



2019 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

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- 2019 FACT AND RECORD BOOK
- 2018 REVIEW/STATS
- FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & ASSISTANT COACH BIOS

NOTE:

- A DEPTH CHART WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, AUG. 26

2019 UK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9/31	Toledo [SECN]	Noon
9/5	E. Michigan [ESPN or SECN-A]	7:30 p.m.
9/14	Florida* [ESPN]	7 p.m.
9/21	at Mississippi State*	TBA
9/28	at South Carolina*	TBA
10/12	Arkansas*	TBA
10/19	at Georgia*	TBA
10/26	Missouri*	TBA
11/9	Tennessee*	TBA
11/16	at Vanderbilt*	TBA
11/23	Tennessee Martin	TBA
11/30	Louisville	TBA

All times ET; *SEC game; Home games in bold

**QUICK FACTS****KROGER FIELD**

Capacity:	approx. 61,000
Kroger Field opened:	Sept. 15, 1973
	(UK 31, Virginia Tech 26)
	Expanded in 1999 and remodeled in 2015
	Renamed Kroger Field in 2017
Surface:	UBU Speed Series synthetic turf
Record at Kroger Field:	162-133-4 (54.9)
	(26-17 under Stoops)

HISTORY

First year of football:	1881 (Nov. 12)
All-time record:	616-621-44 (.498)
	128 seasons
All-time SEC record:	175-382-12 (.314)
	(17-31 under Stoops)
National Championships:	1 (1950)
SEC Championships:	2 (1950, 1976)
Bowl appearances:	18 (last in 2018)
Bowl record:	9-9 (.500)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Mark Stoops
	(Entering 7th season)
Assistant Coaches:	
	Steve Clinkscale , defensive backs
	Eddie Gran , assistant head coach offense/ running backs
	Dean Hood , special teams coordinator, defensive backs
	Darin Hinshaw , co-offensive coordinator, QBs
	Derrick LeBlanc , defensive line
	Vince Marrow , associate head coach, tight ends, recruiting coord.
	John Schlarman , offensive line
	Michael Smith , wide receivers
	Jon Sumrall , inside linebackers
	Brad White , defensive coordinator, outside linebackers

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Chief of Staff:	Dan Berezowitz
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Quality Control:

Josh Estes-Waugh , quality control
Louie Matsakis , quality control
Mark Perry , quality control
Joe Scola , quality control
Walt Wells , quality control

Graduate Assistants:

Brayden Berezowitz (defense)
Cameron Davis (defense)
Evan McKissack (offense)
Maxwell Smith (offense)
Bryan Berezowitz, student assistant

Director of Performance: Corey Edmond**Director of Performance/Head Strength Coach:** Mark Hill**Assistant Strength Coaches:** Deonte Mack
Tyler Malone**Director of Performance Science:** Chris Morris
Tyler Lindon, graduate assistant**Registered Dietician:** Monica Fowler MS, RD
Jalyn Mason, MS, RD
Nicole Bianco, RD
Taylor Tuszynski**Director of Football Operations:** Frank Buffano**Football Creative Director:** Jacob Noger**Director of On-Campus Recruiting:** Chase Heuke**Director of Player Development:** Courtney Love**Director of Player Personnel:** Josh Pruitt**Head Football Athletic Trainer:** Gabe Amponsah**Senior Athletic Trainer:** Alex Green**Asst. Athletic Trainer:** Thomas Kidd**Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers:** Ryan McNamara and Olivia Szallai**Equipment Manager:** Tom Kalinowski**Assistant Equipment Manager:** Allen Belcher**Director of Equipment Operations:** Jon Denio**Video Productions Coordinator:** Greg Gorham**Creative Content Producer/Editor:** Kirk Hanselmann**Creative Content Producer/Editor:** Serena Archer**Impact Editor/Cinematographer:** Tim Layten**Coaching Video Coordinator:** Christian Fiero**Coaching Video Assistant:** Michael Perez**Dir. of SEC Network Production Operations:** Clif Matekovich**Administrative Staff:** Abby Stover
Melissa Tomlinson
Misty Conrad (athletic training)
Kim Spencer (insurance coord.)**TEAM INFORMATION****2018 Record:** 10-3 overall,
5-3 (tied second) SEC Eastern Division**Basic Offense:** Spread**Basic Defense:** 3-4, 4-3**PLAYERS RETURNING****Lettermen Returning:** 41
19 offense, 19 defense (three specialists)**Starters Returning:** 10
4 offense, 4 defense (two specialists)**Offensive Starters Returning:** 4
LG Logan Stenberg, C Drake Jackson,
WR Lynn Bowden, QB Terry Wilson**Defensive Starters Returning:** 4
DE Calvin Taylor, NG Quinton Bohanna, SLB
Jamar "Boogie" Watson, MLB Kash Daniel**Specialist Starters Returning:** 2
SNAP Blake Best; P Max Duffy**PLAYERS LOST****Lettermen Lost:** 26
13 offense, 11 defense (two special teams)**Starters Lost:** 16
7 offense, 7 defense (two special teams)**Offensive Starters Lost:** 7
RT George Asafo-Adjei, WR Dorian Baker, TE C.J.
Conrad, LT E.J. Price, RG Bunchy Stallings, RB
Benny Snell Jr., WR Tavin Richardson**Defensive Starters Lost:** 7
LB Josh Allen, DT Adrian Middleton, WLB Jordan
Jones, CB Derrick Baity, S Mike Edwards,
FS Darius West, CB Lonnie Johnson**Specialist Starters Lost** 2
K Miles Bulter, SNAP Tristan Yeomans



COVERING KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Credential Policies

Media Credentials

Credentials for working media, videographers and photographers for UK's home football games should be requested at this website: www.sportssystems.com/Kentucky.

Requests for season passes should be submitted no later than Aug. 1. Requests for single games should be made as far in advance as possible.

Season-credential privileges may be granted to daily newspapers, magazines, radio stations and television stations that cover the UK football program on a regular basis – i.e., weekly news conferences and all home games. Credentials are granted at the discretion of UK Athletics and additional requests and affiliations are considered on an individual basis.

Credentials will not be mailed. On game day, credentials may be picked up at media will call at Kroger Field, beginning two and one-half hours prior to kickoff.

Approved parking passes will be mailed in advance.

Photo/Video Field Access

Photographers, videographers and television reporters accompanying their camera operators must wear special identification in order to get field access. The special identification can be picked up at media will call prior to every game.

Internet Credentials

The official site of each participating institution and representatives of contractual rights-free paying media will be granted access. Other Internet representatives not earning credentials through the criteria listed above will be considered on a game-by-game basis, based on factors such as the length of existence of the site, amount of original copy generated, number of visitors to the site, the number of full-time employees on the site, the journalistic experience of the reporter(s) and space availability. All credential privileges are granted at the discretion of UK Athletics.

SEC Internet Real-Time Policy

By acceptance and use of an SEC media credential, the holder agrees to the following conditions for any and all athletic events hosted by the SEC and its member institutions:

DAILY/WEEKLY SERVICES

Monday News Conference

Coach Mark Stoops will conduct a weekly press conference on most Mondays during the season.

The news conferences will be conducted in the Press Room at Kroger Field. To enter, go through Gate 1 and go left. Use the 37/38 ramp and the press room door will be on your left.

There is limited parking available on the apron outside of Gate 1. Media with a University issued parking pass may park in any lot surrounding Kroger Field.

The weekly news conferences will begin on Monday, Aug. 26 and continue on Mondays thereafter. No news conference is scheduled for Sept. 30 or Oct. 28, the Mondays prior to UK's open date.

The news conference schedule is generally as follows:

- Lunch is from 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 in the Recruiting Room at Kroger Field
- Coach Mark Stoops from Noon to 12:20

News conferences are live streamed on UKAthletics.com.

Quotes from the news conference will be e-mailed out and posted on UKAthletics.com by mid-to-late afternoon on Monday.

Southeastern Conference Services

The Southeastern Conference Media Relations Office, headed by Herb Vincent, offers a variety of services to the media throughout the year.

SEC head football coaches are available each Wednesday via teleconference. Each coach is given 10 minutes to address media questions about his upcoming game. The starting date and telephone number will be available to the media by contacting the SEC Media Relations Office at (205) 458-3010.

This is the schedule (August 28-November 27) for the Wednesday teleconferences, all times Eastern:

11:00 a.m.	Ed Orgeron, LSU
11:10 a.m.	Kirby Smart, Georgia
11:20 a.m.	Dan Mullen, Florida
11:30 a.m.	Derek Mason, Vanderbilt
11:40 a.m.	Nick Saban, Alabama
11:50 a.m.	Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee
12:00 p.m.	Chad Morris, Arkansas
12:10 p.m.	Will Muschamp, USC
12:20 p.m.	Matt Luke, Ole Miss
12:30 p.m.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M
12:40 p.m.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky
12:50 p.m.	Joe Moorhead, Miss. State
1:00 p.m.	Barry Odom, Missouri
1:10 p.m.	Gus Malzahn, Auburn

The SEC Internet address is accessible for media and public usage at www.secsports.com. The Web site

is updated continuously with information on all 14 conference schools and their sports.

The official media-only site for SEC football is Collegepressbox.com (see below).

Collegepressbox.com

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Division I football.

Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

SEC Affiliate Network/XOS Digital

The SEC offers access to free licensed game highlights and other newsworthy event video, including select live streams, through the SEC Affiliate Network. This annual program is exclusively available to the accredited media. It covers all teams and all sports for both men's and women's teams. Video is delivered through a customizable digital video player immediately after televised games/events conclude. Participating news affiliates can also select individual clips to insert directly into online stories. Television stations also have access to an FTP account to run content on-air. The SEC Affiliate Network is managed through XOS Digital. To join, please request a participation form from the program's director, Anna Marie Neri, at aneri@xosdigital.com or at 407-670-5049.

Wildcat Player Interviews

All player interviews must be coordinated through the UK Athletics Communications and PR Office.

Depending on class schedules or other commitments, most players are available to the media after practice, Tuesday or Wednesday. Post-practice interviews will be conducted at the Joe Craft Football Training Facility on Alumni Drive or by telephone. On game days, interviews will be granted only after the conclusion of the contest.

Telephone interviews are available to the media on a "call-back" basis only. Individual player telephone numbers WILL NOT be given to members of the media. Players are instructed NOT to conduct interviews when contacted directly by telephone. Please do not contact a student-athlete on social media. The UK Athletics Communications Office will arrange for telephone interviews at a time most convenient for the student-athlete. Other special requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

The university dormitories, dining halls, team locker and weight rooms, and team training rooms are considered private team areas. These areas are OFF-LIMITS to the media unless accompanied by UK Athletics Communications Office personnel.

UKAthletics.com

Updated statistics and game notes are available on UK's official website, UKAthletics.com.



For home games, live in-game statistics are available on the website. After the game, notes and quotes also will be posted on the web.

Football Practice

Other than announced exceptions, UK football practices are closed to the media. Interviews are available after most practices. Media members should contact the UK Athletics Communications Office, (859) 257-3838, for practice and interview times.

For practices that are open, media may not shoot video or still photos during 11-on-11 sessions of practice. Video is not to be used on an Internet or online site (except that video tape may be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly scheduled news program).

GAME SERVICES

Media Parking

Media parking at Kroger Field is available on a limited basis. Requests for parking should be made when submitting media and/or photo credentials. The primary media parking area is Parking Structure #1, at the corner of Cooper Drive and University Drive.

Media Will Call

Approved media or photo credentials can be obtained at the Media Will Call entrance located at Gate 11. Media Will Call opens two and one-half hours prior to kickoff and closes 15 minutes following kickoff.

Media Shuttle

A media shuttle will be provided to working media, **3 hours** prior to kickoff from Parking Structure 1 (Yellow Y permit) to Gate 11 and **3 hours** after the conclusion of the game from Gate 11 back to Parking Structure 1. The shuttle will pick up/drop off from the entrance of the parking structure, which is the side facing the hospital.

Press Box

The Central Bank Press Box is for working media members only. It is located on the south side (Alumni Drive) of Kroger Field on level five of the press box/suite complex. Access the elevator and press box at Gate 11.

The radio booths, television booths, coaches booths, and other VIP booths are located on the press box level of the stadium. The photo deck is on top of the press box.

Post-Game Media Work Hours

The Central Bank Press Box will be available for working media for **3 hours** after the end of the game before closing. A member of the UK media relations office will be in the press box for any postgame needs.

Wireless Internet

The Central Bank Press Box offers free wireless Internet service to media members. Instructions will be provided in the press box on game day.

Visiting Radio

The official visiting radio broadcast network personnel should be designated in writing by the

visiting team's sports information director or athletics director. Two phone lines (including one ISDN) will be made available in the broadcast booth, plus one phone line and two dry pair in the locker room area.

Networks wishing to install additional telephone lines, either in the press box booth or locker room, can do so by contacting UK Phone Services Department at (859) 257-0712.

Field-Level Photo Room

The field-level photo area is located inside Gate 11 at Ramp 28/29. There will be a pregame meal, soft drinks and water served in the room. Flip cards will be available. Statistics and play-by-play sheets will be brought to the room during the game. Wireless Internet and eight network Internet lines (first come, first served) have been installed.

Post-Game Interviews

Media are allowed field level access (without field level credentials) for the final **five minutes** of the fourth quarter until the end of the game. To access the field from the Central Bank Press Box, you should exit through the Central Bank Press Box elevator to the lower concourse. Once you have arrived on the lower concourse, you can gain field level access through Ramp 28/29 or Field Gates 1, 4 or 9. **Field Gate 12 will not be accessible postgame.**

UK Coach Mark Stoops will conduct his postgame news conference in the media room located under the west grandstand. Media should enter from the concourse ramp 37/38. If coming from the field, exit through Field Gate 1 and circle around the concourse.

The Kentucky locker room is closed to the media. UK players requested for interviews are brought to the lobby of the Joe Craft Football Training Facility following the conclusion of Stoops' news conference. UK Communications personnel will escort you to the lobby.

Please do not interview the players or coaches when they are on the field.

Interview cards are distributed in the press box during the second half of the game in order for the media to request Wildcats players.

The visitors' locker room is located at the southwest corner of Kroger Field. A press conference room is located next to the visitors' locker room. The visiting coach and players generally conduct their post-game comments from that area. Media may reach the interview room from Field Gate 9.

2020 Schedule

The 2020 schedule is being determined by the Southeastern Conference.

The league schedule format will be similar to previous seasons – Kentucky will play every team in the Eastern Division; play one permanent opponent from the Western Division (Mississippi State); and one rotating opponent each year from the Western Division.

Credential Policies Continued

1. The SEC and its member institutions grant a media organization a limited license to use certain gathered information on the media organization's own Internet or online site beginning at the start of an athletic event and up to the conclusion of such event, all subject to the following limitations and conditions:

(a) No more than 10 still photographs may be used for news coverage of the game and other editorial purposes during the event. Such still photographs must be used on a time-delayed basis that is at least five (5) minutes after the happening of the event depicted by the still photograph.

(b) Video tape may only be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly-scheduled news program.

(c) While a game is in progress, the use of textual statistical information is time-delayed and limited in amount (e.g., updates pertaining to score, injuries and national, conference or institutional record-breaking performances, a condensed half-time story) so that an organization's Internet or online game coverage does not undercut the authorized and rights-paying fee organization's rights to play-by-play accounts of the game and/or exclusivity as to such rights.

2. Any proposed media use on an Internet or online sight of the game information that is more detailed and/or more than described above will require separate written authorization by the SEC and/or its member institutions. However, such written authorization will not permit the use of game information in entertainment contexts and will not authorize game coverage that, due to immediacy or detail, constitutes or approaches a play-by-play account of a game.

3. Should any of these conditions be breached, the SEC and/or its member institutions will issue a written warning for the first violation. If this violation occurs during the last game of the institutions' regularly-scheduled season, the media organization may not be credentialed for the SEC Football Championship Game. A second violation of this policy will result in revocation of credentials to cover future football games hosted by the SEC and/or its member institutions.



2019 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	206	Jr-2L	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)
3*	Jordan Griffin	S	6-0	194	Sr-3L	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	208	Jr-1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
4	Joshua Paschal	OLB	6-3	284	So-2L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
5	Xavier Peters	OLB	6-4	235	Fr-Tr	Middletown, Ohio (Florida State/Lakota West)
6*	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	193	Jr-2L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
6*	Jared Casey	OLB	6-3	224	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	194	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose Jr.	RB	6-1	218	Jr-2L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
11	Moses Douglass	DB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	223	Fr-RS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
12*	Sawyer Smith	QB	6-3	219	Jr-Tr	Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)
13	Amani Gilmore	QB	6-2	202	Fr-HS	Amite, La. (Amite)
14	Ahmad Wagner	WR	6-5	237	Sr-1L	Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)
15*	Kolbe Langhi	QB	6-4	234	So-Sq	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	238	So-1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
17*	DeAndre Square	LB	6-1	217	So-1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
17*	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	191	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	213	So-1L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
19*	Jed Green	FS	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian)
19*	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-8	158	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
20	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	220	Fr-RS	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	6-2	193	Jr-JC	Brunswick, Ga. (Eastern Arizona CC/Glynn Academy)
22	Chris Oats	LB	6-3	231	So-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
23	Tyrell Ajan	S	6-0	195	So-1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
24*	Zac Berezowitz	S	5-11	175	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
24*	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Fr-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
25*	M.J. Devonshire Jr.	CB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	200	Sr-1L	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
26	Brandin Echols	DB	5-11	178	Jr-JC	Southaven, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC/Southaven)
27	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	182	So-1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
28	Zach Johnson	S	5-10	191	Sr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	195	So-1L	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
29*	Wesley Johnson	WR	6-1	206	Sr-Tr	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville, Ky./Rollins College/North Oldham)
30	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	192	Fr-HS	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	192	So-Sq	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)
31*	Jamar "Boogie" Watson	OLB	6-3	242	Jr-2L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
32*	Jamari Brown	DB	6-1	196	Fr-RS	Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	226	Fr-RS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
33*	Jaylen Scott	DB	5-10	194	Jr-Sq	Clarksville, Tenn. (Kenwood/ASA College Miami)
33*	Travis Tisdale	RB	5-9	174	Fr-HS	Andrews, S.C. (Lowndes (Ga.))
34	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	188	Fr-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
35*	John Daido	WR	6-5	179	Jr-Sq	Vienna, Va. (Oakton)
35*	Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff	LB	6-2	230	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss Magnet Career Academy)
36	Patrick Henschen	TE	6-6	232	Jr-Sq	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
37*	Tyler Beisner	WR	5-9	149	So-Sq	Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)
37*	Stanley Garner	CB	6-1	184	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
38	William Nalty	LB	6-0	221	Jr-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39*	Elijah Barnett	OLB	6-3	234	Sr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	205	So-Tr	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
40	Jackson High	LB	5-11	242	Jr-Sq	Union, Ky. (Ryle)
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	6-3	233	So-JC	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Jones County JC/Mount Vernon Presbyterian)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	228	So-1L	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
45*	Manny Harper	WR	5-8	186	So-Sq	Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)
45*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	234	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	LB	6-1	238	Fr-HS	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
46*	Drew Schlegel	FB	5-11	223	Sr-1L	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	227	Fr-HS	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
48*	Tra Wilkins	LB	6-0	219	Fr-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)



2019 PREVIEW

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
49	Shawn Lawson	DE	6-3	226	So-Sq	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
50	Marquan McCall	DL	6-3	371	So-1L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
51	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	209	Fr-HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	312	Jr-2L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	221	Sr-3L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
55	Davon Hawkins	DL	6-2	293	Fr-RS	Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	226	Sr-3L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
58	Alex King	OLB	6-3	249	So-1L	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	292	Jr-2L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	302	Fr-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	324	So-1L	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
62	Tyler Couch	OL	6-1	276	So-Sq	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
63	Alex Bascom	DE	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
64	Richard Bascom	DE	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	302	So-1L	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	321	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	321	Fr-RS	Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
69	Collin Hartmann	DE	6-4	281	So-Sq	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	325	So-1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	321	Sr-3L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
72	Sawyer Carrier	C	6-5	250	Fr-HS	Stanford, Ky. (Lincoln County)
73	Matthew Napier	OT	6-6	332	So-Sq	Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)
74	Ryan Bryant	OG	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	308	Fr-HS	Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
76	Jake Pope	OT	6-7	293	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
77	Mason Wolfe	OT	6-6	323	Sr-2L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
78	Nick Lewis	OT	6-9	354	Fr-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
79	Luke Fortner	OT	6-6	305	Jr-2L	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-4	256	Fr-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	191	Jr-2L	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	172	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	263	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
84	B.J. Alexander	WR	6-3	192	Fr-RS	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
85	Bryce Oliver	WR	6-1	208	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
86*	DeMarcus Harris	WR	6-1	176	Fr-HS	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
86*	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	192	Sr-2L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
87	Nik Ognenovic	TE	6-5	228	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	255	Fr-RS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
89	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR	6-3	204	So-1L	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	287	Sr-3L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	311	Sr-2L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
92	Phil Hoskins	DL	6-5	310	Sr-2L	Toledo, Ohio (Highland CC/Whitmer)
93*	Max Duffy	P	6-1	194	Jr-1L	Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
93*	Qua Mahone	DL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	290	So-Sq	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	223	Jr-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
95	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	361	Jr-2L	Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
96*	Isaiah Gibson	DL	6-3	295	Fr-HS	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	213	Jr-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
97	Ben Logsdon	K	6-4	186	Sr-Tr	Louisville, Ky. (Centre/St. Xavier)
98	Cavon Butler	DL	6-3	304	Fr-HS	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)

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2019 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DT	6-6	290	So-Sq	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
23	Tyrell Ajian	S	6-0	195	So-1L	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
84	B.J. Alexander	WR	6-3	192	Fr-RS	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
6*	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	193	Jr-2L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
39*	Elijah Barnett	OLB	6-3	234	Sr-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
63	Alex Bascom	DE	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
64	Richard Bascom	DE	6-5	260	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-4	256	Fr-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
37*	Tyler Beisner	WR	5-9	149	So-Sq	Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	6-3	233	So-JC	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Mount Vernon Presbyterian/Jones County JC)
24*	Zac Berezowitz	S	5-11	175	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
53	Blake Best	LS	6-1	221	Sr-3L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
95	Quinton Bohanna	NG	6-4	361	Jr-2L	Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)
1	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	206	Jr-2L	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)
32*	Jamari Brown	DB	6-1	196	Fr-RS	Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
74	Ryan Bryant	OG	6-5	285	Fr-HS	Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
98	Cavon Butler	DL	6-3	304	Fr-HS	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
72	Sawyer Carrier	C	6-5	250	Fr-HS	Stanford, Ky. (Lincoln County)
90	T.J. Carter	DE	6-4	287	Sr-3L	Mableton, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
6*	Jared Casey	OLB	6-3	224	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	195	So-1L	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
62	Tyler Couch	OL	6-1	276	So-Sq	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	308	Fr-HS	Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	172	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
35*	John Daido	WR	6-5	179	Jr-Sq	Vienna, Va. (Oakton)
89	Allen Dailey Jr.	WR	6-3	204	So-1L	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
56	Kash Daniel	LB	6-1	226	Sr-3L	Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)
44	Jamin Davis	LB	6-4	228	So-1L	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
51	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	209	Fr-HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
25*	M.J. Devonshire Jr.	CB	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)
30	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	192	Fr-HS	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
27	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	182	So-1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
61	Austin Dotson	OT	6-6	324	So-1L	Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
11	Moses Douglass	DB	6-2	205	Fr-HS	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
93*	Max Duffy	P	6-1	194	Jr-1L	Perth, Australia (Curtin Univ./Kent Street)
26	Brandin Echols	DB	5-11	178	Jr-JC	Southaven, Miss. (Southaven/Northwest Mississippi CC)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	192	So-Sq	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	LB	6-1	238	Fr-HS	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	191	Jr-2L	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)
79	Luke Fortner	OT	6-6	305	Jr-2L	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
37*	Stanley Garner	CB	6-1	184	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
34	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	188	Fr-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
96*	Isaiah Gibson	DL	6-3	295	Fr-HS	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
13	Amani Gilmore	QB	6-2	202	Fr-HS	Amite, La. (Amite)
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	223	Jr-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
19*	Jed Green	FS	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian)
3*	Jordan Griffin	S	6-0	194	Sr-3L	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
45*	Manny Harper	WR	5-8	186	So-Sq	Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)
86*	DeMarcus Harris	WR	6-1	176	Fr-HS	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
69	Collin Hartmann	DE	6-4	281	So-Sq	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
55	Davon Hawkins	DL	6-2	293	Fr-RS	Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
19*	Akeem Hayes	WR	5-8	158	Fr-RS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
36	Patrick Henschen	TE	6-6	232	Jr-Sq	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
40	Jackson High	LB	5-11	242	Jr-Sq	Union, Ky. (Ryle)
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	321	Fr-RS	Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
92	Phil Hoskins	DL	6-5	310	Sr-2L	Toledo, Ohio (Highland CC/Whitmer)
52	Drake Jackson	C	6-2	312	Jr-2L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
29*	Wesley Johnson	WR	6-1	206	Sr-Tr	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville, Ky./Rollins College/North Oldham)
28	Zach Johnson	S	5-10	191	Sr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
58	Alex King	OLB	6-3	249	So-1L	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	325	So-1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)



