass completions	43	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	506	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
TD Passes	5	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
	5	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
Total Plays	92	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Total Offense	627	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.8	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Points	45	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Sacks By	2	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
First Downs	34	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Penalties	11	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalty Yards	100	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Turnovers	4	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
Punts	7	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt	52	at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	3	at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt Return	22	vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	SINGLETARY, D, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Rushing	244	SINGLETARY, D, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	SINGLETARY, D, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Rush	89	MCALLISTER, A., vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Pass attempts	46	BOYLE, Tim, vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	29	BOYLE, Tim, vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	320	BOYLE, Tim, vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Passes	2	BOYLE, Tim, vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Pass	87	SMITH, J'Mar, vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Receptions	9	VEAL, Teddy, vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Receiving	140	BONNETTE, R., vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	MARKUSH, Ryan, vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Reception	87	BONNETTE, R., vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Field Goals	3	BARNES, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Field Goal	48	JOSEPH, Greg I, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts	9	HART, Arthur, vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.8	LUNA, Alan, at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt	56	HART, Arthur, vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	Hayes,Blake, at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	SNYDER, Nathan, vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	HART, Arthur, vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	JUNIEL,Terry, at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	33	HARPER, Isaiah, at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
Tackles	14	AL-SHAAIR, Azee, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Roundtree,Bobby, at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	2.0	FERGUSON, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	HIGHSMITH, Alex, vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Jones,Julian, at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	COSBY, Bryce, vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	SINGLETON, D., vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	HEADEN, Joe Joe, at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	1	SOROH, Andrew, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	MILLER, Herb, vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Rushing	368	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	7.3	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	4	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass attempts	48	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	29	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	320	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	2	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Total Plays	79	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Offense	461	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.2	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
Points	42	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Sacks By	4	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
	4	vs Louisiana Tech (Sep 16, 2017)
	4	vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
First Downs	22	vs EKU (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalties	9	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	9	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
	9	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalty Yards	95	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
Turnovers	4	at Old Dominion (Oct 20, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	vs Florida Atlantic (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts	9	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.8	at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt	56	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	at Illinois (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	vs Ball State (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	vs Charlotte (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	at UTEP (Oct 07, 2017)