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35*	Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff	LB	6-2	230	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss Magnet Career Academy)
15*	Kolbe Langhi	QB	6-4	234	So-Sq	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
49	Shawn Lawson	DE	6-3	226	So-Sq	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
78	Nick Lewis	OT	6-9	354	Fr-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
97	Ben Logsdon	K	6-4	186	Sr-Tr	Louisville, Ky. (Centre/St. Xavier)
59	Kordell Looney	DT	6-3	292	Jr-2L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
93*	Qua Mahone	DL	6-3	300	Fr-RS	Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	226	Fr-RS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
50	Marquan McCall	DL	6-3	371	So-1L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	227	Fr-HS	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)
86*	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	192	Sr-2L	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	6-2	193	Jr-JC	Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Academy/Eastern Arizona CC)
38	William Nalty	LB	6-0	221	Jr-Sq	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
73	Matthew Napier	OT	6-6	332	So-Sq	Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)
22	Chris Oats	LB	6-3	231	So-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
87	Nik Ognenovic	TE	6-5	228	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
85	Bryce Oliver	WR	6-1	208	Fr-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
4	Joshua Paschal	OLB	6-3	284	So-2L	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
5	Xavier Peters	OLB	6-4	235	Fr-Tr	Middletown, Ohio (Florida State/Lakota West)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	223	Fr-RS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
76	Jake Pope	OT	6-7	293	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	263	Jr-2L	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	194	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
24*	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Fr-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
10	Asim "A.J." Rose Jr.	RB	6-1	218	Jr-2L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	213	Jr-Sq	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
46*	Drew Schlegel	TE/FB	5-11	223	Sr-1L	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
46*	Jaylen Scott	DB	5-10	194	Jr-Sq	Clarksville, Tenn. (Kenwood/ASA College Miami)
25*	Brett Slusher	WR	6-2	200	Sr-1L	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)
12*	Sawyer Smith	QB	6-3	219	Jr-Tr	Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)
20	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	220	Fr-RS	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
17	DeAndre Square	LB	6-1	217	So-1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
71	Logan Stenberg	OG	6-6	321	Sr-3L	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)
91	Calvin Taylor Jr.	DE	6-9	311	Sr-2L	Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
33	Travis Tisdale	RB	5-9	174	Fr-HS	Andrews, S.C. (Lowndes (Ga.))
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	213	So-1L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	255	Fr-RS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
14	Ahmad Wagner	WR	6-5	237	Sr-1L	Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	302	So-1L	Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
31*	Jamar "Boogie" Watson	OLB	6-3	242	Jr-2L	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
45*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	234	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	205	So-Tr	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
48*	Tra Wilkins	LB	6-0	219	Fr-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	302	Fr-RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
3*	Terry Wilson	QB	6-3	208	Jr-1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)
77	Mason Wolfe	OT	6-6	323	Sr-2L	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)
17	Walker Wood	QB	6-0	191	So-Sq	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	238	So-1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
67	Landon Young	OT	6-7	321	Jr-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

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OFFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION

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QUARTERBACKS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Kolbe Langhi, 6-4, 235, So-Sq	
Terry Wilson, QB, 6-3, 208, Jr-1L	180-268-8 for 1,889 yards and 11 TDs; Team's leading returning rusher with 547 yards on 135 carries, 4 TDs in 13 games
Walker Wood, QB, 6-0, 191, So-Sq	

NEW ADDITIONS (3)

Amani Gilmore, 6-2, 202, Fr-HS	True freshman
Nik Scalzo, 6-0, 180, Fr-HS	True freshman
Sawyer Smith, 6-3, 219, Jr-Tr	Transfer from Troy

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Gunnar Hoak, QB, 6-4, 212, Jr-1L	13-26-1 for 167 yards and 2 TDs in five games
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RUNNING BACKS

RETURNING (4)	NOTES
Tyler Markray, 5-10, 226, Fr-RS	
Christopher Rodriguez, 5-11, 224, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018; 2 carries for 43 yds
Asim "A.J." Rose, 6-1, 218, Jr-2L	Team's third-leading rusher, 442 yards on 71 carries with five TDs in '18; Played in all 13 games
Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 220, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018; 4 carries for 45 yds, 1 TD

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Travis Tisdale, 5-9, 174, Fr-HS	True freshman
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LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Sihem King, 5-9, 172, Sr-3L	12 carries for 58 yards in '18
Benny Snell Jr., 5-11, 223, Jr-3L	UK's all-time leading rusher; 289 carries for 1,449 yards, 16 TDs in 13 starts in '18

WIDE RECEIVERS

RETURNING (14)	NOTES
B.J. Alexander, 6-3, 192, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Josh Ali, 6-0, 193, Jr-2L	10 receptions for 115 yards, 1 TD
Tyler Beisner, 5-9, 149, So-Sq	
Lynn Bowden Jr., 6-1, 206, Jr-2L	Team's leading receiver from '18, 67 receptions for 745 yards, 5 TDs
John Daido, 6-5, 179, Jr-Sq	
Allen Dailey, 6-3, 204, So-1L	2 receptions for 38 yards, 1 TD
Darren Edmond, 5-11, 192, So-Sq	
Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 191, Jr-2L	8 receptions for 76 yards
Manny Harper, 5-8, 186, So-Sq	
Akeem Hayes, 5-8, 158, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Bryce Oliver, 6-1, 208, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Brett Slusher, 6-2, 200, Sr-1L	Saw action in 10 games
Clevon Thomas Jr., 5-11, 209, So-1L	3 receptions for 63 yards
Ahmad Wagner, 6-5, 237, Sr-1L	Saw action in 11 games

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Tae Tae Crumes, 6-2, 172, Fr-HS	True freshman
DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 176, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

Dorian Baker, 6-3, 208, Sr-4L	13 receptions for 133 yards in '18
David Bouvier, 5-9, 168, Sr-1L	16 receptions for 209 yards, 2 TDs
Tavin Richardson, 6-3, 207, Jr-3L	13 receptions for 114 yards

TIGHT ENDS

RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Brenden Bates, 6-4, 256, Fr-RS	Played in two games; Redshirted '18
Patrick Henschen, 6-6, 232, Jr-Sq	
Justin Rigg, 6-6, 263, Jr-2L	4 receptions for 45 yards in '18
Drew Schlegel, 5-11, 223, Sr-1L	Saw action in 11 games

Keaton Upshaw, 6-6, 255, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
NEW ADDITIONS (1)	
Nik Oggenovic, 6-5, 228, Fr-HS	True freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

C.J. Conrad, 6-5, 252, Sr-4L	30 receptions for 318 yards, 3 TDs
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RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 325, So-1L	Saw action in nine games in '18
Nick Lewis, 6-9, 354, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Matthew Napier, 6-6, 332, So-Sq	
Naasir Watkins, 6-5, 302, So-1L	Saw action in 11 games in '18
Landon Young, 6-7, 321, Jr-2L	Missed the '18 season due to a knee injury; Had nine starts in '17

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Jake Pope, 6-7, 293, Fr-HS	True freshman
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LETTERMEN LOST (2)

George Asafo-Adjei, 6-5, 315, Sr-4L	Started in 12 games at RT in '18
E.J. Price, 6-6, 305, So-Tr	Started in 11 games at LT in '18

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RETURNING (5)	NOTES
Austin Dotson, 6-6, 324, So-1L	Saw action in seven games
Luke Fortner, 6-6, 305, Jr-2L	Played in 11 of 13 games
Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 321, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Logan Stenberg, 6-6, 321, Sr-3L	Has 26 consecutive starts at LG
Mason Wolfe, 6-6, 323, Sr-2L	Saw action in 11 games in '18

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Eli Cox, 6-4, 308, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Bunchy Stallings, 6-3, 305, Sr-3L	All-American; Played in 41 career games with 26 starting assignments
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CENTERS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Tyler Couch, 6-1, 276, So-Sq	
Drake Jackson, 6-2, 312, Jr-2L	Has 20 consecutive starts at center
Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 302, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018

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RETURNING (2)	NOTES
Chance Poore, 6-2, 223, Fr-RS	Redshirted the 2018 season; 2-4 FG, 3-3 PATs
Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 213, Jr-Sq	

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Miles Butler, 5-9, 165, Sr-2L	Hit 7-of-11 FGs and 43-43 PATs in '18
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PUNTERS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 223, Jr-Sq	
Max Duffy, 6-1, 194, So-Tr	Totalled 60 punts for 2,687 yards for an average of 44.8 yard per punt in '18
Grant McKinniss, 6-1, 192, Jr-1L	Avg. 39.2 yds per punt in 2016, 10 i20, 4 punts over 50+ yards

LONG SNAPPERS

RETURNING (1)	NOTES
Blake Best, 6-1, 221, Sr-3L	Snapper for FGs and PATs

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Tristan Yeomans, 6-2, 208, Sr-3L	Snapper for punts
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**DEFENSIVE PLAYERS BY POSITION**(Note: this is not a depth chart, it is an alphabetical list of players by position; 2018 starters in **bold**)**DEFENSIVE LINE**

RETURNING (10)	NOTES
Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 290, So-Sq	
Quinton Bohanna, 6-4, 361, Jr-2L	17 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR in 12 games, seven starts
T.J. Carter, 6-4, 287, Jr-2L	16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 4 QBH in 13 games with four starts
Collin Hartmann, 6-4, 281, So-Sq	
Davoan Hawkins, 6-2, 293, So-1L	Redshirted in 2018
Phil Hoskins, 6-5, 310, Sr-2L	21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 QBH, 1 FF in 13 games
Kordell Looney, 6-3, 292, Jr-2L	15 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 2 QBH, 1 PBU in 13 games
Marquan McCall, 6-3, 371, So-1L	Saw action in eight games; 5 tckls
Qua Mahone, 6-3, 300, Fr-RS	Redshirt in 2018
Calvin Taylor Jr., 6-9, 311, Sr-2L	26 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FR; Played in 13 games with nine starts

NEW ADDITIONS (2)

Cavon Butler, 6-3, 304, Fr-HS	True Freshman
Isaiah Gibson, 6-4, 295, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Tymere Dubose, 6-5, 315, Sr-4L	13 tkls, 1.5 TFL, 2 QBH in 12 games
Adrian Middleton, 6-3, 298, Sr-4L	10 tkls, 3.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks in 13 starts

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (6)	NOTES
Elijah Barnett, 6-3, 234, Sr-Sq	
Alex King, 6-3, 249, So-1L	Played in nine games
Shawn Lawson, 6-3, 226, So-Sq	
Josh Paschal, 6-3, 284, So-2L	3 tackles, 1.0 TFL in three games; redshirted season after being diagnosed with melanoma in '18
Jamar "Boogie" Watson, 6-3, 242, Jr-2L	24 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 2 QBH, 1 FF in 12 games with seven starts
Jordan Wright, 6-5, 238, So-1L	4 tackles, 1 PBU, 2 QBH in nine games

NEW ADDITIONS (6)

Jared Casey, 6-2, 224, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Marquez Bembry, 6-3, 233, So-JC	Transfer from Jones County CC; Mid-year enrollee
Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff, 6-2, 230, Fr-HS	True Freshman
K.D. McDaniel, 6-2, 227, Fr-HS	True Freshman
Xavier Peters, 6-4, 235, Fr-TR	Transfer from Florida State
J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 234, Fr-HS	True Freshman

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Josh Allen, 6-5, 260, Sr-4L	UK's all-time sacks leader; Led UK with 88 tackles, 21.5 TFL, 17.0 sacks, 7 QBH, 5 FF, 4 PBU, 1 Blocked kick
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INSIDE LINEBACKERS

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
Kash Daniel, 6-1, 226, Sr-3L	Leading returning tackler; 84 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, five QBH, 1 PBU in 13 games with 12 starts
Jamin Davis, 6-4, 228, So-1L	10 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU in 13 games
Jackson High, 5-11, 242, So-Sq	
Harold Lacy, 6-2, 243, So-Tr	

William Nalty, 6-0, 221, Jr-Sq	
Chris Oats, 6-3, 231, So-1L	27 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 2 FR, 1 FF in 13 games with one start
DeAndre Square, 6-1, 217, So-1L	35 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 PBU, 1 FF in 13 games/1 start

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Tra Wilkins, 6-0, 219, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

Jordan Jones, 6-2, 218, Sr-4L	68 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 4 PBU, 2 QBH, 1 FF, 1 FR in 12 games played
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CORNERBACKS

RETURNING (3)	NOTES
Jamari Brown, 6-1, 195, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018
Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 182, So-1L	Redshirted in 2018
Stanley Garner, 6-2, 184, Fr-RS	Redshirted in 2018

NEW ADDITIONS (5)

M.J. Devonshire, 5-11, 175, Fr-HS	True freshman
Taj Dodson, 6-2, 192, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
Brandin Echols, 6-0, 178, Jr-JC	Transfer from Northwest Mississippi CC; Mid-year enrollee
Jalen Geiger, 6-1, 188, Fr-HS	True freshman
Quandre Mosley, 6-2, 193, Jr-JC	Transfer from Eastern Arizona CC; Mid-year enrollee

LETTERMEN LOST (4)

Derrick Baity, 6-3, 188, Sr-4L	38 tackles, 2.5 TFL, team-high 7 PBU, 1 INT, 1 QBH, 1 FF in 13 games with 12 starts
Lonnie Johnson, 6-3, 206, Sr-2L	23 tackles, 4 PBU, 1 INT, 1 FF
Michael Nesbitt, 6-0, 196, Fr-RS	3 tackles in 10 games
Chris Westry, 6-4, 197, Sr-4L	34 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 FF

SAFETIES

RETURNING (7)	NOTES
Tyrell Ajan, 6-0, 195, So-1L	10 tackles, 1 INT, 3 PBU in 13 games
Zac Berezowitz, 5-11, 175, So-Sq	Switched from WR to safety
Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 195, So-1L	8 tackles in 13 games
Jordan Griffin, 6-0, 194, Sr-3L	Can also play the nickel position; 13 tackles, 3 PBU in 12 games with four starts
Zach Johnson, 5-10, 191, Sr-2L	Moved from RB to safety; Former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the '18 season

Jaylen Scott, 5-10, 194, Jr-Sq

NEW ADDITIONS (1)

Moses Douglass, 6-2, 205, Fr-HS	Mid-year enrollee
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LETTERMEN LOST (3)

Mike Edwards, 6-0, 201, Sr-4L	Team's fourth-leading tackler in '18, 82 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 6 PBU, 2 INT, 1 QBH, 1 FF, 1 FR in 13 starts
Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 194, Jr-2L	Out for the season due to injury; 42 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 4 PBU, 2 FR in 13 games with three starts
Darius West, 6-0, 210, Sr-4L	Team's second-leading tackler in '18; 86 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 3 INT, 6 PBU, 1 FR, 1 blocked kick in 13 games with 12 starts



POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

RETURNING LETTERMEN (41)

OFFENSE (19)

QUARTERBACKS (1)

Terry Wilson

RUNNING BACKS (1)

Asim "A.J." Rose

WIDE RECEIVERS (7)

Josh Ali
Lynn Bowden Jr.
Allen Dailey
Isaiah Epps
Brett Slusher
Clevan Thomas Jr.
Ahmad Wagner

TIGHT ENDS (2)

Justin Rigg
Drew Schlegel

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)

Austin Dotson
Luke Fortner
Drake Jackson
Darian Kinnard
Logan Stenberg
Naasir Watkins
Mason Wolfe
Landon Young

DEFENSE (19)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (6)

Quinton Bohanna
T.J. Carter
Phil Hoskins
Kordell Looney
Marquan McCall
Calvin Taylor Jr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

Alex King
Josh Paschal
Jamar "Boogie" Watson
Jordan Wright

INSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

Kash Daniel
Jamin Davis
Chris Oats
DeAndre Square

CORNERBACKS (1)

Cedrick Dort Jr.

SAFETIES (4)

Tyrell Ajan
Jordan Griffin
Zach Johnson

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

SPECIALISTS (3)

Blake Best (SNAP)
Max Duffy (P)
Grant McKinnis (P)

LOST LETTERMEN (26)

OFFENSE (13)

George Asafo-Adjei (OT)
Dorian Baker (WR)
Brayden Berezowitz (WR)
Bryan Berezowitz (WR)
David Bouvier (WR)
C.J. Conrad (TE)
Gunnar Hoak (QB)
Zy'Aire Hughes (WR)
Sihiem King (RB)
E.J. Price (OT)
Tavin Richardson (WR)
Benny Snell Jr. (RB)
Bunchy Stallings (OG)

DEFENSE (11)

Josh Allen (LB)
Derrick Baity (CB)
Kengera Daniel (LB)
Tymere Dubose (DT)
Mike Edwards (S)
Lonnie Johnson Jr. (CB)
Jordan Jones (LB)
Adrian Middleton (DT)
Davonte Robinson (S)
Darius West (S)
Chris Westry (CB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

Miles Butler (K)
Tristian Yeomans (SNAP)

RETURNING STARTERS (10)

OFFENSE (4)

Logan Stenberg (LG)
Drake Jackson (C)
Lynn Bowden Jr. (WR)
Terry Wilson (QB)

DEFENSE (4)

Calvin Taylor (DE)
Quinton Bohanna (NG)
Jamar "Boogie" Watson (SLB)
Kash Daniel (MLB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

Blake Best (SNAP)
Max Duffy (P)

LOST STARTERS (16)

OFFENSE (7)

George Asafo-Adjei (RT)
Dorian Baker (WR)
C.J. Conrad (TE)
E.J. Price (LT)
Bunchy Stallings (RG)
Benny Snell Jr. (RB)
Tavin Richardson (WR)

DEFENSE (7)

Josh Allen (LB)
Adrian Middleton (DT)
Jordan Jones (WLB)
Derrick Baity (CB)
Mike Edwards (S)
Darius West (FS)
Lonnie Johnson (CB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

Miles Bulter (K)
Tristan Yeomans (SNAP)



**SEC STANDINGS****EASTERN DIVISION**

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
KENTUCKY	0-0	--	0-0	--
Florida	0-0	--	0-0	--
Georgia	0-0	--	0-0	--
Missouri	0-0	--	0-0	--
South Carolina	0-0	--	0-0	--
Tennessee	0-0	--	0-0	--
Vanderbilt	0-0	--	0-0	--

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Alabama	0-0	--	0-0	--
Arkansas	0-0	--	0-0	--
Auburn	0-0	--	0-0	--
LSU	0-0	--	0-0	--
Miss. State	0-0	--	0-0	--
Ole Miss	0-0	--	0-0	--
Texas A&M	0-0	--	0-0	--

WEEK ONE IN SEC**August 24**

Miami vs. Florida (Orlando)
7 p.m.; ESPN

August 29

Texas State at Texas A&M
8:30 p.m.; SEC Network

August 31**TOLEDO AT KENTUCKY****NOON; SEC NETWORK**

Ole Miss at Memphis
Noon; ABC

Mississippi State vs. Louisiana (New Orleans)
Noon; ESPNU

South Carolina vs. North Carolina (Charlotte)
3:30 p.m.; ESPN

Georgia State at Tennessee
3:30 p.m.; ESPNU

Duke vs. Alabama (Atlanta)
3:30 p.m.; ABC

Portland State at Arkansas
4 p.m.; SEC Network

Oregon vs. Auburn (Arlington, Texas)
7:30 p.m.; ABC

Georgia Southern at LSU
7:30 p.m.; ESPNU

Missouri at Wyoming
7:30 p.m.; CBS Sports Network

Georgia at Vanderbilt
7:30 p.m.; SEC Network

All times ET

QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky kicks off the 2019 season against Toledo on August 31 seeking a fourth consecutive bowl appearance and second consecutive finish in the final Top 25 polls.
- This is coach Mark Stoops' seventh season in Lexington and the Wildcats have either matched or exceeded the previous season's win total in each of the past six seasons, making them the only program in FBS to accomplish that feat.
- Stoops' "recruit and develop" mentality culminated in 2018 with a 10-3 record, UK's best season in 41 years and only the third 10-win season in school history.
- UK's 5-3 SEC record also was the team's first winning league mark since 1977. The Cats finished second in the SEC Eastern Division.
- Highlights included ending a 31-game losing streak vs. Florida with a 27-16 win in The Swamp; a miraculous comeback win at Missouri; a 56-10 win at Louisville that is the largest margin of victory in the Governor's Cup series; and the season was topped by a 27-24 win over No. 12 Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl.
- A rock-ribbed defense was led by linebacker Josh Allen, who broke the single-season and school records for quarterback sacks en route to winning the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Award and Lott Trophy as the National Defensive Player of the Year. He was UK's first unanimous first-team All-American since Art Still in 1977. Running back Benny Snell Jr. had three straight 1,000-yard seasons, breaking UK career records with 3,873 rushing yards and 48 touchdowns. He was a second-team All-American.
- Helping pave the way for Snell's exploits was guard Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings, who received first-team All-America accolades.
- UK's five NFL draft picks (Allen, Lonnie Johnson Jr., Mike Edwards, Snell, George Asafo-Adjei) were the most since eight players (James Ramsey, Jim Kovach, Kelly Kirchbaum, Rod Stewart, Bob Winkel, Robert Hawkins, Dan Fowler and David Stephens) were chosen in 1979.
- Kentucky had a player drafted in each of the first four rounds for the first time in school history. The only other schools to accomplish that feat were Alabama, Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- UK went 4-2 last season against teams that finished ranked or receiving votes in the final national polls, including wins over No. 7 Florida, No. 17 Penn State and No. 25 Mississippi State.
- The Cats were 3-1 against ranked foes at the time of the game being played.
- What production returns for the 2019 season? Forty-one letterwinners are back, including 10 starters: Logan Stenberg (LG), Drake Jackson (C), Lynn Bowden Jr. (WR), Terry Wilson (QB), Calvin Taylor Jr. (DE), Quinton Bohanna (NG), Jamar "Boogie Watson (SLB), Kash Daniel (MLB), Blake Best (SNAP) and Max Duffy (P). The Cats also welcome the return of junior offensive tackle Landon Young who missed the 2018 season with a knee injury and sophomore defensive end Joshua Paschal who has been battling melanoma and only saw limited action in the final three games last season. Young played in all 13 games as a sophomore, starting in six at left tackle.
- In addition, 20 redshirt freshmen, 18 true freshmen, three junior college transfers and a transfer from Florida State are primed and ready to make their mark in 2019.

OFFENSIVE PREVIEW

- "Balance" has been the hallmark of the Kentucky offense under Eddie Gran, UK assistant head coach for offense. The Wildcats have totaled more than 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in all three seasons that Gran has been here. Prior to Gran's arrival, this had been accomplished in only two seasons total in school history.
- The Cats have averaged at least 25.5 points per game in all three seasons, only the third time in school history UK averaged at least 25.5 in three straight years.
- In the Gran era, UK has rushed for 7,738 yards, best three-year total since the 1970s, when Kentucky ran the ball almost exclusively.
- UK has had a 1,000-yard rusher in three straight seasons (Boom Williams, Benny Snell Jr.); prior to this, UK had never had 1,000-yard rushers in back-to-back seasons, let alone three straight seasons.
- Despite having starting quarterbacks who had never played in a major-college game in 2016 (Stephen Johnson) and 2018 (Terry Wilson), UK won 24 games over three seasons and went to three straight bowl games.
- Two wide receivers (Garrett Johnson and Dorian Baker) and one tight end (C.J. Conrad) became 1,000-yard career receivers during the last three seasons.
- UK has won 24 games in three seasons, the most in school history since 1949-51.
- The Wildcats were picked fifth in the 2018 SEC East preseason polls by the media but finished tied for second with a 5-3 record. It tied UK's highest finish (also 2016) since the league split into divisions in 1992.



2018 FINAL NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1	Clemson (61)	15-0
2	Alabama	14-1
3	Ohio State	13-1
4	Oklahoma	12-2
5	Notre Dame	12-1
6	LSU	10-3
7	Florida	10-3
7	Georgia	11-3
9	Texas	10-4
10	Washington State	11-2
11	UCF	12-1
12	KENTUCKY	10-3
13	Washington	10-4
14	Michigan	10-3
15	Syracuse	10-3
16	Texas A&M	9-4
17	Penn State	9-4
18	Fresno State	12-2
19	Army	11-2
20	West Virginia	8-4
21	Northwestern	9-5
22	Utah State	11-2
23	Boise State	10-3
24	Cincinnati	11-2
25	Iowa	9-4

2018 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Miss. State, Missouri

COACHES TOP 25

1	Clemson (64)	15-0
2	Alabama	14-1
3	Ohio State	13-1
4	Oklahoma	12-2
5	Notre Dame	12-1
6	Florida	10-3
7	LSU	10-3
8	Georgia	11-3
9	Texas	10-4
10	Washington State	11-2
11	KENTUCKY	10-3
12	UCF	12-1
13	Washington	10-4
14	Michigan	10-3
15	Syracuse	10-3
16	Texas A&M	9-4
17	Penn State	9-4
18	Fresno State	12-2
19	Northwestern	9-5
20	Army	11-2
21	Utah State	11-2
22	West Virginia	8-4
23	Cincinnati	11-2
24	Boise State	10-3
25	Mississippi State	8-5

2018 UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Missouri

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	TBA	TBA	-
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Week 13			
Week 14			
Week 15			

Quarterbacks

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/0

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 1/1

- Junior Terry Wilson won the starting job at the start of the 2018 season and led the Wildcats to their first 10-win season since 1977. The 10 wins are the most for a first-year starting QB in school history.
- Nicknamed "Terry Touchdown" in high school, the signal caller completed 67.2 percent of his passes for 1,889 yards and 11 touchdowns. He was also a dangerous runner as he compiled 547 net rushing yards and four TDs. Wilson, who redshirted as a freshman at Oregon, threw for 2,133 yards and 26 touchdowns in one junior college season.
- Wilson ranked 13th nationally in completion percentage.
- Wilson was the "Manning Quarterback of the Week" after accounting for 256 yards total offense and three touchdowns (one rushing, two passing) in the win at Florida last season.
- Among Power Five schools, Terry Wilson and Benny Snell Jr., had the second-most combined rushing yards for a quarterback/running back duo (1,996)
2,072 Trace McSorley/Miles Sanders, Penn State
1,996 Terry Wilson/Benny Snell, Kentucky
1,703 TaQuon Marshall/Tobias Oliver, Georgia Tech
- Sophomores and Kentucky natives Walker Wood (Lexington) and Kolbe Langhi (Hopkinsville) will also compete for playing time along with freshmen signal callers Amani Gilmore (Amite, La.) and Nik Scalzo (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), and Troy transfer, Sawyer Smith, a junior from Cantonment, Fla.

Running Backs

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/1

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 1/2

- The biggest question mark of the 2019 season is who will succeed UK's all-time leading rusher and All-American Benny Snell Jr.? Before foregoing his senior season and declaring for the NFL Draft, Snell set just about every rushing record at UK, including becoming the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in three straight seasons. Ready to fill those shoes is junior A.J. Rose. The Eagle Scout totaled 72 carries for 442 yards and five touchdowns last season, finishing third on the team in rushing behind Snell and Wilson (QB). Despite just 72 carries, he still averaged 6.2 yards per rush, highest on the team with at least 70 attempts.
- Also looking to make names for themselves after redshirting last season are Christopher Rodriguez and Kavosiey Smoke. Rodriguez appeared in three games last season and Smoke played in two. Both have received praise from running backs coach Eddie Gran as they strive to be the heir apparent to Snell.
- Redshirt freshman Tyler Markray got reps in spring practice, his first action since a knee injury sidelined him after playing in just five games as a senior in high school.
- True freshman Travis Tisdale of Valdosta, Ga., was ranked the nation's No. 18 running back by ESPN and the No. 11 all-purpose back nationally out of high school. He posted impressive numbers at Lowndes High School, rushing for 1,903 yards and 21 touchdowns.
- In 2018, the Cats rushed for 2,592 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns (tied for third in school history).

Wide Receivers

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/2

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3

- Wide receivers coach Michael Smith is in his second season with the Wildcats and will have to rely on a plethora of young talent as five of UK's top seven receivers are gone from last season (C.J. Conrad, Snell, David Bouvier, Dorian Baker and Tavin Richardson).
- Smith's meeting room goes 15 deep and includes Lynn Bowden Jr., whose speed and elusiveness make him a breakaway threat anytime he has the ball. Last season, he set the UK record for most pass receptions by a sophomore with 67 catches. He also led the team with 745 receiving yards, averaging 11.1 yards per catch.
- Kentucky had 15 different players catch passes last season and nine of them return in 2018, including six wideouts (Bowden, Josh Ali, Isaiah Epps, Clevon Thomas Jr., Allen Dailey Jr. and Akeem Hayes).
- Letter winners Josh Ali (10 catches for 115 yards and one TD in 2018), Allen Dailey (2 catches for 38 yards and one TD in 2018), Isaiah Epps (8 catches for 76 yards in 2018) and Ahmad Wagner are back and looking to make an impact.
- What's interesting to note about Wagner is that in 2018, he was thrown four passes, three of which drew a pass interference call on the defense. Wagner, a 6-foot-5, 238-pound receiver, is in his final year of eligibility after transferring from Iowa where he played three seasons on the basketball team.

**KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS**

	2018	Stoops
Record	10-3	36-39
SEC	5-3	17-31
West	1-1	2-10
East	4-2	15-21
Non-Conference	5-0	19-8
Home	6-1	26-17
Road	3-2	9-19
Neutral site	1-0	1-3
Night	5-1	17-18
Day	5-2	19-21
TV Games	10-3	33-39
ABC	1-0	1-0
CBS	0-1	0-4
ESPN	0-1	1-8
ESPNU	1-0	3-5
ESPN2	2-0	2-2
ESPNNews	0-0	0-1
SEC Network	6-1	27-18
Fox Sports South	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network	0-0	1-0

UK scores on 1st possession	6-0	15-12
Opp scores on 1st possession	0-1	9-17
UK scores first	7-1	22-15
Opponent scores first	3-2	14-24
UK leads after 1st quarter	7-1	22-6
Opponent leads after 1stQ	1-2	7-26
Teams are tied after 1stQ	2-0	7-7
UK leads at halftime	6-0	24-4
Opponent leads at halftime	2-2	6-32
Teams are tied at halftime	2-1	6-3
UK leads after 3rd quarter	8-0	28-2
Opponent leads after 3rdQ	1-2	4-34
Teams are tied after 3rdQ	1-1	5-3
Game goes to overtime	0-1	1-2

Scoring less than 20 pts	2-3	4-23
Scoring 20+ points	8-0	27-16
Scoring 30+ points	4-0	19-7
Allowing less than 20 pts	7-0	20-2
Allowing 20+ points	3-2	11-29
Allowing 30+ points	0-1	5-26

UK has more total yards	8-1	26-4
Opp. has more total yds	2-2	10-35
UK has more rushing yards	10-0	30-6
Opp. has more rushing yards	0-3	6-33
UK has more passing yards	3-1	18-12
Opp. has more passing yards	7-2	18-25
Rushing for < 100 yds	1-3	4-15
Rushing for over 100 yards	9-0	29-23
Rushing for 200+ yards	6-0	24-7
Passing for 200+ yards	3-0	16-11
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	6-4

UK has 100-yard rusher	7-0	24-10
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	0-2	9-27

No turnovers	3-1	9-8
One or two turnovers	6-1	23-25
3 or more turnovers	1-1	4-6
No takeaways	3-0	9-8
3 or more takeaways	1-0	9-4
UK has more penalties	1-2	11-14
Opp. has more penalties	6-1	19-22
Teams have equal penalties	3-0	6-3

UK has more TOP	8-0	24-12
Opp. has more TOP	2-3	11-27

UK defense scores	2-1	7-5
Opponent defense scores	1-0	5-7
UK returns KO/Punt for TD	2-0	3-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-4

Playing on natural grass	2-2	11-24
Playing on artificial surface	8-1	25-14
In blue uniforms	2-0	6-2
In white uniforms	3-1	4-6
In white unis/blue pants	1-1	5-14
In blue unis/white pants	3-0	13-4
In black uniforms	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants	0-0	1-3
In grey uniforms	1-0	3-3
In grey uniforms/blue pants	0-1	3-4

MILESTONES TO WATCH

- Junior WR **Lynn Bowden Jr.** has 84 career receptions and needs 16 to become the 17th Wildcat player to catch at least 100 passes in their career.
- Bowden has 955 receiving yards in his career and needs 45 to become the 30th player in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Bowden has returned two punts for a touchdown in his career, both coming during the 2018 season. With one more return to the house he would join Dicky Lyons Sr. (1966-68) and Larry Carter (1976-79) in a tie for second on the career list with three punt return touchdowns. Derek Abney (2000-03) holds the school record with six.
- Junior P **Max Duffy** has averaged 44.78 yards per punt for his career on 60 punts, which would be the highest average in school history once he reaches the minimum of 75 punts. The current high-water career mark is Glenn Pakulak's 44.43 from 2000-02 (134 punts).
- Head coach **Mark Stoops** has 36 career victories at Kentucky. He needs three more to tie Rich Brooks (2003-09) for fifth on the school's all-time list.

- Redshirt freshmen B.J. Alexander, Akeem Hayes, and Bryce Oliver are also emerging pass catchers.
- Mid-year enrollee and true freshman DeMarcus Harris of Vero Beach, Florida said he enrolled early to get a jump-start as a college athlete and to learn from Coach Smith. After becoming the Treasure Coast's career record holder for receiving yards (2,864), he's looking to pick up where he left off last season. Louisville native Tae Tae Crumes is another true freshman looking to make an impact. He caught 42 passes for 877 yards as a senior at Butler in 2018.

Tight Ends

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/1

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/1

- Saying that three-year starter and three-time Mackey Award Watch List member C.J. Conrad will be tough to replace is an understatement. Conrad was second on the team in receptions (30 catches for 318 yards and three scores) and ended his illustrious career at No. 29 on UK's career receiving yards chart. He is currently a free agent with the N.Y. Giants. However, tight ends coach Vince Marrow thinks he has just the right players to fill the void of Conrad.
- The front-runner is sophomore Justin Rigg who played in all 13 games last season and caught four passes for 45 yards.
- Redshirt freshmen Brenden Bates and Keaton Upshaw were highly touted out of high school and both used a redshirt last season. Upshaw sat out last season due to a season-ending knee injury but looks to be healthy entering the fall camp. Bates played in two games last season and is looking for an opportunity to show what he can do. True freshman Nik Ognenovic of Fort Lauderdale, is 6-foot-5 and a gifted athlete who caught 11 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown in helping Cardinal Gibbons win the program's first state title in Class 5A.

Offensive Line

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2

- Offensive line coach John Schlarman can be described in one word - tough. The 2018 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee was diagnosed with an undisclosed cancer in the summer of 2018. Despite his health issues, he has coached through countless chemotherapy treatments and has not missed a practice or a game.
- Schlarman was a four-year starter with the Wildcats from 1994-97. He is entering his seventh season at UK.
- The O-line boasts three returning starters (which includes Landon Young) who helped Benny Snell Jr., become the first player in school history with 1,000 rushing yards in three consecutive seasons.
- The O-line returns 49 career starts, including 29 from 2018.
- At left tackle, the biggest story line is the return of junior Landon Young who sat out the entire 2018 season with a knee injury. As a sophomore, he started six games and has looked poised to regain his starting spot.
- The graduation of George Asafo-Adjei, selected in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the N.Y. Giants, freed up the right tackle spot. Sophomores Darian Kinnard and Naasir Watkins, who both saw significant action last season, look to battle for the starting job.
- At left guard, three-year starter Logan Stenberg deciding to come back for his senior season was a big boost. He's a preseason second-team All-American by *Sporting News* and will provide leadership and experience on the line. Junior Luke Fortner provides depth in that spot and true



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Game	Next Game
vs. Toledo		0-0	--	at Kentucky - Aug. 31
vs. Eastern Michigan		0-0	--	at Coastal Carolina - Aug. 31
vs. Florida		0-0	--	vs. Miami (Orlando) - Aug. 24
at Mississippi State		0-0	--	vs. Louisiana (New Orleans) - Aug. 31
at South Carolina		0-0	--	vs. North Carolina (Charlotte) - Aug. 31
vs. Arkansas		0-0	--	vs. Portland St. - Aug. 31
at Georgia		0-0	--	at Vanderbilt - Aug. 31
vs. Missouri		0-0	--	at Wyoming - Aug. 31
vs. Tennessee		0-0	--	vs. Georgia St. - Aug. 31
at Vanderbilt		0-0	--	vs. Georgia - Aug. 31
vs. Tennessee-Martin		0-0	--	vs. Northwestern St. - Aug. 29
vs. Louisville		0-0	--	vs. Notre Dame - Sept. 2

freshman Eli Cox is looking for a spot in the rotation.

- Another one of those big question marks is who will replace First Team All-American and All-SEC performer Bunchy Stallings at right guard? Senior Mason Wolfe has the most experience after seeing action in 12 games last season. Also battling for the spot are sophomore Austin Dotson and redshirt freshman Kenneth Horsey. An interesting note about Horsey - he had open-heart surgery in April of 2018.
- The center spot looks to be locked up by junior Drake Jackson who has 20 consecutive starts under his belt. Redshirt freshman Quintin Wilson is an additional option as well as walk on Tyler Couch.

SPECIAL TEAMS PREVIEW

- Special teams coordinator Dean Hood brings a wealth of knowledge to the program as he enters his 32nd year of college coaching.
- Graduating senior Miles Butler made 7 of 11 field goals in 2018 and all 40 extra points. Looking to replace his production is redshirt freshman Chance Poore. He made 2-of-4 field goal attempts and all three extra-point tries in three games last season. He was the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by ProKicker.com.
- Australian transplant Max Duffy will once again handle the punting duties. Duffy ranked sixth in the SEC and 14th nationally with a 44.8-yard average in 2018. Half of his punts, 30 of 60, were within the opponent 20-yard line, yet he also had only two touchbacks. He arrived in the United States as an early enrollee in January of 2018.
- Senior Grant McKinniss handled the kickoff duties and had 31 touchbacks last season.
- Senior Blake Best is the snapper for punts, field goals and PATs.
- Kickoff return specialist, Lynn Bowden Jr., returned 25 kickoffs for an average of 21.6 yards in 2018. He had two punt returns for TDs on just five total returns, a 58-yard punt return for a TD vs. Penn State and 67-yarder at Missouri. Bowden was one of just three players nationally with two punt returns for a TD.

DEFENSIVE PREVIEW

- Kentucky has a new defensive coordinator in Brad White, who joined the staff in 2018 as outside linebackers coach. White was promoted after Matt House accepted the linebackers position with the Kansas City Chiefs.
- White welcomes back 20 returning letterwinners, including four starters.
- UK started 19 different players on defense last season and five (OLB Josh Allen, DT Adrian Middleton, SS Mike Edwards, CB Derrick Baity and CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.) started in all 13 games.
- The good news is that 11 of those 19 players who started at least one game, return for the 2019 season.
- Also, of a possible 143 total starts (13 games, 11 starts per game), 66 total starts return on defense in 2019.
- Last season, UK ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 16.8 points per game. The defense also ranked 23rd nationally and fourth in the SEC in total defense yards per game (338.2), 18th in passing yards allowed (188.3) and 36th nationally in team passing efficiency defense (119.06 rating points).
- The 16.8 points per game in 2018, was the best since the 1979 defense allowed 13 points per contest.
- The positions where a starter from 2018 does not return are outside linebacker (Josh Allen), two cornerback spots (Derrick Baity and Lonnie Johnson Jr.), strong safety (Mike Edwards), weakside linebacker (Jordan Jones) and defensive tackle (Adrian Middleton).

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2019	Career	'18 Opponent
A.J. Rose		2	C. Michigan Louisville
Terry Wilson		1	Florida

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2019	Career	'18 Opponent
Lynn Bowden Jr.		1	Missouri

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2019	Career
Tyrell Ajian		1
Jamin Davis		1
Jordan Griffin		1

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2019	Career
Boogie Watson		7.0
T.J. Carter		4.0
Josh Paschal		3.5
Phil Hoskins		3.0
Calvin Taylor Jr.		3.0
Chris Oats		2.0
Quinton Bohanna		1.5
Kash Daniel		1.0
Marquan McCall		1.0
DeAndre Square		1.0
Davonte Robinson		0.5

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

Player	2019	Career
Kash Daniel		3

**RETURNING STAT LEADERS****PASSING**

UK	COMP-ATT-INT-YDS-TD
Terry Wilson	180-268-8-1889-11

RUSHING

UK	ATT-YDS-TD
Terry Wilson	135-547-4
A.J. Rose	71-442-5

RECEIVING

UK	REC-YDS-TD
Lynn Bowden Jr.	67-745-5
Josh Ali	10-115-1

TACKLES

UK	TACKLES
Kash Daniel	84-7.5 TFL-1.0 Sack
DeAndre Square	35-3.5 TFL-1.0 Sack
Boogie Watson	24-5.0 TFL-5.0 Sack

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30): Blake Best (39), Kash Daniel (39), Logan Stenberg (38), T.J. Carter (37), Jordan Griffin (33)

Most Games Started (min. 20): Logan Stenberg (26), Drake Jackson (20)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12): Logan Stenberg (26), Drake Jackson (20), Terry Wilson (13)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Kash Daniel (13)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5): Lynn Bowden Jr. (14)

#LAFAMILIA

Kentucky football has several set of sons playing for fathers who were former Wildcats or who are currently working for UK Football:

- Senior OLB Elijah Barnett is the son of former Wildcat, Oliver Barnett (1986-89)
- Redshirt-freshman TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52)
- Sophomore WR Zac Berezowitz is the son of UK Football's chief of staff Dan Berezowitz
- Sophomore center Tyler Couch is the son of former Wildcat, the late Joey Couch (1988-91)
- Freshman DB Moses Douglass is the son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass (1984-85)
- Sophomore WR Darren Edmond is the son of UK Football's director of performance Corey Edmond
- Senior TE Drew Schlegel is the son of former Wildcat Mike Schlegel (1992-95)

Linebackers

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/2

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2

- Who will replace national defensive player of the year, First-Team All-American and first-round draft pick Josh Allen? That is the million dollar question. After compiling these impressive numbers in 2018 - team-high 88 tackles, 21 TFL, 17 sacks, 7 QBH, 5 FF, 4 QBH, 2 FR and 1 blocked kick - Allen's absence will surely be felt. However, Coach White is confident players such as junior outside linebacker Jamar "Boogie" Watson and sophomore outside linebacker Jordan Wright have the tools to replace his production.
- The linebacking unit runs 13 deep and senior middle linebacker Kash Daniel is the team's lone returning captain and the team's leading returning tackler from 2018. He had 75 tackles along with 7.5 TFL and five QBH, despite playing most of the season with a broken left hand.
- Backing up Daniel is sophomore Jamin Davis, who impressed the coaching staff during spring practice with his speed and athleticism.
- Two super sophomores are interchangeable at the Will linebacker spot in Chris Oats and Deandre Square. Both shined as true freshman in 2018 as Oats earned his first career start at Texas A&M, while Square received a starting nod in the Citrus Bowl vs. Penn State. Square was eighth overall on the team in tackles with 35 along with 3.5 TFL and 1.0 sack. Oats was ninth in tackles with 27 and had 3.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks.
- Looking to contribute quality minutes at Sam linebacker behind Watson is sophomore Alex King. He saw playing time in nine games last season on special teams. Mid-year true freshman enrollees Jared Casey and Tra Wilkins also look to make their mark at the Jack and Will linebacker spots, respectively.
- True freshmen and Louisville natives, Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff and J.J. Weaver, along with Georgia talent, K.D. McDaniel, look to add depth at the outside linebacker spots.
- Redshirt freshman Xavier Peters', a transfer from Florida State, status has not been determined at the time of this printing.

Defensive Line

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/1

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2

- Defensive line coach Derrick LeBlanc, a former defensive lineman at Northwestern State known for his toughness, is in his third season at Kentucky. His line features seven returning letter winners, including two starters in nose guard Quinton Bohanna (17 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR) and 6-foot-9 defensive end Calvin Taylor Jr. (26 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FR). Taylor also could see some time at tackle as well.
- Because of Kentucky's platoon system and improved depth in the down lineman positions, significant contributors are returning with experience. They should help make up for the loss of tackle Adrian Middleton (starter in all 13 games last season) and reserve noseguard Tymere Dubose to graduation. Those returners are redshirt sophomore Josh Paschal, who has moved to defensive end for the 2019 season, senior T.J. Carter (16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 4 QBH, 3 PBU), junior Kordell Looney (15 tackles, 1.0 TFL) at defensive end and senior Phil Hoskins (21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 QBH, 1 FF) at tackle.
- Paschal, who played in all 13 games as a true freshman at outside linebacker in 2017, redshirted last season due to battling melanoma in his right foot. He saw action in three games last season, playing vs. Middle Tennessee, Louisville and Penn State. As a freshman, he totaled 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH and 1 blocked kick.
- Two reserve nose guards, sophomore Abule Abade-Fitzgerald and redshirt freshman Qua Mahone, are sure to also be a productive part of the defense in 2019.
- Three players looking to earn a spot in the rotation are sophomore Davaon Hawkins at end and true freshmen Caven Butler and Isaiah Gibson at tackle. Gibson was a mid-year enrollee and participated in spring practice.

Secondary

2018 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/4

2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6

- Coach Steve Clinkscale might have one of the hardest jobs this offseason as he replaces five talented defensive backs, including all four starters, from 2018. Gone are safeties Mike Edwards, now with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Darius West as well as cornerbacks Derrick Baity, a free agent with the Houston Texans, Lonnie Johnson Jr., selected in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Houston Texans and Chris Westry, a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys. The five combined for 161 career starts, 853 tackles, 77 PBUs and 24 interceptions.
- UK opponents completed just 57.4 percent of their passes in 2018 and the Wildcats ranked fourth in the SEC in pass defense, allowing just 186.3 yards per game in the air. UK ranked



seventh in the SEC and 36th in the nation in pass efficiency defense.

- Kentucky received a big blow in late July when junior and Lexington native Davonte Robinson suffered an injury to his right quadriceps muscle that will require surgery and force him to miss the season. The safety played in all 13 games last season with three starting assignments. He showed big-play potential last season, charting 42 tackles (sixth on the team) and, on the final play of the game at Florida, returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown.
- Senior Jordan Griffin has played in 33 career games with five starting assignments at safety, totaling 41 tackles and six PBUs. He is primed for the starting spot at strong safety with sophomore Tyrell Ajian looking to get in the mix as well.
- Behind Robinson at free safety is sophomore Yusuf Corker, who saw action in eight games last season and true freshman Moses Douglass, son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass.
- Also looking to make immediate impacts at cornerback are redshirt sophomore Cedric Dort Jr., redshirt freshmen Stanley Garner and Jamari Brown. Mid-year enrollees - junior college transfers Brandin Echols and Quandre Mosley and true freshman Taj Dodson were able to showcase their talent in spring drills, while true freshmen M.J. Devonshire and Jalen Geiger are anxious to learn the ropes.

DOUBLE DIPPING

- Heading into the 2019 season there are only five schools in FBS/Division I that maintain at least three straight seasons of playing in a bowl game and the basketball program earning a bid to the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Kentucky has done so in three consecutive years after making the TaxSlayer Bowl, Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl and VRBO Citrus Bowl:

Michigan - 4

KENTUCKY - 3

Florida State - 3

Kansas State - 3

Virginia Tech - 3

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

- While most college football programs recruit regionally, Kentucky has expanded its reach as far west as Colorado, east to Maryland, north to Michigan and south to Florida. Furthermore, the Cats have a second kicker/punter from Australia, tapping into the ranks of young men who have a history with Australian rules football.
- The Cats' geographic roster breaks down in 15 different states and Australia: Kentucky (23), Ohio (21), Florida (18), Georgia (16), Tennessee (4), Maryland (3), Oklahoma (3), Alabama (3), Michigan (3), Louisiana (2), South Carolina (2), Colorado (1), Mississippi (1), Pennsylvania (1), and Australia (1).

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- UK's uniform preparers have a little extra work to do this season and a little less space with which to do it. The Cats have six players whose names have "Jr." in it, two that are hyphenated and two others that could stump even the top finishers in the National Spelling Bee.
- The six players who are a "Jr." include: Lynn Bowden Jr., Allen Dailey Jr., Christopher Rodriguez Jr., Cedrick Dort Jr., Calvin Taylor Jr., and Clevon Thomas Jr.
- The Cats also have Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, who has 15 characters in his last name, as well as Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff, Zac Berezowitz and Nik Ognevic.

CATS TIE/IMPROVE WIN TOTAL SIX STRAIGHT SEASONS

UK is the **only** program in the country that has tied or improved its win total in each of the last six seasons:

- 2012: two wins
- 2013: two wins (first season under Coach Mark Stoops)
- 2014: five wins
- 2015: five wins
- 2016: seven wins
- 2017: seven wins
- 2018: ten wins

STOOPS NAMED SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

- Head coach Mark Stoops was named SEC Coach of the Year by the AP and Coaches, becoming the first UK coach to earn Coach of the Year honors since Jerry Claiborne in 1983.
- Stoops was named the No. 1 coaching performance in the 2018 college football season by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- The Wildcats won 10 regular-season games for the first time in 41 years, including seven over bowl-eligible teams and five over squads that won eight or more.
- UK's 5-3 mark in SEC play also was the team's first winning league record since 1977.

CATS SCRATCHES

SOPH • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

- Born in Yenagoa, Nigeria
- Moved to United States at age 12

r-FRESHMAN • TE • BRENDEN BATES

- Parents, Doug and Kelly, and brother, Doug, all played/play Division I-A sports
- Grandfather is former UK Basketball player Gene Neff

SENIOR • LB • ELIJAH BARNETT

- Dad, Oliver, played at UK from 1986 to 1989 and finished as the Cats' all-time sacks leader, a record that stood until Nov. 17, 2018 when Josh Allen broke it

SENIOR • LB • KASH DANIEL

- Father, Scott, was a former professional bass fisherman
- Kash was a member of the 2019 UK Bass Fishing Team

FRESHMAN • DB • MOSES DOUGLASS

- Father, Maurice, was a defensive back at Kentucky from 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants

JUNIOR • P • MAX DUFFY

- Currently 26 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Turns 27 in April
- Second straight punter from Australia, following Matt Panton

r-FRESHMAN • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

- Had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- Competed in martial arts for 14 years

JUNIOR • C • DRAKE JACKSON

- Family owns and operates a popular barbeque business in Kentucky

JUNIOR • RB • A.J. ROSE

- Earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process
- UK associate athletics director for marketing, Nathan Schwake, recently named his baby girl AJ (Amory Juliet) Rose Schwake after him

SENIOR • TE • DREW SCHLEGEL

- Dad, Mike, was a tackle and a team captain at Kentucky from 1992-95

JUNIOR • QB • TERRY WILSON

- Hasn't cut his hair since the eighth grade

**CATS SCRATCHES CONTINUED****r-JUNIOR • OT • LANDON YOUNG**

- Runner-up in both shotput and discus at 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships
- Won the 2016 state wrestling title

IF THE TEAM HAD A BAND:

Singers: Kash Daniel, Darren Edmond, Xavier Peters, Ahmad Wagner

Dancers: Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, Brenden Bates (excellent worm)

Tap dancer: Boogie Watson

Drummer: Cedric Dort Jr.

Piano: Darren Edmond

Trombone: Shawn Lawson

Beat creators: Davaon Hawkins, Qua Mahone, Jaylen Scott

HONORING THE CATS IN 2019**Quinton Bohanna:**

- * Fourth-Team Defense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- * Outland Trophy Watch List

Lynn Bowden Jr.:

- * Second-Team Offense; Third-Team Specialist Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Media)
- * Hornung Award Watch List
- * Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Kash Daniel:

- * Third-Team Defense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports, Media)

Drake Jackson:

- * First-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- * Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Media)
- * Rimington Trophy Watch List

Logan Stenberg:

- * Second-Team Preseason All-American (Sporting News)
- * Second-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- * Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Media)
- * Outland Trophy Watch List

Landon Young:

- * Fourth-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- * AFCA AllState Good Works Team
- * Wuerffel Trophy Watch List



- The Cats won at Florida, ending a three-decade-old dry spell against the Gators, and then recorded the most-lopsided win in the history of the Governor's Cup series against Louisville.
- Stoops was a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year and was on the watch list for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year.

CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

The 2019 NFL Draft was one for the history books as Kentucky saw five of its players, Josh Allen, Lonnie Johnson Jr., Mike Edwards, Benny Snell Jr., and George Asafo-Adjei selected. UK had a player chosen in each of the first four rounds, a UK first. The only other schools to accomplish that feat in this year's draft were Alabama, Ohio State and Oklahoma.

- UK's five draft picks were the most since eight players (James Ramsey, Jim Kovach, Kelly Kirchbaum, Rod Stewart, Bob Winkel, Robert Hawkins, Dan Fowler and David Stephens) were chosen in 1979
- Josh Allen, selected as the seventh overall pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars, was the 17th player in UK history selected in the first round.
- Allen was UK's highest draft pick since Dewayne Robertson was selected as the fourth pick by the Jets in 2003.
- Allen was the 11th player in UK history chosen in the top 10 and the first since Dewayne Robertson was selected as the fourth pick by the Jets in 2003.
- Allen was the sixth player drafted under head coach Mark Stoops at Kentucky and the second first-round pick, joining Bud Dupree (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 2015.
- Since 2001, Coach Stoops has recruited and developed 12 first-round draft picks.
- Kentucky has had a linebacker drafted in five of the last six NFL drafts (2019 - Josh Allen, 2016 - Josh Forrest, 2015 - Bud Dupree, 2015 - Za'Darius Smith, 2014 - Avery Williamson).
- UK is the only school in the nation to have first-round picks in the 2019 NFL, MLB, and NBA Draft.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Kentucky currently has four players on its roster who have already earned their undergraduate degrees and are in graduate school or will work on a second degree. They are Blake Best (master's degree in finance), Logan Stenberg (second degree in communication), Calvin Taylor Jr. (second degree in communication) and Mason Wolfe (master's degree in sport leadership).
- Eight Wildcats are on track to graduate in December. They are Elijah Barnett, Kash Daniel, Max Duffy, Luke Fortner, Jordan Griffin, Phil Hoskins, Drake Jackson and Grant McKinniss.
- Seven Wildcats were named to the First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll: Brenden Bates – Marketing; Zachary Berezowitz - Economics; Tyler Couch – Sociology; Max Duffy – Psychology; Collin Hartmann – Management; Shawn Lawson – Undeclared; Quintin Wilson – Management
- Last season, Kentucky had two Academic All-Americans in Blake Best and Miles Butler.
- UK had 20 total graduates last season.
- UK had 23 players on the 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll last season.
- Several players have strong cumulative GPAs over their academic careers, including:
Blake Best – 4.0
Luke Fortner – 3.491
Jordan Griffin – 3.495
Josh Paschal – 3.493
Brett Slusher – 3.793
Clevon Thomas – 3.453
Quintin Wilson – 3.735
Mason Wolfe – 3.623



ROSE IS AN EAGLE

- In May of 2019, three Wildcats, defensive end Calvin Taylor Jr., offensive tackle Landon Young and linebacker Jamar "Boogie" Watson, were chosen by the athletic department to participate in a service/educational trip to the Ethiopia. During the week-long trip, they delivered essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa. With the care packages delivered, it could prevent them from digging for two weeks to a month; visited an orphanage with approximately 80 children; took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa. The program began as a result of kids fainting and lack of focus in the classroom due to malnutrition at home, often missing breakfast in the morning and at night only leaving them with one meal per day.
- UK has taken football student-athletes to Ethiopia on a service trip since 2011. Due to the state department's travel ban to Ethiopia in 2017, the Cats visited the DR.
 - 2011: Stuart Hines, Danny Trevathan
 - 2012: Mikie Benton, Matt Smith, Larry Warford
 - 2013: Kevin Mitchell, Jonathan George, Avery Williamson
 - 2014: Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Landon Foster, Braylon Heard
 - 2015: Austin MacGinnis, Marcus McWilson, Alex Montgomery
 - 2016: Greg Hart, De'Niro Laster, Courtney Love
 - *2017: Jordan Bonner, C.J. Conrad, Denzil Ware (Dominican Republic)
 - 2018: George Asafo-Adjei, Bunchy Stallings, Tristan Yeomans
 - 2019: Calvin Taylor Jr., Landon Young, Jamar "Boogie" Watson

ROSE IS AN EAGLE

- Senior RB A.J. Rose earned an Eagle Scout, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process
- Other Notable Eagle Scouts
 - >> Neil Armstrong - Astronaut
 - >> Gerald R. Ford - first Eagle Scout to serve as President
 - >> Peter McLoughlin - President of the Seattle Seahawks
 - >> Steven Spielberg - Filmmaker
 - >> Sam Walton- Founder of Wal-Mart
 - >> Reed Timmer – Famous storm chaser

#BRINGIT

- #BringIt is UK's mantra for the 2019 season. It originated from the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State, when the Nittany Lions unsuccessfully tried a fourth-down fake punt on the game's first possession. Coach Mark Stoops was seen on the sideline shouting, "Bring it on!" The inspirational moment helped spark the Wildcats toward the upset victory.

COACHING CHANGES

- UK defensive coordinator, Matt House, was hired to be the linebackers coach for the Kansas City Chiefs in February of 2019. That move prompted head coach Mark Stoops to promote outside linebackers coach Brad White to defensive coordinator and hire a former Wildcat, Jon Sumrall, to coach the inside linebackers.

CATS WELCOME TEN MID-YEAR ENROLLEES

- Kentucky welcomed 10 mid-year enrollees to the program in January. Seven (Jared Casey, Eli Cox, Taj Dodson, Moses Douglass, Isaiah Gibson, DeMarcus Harris, Tra Wilkins), are high school standouts who graduated in December, while Marquez Bembry (not participating in spring practice due to a knee injury), Brandin Echols, Quandre Mosely are junior college transfers.
- Bembry will have three years of eligibility, while Echols and Mosely will have two years.
- The 10 enrollees are:

CATS IN THE PROS



A total of 20 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters, with two additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of July 8):

Arizona Cardinals

Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

Chicago Bears

Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Cleveland Browns

Dorian Baker, WR (2014-18)

Green Bay Packers

Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

Dallas Cowboys

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

Chris Westry, CB (2016-18)

Houston Texans

Derrick Baity, CB (2015-18)

Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18)

Bunchy Stallings, OG (2016-18)

New Orleans Saints

Larry Warford, G (2009-12)

New York Giants

George Asafo-Adjei, OT (2016-18)

C.J. Conrad, TE (2015-18)

New York Jets

Jon Toth, C (2013-16)

Avery Williamson, LB (2010-13)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)

Benny Snell, Jr., RB (2016-18)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Mike Edwards, S (2016-2019)

Farrington Huguenin, DL (2012-15)

Tennessee Titans

Wesley Woodyard, LB (2004-07)

OTHER CATS IN NFL ROLES

Chicago Bears, Assistant Dir. of Player Personnel

Champ Kelly, WR/DB (1998-2001)

San Francisco 49ers, Director of Player Engagement

Austin Moss, DE (2006-09)

Oakland Raiders, Pro Scout

Quentus Cumby, DB (1999-02)

CATS IN THE CFL

Micah Johnson, LB (2006-09)
Saskatchewan Roughriders

Chris Matthews, WR (2009-10)
Winnipeg Blue Bombers



OLB Marquez Bembry (Stone Mountain, Georgia)
 OLB Jared Casey (Louisville, Kentucky)
 OL Eli Cox (Nicholasville, Kentucky)
 DB Taj Dodson (Union Grove, Georgia)
 DB Moses Douglass (Springfield, Ohio)
 DB Brandin Echols (Southaven, Mississippi)
 DL Isaiah Gibson (Springfield, Ohio)
 WR DeMarcus Harris (Vero Beach, Florida)
 DB Quandre Mosely (Brunswick, Georgia)
 LB Tra Wilkins (Stone Mountain, Georgia)

PASCHAL BATTLING CANCER, RETURNS TO THE FIELD

- In July of 2018, defensive lineman Josh Paschal was diagnosed with malignant melanoma on the bottom of his right foot. He underwent three surgeries, and has followed that by ongoing monthly immunotherapy treatments.
- In an extremely emotional moment for everyone associated with Kentucky football, Paschal returned to action against Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17.
- He started the game and saw occasional action throughout.
- In the second quarter, he made a tackle on a third down play that forced a punt. When his name was called as the tackler, the Kroger Field crowd gave him a roar of approval and rousing ovation.
- Teammate Kash Daniel offered this unique perspective of what Paschal means to the Cats: *"You ever like look at a living room and you look at one piece of furniture, like a carpet, and you're like, 'Wow, that really ties the room together.' That's what Josh does to this team, and Josh ties this team together. It's a funny way to put it, but seriously, that guy's the heartbeat of this team."*

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

As a neighbor of Pittsburgh, a.k.a. Steel City USA, Youngstown, Ohio has a reputation as a blue collar community defined by hard work and relationships forged over generations that are stronger than steel. Kentucky's football program is, in many ways, defined by that bond as it creates a southern alumni club from Youngstown, the hometown of head coach Mark Stoops and several other key members of the program. Below is a list of staffers and players from Youngstown, Ohio:

Mark Stoops - Head Coach (Cardinal Mooney)

Vince Marrow - Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends (Cardinal Mooney)

Steve Clinkscale - Defensive Backs (Chaney)

Frank Buffano - Director of Operations (Cardinal Mooney)

Lynn Bowden Jr. - Wide Receiver (Warren Harding)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Kentucky was the only school in the nation to have first-round picks in the 2019 NFL (Josh Allen), MLB (Zack Thompson), and NBA (PJ Washington, Tyler Herro, Keldon Johnson) drafts.
- This is the 129th season of intercollegiate football for Kentucky.
- Kentucky is in its seventh season under head coach **Mark Stoops**, who has energized the UK fan base with record-setting recruiting classes, facility upgrades and an influx in talent.
- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** is in his 42nd season in that role. A group of former players, staff members and current UK coaches pitched in during the summer of 2017 to surprise him with a new Ford Escape. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, giving him 46 years in UK football.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships, including 20 of the last 24, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.
- Kentucky is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.



WOODSON ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2019 has been announced, with DeMarcus Cousins (men's basketball), Henri Junghanel (rifle), A'dia Mathies (women's basketball), Vic Nelson (cross country/track and field), Don Weber (cross country/track and field) and Andre' Woodson (football) set to be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 13-14, in conjunction with the football home game vs. Florida.

Andre Woodson, Football (2004-07)

Kentucky's Most Valuable Player in 2006 and '07, leading the Wildcats to a pair of eight-win seasons and victories in the Music City Bowls ... Also MVP of both bowl wins ... Led UK to six fourth-quarter/overtime come-from-behind wins as a junior and senior, including victories over No. 9 Louisville and No. 1 LSU ... Threw for 9,360 yards and 79 touchdowns in his career ... Magnificent senior season, completing 63 percent of his passes for 3,709 yards and 40 TDs ... Set NCAA record for most consecutive passes without an interception ... Set SEC record for most TD passes in a season (40) and lowest interception ratio in a career ... All totaled, set two NCAA records, four SEC records and three UK records.

JERSEY NUMBER CHANGES

Josh Ali

From No. 81 to No. 6

Zac Berezowitz

From No. 29 to No. 24

Jaylen Scott

From No. 45 to No. 33

DeAndre Square

From No. 43 to no. 17

- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.



COUCH NAMED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch has been named to the ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame. Couch is one of 76 players and five coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision and 101 players and 33 coaches from the divisional ranks.

A storied name of the Kentucky program, Couch, was the team's quarterback from 1996-98. After giving up his senior season of eligibility, he was drafted as the No. 1 pick by Cleveland in the 1999 NFL Draft. In 1998, the junior quarterback was named a first-team All-American and consensus Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. Couch completed 400 of 553 passes for 4,275 yards and 36 touchdowns and led the nation in pass completions while ranked second in completion percentage, passing yardage and touchdown passes, and fourth in total offense. After guiding the Wildcats to the Outback Bowl, UK's first New Year's Day bowl appearance in 47 years, Couch finished fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting. He was also a finalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award as a junior and sophomore. His breakout sophomore campaign featured 363 of 547 passes completed for 3,884 yards and 37 touchdowns while leading the nation in pass attempts, completions, yardage, and completion percentage. Also during his sophomore year, Couch earned second-team All-SEC honors and finished ninth in Heisman voting. He played in seven games as a true freshman, with two starts. Career wise, Couch completed 795 passes on 1,184 attempts for 8,435 yards and 74 touchdowns. The legend ended his career with seven NCAA records, 14 SEC records, and 26 school records.

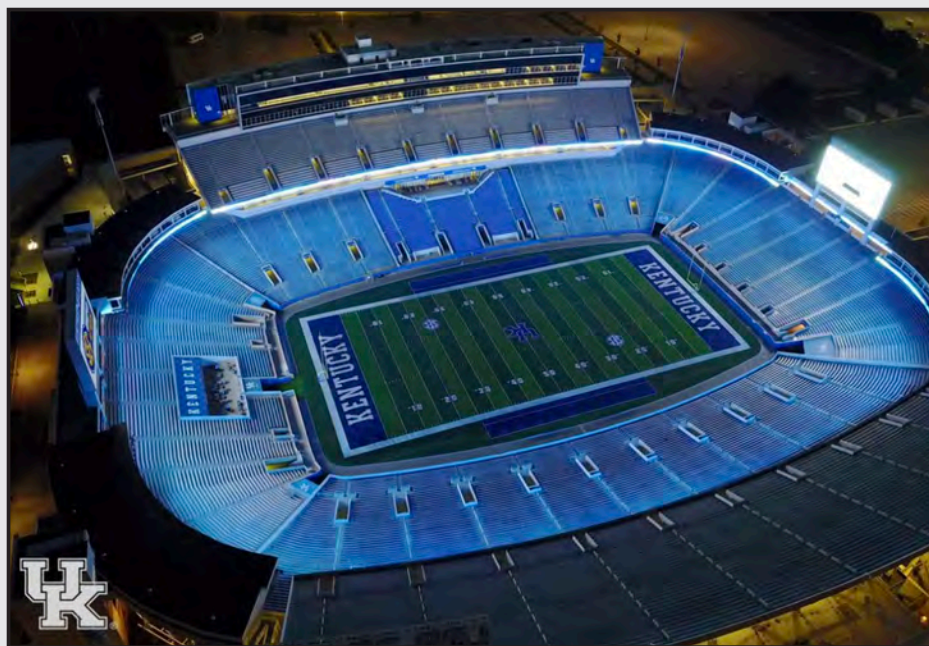
The announcement of the 2020 Class will be made in January 2020 in the days leading up to the College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship in New Orleans. The January announcement will be televised and/or streamed live, and specific viewing information will be available as the date draws near. Several of the electees will also participate in the pregame festivities and the coin toss before the championship game.

The 2020 College Football Hall of Fame Class will officially be inducted during the 63rd NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 8, 2020, at the New York Hilton Midtown. They will also be honored at their respective schools with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the 2020 season.



KROGER FIELD

On game day, Kroger Field often becomes the third-largest city in Kentucky.



- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 299 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 162-133-4 record (.549), 26-17 under Mark Stoops.
- UK set a new Kroger Field attendance record when 63,543 fans packed the stadium for the Nov. 3, 2018 game vs. No. 6 Georgia.
- Two of the top five crowds in Kroger Field history came in 2018.
- UK announced its first sellout since 2015 when 62,945 fans attended the Florida game on Sept. 23, 2017.
- Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 62,382 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance in 14 of the last 16 season.
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

KROGER FIELD

Commonwealth Stadium was renamed to Kroger Field in May of 2017. The agreement--which is between Kroger and JMI Sports, UK's multimedia rights partner-- begins at approximately \$1.85 million annually with a term of up to 12 years. With the partnership, Kroger becomes the Official Fuel Partner of the University of Kentucky and the Official Grocery Partner of Move-In at UK while also

providing additional engagement opportunities with UK students. Per the agreement, Kroger is also the Official Nutrition and Pharmacy Partner of UK Athletics. Kroger Field was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility after a \$126-million reinvention which was completed prior to the 2015 season. The project was handled by HNTB. The outside of the stadium underwent a dramatic external facelift, receiving a modern look, but one that remained uniquely Kentucky. Inside, the capacity of Kroger Field was reduced over the course of the two-year project to approximately 61,000, but the value of all remaining seats were increased, from the top of the upper deck to front-row seats at midfield. Concourses were revamped and widened throughout the stadium with improved concessions, restrooms and security. Players and coaches reaped the benefits of the new Kroger Field as well, as home-team facilities were built, and a multi-purpose recruiting room hosts future Wildcats on their on-campus visits.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Seating Capacity: 61,000, including the Commonwealth Suites. New bench-back seating has been installed in the South upper level of Kroger Field.

Playing Field: UK switched from natural grass to synthetic turf for the 2015 season. Other SEC schools with a turf surface are: Arkansas, Mississippi State, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

Video Boards: Video boards by Daktronics measuring at 39 by 79 feet, each, bring a total of 6,162 square feet of video capability. The video boards put UK among the nation's leaders in video square footage. The interior seating bowl also has LED ribbon boards.

Sound System: Sportsound system delivers pounding bass energy, smooth mid- and high-range frequencies, and high-impact entertainment. Components of the sound system include a main speaker cluster behind the end zone, under-balcony speakers and concourse speakers.

GAME DAY EXPERIENCES

The "Cat Walk" on Talbott Todd Way: With the unveiling of the new \$45 million Kentucky Football Training Facility in August of 2016, the headquarters of the program moved next door to Kroger Field. That means the Cat Walk presented by Chevy will still begin outside Gate 1 two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff, but the team roceeds past Gate 1 and between Kroger Field and Nutter Field House which has been dedicated to former Wildcat Talbott Todd (1963-65). Todd, who passed away from ALS in August of 2017, was an avid supporter of the program. From Talbott Todd Way the team will walk to the locker room in the Joe Craft Kentucky Football Training Facility.

Pregame concerts: The Kentucky Football Pregame Concert Series has returned for the 2018 season. Concerts will begin on the stage outside Gate 12 immediately following the Cat Walk and last until 30 minutes prior to kickoff. The Cat Walk takes place two hours and 15 minutes prior to kickoff.

Coca Cola Fan Zone: Fans of all ages, but especially the younger Wildcats, will enjoy playing at the Fan Zone located in Nutter Field House. It will have inflatable games, free posters, face tattoos and more, available two hours before kickoff.

TOP ATTENDANCES FOR KROGER FIELD

1.	63,543	Georgia, 2018
2.	63,407	Auburn, 2015
3.	63,380	EKU, 2015
4.	63,081	South Carolina, 2018
5.	63,040	Florida, 2015



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

KENTUCKY

SCORED 40 POINTS: 56 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

SCORED 50 POINTS: 56 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Scored 60 points: 62 vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016

Scored 70 points: 77 vs. Texas El-Paso, Sept. 7, 2002

Scored 80 points: 83 vs. North Dakota, Nov. 18, 1950

Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT IN THE 2ND HALF: AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

SCORED ON FIRST SERIES: FG, VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)

Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016

SCORED A TD ON FIRST SERIES: AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

HAD 25 FIRST DOWNS: 29 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Had 30 First Downs: 30 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2015

HAD 250 YARDS RUSHING: 340 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

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Had 400 yards rushing: 443 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 13, 2016

Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013

Had 300 yards passing: 352 at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016

Had 400 yards passing: 401 vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014

HAD BELOW 50 YARDS PASSING: 18 VS. VANDERBILT, OCT. 20, 2018

Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016

HAD 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 601 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

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HAD BELOW 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 178 AT TEXAS A&M, OCT. 6, 2018

HELD OPP. BELOW 100 YARDS RUSHING: 99, VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, NOV. 17, 2018

Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 13 vs Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017

HELD OPP. BELOW 100 YARDS PASSING: 79 AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Held opp. below 50 yards passing: 27 vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016

Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 139 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 27, 2014

Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996

Recorded a safety: at Mississippi State, Nov. 24, 2013

Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009

HAD A PLAYER WITH 30 RUSH ATTEMPTS: 32 BY BENNY SNELL VS. VANDERBILT, OCT. 20, 2018

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS: BENNY SNELL (144) VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)

HAD 2 PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS: A.J. ROSE (112) BENNY SNELL (100) AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Had 2 players rush for 175 yards or more: Benny Snell (192) and Boom Williams (182) vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016

HAD 2 PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES: BENNY SNELL AND A.J. ROSE VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN (SEPT. 1, 2018); SNELL AND TERRY WILSON AT FLORIDA (SEPT. 8, 2018).

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 100 YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES: BENNY SNELL (100 AT LOUISVILLE, 11/24/18 AND VS. PENN STATE, 1/1/19 (CITRUS BOWL))

Had a player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Derrick Locke, 2010

Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 152 by Benny Snell vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 19, 2016

Had a player rush for 200 yards: 211, Benny Snell vs. Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017

Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 5 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 12, 2016

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 BY BENNY SNELL VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, SEPT. 22, 2018

HAD A PLAYER WITH 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 4 BY BENNY SNELL VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, SEPT. 22, 2018

Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012

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Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012

Had a player with 300 passing yards: 338 by Stephen Johnson at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016

Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Maxwell Smith (109), Jalen Whitlow (105) vs. Louisville, Sept. 14, 2013

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS PASSES: 3 BY TERRY WILSON AT LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Had a player with 2 passing touchdowns and 2 rushing touchdowns: Patrick Towles, vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 25, 2014

HAD A PLAYER WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS: 13 BY LYNN BOWDEN JR. AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018

HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING: 166 BY LYNN BOWDEN JR. AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018

Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Jeff Badet, 2 (10/22-10/29/16)

Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011

Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by C.J. Conrad vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 17, 2016

Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006

HAD A 100-YARD PASSER AND A 100-YARD RUSHER IN THE SAME GAME: TERRY WILSON (151 PASSING YARDS, 105 RUSHING) VS. FLORIDA, SEPT. 22, 2018

Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Benny Snell (117 rush), Garrett Johnson (111 receiving), vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017

Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Boom Williams vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 2016

Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010

Had a player throw at least two TD passes and score a rushing TD in consecutive games: Patrick Towles in 2015

Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010

Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A PUNT FOR A TD: LYNN BOWDEN JR. (58 YARDS) VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)

HAD A PLAYER RETURN AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD: MIKE EDWARDS, 66 YARDS, VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, NOV. 17, 2018

HAD A PLAYER RECOVER/RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TD: DARIUS WEST, AT TEXAS A&M (40 YARDS), SEPT. 8, 2018

Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Mike Douglas (fumble) and Fred Tiller (interception) vs. Louisville, Nov. 29, 2014

HAD A PLAYER RECOVER TWO FUMBLES IN ONE GAME: JOSH ALLEN VS. GEORGIA, NOV. 3, 2018

Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 30, 2017

HAD A PLAYER BLOCK A FIELD GOAL: JOSH ALLEN AT MISSOURI, VS. PENN STATE, JAN. 1, 2019 (CITRUS BOWL)

Had a player block a PAT: Lonnie Johnson Jr. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 9, 2017

Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008

Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006

Had a player score a TD on a fake field goal: Joe Mansour (25 yards), vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013

Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Austin MacGinnis (53 yards) vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2017

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: AT TEXAS A&M, OCT. 6, 2018 - (L, 14-20)

Won an overtime game: vs. EKU, Oct. 3, 2015 - (W, 34-27)

WON A GAME ON THE LAST PLAY OF REGULATION AS TIME EXPIRED: 15-14 AT MISSOURI, OCT. 27, 2018 (2-YARD TD PASS)

OPPONENT

Scored 40 points: 44 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017

Scored 50 points: 52 by Tennessee, Oct. 31, 2015

SCORED 10 OR LESS POINTS: 10 BY LOUISVILLE, NOV. 24, 2018

Shut Out Kentucky: 0-40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012

SHUT OUT KENTUCKY IN 2ND HALF: BY SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 29, 2018

RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS: 331 BY GEORGIA, NOV. 3, 2018

Passed for 300 yards: 308 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017

Had 500 yards of total offense: 562 by Louisville, Nov. 25, 2017

Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008

Blocked a Kentucky punt: Southern Miss, Sept. 3, 2016

Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010

Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2013

Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 32, Justin Jackson (Northwestern), Dec. 29, 2017

HAD A PLAYER WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING: 156, D'ANDRE SWIFT, 115 ELIJAH HOLIFIELD (GEORGIA), NOV. 3, 2018

Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (MSU), Oct. 31, 2009

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING: 156, D'ANDRE SWIFT, 115, ELIJAH HOLIFIELD (GEORGIA), NOV. 3, 2018

Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 43 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)

Had a player with 25 pass completions: 30 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)

Had a player with 300 yards passing: 308 by Kyle Shurmur (Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017)

Had two players with 100 yards passing: 183 by Aaron Murray and 189 by Hutson Mason (Georgia), Nov. 23, 2013

Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Ryan Markush (EKU), Sept. 9, 2017

Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 129, Emanuel Hall (Missouri), Oct. 7, 2017

Had a player with 200 yards receiving: 216 by Demarcus Robinson (Florida), Sept. 13, 2014

Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 111, Korey Robertson and 103, Quez Watkins (Southern Miss), Sept. 2, 2017

Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Evan Berry (UT), 100 yards, Oct. 31, 2015

Had a player return a punt for a TD: Cameron Sutton (UT), 84 yards, Oct. 31, 2015

Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009

Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009

Had a player return an interception for a TD: Kyle Queiro (Northwestern), 26 yards, Dec. 29, 2017

HAD A PLAYER RETURN A FUMBLE FOR A TD: DEVONNI REED (CENTRAL MICHIGAN), 20 YARDS, SEPT. 1, 2018



2018 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-3-0	6-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0
CONFERENCE	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sep 1, 2018	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	35-20	49138
* Sep 08, 2018	at #25 Florida	W	27-16	80651
Sep 15, 2018	MURRAY STATE	W	48-10	48217
* Sep 22, 2018	#14 MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	28-7	60037
* Sep 29, 2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	24-10	63081
* Oct 06, 2018	at Texas A&M	LOT	14-20	99829
* Oct 20, 2018	VANDERBILT	W	14-7	54269
* Oct 27, 2018	at Missouri	W	15-14	53397
* Nov 03, 2018	#6 GEORGIA	L	17-34	63543
* Nov 10, 2018	at Tennessee	L	7-24	95258
* Nov 17, 2018	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W	34-23	47535
Nov 24, 2018	at Louisville	W	56-10	49988
Jan 1, 2019	vs. #12 Penn State	W	27-24	59167

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Benny Snell Jr.	13	289	1484	35	1449	5.0	16	52	111.5
Terry Wilson	13	135	742	195	547	4.1	4	42	42.1
Asim Rose	13	71	472	30	442	6.2	5	75	34.0
Sihiem King	2	12	58	0	58	4.8	0	11	29.0
Kavosiey Smoke	2	4	45	0	45	11.2	1	37	22.5
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	3	2	43	0	43	21.5	0	27	14.3
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	9	36	11	25	2.8	0	12	1.9
Danny Clark	2	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	2	2.0
Total	13	536	2884	292	2592	4.8	27	75	199.4
Opponents	13	461	2362	398	1964	4.3	12	83	151.1

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Terry Wilson	13	133.95	180-268-8	67.2	1889	11	54	145.3
Gunnar Hoak	5	121.65	13-26-1	50.0	167	2	40	33.4
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Benny Snell Jr.	13	791.20	1-1-0	100.0	43	1	0	3.3
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	133.96	194-296-10	65.5	2099	14	54	161.5
Opponents	13	119.06	216-376-9	57.4	2422	14	58	186.3

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	67	745	11.1	5	54	57.3
C.J. Conrad	13	30	318	10.6	3	32	24.5
Benny Snell Jr.	13	17	105	6.2	0	28	8.1
David Bouvier	13	16	209	13.1	2	29	16.1
Dorian Baker	12	13	133	10.2	0	23	11.1
Tavin Richardson	13	13	114	8.8	0	20	8.8
Josh Ali	12	10	115	11.5	1	32	9.6
Asim Rose	13	8	82	10.2	1	31	6.3
Isaiah Epps	13	8	76	9.5	0	18	5.8
Justin Rigg	13	4	45	11.2	0	29	3.5
Clevan Thomas Jr.	3	3	63	21.0	0	40	21.0
Allen Dailey Jr.	13	2	38	19.0	1	23	2.9
Zy'Aire Hughes	7	1	63	63.0	1	14	9.0
Akeem Hayes	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Terry Wilson	13	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	13	194	2099	10.8	14	54	161.5
Opponents	13	216	2422	11.2	14	58	186.3

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	+50	BLKD
Max Duffy	60	2687	44.8	67	2	14	30	17	0

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	258	228
Rushing	139	105
Passing	96	102
Penalty	23	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2592	1964
Rushing Attempts	536	461
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.3
Average Per Game	199.4	151.1
TDs Rushing	27	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2099	2422
Comp-Att-Int	194-296-10	216-376-9
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.4
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.2
Average Per Game	161.5	186.3
TDs Passing	14	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4691	4386
Average Per Play	5.6	5.2
Average Per Game	360.8	337.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-539	23-419
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-198	20-236
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-204	10-57
FUMBLES-LOST	20-8	23-11
PENALTIES-Yards	79-721	101-858
PUNTS-AVG	60-44.8	70-44.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:40	29:20
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/161	71/186
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/15	7/19

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Darius West	3	51	17.0	0	19
Mike Edwards	2	79	39.5	1	66
Tyrell Ajan	1	35	35.0	0	35
Jamin Davis	1	18	18.0	0	18
Derrick Baity	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Lonnie Johnson Jr.	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	9	204	22.7	1	66
Opponents	10	57	5.7	0	36

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
David Bouvier	10	52	5.2	0	21
Lynn Bowden Jr.	5	146	29.2	2	67
Total	15	198	13.2	2	67
Opponents	20	236	11.8	0	65

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lynn Bowden Jr.	25	539	21.6	0	42
Brenden Bates	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	539	20.7	0	42
Opponents	23	419	18.2	0	38

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Miles Butler	7-11	63.6	0-0	3-3	3-5	1-3	0-0	40	0
Chance Poore	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	34	1
Total	9-15	60.0	0-0	3-3	5-8	1-3	0-1	40	1
Opponents	11-18	61.1	-	-	-	-	-	38	2



SCORING	TD	FGS	PATS				DXP	SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS			
Benny Snell Jr.	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
Miles Butler	0	7-11	40-40	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	61
Lynn Bowden Jr.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	42
Asim Rose	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Terry Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
C.J. Conrad	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
David Bouvier	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Chance Poore	0	2-4	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
Kavosiey Smoke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Allen Dailey Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Edwards	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Darius West	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Josh Ali	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Zy'Aire Hughes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D. Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	46	9-15	43-43	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	346
Opponents	27	11-18	24-25	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	219

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Kentucky	75	90	83	98	0	346
Opponents	30	99	34	50	6	219

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Benny Snell Jr.	13	1449	105	0	0	0	1554	119.5
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	25	745	146	539	0	1455	111.9
Terry Wilson	13	547	-6	0	0	0	541	41.6
Asim Rose	13	442	82	0	0	0	524	40.3
C.J. Conrad	13	0	318	0	0	0	318	24.5
Total	13	2592	2099	198	539	204	5632	433.2
Opponents	13	1964	2422	236	419	57	5098	392.2

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Terry Wilson	13	403	547	1889	2436	187.4
Benny Snell Jr.	13	290	1449	43	1492	114.8
Asim Rose	13	71	442	0	442	34.0
Gunnar Hoak	5	26	0	167	167	33.4
Sihlem King	2	12	58	0	58	29.0
Total	13	832	2592	2099	4691	360.8
Opponents	13	837	1964	2422	4386	337.4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	TACKLES					PASS DEF		QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP		RCV-YDS	FF		
41 Josh Allen	13-13	56	32	88	21.5-118	17.0-107	.	4	7	2-0	5	1	.
25 Darius West	13-12	47	39	86	1.0-2	.	3-51	6	.	1-40	.	1	.
56 Kash Daniel	13-12	42	42	84	7.5-23	1.0-7	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
7 Mike Edwards	13-13	56	26	82	9.0-25	.	2-79	6	1	1-0	1	.	.
34 Jordan Jones	12-12	31	37	68	5.5-32	1.5-18	.	4	2	1-0	1	.	.
9 Davonte Robinson	13-3	28	14	42	3.0-5	.	.	4	.	2-20	.	.	.
8 Derrick Baity	13-12	27	11	38	2.5-5	.	1--3	7	1	.	1	.	.
43 DeAndre Square	13-1	15	20	35	3.5-10	1.0-6	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
22 Chris Oats	13-1	17	10	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	.	.	.	2-0	1	.	.
91 Calvin Taylor Jr.	13-9	19	7	26	6.0-16	1.0-10	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
31 Jamar Watson	12-7	15	9	24	5.0-39	5.0-39	.	3	2	.	1	.	.
6 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	13-13	17	6	23	.	.	1-24	4	.	.	1	.	.
21 Chris Westry	13-1	19	2	21	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
92 Phil Hoskins	13-0	9	12	21	3.5-25	3.0-24	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
92 Quinton Bohanna	12-7	8	9	17	4.0-16	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
90 T.J. Carter	13-4	9	7	16	2.5-7	1.0-4	.	3	4	.	.	.	.
59 Kordell Looney	13-0	6	9	15	1.0-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
98 Tymer Dubose	12-5	3	10	13	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3 Jordan Griffin	12-4	8	5	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
44 Jamin Davis	13-0	6	4	10	.	.	1-18	1	.	.	.	.	.
99 Adrian Middleton	13-13	7	3	10	3.5-20	2.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tyrell Ajian	13-0	5	5	10	.	.	1-35	3	.	.	.	.	.
28 Zach Johnson	13-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Yusuf Corker	13-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Marquan McCall	8-0	3	2	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 Jordan Wright	9-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
46 Drew Schlegel	11-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Kengera Daniel	3-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 C.J. Conrad	13-12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Lynn Bowden Jr.	13-12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Joshua Paschal	3-1	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Michael Nesbitt	10-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Justin Rigg	13-2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Tristan Yeomans	13-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Logan Stenberg	13-13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Josh Ali	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 Grant McKinniss	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 George Asafo-Adjei	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Tavin Richardson	13-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Max Duffy	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Allen Dailey Jr.	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13-0	487	340	827	87-377	38-265	9-204	55	32	11-60	15	2	.
Opponents	13-0	471	412	883	78.0-290	28-175	10-57	31	23	8-20	13	1	.



HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / SEVENTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989

No. 1, Mark Stoops, Kentucky

Kentucky might have gone bowling last year [2017], but absolutely no one outside of the biggest blue die-hards could've seen what was coming ... Stoops put together a masterpiece. Ten wins, a victory over Florida for the first time since 1986, a 46-point blowout over Louisville, and a Citrus Bowl win over Penn State – it was a special coaching job.

So wrote Pete Fiutak of CollegeFootballNews.com, who put Mark Stoops atop his list of the nation's best coaching performances of the 2018 season.

Early on, one could sense that the '18 campaign could be special when Stoops' troops won at Florida -- the Wildcats' first victory over the Gators in 32 years -- resulting in UK being named the National Team of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America.

Kentucky went on to win five Southeastern Conference games, including a 28-7 win over No. 14-ranked Mississippi State and a miraculous comeback at Missouri, as Stoops posted UK's first winning SEC record in 41 years.

The regular season concluded with a 56-10 win at in-state rival Louisville, the largest margin of victory in the history of the Governor's Cup series.

A season that featured five victories considered upsets by the experts was fittingly finished with the finale -- a 27-24 triumph over favored, No. 12-ranked Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl.

All totaled, the 10-3 record was Kentucky's best season since 1977 and only the third 10-win season in school history. UK was No. 11 in the final *USA Today* coaches' poll and No. 12 in the final Associated Press tabulation, the school's first appearance in the final rankings since 1984.

Stoops was well-recognized for Kentucky's breakthrough season. In addition to the No. 1 listing from CollegeFootballNews.com, he was named SEC Coach of the Year by the league coaches, Athlon Sports and The Associated Press. His name also appeared on watch lists for National Coach of the Year honors.

Stoops' individual accolades also extended to his players. Linebacker Josh Allen earned three National Defensive Player of the Year Awards and was a unanimous first-team All-American.





STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In six seasons at the helm of the Kentucky football program, head coach Mark Stoops and his staff have been making noise on the recruiting trail. Kentucky's seven classes under Stoops have ranked in the top 50 by all four major recruiting services. Below is a look at UK's recruiting success under Stoops and Co.

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44	#34



Offensive guard Bunchy Stallings also was a first-team All-American and running back Benny Snell earned second-team All-America while becoming UK's all-time leading rusher.

The 2018 season continued a remarkable trend – since Stoops took over as coach of the Cats in 2013, UK is the only school in the nation that has tied or improved its win total in each of the last six seasons.

That steady progression has culminated in multiple achievements:

- From 2016-18, UK won at least seven games and finished at least .500 in the Southeastern Conference each season. It's the first time UK won seven games and finished at least .500 in the league in three consecutive seasons since 1949-51.
- The Wildcats placed second in the SEC Eastern Division in 2016 and 2018, the team's best finishes since the league split into divisions in 1992.
- UK's 2016-17-18 bowl appearances are only the third time in school history that the Cats have advanced to a bowl in at least three consecutive seasons.
- UK won three road games in both 2017 and '18. It's the first time UK has won

three road games in back-to-back seasons since 1949-50.

How has Stoops accomplished all of this? The coach would tell you that there's been nothing magical about the process.

True to his blue-collar roots in Youngstown, Ohio, the methodical advancement made by Stoops' teams is a reflection of the coach's rock-steady work ethic, tireless recruiting, and ability to adapt.

Stoops' ability to adjust when necessary shone its brightest at the beginning of the 2016 season. After losing the first two games of the schedule, *and* seeing his starting quarterback out for the season with an injury, *and* seeing his defense struggle in the early stages, Stoops didn't retreat. The Wildcat coach chose determination over despair and went back to work, revising the offense for a new QB while becoming more involved in helping coach the defense.

The results? The Wildcats went 7-3 in the last 10 regular-season games, topped by a win at No. 11-ranked Louisville. Stoops was named 2016 SEC Coach of the Year runner-up by Athlon Sports. That was the beginning of a turnaround which resulted in three straight bowl games and culminated in the VRBO

Citrus Bowl victory – representing UK's first New Year's Day bowl game in 20 years.

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit ranked 108th in the nation in total defense and turned it into one of the nation's best. In the 2012 season, the Seminoles were second in the nation in total defense, allowing 254.1 yards per game, and sixth nationally in scoring defense at 14.7 points per game. Playing well against the run and the pass, FSU was third in the country in rushing defense and led the nation in pass defense. FSU led the ACC in seven defensive categories. Stoops also coached the defensive backs under head coach Jimbo Fisher.

Eight Seminoles on defense earned 2012 All-ACC honors, including four first-team selections, highlighted by one of the nation's top defensive end duos in Bjoern Werner and Cornelius Carradine, who combined for 24 sacks and 31 tackles for loss. Werner was a finalist for the 2012 Bronko Nagurski Award as the National Defensive Player of the Year and was among the national leaders in sacks with 13. Stoops also coached cornerback Ronald Darby to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year.

The Seminoles' prowess was a continuation of the 2011 season, when Stoops' defenders led the nation in fewest yards allowed per carry (2.3), ranked fourth in the nation in total defense (275 yards per game), second in rushing defense (82.7 ypg), fourth in scoring defense (15.1 points per game), and eighth in tackles for loss (8.6 per game) and quarterback sacks (3.1 per game). FSU led the ACC in eight defensive categories.

Stoops overhauled the Florida State defense in 2010, his first season as defensive coordinator. The Seminoles gave up 19.6 points per game, third-best in the ACC and 20th nationally. FSU ranked 42nd nationally in total defense that season; in contrast, the



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team was 108th nationally in total defense and 94th in scoring defense in 2009, the year before Stoops' arrival. FSU improved its overall defense by more than 80 yards per game, primarily by limiting opponents to 75 fewer rushing yards per game. The Seminoles ranked third in the nation in quarterback sacks and were 21st in tackles for loss. In the secondary, Stoops coached Xavier Rhodes to ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year honors and National Defensive Freshman of the Year accolades.

During Stoops' three seasons, FSU went 10-4, 9-4 and 12-2, including wins over South Carolina in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl, Notre Dame in the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl and Northern Illinois in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

Stoops was defensive coordinator and DBs coach at Arizona from 2004-09, working for his brother, Mike, who was head coach of the Wildcats. During Mark's time there, Arizona's records improved steadily, going 3-8, 3-8, 6-6, 5-7, 8-5 and 8-5. The Wildcats advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl and Holiday Bowl during the last two years. Mark and Mike are also brothers of Bob Stoops, who retired in 2017 after 18 years as the Oklahoma head coach. The eldest Stoops brother, Ron Jr., is special teams coordinator at Youngstown State.

Stoops inherited an Arizona unit that was 109th in the nation in total defense and 107th in scoring defense in 2003, the year before he arrived. By the end of his term at Arizona, the Wildcats ranked in the nation's top 25 in total defense his final two sea-

Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
5. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
6. **36 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
7. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
8. 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

1. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
2. 29 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. **26 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
- 25 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
5. 21 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

sons and ranked as high as 33rd in scoring defense.

Prior to Arizona, Stoops coached the defensive backs three years at Miami (Fla.). The 2001 national champion Hurricanes led the nation in pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and turnover margin. That team also established a school record with 27 interceptions and 45 total takeaways.

Stoops' 2002 secondary led the nation in pass defense and pass efficiency defense. Despite having to replace all four starters in the defensive backfield, the 2003 team led the nation in pass defense. In his three seasons, Miami went 35-3, including the 12-0 Rose Bowl title campaign, plus appearances in the Fiesta and Orange bowls. Ten Miami defensive backs who played at least one season under Stoops were eventually selected in the National Football League draft – seven in the first round.

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-2
Alabama State	1-0
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Charlotte	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Florida	1-5
Georgia	0-6
Georgia Tech	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Louisville	2-4
LSU	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Mississippi State	2-4
Missouri	4-2
Murray State	1-0
New Mexico State	1-0
Northwestern	0-1
Ohio	1-0
Ole Miss	0-1
Penn State	1-0
South Carolina	5-1
Southern Miss	1-1
Tennessee	1-5
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas A&M	0-1
Vanderbilt	4-2
Western Kentucky	0-1
Totals:	36-39

Stoops got his first experience in leading a defense as co-defensive coordinator at Houston in the 2000 season. He coached the secondary at Wyoming from 1997-99 and the Cowboys notched three straight winning seasons. A highlight of his time there was





THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	Bowl
1990	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	8-4	Rose
1991	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	10-1-1	Holiday
1992-95	Nordonia HS	Defensive Backs		
1996	South Florida	Defensive Backs	0-0	
1997	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-6	
1998	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	8-3	
1999	Wyoming	Defensive Backs	7-4	
2000	Houston	Co-Defensive Coord., Safeties	3-8	
2001	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-0	Rose
2002	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	12-1	Fiesta
2003	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Backs	11-2	Orange
2004	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2005	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	3-8	
2006	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	6-6	
2007	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	5-7	
2008	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Las Vegas
2009	Arizona	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	8-5	Holiday
2010	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	10-4	Chick-fil-A
2011	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	9-4	Champs Sports
2012	Florida State	Defensive Coordinator, DBs	12-2	Orange
2013	Kentucky	Head Coach	2-10	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	Music City
2018	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	Citrus

a school-record 24 interceptions in the '97 season. His first full-time coaching job was in 1996 at South Florida, helping USF in the start-up of its program before the Bulls had their first kickoff in '97.

Stoops has recruited and developed numerous outstanding defensive backs, many of whom went on to National Football League careers. Among the notables are Antoine Cason and Michael Johnson at Arizona, Miami's Philip Buchanan, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph and Sean Taylor and Wyoming's Brian Lee.

Stoops was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As did brothers Bob and Mike, Mark played in the secondary at the University of Iowa for Hall of Fame coach Hayden Fry. He participated in four bowl games as a player. Fry hired Stoops as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in the 1990 and '91 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the 1990 Big Ten title and played in the Rose Bowl, duplicating feats Stoops also achieved as a player. Stoops went on to coach four years in high school before entering the collegiate ranks.

Mark and his wife, Chantel, have two sons, Will and Zack.



ASSISTANT COACHES


STEVE CLINKSCALE
DEFENSIVE BACKS

Clinkscale has a huge rebuilding process following the departure of the top five defensive backs from last season, including all four starters. Safeties Davonte Robinson, Jordan Griffin, Tyrell Ajan and Yusuf Corker all have game experience.

2001-06	Ashland	Defensive Backs
2007	Ashland	Linebackers
2008	Western Carolina	Defensive Backs
2009	Toledo	Cornerbacks
2010-11	Toledo	Special Teams Coordinator, Cornerbacks
2012	Illinois	Cornerbacks
2013-14	Cincinnati	Defensive Backs
2015	Cincinnati	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs
2016-present	Kentucky	Defensive Backs


EDDIE GRAN
**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH FOR
OFFENSE/RUNNING BACKS**

UK has had more than 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in all three seasons under Gran, the first time in school history that has been accomplished. However, only four starters return on the UK attack, and all-time leading rusher Benny Snell Jr. must be replaced.

1987-88	California Lutheran	Wide Receivers
1989	Southeast Missouri	Running Backs
1989	East Carolina	Graduate Assistant
1990-91	Miami (Fla.)	Graduate Assistant
1992-93	Cincinnati	Wide Receivers
1994	Idaho State	Wide Receivers
1995-98	Ole Miss	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
1999-2008	Auburn	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
2009	Tennessee	Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs
2010-12	Florida State	Associate Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
2013-15	Cincinnati	Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
2016-present	Kentucky	Assistant Head Coach for Offense, Running Backs



Eddie Gran



Brad White

DARIN HINSHAW
**CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
QUARTERBACKS**

Hinshaw has worked with Eddie Gran on an offense that has generated 2,000 rushing yards and 2,000 passing yards in three consecutive seasons, the first time in school history that has been accomplished. Under Hinshaw's guidance Terry Wilson helped lead the Wildcats to 10 wins last season, a school record for a first-year starting quarterback.

1999	Central Florida	Graduate Assistant
2000	Central Florida	Quarterbacks
2001-02	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs
2003-05	Middle Tennessee	Co-Offensive Coordinator
2006	Georgia Southern	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
2007-09	Memphis	Wide Receivers
2010-11	Tennessee	Quarterbacks
2012	Tennessee	Wide Receivers
2013-15	Cincinnati	Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks
2016-present	Kentucky	Co-Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks


DEAN HOOD
**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/
DEFENSIVE BACKS**

During Hood's two seasons, UK special teams have turned in solid -- and often spectacular -- performances. Kick return ace Lynn Bowden, punter Max Duffy and kicker Chance Poore return this season. On defense, Hood will work with Steve Clinkscale to help rebuild a secondary that lost its top five players.

1987-88	Fairmont (W.Va.)	Secondary Coach
1989	Colgate	Assistant Secondary Coach
1990-93	Glenville State (W.Va.)	Defensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach
1994-96	Eastern Kentucky	Secondary Coach
1997-98	Eastern Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach
1999-2000	Ohio	Secondary Coach
2001-07	Wake Forest	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach
2008-15	Eastern Kentucky	Head Coach
2016	Charlotte	Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2017	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord./Outside Linebackers
2018-present	Kentucky	Special Teams Coord./Defensive Backs



DERRICK LeBLANC

DEFENSIVE LINE

LeBlanc's maturing defensive line totaled 23.5 tackles for loss and 9.5 quarterback sacks last season, well up from 2017. A deep rotation was the strength of the unit last season, and returning for this year are noseguard Quinton Bohanna and Marquan McCall, tackle Phil Hoskins and ends Calvin Taylor Jr., T.J. Carter and Kordell Looney.

2000	LSU	Defensive Graduate Assistant/ Defensive Line
2001-04	Henderson State	Defensive Line
2005	Arkansas Tech	Defensive Line
2006-07	Missouri State	Defensive Line
2008-11	LSU	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coord.
2012	Wyoming	Defensive Line
2013-14	Southern Miss	Defensive Line
2016	North Texas	Defensive Line
2017-present	Kentucky	Defensive Line



MICHAEL SMITH

WIDE RECEIVERS

In Smith's first year at Kentucky, he helped develop Lynn Bowden Jr. into one of the best wide receivers in the SEC. He caught 67 passes and was named All-SEC as an all-purpose player. Young receivers must emerge in the spring to add variety to the receiver corps.

1993	Kansas State	Student Assistant
1995-96	Kansas State	Graduate Assistant
1997-2005	Kansas State	Running Backs
2006	Rice	Running Backs
2007	Arizona	Running Backs
2008	Arizona	Inside Wide Receivers
2009-12	Kansas State	Wide Receivers
2013-17	Arkansas	Wide Receivers
2018-present	Kentucky	Wide Receivers



VINCE MARROW

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

For the first time since 2014, Marrow goes into the season without the services of reliable tight end C.J. Conrad. However, Marrow is excited about long-time backup Justin Rigg and talented young players Brenden Bates and Keaton Upshaw as well as freshman Nik Ognenovich.

2005-06	Berlin (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2006-07	Rhein (NFL Europe)	Tackles, Tight Ends
2008	Toledo	Tight Ends
2009	Holland HS	Head Coach
2010	Omaha (United Football League)	Tight Ends
2011-12	Nebraska	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends
2013	Kentucky	Tight Ends
2014-18	Kentucky	Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator
2019-present	Kentucky	Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends



JON SUMRALL

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Jon Sumrall returns to his alma mater to coach the inside linebackers. Sumrall inherits senior Kash Daniel, who is expected to lead the unit from middle linebacker. A pair of sophomores showed great potential last season, Chris Oats and DeAndre Square, and they will be expected to vie for the starting weakside job and back up Daniel in the middle.

2005-06	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant
2007-09	San Diego	Defensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator
2010	San Diego	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2011	San Diego	Asst. Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2012-13	Tulane	Defensive Line
2014	Tulane	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Troy	Special Teams Coordinator, Linebackers
2018	Ole Miss	Linebackers
2019-present	Kentucky	Inside Linebackers



JOHN SCHLARMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

Schlarmann's line paved the way for the Wildcats to win 10 games and help Benny Snell Jr., become UK's all-time leading rusher. Three starters have departed, including All-America guard Bunchy Stallings, but senior guard Logan Stenberg, junior center Drake Jackson and junior tackle Landon Young (injured in '18) are back to lead the way.

1998-99	Bourbon County HS	Defensive Line
2000-01	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant / Offensive Line
2002	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant / Tight Ends, Offensive Line
2003-04	Campbell County HS	Head Coach
2005-06	Newport HS	Head Coach
2007-09	Troy	Offensive Line
2010-12	Troy	Offensive Line, Running Game Coordinator
2013-present	Kentucky	Offensive Line



BRAD WHITE

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

White was promoted to defensive coordinator in February and faces a big challenge with only four starters returning from last season. In his first year at UK, White developed Josh Allen into UK's all-time leading pass rusher and winner of three National Defensive Player of the Year honors - Bednarik Award, Nagurski Award and Lott Trophy.

2007-08	Wake Forest	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2009	Murray State	Safeties
2010-11	Air Force	Inside Linebackers
2012-13	Indianapolis (NFL)	Defensive Quality Control
2014	Indianapolis (NFL)	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Indianapolis (NFL)	Outside Linebackers
2018	Kentucky	Outside Linebackers
2019	Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers



DR. ELI CAPILOUTO, PRESIDENT



Dr. Eli Capilouto became the 12th President of the University of Kentucky July 1, 2011.

Under his leadership, Kentucky's flagship and land grant research university has reimagined what's possible as the state's most important institution for growth in education, health care, and economic and social advances. In less than a decade, UK has grown from \$2.7 billion to \$4.2 billion in total operations, fueled by sustained and significant momentum in its missions of teaching, research, service, and health care.

One example of that growth—and reimagining of what is possible for a public university—has been a \$2.4 billion transformation of the campus, aimed squarely at expanding UK's education, research, service, and health care missions. Specifically, through partnerships with the private sector, increased philanthropy, and effective financial management, UK is self-financing the vast majority of this aggressive development.

Over the last eight years, the University has opened:

- The \$265 million Healthy Kentucky Research Building;
- The \$201 million Bill Gatton Student Center;
- The \$112 Jacobs Science Building (financed, in large part, through a \$65 million partnership with UK Athletics);
- The \$65 million renovated and expanded Gatton College of Business and Economics building;
- 20 new dining facilities;
- 14 new residence halls, funded entirely with private equity;
- A new \$15 million home for the School of Art and Visual Studies;
- A \$126 million revitalized Kroger Field (funded solely by Athletics revenue);
- Nearly \$550 million since 2011 in the continued construction and fit-out of the new Chandler Hospital;
- And a \$56 million renovation and expansion of the College of Law, opening this fall.

This re-imagining and innovation of the campus has resulted in:

- Enrolling more than 30,500 students, thanks to dramatic growth in first-year enrollment and record retention rates;
- Conferring more 7,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in the last academic year, reflective of a record graduation rate;
- Treating more than 40,000 patients in UK Health-Care;
- Earning more than \$380 million in research awards, including a historic \$87 million grant to fight opioid abuse and death;
- Being nationally recognized for efforts to be a diverse and welcoming community;



Dr. Eli Capilouto is enhancing UK's multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and health care.

- Remaining in a strong financial position, reflected by a strong and stable bond rating; and
- Negotiating a transformative partnership with the city of Lexington that will strengthen economic development, improve career prospects for our graduates, and provide better pedestrian safety.

The progress on the campus is helping ensure an outstanding workforce for Kentucky, with dramatic increases in the number of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) degrees. More than 77 percent of all UK graduates stay in Kentucky, with average earnings of more than 25 percent above the national average.

UK is Kentucky's indispensable economic partner, with dozens of partnerships to provide research expertise to private business owners and internship opportunities for UK students; spending \$5.5 billion with Kentucky companies since 2011; owning more than 600 patent assets; and employing more than 13,500 people, who pay more than \$100 million in state and local taxes.

A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. Capilouto previously served as Provost of the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) and Dean of the UAB School of Public Health -- a period of remarkable growth and transformation at one of the leading academic and health sciences institutions in the South. Dr. Capilouto holds several undergraduate and graduate degrees from schools within the University of Alabama system, a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (D.M.D.) from UAB, and a Doctorate in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University. He and his wife, Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto (D.M.D.) a former Dean of the UAB School of Dentistry, have one daughter.



President Eli Capilouto congratulating UK's all-time leading rusher, Benny Snell Jr. in 2018.



MITCH BARNHART, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



One of the foremost leaders in college athletics and SportsBusiness Journal's reigning Athletic Director of the year, Mitch Barnhart is in his 18th year at the helm of the University of Kentucky Athletics Department.

Since his arrival in Lexington, Barnhart has steadily invested in the growth of all 22

UK teams while maintaining a singular commitment to the holistic development of Wildcat student-athletes. Matching resources to expectations has been a hallmark of his tenure, with the proof coming in the form of \$300 million in facility improvements since 2007 and his bold pursuit of Elite 1-3-5. At the heart of everything are the core values Barnhart has instilled in the department he leads: character, integrity, knowledge, stewardship and competitiveness.

The aim of Elite 1-3-5 is for each UK team to be No. 1 by winning a conference or national championship, sustain a department-wide 3.0 grade-point average and rank in the top five of the Learfield IMG Directors' Cup standings by 2022. It's an ambitious undertaking, but UK students, coaches and staff have proven themselves capable of unmatched achievement. Four UK teams have won championships towards Elite 1-3-5, most recently with volleyball winning a second consecutive SEC championship and men's soccer sweeping Conference USA regular-season and tournament titles.

UK is well positioned to pursue a top-five Directors' Cup finish on the heels of the six best finishes in school history coming in the last seven seasons. Two seasons removed from a school-record 10th-place finish in 2016-17, UK Athletics finished 14th in 2018-19.

UK Athletics continues to excel in the academic component of Elite 1-3-5, as Wildcat student-athletes on scholarship have combined for a GPA of better than 3.0 in 14 consecutive semesters. In spring 2019, UK achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.201, the second best in school history. UK athletes have set records for graduation rates and maintained a perfect mark in the 15-year history of the NCAA Academic Progress Rate, making UK one of just two SEC schools to never incur an APR penalty.

Elite 1-3-5 is the successor to Barnhart's 15 by 15 by 15 Plan, set forth in 2008. The 15 by 15 by 15 Plan called on UK Athletics to rank among the nation's top 15 athletics programs and win 15 conference or national championships by 2015. At the same time, Barnhart set goals of a 3.0 composite GPA for Wildcat students and an even greater commitment to community service.

The academic goal was first achieved in the spring semester of 2010, with grades hitting a peak in spring 2014 with a school-record 3.218 composite GPA. Community service has risen to more than 4,000 hours annually and includes outreach to the Lexington area, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and as far away as Ethiopia, the Dominican Republic and Panama.

The Directors' Cup objective was reached a year early when UK checked in at a then-school record No. 11 in the 2013-14 national all-sports standings.

The final goal was reached when UK men's basketball claimed the 2015 SEC Tournament title, the 15th

championship won by Wildcat athletes since 2008. In addition to being one of four NCAA Division I Athletics Directors of the Year in 2015, Barnhart also was one of four finalists for Athletics Director of the Year as chosen by the SportsBusiness Journal and he received the Sports Business Award from the Bluegrass Sports Commission that year.

Four years after his first nomination by the SportsBusiness Journal Barnhart was named 2019 Athletic Director of the Year, but he has always been more interested in the achievements of UK student-athletes than his own. On that count, UK has had plenty to celebrate.

During a 2018-19 season that saw five teams (men's soccer, men's basketball, rifle, volleyball and softball) post top-10 finishes and the football program post its best season in 41 years, Wildcat student-athletes excelled. Softball's Abbey Cheek was named NFCA National Player of the Year, football's Josh Allen was named national defensive player of the year and women's basketball's Rhyne Howard was named national freshman of the year. Dozens more Wildcats earned All-America and all-conference honors.

Off-the-field recognition has come just as often, with softball senior Katie Reed being named the winner of the Senior CLASS Award, C.J. Conrad winning the 2018 Pop Warner National College Football Award, and Asia Seidt honored as 2019 Arthur Ashe Female Sports Scholar of the Year and NCAA Elite 90 winner. Seidt added to UK's rich history of producing winners of the Elite 90 award – given to the student-athlete with the top GPA at each NCAA championship – following in the footsteps of Chelsea Oswald (track and field, 2012-13), Sam Malone (men's basketball, 2013-14) and Aldila Sutjiadi (women's tennis, 2014-15 & 2015-16).

Even with UK's sustained success, Barnhart is always seeking improvement. One recent example

is UK's newly launched Student-Athlete Experience Division. Through the division's work, UK has renewed its commitment to prepare student-athletes to enter life after UK by equipping them with requisite professional skills and helping them identify and pursue internship and work opportunities while continuing to provide the academic support that has made UK Athletics a trendsetter in college athletics for the last four decades.

Investment in the success of UK student-athletes in all facets has been a theme of the Barnhart era, beginning with the provision funds for full coaching staffs and scholarship allotments for all 22 UK sports. Barnhart has also strategically invested in improvements to UK Athletics' facilities. Investments in new construction and renovation to facilities total approximately \$300 million and include the Joe Craft Center; new stadiums for track and field, softball and soccer; the UK Golf House; and the Wildcat Coal Lodge dormitory. The home of Kentucky football, Kroger Field, underwent a \$126 million renovation completed in 2015 and the \$45 million Joe Craft Football Training Facility opened a year later. A new \$49 million baseball stadium – Kentucky Proud Park – opened in fall of 2018 and a new men's basketball locker room opened in 2017. Next on the docket are upgrades to Memorial Coliseum and the construction of a new indoor tennis facility.

Even with the department's growth and the increasingly competitive nature of college sports, UK Athletics has remained financially self-sufficient under Barnhart's management, operating with a balanced budget and with the help of no state or University funds. Seeing pressing facility needs on campus as well, Barnhart has made a \$65 million commitment for athletics to fund nearly two-thirds of the new Don & Cathy Jacobs Science Building on campus. He also directs an annual \$1.7-million contribution to the



Mitch Barnhart has led UK Athletics to eight consecutive top-30 finishes in the Directors' Cup national all-sports standings.



COACHES & STAFF

University's scholarship program. Millions more dollars from the athletics budget stay on campus each year through athletic scholarship payments, administrative support payments, merchandise royalties and other avenues. Additionally, UK has also completely phased out the athletics fee previously paid by students as part of their tuition.

A steadfast believer in the transformational power of college athletics, Barnhart is influential on the national level. Already having served on numerous committees and boards for the NCAA and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), Barnhart completed his third year as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee in 2019, which brings responsibility for selecting, seeding and bracketing teams, along with administration of the NCAA's highest-profile event.

With his extensive previous experience on the NCAA Division I Council, as chair of the NCAA Competition Oversight Committee and as a member of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee, in addition to several other leadership groups, Barnhart has proven himself well suited for the task.

On a league level, Barnhart – the longest-tenured athletics director in the conference – was named chair of the SEC Athletics Directors in 2017, the latest instance of his active involvement in SEC projects. Of recent note is his work with the SEC Compliance Committee and the SEC Network Content Committee, which helped the highly successful launch of the largest new cable channel in television history.

Barnhart's legacy at UK includes helping develop administrators who have gone on to become athletics directors at nationally prominent universities, including Greg Byrne of Alabama, Mark Coyle at Minnesota, Rob Mullens at Oregon, Scott Stricklin at Florida, John Cohen at Mississippi State and Kevin Saal at Murray State.

Barnhart arrived at UK from Oregon State, where he served four successful years (1998-2002) as athletics director. Before OSU, he worked in athletics administration posts at Tennessee (1986-98), Southern Methodist University (1983-86), Oregon (1983) and San Diego State (1982-83).

Barnhart is a native of Kansas City, Kansas. He earned his bachelor's degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University.

In addition to the extraordinary achievements of his work world, reaching new heights is also a theme of his personal life. An avid mountain climber, Barnhart has scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, along with two of the most challenging peaks in the United States, Mount Rainier in Washington and the Grand Tetons in Wyoming. He has also twice performed tandem parachute jumps with the Army Golden Knights. Impactful in community service, Barnhart has taken part in mission trips and was on the national advisory board of K-Love Radio.

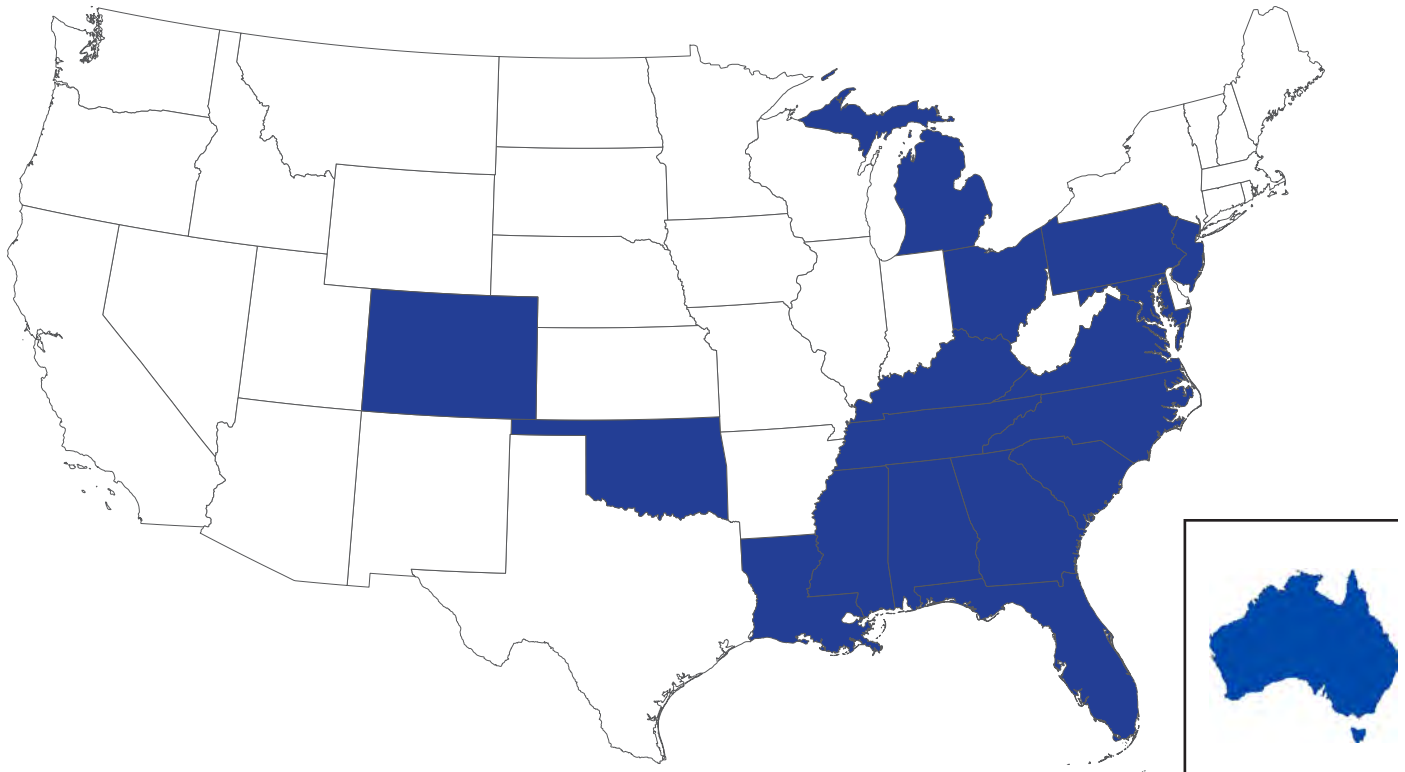
Barnhart and his wife, Connie, also actively serve and support the Christian Student Fellowship and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus in an effort to minister to young people. The Barnharts have three children, Kirby Willoughby, Blaire Jansen and Scott; Kirby's husband, McKenzie; grandsons, Cooper and Reece; Blaire's husband, Andrew; and Scott's wife Cassie.





CATS ON THE MAP

The 2019 football roster is comprised of 15 different states and Australia



Alabama (3)

Madison	Logan Stenberg
Pinson	Allen Dailey Jr.
Wetumpka	Kavosiey Smoke

Colorado (1)

Parker	Drew Schlegel
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Florida (18)

Cantonment	Sawyer Smith
Fort Lauderdale	Stanley Garner
	Nik Ogenovic
	Bryce Oliver
	Jake Pope
	Nik Scalzo
	Jordan Wright
Hollywood	Josh Ali
	Akeem Hayes
Jacksonville	Nick Lewis
Lakeland	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Lauderhill	Davon Hawkins
Miami	Clevan Thomas Jr.
Miami Gardens	B.J. Alexander
Palm Beach	Cedrick Dort Jr.
Sanford	Kenneth Horsey
Sunrise	Jamari Brown
Vero Beach	DeMarcus Harris

Georgia (14)

Augusta	Calvin Taylor Jr.
Brunswick	Quandre Mosley
Duluth	Blake Best
Jonesboro	Shawn Lawson
Jordan City	Qua Mahone
Lithonia	Tra Wilkins

Ludowici	Jamin Davis
Mableton	T.J. Carter
McDonough	Yusuf Corker
	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.
Riverdale	Jordan Griffin
Stone Mountain	Marquez Bemby
Tifton	K.D. McDaniel
Union Grove	Taj Dodson

Kentucky (23)

Belfry	Austin Dotson
Fort Mitchell	Brett Slusher
Goshen	Tyler Beisner
Henderson	Mason Wolfe
Hopkinsville	Kolbe Langhi
Lexington	Elijah Barnett
	Zac Berezowitz
	Davonte Robinson
	Walker Wood
	Landon Young
Louisville	Jared Casey
	Tae Tae Crumes
	Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff
	Manny Harper
	J.J. Weaver
Newport	Patrick Henschen
Nicholasville	Eli Cox
	Matthew Napier
Paintsville	Tyler Couch
	Kash Daniel
Somerset	Collin Hartman
Union	Jackson High
Versailles	Drake Jackson

Louisiana (2)

Amite	Amani Gilmore
Metairie	William Nalty

Maryland (3)

Forestville	Jamar "Boogie" Watson
Laurel	Naasir Watkins
Olney	Josh Paschal

Michigan (3)

Detroit	Marquan McCall
	DeAndre Square
West Bloomfield	Tyler Markray

Mississippi (1)

Southaven	Brandin Echols
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Ohio (23)

Cincinnati	Brenden Bates
	Zach Johnson
	Chris Oats
	Quintin Wilson
Centerville	Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland	Asim "A.J." Rose
	Colin Goodfellow
Findlay	Grant McKinniss
Huber Heights	Ahmad Wagner
Lima	Keaton Upshaw
Mansfield	Tyrell Ajan
Mason	Alex King
Middletown	Xavier Peters
Springfield	Moses Douglass
	Isaiah Gibson
	Kordell Looney

Springsboro	Justin Rigg
Sylvania	Luke Fortner
Toledo	Cavon Butler
	Phil Hoskins
Youngstown	Lynn Bowden Jr.

Pennsylvania (1)

Aliquippa	M.J. Devonshire Jr.
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Virginia (1)

Vienna	John Daido
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Oklahoma (3)

Jenks	Isaiah Epps
Norman	Darren Edmond
Oklahoma City	Terry Wilson

South Carolina (3)

Anderson	Chance Poore
Andrews	Travis Tisdale
Columbia	Jalen Geiger

Tennessee (4)

Clarksville	Jaylen Scott
Cordova	Quinton Bohanna
Memphis	Harold Lacy
Knoxville	Darian Kinnard

AUSTRALIA (1)

Perth	Max Duffy
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2019 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

Breakdown by Class

Seniors (14)

Elijah Barnett
Blake Best
T.J. Carter
Kash Daniel
Jordan Griffin
Phil Hoskins
Zach Johnson
Grant McKinniss
Drew Schlegel
Brett Slusher
Logan Stenberg
Calvin Taylor Jr.
Ahmad Wagner
Mason Wolfe

Juniors (25)

Josh Ali
Quinton Bohanna
Lynn Bowden Jr.
John Daido
Max Duffy
Brandin Echols
Isaiah Epps
Luke Fortner
Colin Goodfellow
Patrick Henschen
Jackson High
Drake Jackson
Kordell Looney
Quandre Mosley
William Nalty
Justin Rigg
Davonte Robinson
Asim "A.J." Rose
Matt Ruffolo
Sawyer Smith
Jaylen Scott
Clevon Thomas Jr.
Jamar "Boogie" Watson
Terry Wilson
Landon Young

Sophomores (23)

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Tyrell Ajan
Tyler Beisner
Marquez Bembry
Zac Berezowitz
Yusuf Corker
Tyler Couch
Jamin Davis
Cedrick Dort Jr.
Austin Dotson
Darren Edmond
Manny Harper
Collin Hartman
Alex King
Darian Kinnard
Harold Lacy
Kolbe Langhi
Matthew Napier
Joshua Paschal

DeAndre Square
Naasir Watkins
Walker Wood
Jordan Wright

r-Freshmen (20)

B.J. Alexander
Brenden Bates
Jamari Brown
Allen Dailey Jr.
Stanley Garner
Davoan Hawkins
Akeem Hayes
Kenneth Horsey
Darian Kinnard
Nick Lewis
Qua Mahone
Tyler Markray
Marquan McCall
Chris Oats
Bryce Oliver
Chance Poore
Chris Rodriguez Jr.
Kavosiey Smoke
Keaton Upshaw
Quintin Wilson

Freshmen (18)

Cavon Butler
Jared Casey
Eli Cox
Tae Tae Crumes
M.J. Devonshire Jr.
Taj Dodson
Moses Douglass
Jalen Geiger
Isaiah Gibson
Amani Gilmore
Shawn'Kel Knight-Goff
DeMarcus Harris
K.D. McDaniel
Jake Pope
Nik Scalzo
Travis Tisdale
J.J. Weaver
Tra Wilkins



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ABULE
**ABADI-
FITZGERALD**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 290 • Sophomore-SQ
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Recorded 39 tackles, including nine TFL, two sacks and 13 quarterback hurries in 2016 for coach Tommy Lewis at Victory Christian Academy
- Also had two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception
- Named second-team All-Polk County by the *Lakeland Ledger* and Florida AP All-State Class 2A honorable mention as a senior in helping the Storm finish 13-2 overall
- Member of the 2014 State Championship team
- Named to the Southeast Super-Region Team by the National Christian School Athletic Association
- Transferred to Victory Christian in 2016 after playing at Dade Christian
- Also a star player on the basketball court and competed in the shot put, discus and 400 meters
- School-record holder and back-to-back regional champion in the shot put
- Named second-team All-Dade as a junior
- Averaging 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds as a senior, compiling over 1,400 career points
- Chose Kentucky over Florida, Florida Atlantic and Florida International

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Abule (ah-BOO-lay) Abadi (ah-BODY)"
- Originally from Yenagoo, Nigeria
- Moved to Florida at the age of 12
- Son of Steve and Teri Fitzgerald
- Major is communication

Abule Says

- His nickname is "A.B." or "A-Bizzle"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to get out of his comfort zone and Kentucky felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "coachable"
- His hidden talent is dancing
- Most people don't know he's Nigerian and he's adopted



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TYRELL
AJIAN

SAFETY

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore-1L
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Finished the season with 10 tackles, three PBUs and one INT
- Made his first career interception and also had a pass breakup in Kentucky's 28-7 win over Mississippi State
- With MSU threatening to tie the game early in the fourth quarter, his third-down pass breakup forced a punt
- On the next possession, with MSU again threatening to tie, he intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards
- His long return set up a touchdown run on the next play, giving UK a two-TD lead
- Recorded two tackles vs. Murray State, his first career action

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Combination athlete in high school, playing defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals ranks him the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 23 athlete in the class of 2017
- ESPN has him as the No. 8 safety in the country
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for Coach Jamie Masi at Madison Comprehensive
- First-team OCC All-Conference and honorable mention second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2016 after averaging 9.0 tackles per game
- Nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Had three interceptions and 54 tackles as a junior, along with 783 receiving yards, 551 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns
- OCC Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Offense All-Northwest Ohio in 2015
- Also excelled on the basketball court, becoming a member of Madison's 1,000-point club during his senior season
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, and West Virginia

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ajan (a-jun)"
- Born in Ashland, Ohio
- Son of Nikki Ajan and Burton Hester
- Major is family science



Tyrell Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "ball hawk"
- The one thing he's looking forward to this season is continuing what the guys started last year
- When he played football as a kid he pretend to be Terrell Owens

AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-35	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0	3	1-35	0

AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Interceptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Set 22, 2018 (1-35)
PBU: 1, three times, last at Louisville, Nov 25, 2018



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MARVIN "B.J."
ALEXANDER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 192 • Freshman-RS
Miami Gardens, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- One of the nation's top-100 wide receivers by Rivals.com and a national top-125 wideout by 247sports
- Helped lead Chaminade-Madonna Prep to the Florida Class AAA state championship, winning its last 10 games en route to an 11-2 record
- As a senior, caught 37 passes for 585 yards and eight touchdowns ... Named first-team All-County
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Chose Kentucky over Wisconsin, Syracuse, Central Florida and others
- Teammates with fellow signees Davoan Hawkins and Akeem Hayes
- Rejoined former high school teammate Josh Ali at UK

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Marvin Alexander Sr., Paula Alexander and Natasha Alexander
- Major is undeclared

B.J. Says

- His nickname is "B.J."
- After his football career, he would like to be a college recruiter for football
- The most influential person in his life is his father because he showed him what hard work looks like
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't be afraid to be great"



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JOSH
ALI

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 193 • Junior-2L
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 12 of 13 games
- Had 10 catches for 115 yards and one TD
- Caught a season-high three passes and his first collegiate TD with a season-long 32-yard reception at Louisville
- Caught two passes for 22 yards in the win at Missouri
- Wore No. 82

2017 - Freshman

- Saw action in nine games
- Caught three passes for 25 yards
- Wore No. 82

High School

- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Scout.com ranks him the No. 32 wide receiver in the talent-rich state of Florida
- Scout says "He glides and moves effortlessly when navigating the open field and does a good job of sticking his foot in the dirt when getting into his breaks and making cuts, and really keeps defenders on their toes by not giving away his route"
- Four-year starter and letter winner for Coach Dameon Jones at Chaminade
- Caught 43 passes for 805 yards and five receiving TDs in 2016 in helping lead the Lions to a 10-5 overall record and an appearance in the Class 3A state championship game
- Named first-team All-County and All-State
- Also had one kickoff return for a touchdown
- Hauled in 56 passes for 896 yards and 15 scores as a junior at University School in Ft. Lauderdale
- Chose Kentucky over Central Florida and Utah

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Katrina Gray and Faheem Ali
- Dad, Faheem, was a WR at Louisiana Tech
- Major is community and leadership development

Josh Says

- His nickname is "Jayboogie"
- He chose Kentucky because it was away from home, in a great conference and he wanted to help change the program
- One word to describe him on the field is "smooth"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate agent
- His hidden talent is cooking

ALI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	9-0	3	25	8.3	0	14
2018	WR	12-0	10	115	11.5	1	32
Totals		21-0	13	140	10.8	1	32

ALI'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

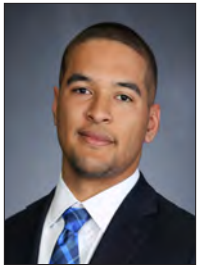
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	1	14	0	14
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	1	6	0	6
vs. South Carolina	1	8	0	8
at TAMU	1	5	0	5
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	22	0	13
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU		DNP		
at Louisville	3	59	1	32
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	115	1	32

ALI'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	1	6	0	6
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	14	0	14
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	5	0	5
Totals	3	25	0	14

ALI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
Receiving yards: 59, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (3 receptions)
Long reception: 32, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018



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ELIJAH
BARNETT

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 234 • Senior-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)**2018 - Junior**

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

2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2016 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Two-year starter at DE for Coach Sam Simpson
- Totaled 37.5 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks as a senior at Henry Clay
- Forced two fumbles in helping lead the Blue Devils to a 7-3 record in his senior year
- Named Defensive Lineman of the Year and earned team's academic award three straight seasons
- Was a first-team all-city selection by the *Herald-Leader*
- Member of the JROTC as a Cadet First Lieutenant
- Earned the JROTC's Presidential Physical Fitness Award and two National Fitness awards
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Lindsey Wilson and Union College

Personal

- Born in Santa Clara, California
- Son of Oliver and Tia Barnett
- Dad, Oliver, played at UK from 1986 to 1989 and finished as the Cats' all-time sacks leader, a record that stood until Nov. 17, 2018 when Josh Allen broke it
- Oliver went on to play in the NFL from 1990-95 for the Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in communication

Elijah Says

- His nickname is "EB"
- His hidden talents are drawing and juggling
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Spiderman
- His sports hero is his dad because he taught him everything he knows and he is the G.O.A.T.
- After his football career, he would like to coach or be in strength and conditioning



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BRENDEN
BATES

TIGHT END

6-4 • 256 • Freshman-RS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)**2018 - Freshman**

- Saw action in two games
- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

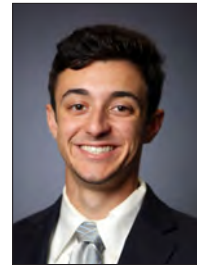
- One of the nation's top-20 tight ends by Rivals
- Noted for his receiving ability, a difficult skill to find among tight ends in the high school ranks
- Caught 17 passes for 305 yards with 11 touchdowns as a senior at Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati
- Totaled 250 yards receiving on 14 catches with five scores as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Catholic League selection
- Accepted an invitation to the 2018 Team USA Under-19 National Team for International Bowl IX
- Coached by John Rodenberg
- Also three-year letter winner in track in the 200-meters and discus throw and was a power forward/center for two seasons on the basketball team
- Was a member of the Improv Club
- Received offers from the Southeastern Conference, Big Ten, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference, including schools such as Vanderbilt, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia, Louisville and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Doug and Kelly Bates
- Comes from a family of athletes as father played football at Indiana, mother played volleyball at Morehead State, brother, Doug, is currently a tight end at Cincinnati, and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52
- Major is marketing

Brenden Says

- His nickname is "Batesy"
- Most people don't know that he is extremely good at the worm
- His sports hero is Rob Gronkowski because he has a great personality and he's a legend
- His pregame routine is listening to country music or Mötley Crüe
- The best advice he's ever received is every quote from the movie Rocky



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TYLER
BEISNER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 149 • Sophomore-SQ
Goshen, Ky. (North Oldham)**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Two-year starter at wide receiver for the Mustangs at North Oldham High School
- Coached by Joe Gamsky
- Participated in the 2018 Blue Grey All-American game and the Kentucky vs. Tennessee Border Bowl
- Named to the 2017 All-Resilient team, which honors student-athletes from Kentucky high schools who have overcome adversity to participate and excel in sports each year
- Also played baseball
- Chose to attend Kentucky over Florida Atlantic, Central Florida and Troy

Personal

- Born in Canton, Ohio
- Son of Monique and Thomas Beisner
- Left-handed
- Major is undeclared

Tyler Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that during his sophomore year in high school, doctors told him he could not play football again due to asthma and severe breathing problems
- After his football career he would like to be a physical therapist
- His hidden talent is car knowledge
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "if people don't laugh at your goals, they aren't set high enough"



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ZAC
BEREZOWITZ

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 175 • Sophomore-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll



High School

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at wide receiver and defensive back for Henry Clay
- Helped the Blue Devils win two district championships and two regional championships
- Scored 25 career touchdowns
- Coached by Sam Simpson
- Member of the National Honors Society and graduated in the top one percent of his class

Personal

- Born in Austin, Texas
- Son of Dan and Janet Berezowitz
- Dad and grandfather played quarterback at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Major is economics

Zac Says

- His dream job is to become a surgeon
- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home
- The one thing he likes most about football is schemes and finding weaknesses in opponents
- His sports hero is Kyrie Irving



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BLAKE
BEST

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 221 • Senior-3L
Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

2018 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATs
- Perfect on all snaps (9 field goals, 43 extra points)
- Second-Team 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-American®
- 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District® Football Team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2018) with a perfect 4.0 GPA and (Spring 2019)

2017 - Sophomore

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATs
- Perfect on all snaps (13 field goals, 32 extra points)
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

2016 - r-Freshman

- Started in 13 games as the long snapper for field goals and PATs
- Perfect on all snaps (19 field goals, 45 extra points)
- Integral part of setting up kicker Austin MacGinnis to hit two game-winning field goals (51-yarder vs. Mississippi State and a 47-yarder at No. 11 Louisville)
- Named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2015)

High School

- Three-year starter at long snapper and offensive line, helping the Lions chart a 7-4 record in his senior season
- Also was a two-year letter winner in baseball at Peachtree Ridge
- Earned a National Merit Scholarship to Kentucky
- Named to the All-Academic first team in 2014 with a 4.1 grade point average
- Founder of MENtoring, a mentoring group for freshman student-athletes
- Also a member of the Student-Athlete Leadership Team at PRHS
- Coached by Mark Fleetwood
- Applied only to Kentucky but had interest from Clemson, Southern Methodist and Princeton

Personal

- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Son of Tom and Lynne Best
- Tom played football at Princeton from 1985-88, while uncle, Paul Gunsallus, played baseball at Louisiana Tech and his brother, Billy Best, played baseball at Greater Gwinnett College
- Graduated summa cum laude in December with a double major in economics and finance with a perfect 4.0 GPA
- Currently working on a master's degree in finance

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)
- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

Blake Says

- He chose Kentucky because his mom is an alumna and it was a great opportunity to play for a great school
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- He couldn't live without his dogs and family
- After his football career he wants to be a financial analyst or in corporate finance
- His sports hero is any long snapper because they are living his dream



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QUINTON
BOHANNA

NOSE GUARD

6-4 • 361 • Junior-2L
Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova)

Outland Trophy Watch List

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Fourth-Team Defense

2018 - Sophomore

- Started in seven of 12 games played, including the final six
- Totaled 17 tackles, 1.0 sacks, 4.0 TFL, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Got his first career sack in the win over MTSU
- Started in the Florida game before leaving early with an ankle injury
- Did not play vs. Murray State with injury
- Had a crucial caused fumble and recovery on a fourth-down play to help preserve the win over Vanderbilt

2017 - Freshman

- Played in 12 of 13 games, starting the last five at nose guard
- Totaled 14 tackles and one PBU

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranks as the No. 45 defensive tackle in the 2017 class
- Rivals says "His explosive power is impressive, as are his first couple of steps. He gets off the ball with the kind of quickness you rarely see in an interior defensive lineman of his size, at his age, and he is very fast in pursuit"
- A three-time member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State team
- Named 2016 American Family Insurance All-USA Tennessee Football First-Team Defense
- Picked for the Autozone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star game
- 2016 Class 6A Mr. Football finalist
- Had an impressive 91 tackles (52 solo) his senior season with 24 tackles for loss and 19 sacks in helping lead Cordova to a 12-2 overall record and an appearance in the TSSAA 6A semifinals
- Had 79 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior
- Coached by Anthony Jones
- Chose Kentucky after offers from Ole Miss, Louisville and Memphis

Personal

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Estella Bohanna and Courtney Harris
- Brother, Joseph Bohanna, played football at Lincoln University while an uncle, Brian Ingram, played at Tennessee and went on to play for the New England Patriots and the San Diego Chargers
- Major is information communication technology

**Quinton Says**

- His nickname is "Big Bo"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and it felt like family
- After his football career he would like to be in sports broadcasting
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Michael Vick
- His hidden talent is being a good basketball player

BOHANNA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
2017	NG	12-5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2018	NG	12-7	17	1.0-8	4.0-16	1	1	0	0
Totals		24-12	31	1.0-8	4.0-16	1	1	1	0

BOHANNA'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State		DNP	(Injury)				
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	1.0-1	1/1	0	0	0
at Missouri*	2	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0.5-2	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	17	1.0-8	4.0-16	1/1	0	0	0

BOHANNA'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. Northwestern*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1

BOHANNA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, four times, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (1-2)
Sacks: 1.0, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)
TFL: 1.0, 4x, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (2 yards)
PBU: 1, vs Louisville, Nov 25, 2017
Forced Fumble: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018



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LYNN
BOWDEN JR.

ATHLETE

6-1 • 206 • Junior-2L
Youngstown, Ohio (Warren Harding)

Preseason Media All-SEC, Third Team Specialist

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Second-Team Offense, Third-Team Specialist

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Hornung Award Watch List

2018 - Sophomore

- Dean's List (Spring 2019) with 3.8 GPA
- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Second-Team All-SEC All-Purpose Performer (Coaches, Athlon)
- Led the team in catches (67), receiving yards (745) and TD catches (5)
- His 67 catches broke the school record for most by a sophomore in school history ... Derek Abney had 66 catches as a sophomore in 2001
- His 67 receptions were the most for a Wildcat since Randall Cobb had 84 in 2010
- Has 955 career receiving yards and needs just 45 more to become the 30th member of the 1,000-yard club
- Had two punt returns for TDs on just five total returns, a 58-yard punt return for a TD in the first quarter vs. Penn State and 67-yarder at Missouri
- One of just three players nationally with two punt returns for a TD
- Named to the All-Bowl Team by the AP and USA Today after catching five passes for 84 yards and returning a punt for a TD in the win over Penn State in the Citrus Bowl ... Marked the first punt return for a TD in the Citrus Bowl since 1992 and UK's first punt return for a touchdown in a bowl game in school history
- Returned 25 kickoffs for an average of 21.6 yards
- Ranked tied for fifth in the SEC in receptions per game (5.2) and fifth in kick return average (22.5)
- Caught six balls for 86 yards and a career-high two touchdowns in the win at Louisville
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after setting career highs with 13 catches for 166 yards in Kentucky's 15-14 win at Missouri ... the 13 receptions tied for the second-most in school history ... His 166 receiving yards is ninth-best in school history and most for a Wildcat since 2010 ... Caught two passes on UK's game-winning drive late in the fourth quarter ... Also had a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown ... Totaled a career-high 229 all-purpose yards against the Tigers
- Made all three of UK's pass receptions in the win over Vanderbilt
- Caught three passes for 55 yards and one touchdown at Texas A&M ... His 54-yard TD reception in the first quarter tied his career long, which came earlier at Florida

- Hauled in a 54-yard bomb for a third-quarter touchdown at Florida, his first career TD
- Third-Team Offense Preseason All-SEC (Coaches)
- Third-Team All-Purpose Preseason All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
- Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

2017 - Freshman

- Coaches' All-SEC Freshman Team
- Played in all 13 games
- Caught 17 passes for 210 yards
- Set the UK freshman records for most kickoff returns in a season (37), game (7 vs. Louisville on Nov. 25) and most kickoff yards in a season (869)
- His seven kick returns vs. Louisville ranks tied for fifth in the SEC history books for most kickoff returns in a game
- His 37 kick returns in 2017 ranks seventh in the SEC for most kickoff returns in a season
- His 869 kickoff return yards ranks eighth for most yards returned in SEC history
- Averaged 23.5 yards per kick return
- The former quarterback completed 3-of-4 pass attempts for 92 yards
- Had a career-high 192 all-purpose yards in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had a 93-yard kickoff return against the 'Dores, UK's longest since 2009, to set up a touchdown
- Also caught three passes for a career-high 79 yards ... All three receptions were good for first downs, two of which came on touchdown drives
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week (Oct. 9) after leading UK with 128 all-purpose yards in the Wildcats' 40-34 win over Missouri
- Caught three passes for 49 yards vs. the Tigers ... All three catches went for first downs on UK scoring drives
- In the fourth quarter, he caught a pass in the flat and apparently was tackled for no gain when he broke the tackle, zig-zagged all the way across the field, and broke another tackle before finally being stopped for a 20-yard gain

High School

- Considered to be one of the most dynamic playmakers in the country
- A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked one of the top 100 players in the 2017 class by ESPN and Scout
- Ranked as the nation's No. 5 athlete by 247Sports
- Drawing comparisons to former UK athlete Randall Cobb as he played quarterback in high school but can also play wide receiver and several other positions on offense and special teams
- Ended his senior season throwing for 1,366 yards, rushing for 2,277 yards and accounting for 57 total TDs
- Named the 2016 Division II Offensive POY, the Northeast Ohio Inland District Offensive Player of the Year and Trumbull County Player of the Year
- Runner-up for Mr. Football in Ohio
- Named the 2017 Male Athlete of the Year by *The Vindicator*
- Helped lead the Raiders to an 11-2 overall record and a trip to the Division II Regional Championship
- Owns or shares 16 school records and is Ohio's sixth all-time rusher with 7,387 yards and 10th in rushing touchdowns with 91
- Also excelled in basketball, averaging 24.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game as a senior



- Named to the Special Mention team in Division I by the Ohio Associated Press
- Picked Kentucky after offers from Penn State, Indiana, Michigan State, Michigan and Nebraska

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Bowden (BO-den)"
- Son of Melissa Phillips and Lynn Bowden Sr.
- Has a son, Lynn Bowden III
- Major is community leadership and development

Lynn Says

- His nickname is "Six"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt it was the right place with a great coaching staff and the most comfortable place for himself and his family
- When he's not on the field he enjoys playing basketball
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to manage his own business

BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	13-0	12	37	3.1	0	9	17	210	12.4	0	35
2018	13-12	9	25	2.8	0	12	67	745	11.1	5	54
Totals	26-12	21	62	3.0	0	12	84	955	11.4	5	54

BOWDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
2017	37	869	23.5	0	93	0	0	0	0	0
2018	25	539	21.6	0	42	5	146	29.2	67	2
Totals	62	1408	22.7	0	93	5	146	29.2	67	2

BOWDEN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	KR	Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD
vs. CMU*	0	0	0	5	17	0	11	5	102	0	0	0	0
vs. UF*	0	0	0	4	79	1	54	2	33	0	0	0	0
vs. MSU*	0	0	0	8	89	0	25	1	9	0	0	0	0
vs. MSST*	0	0	0	3	15	0	6	2	36	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0	0	4	18	0	11	1	42	0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	0	0	0	3	55	1	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	2	5	0	3	18	1	11	2	47	0	0	0	0
at Mizzou*	0	0	0	13	166	0	45	0	0	2	63	1	
vs. UGA*	1	0	0	6	52	0	19	1	36	0	0	0	0
vs. UT*	2	1	0	6	57	0	16	2	45	0	1	15	0
vs. MTSU	1	12	0	1	9	0	8	4	86	0	0	0	0
at UofL*	2	7	0	6	86	2	32	3	82	0	0	0	0
vs. PSU*	1	0	0	5	84	0	54	2	21	0	2	68	1
Totals	9	25	0	67	745	5	54	25	539	0	5	146	2

BOWDEN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Pass Att./Comp/Yds
at So. Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0/0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0/0/0
at USC	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0/0/0
vs. Florida	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1/24
vs. EMU	1	5	0	2	19	0	1	26	0	0/0/0

vs. Mizzou	0	0	0	3	49	0	3	79	0	0/0/0
at Miss. St.	1	-1	0	3	38	0	5	112	0	0/0/0
vs. UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	0	1/1/36
vs. UM	2	3	0	2	22	0	6	108	0	1/1/32
at Vandy	2	0	0	3	79	0	2	113	0	0/0/0
at Georgia	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	69	0	0/0/0
vs. UofL	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	110	0	0/0/0
vs. NW	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	62	0	0/0/0
Totals	12	37	0	17	210	0	37	869	0	3/4/92

BOWDEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Passes attempted: 1, four times, last vs Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
 Passes completed: 1, three times, last vs. Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017
 Passing yards: 36 vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017
 Rush attempts: 3, at South Carolina, Sept 16, 2017
 Rush yards: 13, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017 (2 carries)
 Rush TDs: n/a
 Long rush: 9, vs Florida, Sept 23, 2017
 Receptions: 13, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018
 Receiving yards: 166, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018 (13 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 2, 3x, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
 Long reception: 54, three times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
 Kick returns: 7, vs Louisville, Nov 24, 2017
 Kick return yards: 123, vs Tennessee, Oct 28, 2017
 Long kick return: 93, at Vanderbilt, Nov 11, 2017
 Punt returns: 2, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2018
 Punt return yards: 68, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2018
 Long punt return: 67, vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2018
 Punt return TD: 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
 All-purpose yards: 229, at Missouri, Oct 27, 2018



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JAMARI
BROWN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 196 • Freshman-RS
Sunrise, Fla. (Blanche Ely)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Tall cornerback received offers from every Power 5 conference in the nation
- One of the nation's top-100 cornerbacks according to the 247 Sports composite ranking
- Missed time with injuries during his senior season but still had an interception, eight pass breakups, a fumble recovery and returned a kickoff for a touchdown
- Also saw playing time as a wide receiver
- Coached by Calvin Davis
- His numerous offers included, among others, Auburn, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Illinois, Oregon, Louisville, North Carolina State and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of LaKiesha Owens
- Major is sociology

Jamari Says

- His nickname is "Mari"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career he would like to help the youth
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Jalen Ramsey
- One word to describe him on the field is "exciting"



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T.J.
CARTER

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 287 • Senior-3L
Mableton, Ga.
(Whitefield Academy)

2018 - Junior

- Played in all 13 games with four starts
- Totaled 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL, four QBH and three pass breakups
- Totaled two tackles, one pass breakup and one QB hurry in the win at Florida

2017 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 of 13 games
- Totaled 18 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 3 QBH and one PBU
- Had a career-high four tackles, including his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards vs. Tennessee
- Had a sack and a QBH in the win at Vanderbilt
- Recorded two tackles in the season opener at Southern Miss, vs. ECU and at Mississippi State

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in 11 games
- Recorded a career-high three tackles vs. Austin Peay

High School

- Earned first-team All-South Region 6-A and first-team All-Cobb County honors as a senior playing defensive end and offensive tackle at Whitefield Academy
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter
- Totaled 68 tackles, including 10 for loss as a senior
- Also charted six sacks and 18 quarterback hurries
- Was the Wolfpack's sack leader as a sophomore and junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Game vs. Walker after recording six tackles for loss and a sack in addition to four pancake blocks on the offensive line as a junior
- Coached by Quinn Gray
- Chose UK over Memphis, Samford and Wyoming

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Jacqueline and Jerald Carter
- Major is information communication technology

**T.J. Says**

- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His favorite movie is Star Wars
- After his football career he would like to be in the field of cyber security
- Most people don't know that he used to be involved in the sport of fencing
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #Big90

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2016	DE	11-0	11	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	1
2017	DE	13-12	18	3.0-17	3.0-17	0	2	1
2018	DE	13-4	16	2.5-7	1.0-4	0	4	3
Totals		37-16	45	6.0-24	4.0-21	0	6	5

CARTER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Central Mich.*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
vs. Murray State*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	1.5-3	0	1	0
vs. MTSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	1	1
Totals	16	1.0-4	2.5-7	0	4	3

CARTER'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
at Southern Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. ECU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	1	0
at Georgia*	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0
vs. Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	18	3.0-17	3.0-17	0	2	1

CARTER'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	PBU
vs. Southern Miss	DNP					
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	DNP					
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	11	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	1

CARTER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Sacks: 1.0, four times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
TFLs: 1.5, at Tennessee, Nov 18, 2018
PBU: 1, four times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
QBH: 1, six times, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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YUSUF
CORKER II

SAFETY

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore-1L
McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling eight tackles

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star defensive back and receiver at Woodland High School in Stockbridge, Ga., where he was coached by Steve Davenport
- The nation's No. 26 cornerback by ESPN and Scout
- Named an ESPN Top 150 player
- The No. 1 cornerback in Georgia by Scout.com
- A four-year starter who totaled 105 tackles, 82 solo, with 15 interceptions and two forced fumbles in his career
- As a senior, made 40 tackles, including 23 solo, along with five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts
- Offensively, had 20 receptions for 447 yards and four touchdowns for a 23.0 yards per reception average
- Helped lead his team to a 10-3 overall record and the 4-5A playoffs as a senior, earning him first-team All-State honors
- Two-time member of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* All-Metro Team
- Named to the AJC's All-State Defensive Team as senior and was a first-team All-County selection by the *Henry Herald*
- Also a two-year letterwinner in track and field in the 200 and 400-meters
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Michigan State

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Yusuf (YOU-suf)"
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Robin Meadows-Ragin and Yusuf Corker
- Uncle, Anthony Mitchell, played college football at Tuskegee and went on to spend nine seasons in the NFL, while cousin, Raymond Sanders, was a running back at UK from 2010-13
- Major is economics

Yusuf Says

- His nickname is "Deuce"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One word to describe him on the field is "ballhawk"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pediatric surgeon
- His sports hero is Richard Sherman because he's a ballhawk, too

CORKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	S	13-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals		13-0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0

CORKER'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0

CORKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 14, 2018



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TYLER
COUCH

CENTER

6-1 • 276 • Sophomore-SQ
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)**2018 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)



High School

- Two-year starter for the Tigers
- Totaled 41 total tackles in his senior year, helping Paintsville finish 11-2 overall as the regional runner-up in Division 1A
- Coached by Joe Chirico
- Chose Kentucky over Centre and Georgetown

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Marsha Couch and the late Joey Couch, who was an All-SEC defensive tackle at Kentucky from 1988-91 ... Grandfather, E.A. Couch, played for the UK men's basketball team from 1956-58
- Major is sociology

Tyler Says

- His nickname is "Tee"
- His hobbies outside of football are fishing, hunting and basketball
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a dermatologist
- The most famous person in his cell phone is Tim Couch
- His favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*



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JOHN
DAIDO

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 179 • Junior-SQ
Vienna, Va. (Oakton)

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year starter at wide receiver and tight end at Oakton High School in Vienna, Va.
- Totaled 34 catches for 635 yards and four touchdowns as a senior and 25 catches for 450 yards and two scores during his junior season
- Named All-District in 2016
- Coached by Jason Rowley
- Four-year letter winner on the lacrosse team where he was named All-State, All-Region and All-District
- Led Oakton to the 2017 6A State Lacrosse Championship title
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Ole Miss and NC State after scholarship offers to play lacrosse on the Division I level

Personal

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of David and Lisa Daido
- Father played football at Western Kentucky from 1983-86

- Major is political science

John Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's a great school with fantastic athletics
- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- After his football career he would like to be a paralegal
- Most people don't know he speaks fluent Russian
- His favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*



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ALLEN
DAILEY JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 204 • Sophomore-1L
Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley)

2018 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams
- Made his first collegiate catches, two receptions for 38 yards and a touchdown vs. Murray State

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- No. 178 overall wide receiver and No. 36 overall prospect in the state of Alabama by 247sports
- Caught 80 passes for 1,441 yards and 23 receiving touchdowns as a senior in helping Pinson Valley finish 15-0 and win the 2017 Class 6A championship over Wetumpka
- His 23 receiving touchdowns tied for second in Alabama High School Athletic Association single-season history
- His 1,441 receiving yards also ranks among the state's top-10 single seasons in AHSAA history
- Added his 24th touchdown of the season was on an interception return
- Named to the 2017 AL.com Super All-State Football Team
- Earned Class 6A first-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Coached by Patrick Nix
- Caught 33 passes for 445 yards and three touchdowns as a junior
- Also an excellent basketball player
- Chose UK over Louisville, UAB and Arkansas State
- Goes by the first name "Allen" instead of his given name "LiAllen"

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Allen and Marilyn Dailey
- Major is undecided

Allen Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst

- His hidden talent is being funny/stand-up comedian
- The best advice he's ever received is to keep God first

DAILEY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	38	1	23
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	38	1	23

DAILEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Receiving yards: 38, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Long reception: 23, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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KASH
DANIEL

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 226 • Senior-3L
Paintsville, Ky. (Paintsville)

Preseason Media All-SEC, Third Team Defense

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Third Team Defense

2018 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Started in 12 of 13 games played
- Played with a broken left hand sustained against Vanderbilt on Oct. 20 ... Had surgery on Oct. 22 to insert two screws
- UK's leading returning tackler
- Ended the season third on the team in total tackles (84) and tackles for loss (7.5)
- Tied for 24th in the SEC in tackles per game (6.3)
- Got his first career sack in the win over Penn State in the Citrus Bowl
- Second on the team with five quarterback hurries
- Had double-digit tackles in three games (Central Michigan, Florida and Vanderbilt)
- Led the Wildcat defense against Louisville with eight tackles and a career-high three tackles for loss
- Had a career-high tying 11 tackles at Florida and vs. Central Michigan

**2017 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games, totaling seven tackles
- Rushed six yards on a fake punt to give the Wildcats a first down during a crucial part of the fourth quarter vs. Missouri ... The first down led to a 53-yard field goal by Austin MacGinnis, the eventual game winner
- Had two tackles in the win at South Carolina

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, mostly on special teams, and recorded 19 tackles
- Had a career-high seven tackles vs. Austin Peay
- Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad, and helped the West win the game, 37-9
- Named Kentucky's Mr. Football and Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
- Named first-team all-state by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" honoree
- Winner of the Paul Hornung Award, honoring the top player in the state
- A two-way star as a quarterback and linebacker at Paintsville, helping the Tigers compile a 13-1 record and advance to the Class 1A semifinals
- Rushed and passed for 2,245 combined yards (1,319 passing) and a 36 combined touchdowns as a senior (22 rushing TDs)
- Defensively in 2015, he had 158 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four interceptions, returning a pair for touchdowns
- Coached by Joe Chirico
- Rated as a three-star recruit by all major recruiting services
- Also lettered in baseball and basketball at Paintsville
- Picked UK over Michigan, Louisville, Marshall, Ohio, Purdue, South Carolina and Illinois

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Kentucky
- Son of Scott Daniel and Lela Layne
- Dad, Scott, was a former professional bass fisherman
- Dad played baseball and basketball at East Tennessee State
- Mother, Lela, was inducted into Betsy Layne High School Hall of Fame for basketball
- Member of UK's bass fishing club team in 2019
- Major is communication

Community Cats

- Visited with sick children at Wolfson Children's Hospital at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. (2016)

Kash Says

- His nickname is "Kash Money"
- He chose to play at Kentucky because he's a Kentucky boy and he wanted to play in the best conference in college football
- His passion in life is bass fishing
- His sports hero is Brian Dawkins because he played every snap of every game with fire and passion
- The best advice he's ever received is "no matter what, don't quit"

KA. DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FR	QBH	PBU
2016	LB	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	LB	13-0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	LB	13-12	84	7.5-23	0-0	0	5	1
Totals		39-12	110	7.5-23	0-0	0	5	1

KA. DANIEL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Central Mich.*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0
at Florida*	11	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	1	0
vs. Murray State*	3	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	0
vs. Miss. State*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. South Carolina*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at TAMU	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	10	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville*	8	0-0	3.0-6	0/0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	8	1.0-7	2.0-8	0/0	0	0
Totals	84	1.0-7	7.5-23	0/0	5	1

KA. DANIEL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FC	QBH	Int.
at Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KA. DANIEL'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	QBH	Int.
vs. Southern Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KA. DANIEL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, twice, last at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (4-7)
Sacks: 1, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (7 yards)
TFLs: 3.0, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (6 yards)
QBH: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-6)
PBU: 1, vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2018



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JAMIN
DAVIS

LINEBACKER

6-4 • 228 • Sophomore-1L
Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games, finishing with 10 tackles, an interception and a PBU
- Made a career-high four tackles and claimed his first career interception and added a pass breakup vs. Murray State

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017
- Totaled a team-high eight tackles, including 1.0 TFL, in the spring game last season for the White team

High School

- Considered one of the nation's top 50 outside linebackers by 247Sports
- Has been clocked running a 4.65 40-yard dash, and has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Finished his senior season with 126 tackles, with an impressive 89 solo tackles
- Averaged 14.0 tackles per contest (nine games)
- Also had four tackles for loss, a sack, a hurry and a fumble recovery which he returned to the opponent's three-yard line
- Forced two fumbles and blocked both a punt and a field goal
- Offensively, he had 11 carries for 50 yards, along with 12 receptions for 151 yards and three scores
- Had 131 tackles as a junior and 45 tackles as a sophomore, totaling 302 career tackles in his prep career
- Just the second player in Long County High School history to sign with a Division I football program
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Long County for coach Eric McNair
- Named Class AAA All-State honorable mention by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- Three-time All-Region II selection, earning first-team honors in 2015 and 2016
- Chose UK over Louisville, Georgia Tech, Purdue and N.C. State

Community Cats

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)



Personal

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Son of Tanga Davis and James Davis
- Father, James, played football at Bethune-Cookman, while a cousin, Attiyah Henderson, played football at San Diego State
- Major is community and leadership development

Jamin Says

- His nickname is "Shadow"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- He wears his jersey number because his grandmother passed away at age 44
- One word to describe him on the field is "dependable"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a corporate lawyer
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't have a million dollar dream with a minimum wage work ethic"

DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	10	0	0	0	1-18	1
Totals		13-0	10	0	0	0	1-18	1

DAVIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Central Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Murray State	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-18
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-18

DAVIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2-2)
Interceptions: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
PBUs: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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CEDRICK DORT JR.

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 182 • r-Sophomore-1L
 Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)

2018 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season

2017 - Freshman

- Played in nine games
- Totaled six tackles
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports, ESPN and Scout as the No. 42 cornerback in the 2017 class
- As a senior, named first-team All-Area by the Palm Beach Post and first-team All-County by the Sun Sentinel after recording 40 tackles, 14 pass breakups and six interceptions, returning one for a touchdown
- Played a key role in helping Dwyer finish 10-1 overall in 2016 with its second-straight appearance in the Class 7A regional semifinals
- Did not allow a TD pass, a first down pass or a pass over five yards during the regular season
- Did not miss a tackle all season and battled against six receivers who were expected to sign Division I scholarships
- Named one of ESPN 106.3's top seniors in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast
- Was All-Area honorable mention in 2015 after helping lead the Panthers to an 11-2 overall record, a district championship title and a berth in the 7A regional semifinal
- Helped Dwyer shut out two opponents and held six others to 14 points or less
- A three-year letter winner in basketball as a combo guard
- Has a huge upside as he played only two years of high school football
- Coached by Jack Daniels
- Chose UK over Wisconsin, Virginia Tech, Minnesota, Colorado and USF

Personal

- Born in Palm Beach, Florida
- Son of Clevette Wiggins and Cedrick Dort Sr.
- Major is community and Leadership development

Cedrick Says

- He chose Kentucky to build a legacy
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent or in real estate
- What he loves most about football is meeting life-long brothers
- Most people don't know he's a snare drummer and only played football in the 11th and 12th grade

DORT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2018	CB	7-0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		7-0	6	0	0	0	0	0

DORT'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	PBU	Int.-Yds
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0-0

DORT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017



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AUSTIN DOTSON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 324 • Sophomore-1L
 Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in seven games

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports
- Ranks as the No. 2 offensive tackle in the Commonwealth by ESPN
- A three-year starter for Coach Phillip Haywood, who said, "He's a very physical blocker. He's one of these guys who would really get after you and stay after you until the whistle blows. And if we score a touchdown, he'd be the first one down there in the end zone patting the guy on the back or tossing him in the air. He just loves playing on the line"
- Named to *The Courier-Journal's* 2016 All-State Football Team as a first-team selection after being a second-team member as a junior
- Also named to the AP All-State First Team
- Member of four straight championship teams (2013-16)
- Played right tackle on a massive offensive line that helped the Pirates finish 14-1 as a senior and average 347.1 rushing yards and 44.1 points per game



- Helped Belfry win its sixth overall, including fourth straight Class 3-A State championship with a 52-31 win over Central in 2016
- Member of the Kentucky squad in the Best of the Bluegrass All-Star Game
- Also a four-year letterwinner in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman
- Chose Kentucky over Charlotte, Eastern Kentucky, Florida Atlantic and Marshall

Personal

- Born in Pikeville, Kentucky
- Son of Sherry and Derrick Dotson
- Major is sociology

Austin Says

- His nickname is "Mountain Man"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- After his football career he would like to be on a police force/S.W.A.T.
- Most people don't know he's a descendant of Devil Anse Hatfield, the patriarch of the Hatfield clan during the infamous Hatfield-McCoy feud
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing, hunting and eating with friends



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MAX
DUFFY
PUNTER

6-1 • 194 • Junior-1L
Perth, Australia (Curtin/Kent Street)

2018 - Sophomore

- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Totaled 60 punts for 2,687 yards for an average of 44.8 yards per punt
- His average ranks third-highest in UK history for a single season, trailing only Glenn Pakulak's 2002 campaign when he averaged 45.58 yards per kick and Tim Masthay's 45.23 average in 2008
- His average of 44.8 yards per punt set a new school record, besting the 1984 team record of 44.6
- Ranked sixth in the SEC and 13th nationally in punting yards per game (44.8)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Ray's 8 Player of the Week nominee (Week 5 and Week 11)
- Had his season long with a 67-yarder in the first quarter, pinning Penn State on the five-yard line ... Helped set up Lynn Bowden's punt return TD, as the UK defense posted a three-and-out, and Bowden made the scoring runback
- Also had his second-longest punt of the season, a 65-yarder at the end of the quarter ... Finished with a 44.8-yard average for the game
- Did not punt in the Louisville game, tying the Governor's Cup record for fewest punts set by Louisville in 2017

- Punted a season-high 10 times for 487 yards (48.7 average) at Texas A&M ... The 48.7 average set the school records for best average per punt in a game (min. 8 and min. 10) ... Three punts were inside the opponent 20-yard line ... Had a long punt of 63 yards
- Punted four times against South Carolina for a 47.5-yard average, with all four punts inside the opponent 20-yard line
- South Carolina's average starting field position after his punts was its own 14-yard line
- South Carolina did not score on any of its possessions after Duffy's pinning punts
- Outstanding in his first game as a Wildcat against Central Michigan, punting four times for a 50-yard average ... Landed two inside the 20-yard-line and the team's net punting average was 49.8 yards per punt

Australia

- Australian punter who was rated as the No. 1 punting prospect in the class of 2018 by Ray Guy's ProKicker.com
- Averaged 48 yards per punt with an average hangtime of 4.42 seconds, according to ProKicker
- Grew up playing basketball and soccer, he switched to Australian football at age 15
- Played for Fremantle in the Australian Football League
- Worked with Prokick Australia under the guidance of coaches Nathan Chapman and John Smith
- He's the second straight Aussie punter for Kentucky, following in the footsteps of former punter Matt Panton

Personal

- Born in Perth, Australia
- Son of John and Julie Duffy
- Currently 26 years old, the oldest player on the team ... Will be 27 in April
- Set to graduate in December with a degree in psychology

Max Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play in an elite environment
- Wears his jersey number because he was born in 1993
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- The biggest difference he's seen between America and Australia is the language barrier and how most people can't understand him
- The best advice he's ever received is "it's never as good or as bad as you think"

DUFFY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2018	12	60	2687	44.8	2	14	30	67	17
Totals	12	60	2687	44.8	2	14	30	67	17

DUFFY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Central Mich.*	4	200	50.0	54	2
at Florida*	4	157	39.2	43	2
vs. Murray State*	1	54	54.0	54	1
vs. Miss. State*	5	221	44.2	49	2
vs. South Carolina*	4	190	47.5	52	4

at TAMU*	10	487	48.7	63	3
vs. Vanderbilt*	5	215	43.0	51	2
at Missouri*	5	177	35.4	44	2
vs. Georgia*	4	194	48.5	56	3
at Tennessee*	7	322	46.0	56	4
vs. MTSU*	2	67	33.5	47	0
at Louisville*	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	9	403	44.8	67	5
Totals	60	2687	44.8	67	30

DUFFY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 10, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018
Punt Yards: 487, at TAMU, at Oct 6, 2018
Single-game Avg: 54.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1)
Long: 67, vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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DARREN
EDMOND

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 192 • Sophomore-Sq
Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - KY)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- A three-year starter at wide receiver for head coach Chris Mullins at Paul Laurence Dunbar
- Led the Bulldogs in receiving as a senior with 156 yards and three touchdowns on 20 catches
- Also ran for 63 yards and a score

Personal

- Born in Norman, Oklahoma
- Son of Laurie and Corey Edmond
- Dad, Corey, is the director of performance for UK Football ... Sister, Leah, is a senior and All-American outside hitter for UK's volleyball team
- Major is digital media and design

Darren Says

- His nickname is "Lil Ed"
- Hidden talents are that he can sing and play the piano
- The celebrity he often gets mistaken for is Steve Urkel
- His dream job is to be a graphic designer
- The best advice he's ever received is "Happiness is a choice. You can choose to be happy. There's going to be stress in life, but it's your choice whether or not you let it affect you."



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ISAIAH
EPPS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 191 • Junior-2L
Jenks, Okla. (Jenks)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with two starts vs. Georgia and Tennessee
- Caught eight passes for 76 yards
- Had a career-high three catches vs. MTSU

2017 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled four catches for 55 yards
- One of seven true freshmen to see action in the season opener at Southern Miss

High School

- A big, talented wide receiver who had a breakout senior season for Coach Allan Trimble at Jenks
- Set a Jenks receiving record with 1,209 yards in 2016 with 59 catches and 12 touchdowns, along with 10 rushes for 76 yards and a score
- Helped lead the Trojans to an 11-1 overall record with their only loss coming in the 6A semifinal playoff game
- Earned District 6A-1 Offensive Player of the Year
- Named third-team All-State by *The Oklahoman*
- Rivals listed him as a three-star wide receiver and ranked him as the 21st-best wide receiver in Oklahoma
- Also lettered in basketball (2014-16) and track & field (2015) at Jenks
- Excelled in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Tulsa, Southern Methodist, Illinois, Western Michigan

Personal

- Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Son of Michael and LaQuisha Epps
- Older brother, Carson, was a receiver at Iowa State and cousin, Denver Johnson, currently is a junior wide receiver for the Cyclones
- Major is psychology

Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Zay"
- After his football career he would like to be a sports psychologist at a university
- One thing most people don't about him is that he likes to shop
- His passion in life is helping others
- The best advice he's ever received was "never quit, always finish what you've started and stay grounded"

EPPS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	13-0	4	55	13.8	0	28
2018	WR	13-2	8	76	9.5	0	18
Totals		26-2	12	131	10.9	0	28

EPPS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	8	0	8
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	11	0	11
at TAMU	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	29	0	18
at Tennessee*	1	4	0	4
vs. MTSU	3	24	0	14
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	76	0	18

EPPS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	6	0	6
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	18	0	18
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	2	31	0	28
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	55	0	28

EPPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 3, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018
Receiving yards: 31, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: n/a
Long reception: 28, vs Ole Miss, Nov 4, 2017



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LUKE
FORTNER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 305 • Junior-2L
Sylvania, Ohio
(Sylvania Northview)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Played in 11 of 13 games
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., UK's all-time leading rusher and the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in three straight seasons
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in eight games
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A three-star offensive tackle by ESPN, Rivals and 247sports
- Rated as the 69th best offensive lineman nationally and the 36th best prospect in Ohio by 247sports
- Also played guard and center
- Four-year starter for Coach Doug Downing
- Named team captain as a senior
- Scout says, "Physical player - does a great job of getting and maintaining leverage once engaged with defender. Majority of the time plays under control and balanced, showing the ability to beat a defender on own. Played tackle and center in high school. We feel he's got the raw talent to work with but a year in a college system will help him with his footwork and learning more about pass protection. Solid pick up for the Wildcats as Fortner is a player who will benefit from a season or two in the college game"
- Earned third-team All-Ohio for Division II
- Named second-team All-Northwest Ohio in 2014 and 2015
- Dual-sport athlete as he also was a center on the Northview basketball team
- Honor-roll student and member of the National Honor Society
- Earned President's Education Award
- Chose UK over Akron, Cincinnati, Marshall, Maryland, Toledo and Western Michigan

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of John and Nancy Fortner



- Uncle, Don Svec, played football at Youngstown State
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in mechanical engineering

Community Cats

- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity (2016)

Luke Says

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere
- One word to describe him on the field is "dependable"
- His sports hero is Joe Thomas because he's consistent and good at what he does
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Drake Jackson
- His passion in life is football

**37****STANLEY
GARNER III****CORNERBACK****6-1 • 184 • Freshman-RS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)****2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- Four-star recruit by Rivals.com, which evaluates him as the No. 35 cornerback in the nation
- All-Broward County selection
- Was invited to play in the prestigious Broward County vs. Dade County All-Star Game, but was unable to participate because of his enrollment at UK
- Was a standout two-way player, as he also played wide receiver on offense
- Coached by Rick Hemingway at Dillard High School
- Helped lead Dillard to the district championship
- High school teammate of Jordan Wright
- Teammates with fellow signee Bryce Oliver
- Entertained dozens of Division I offers, from every Power 5 conference, including Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), Michigan and many others

Personal

- Born in Parkway, Florida
- Son of Margaret Pegues
- Majoring in media arts and studies

Stanley Says

- His nickname is "Lil Stan"
- One word to describe him on the field is "standout"
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she is a single parent and she has worked hard to raise four boys
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in the music industry or have a talk show
- His hidden talents are dancing and rapping

**94****COLIN
GOODFELLOW****PUNTER****6-2 • 223 • Junior-SQ
Cleveland, Ohio
(St. Ignatius)****2018 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

High School

- Three-year letter winner and starter at punter for St. Ignatius in Cleveland
- Averaged 41.1 yards per punt as a senior, helping the Wildcats finish 13-2
- Kept nine punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed only three touchbacks
- Also handled kickoffs, sending 61-of-87 to the end zone
- Named to Cleveland.com's 2016 all-star football team
- Was a two-time first-team All-County and two-time All-State selection
- Coached by Chuck Kyle
- Also a two-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society
- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Kathy and Don
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western
- Sister, Christina, played soccer at Duquesne
- Major is pre-nursing

Colin Says

- His nickname is "Goody"
- He chose Kentucky because it would allow him to study nursing and play football
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Phil Dawson
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's in nursing school

**3****JORDAN
GRIFFIN****SAFETY****6-0 • 194 • Senior-3L
Riverdale, Ga.
(Jonesboro)****2018 - Junior**

- Played in 12 of 13 games
- Did not see action vs. Miss. State with injury
- Totaled 13 tackles and three PBUs
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Had 22 tackles, three PBUs and one INT
- Got his first career interception in the win over Vanderbilt
- Charted a career-high six tackles vs. Missouri with one PBU
- Had two tackles and a PBU in the opener at Southern Miss ... Also had two tackles at South Carolina and vs. Eastern Michigan
- Earned his first career start vs. Eastern Michigan
- Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

2016 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games, totaling six tackles
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A four-star prospect by Rivals, which rated him as the 15th best cornerback in the nation and the 16th best prospect in talent-laden GeorgiaESPN tabbed him as the 23rd corner in the nation and the 34th best player in Georgia
- Ranked by 247sports as a three-star recruit, as the nation's No. 37 cornerback and the 32nd best prospect in Georgia
- Scout ranked him as a three-star prospect and the 46th best cornerback overall, third-best in Georgia
- Named First-team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- At corner, he totaled 18 tackles and three interceptions in helping lead the Cardinals to the regional championship title ... Also forced one fumble and had one fumble recovery
- An excellent wide receiver as he caught 68 passes for 1,008 yards and 11 touchdowns in helped lead the Cardinals to an 11-2 overall record as a senior
- Also played basketball, winning back-to-back state titles, and ran track
- Excelled in the classroom and was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and the Beta Club
- Chose UK over Auburn, Clemson and Stanford

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, California
- Son of Judy and Lawrence Griffin



- Brother, Jason, played football at Fort Valley State
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community and leadership development
- Representative for UK Football's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2018 and 2019

Jordan Says

- His nickname is "J.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it was in God's plans
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a trader and a real estate investor
- One word to describe him on the field is "instinctive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep God first"

GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FR	FC	QBH
2016	DB	8-0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	DB	13-1	22	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0
2018	DB	12-4	13	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Totals		33-5	41	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. Central Mich.*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Miss. State		DNP	(Injury)				
vs. South Carolina*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at TAMU	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. Penn State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	0-0	0.0	0	0	3	0

GRIFFIN'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
at Southern Miss.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
vs. EKU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	-
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-2
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0-0	0.0	0	0	3	1-2

GRIFFIN'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR	FC	PBU	Int.
vs. New Mexico St.	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Austin Peay	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Missouri, Oct. 7, 2016 (5-1)

Pass breakups: 1, five times, last vs. South Carolina, Sept. 29, 2018

Interceptions: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2017



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MANNY
HARPER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 186 • Sophomore-SQ
Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

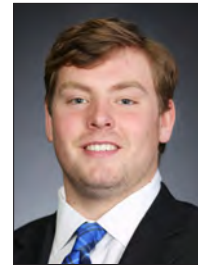
- Was a two-way standout for head coach Jordan Johnson at Waggener Traditional
- Three-year starter and team captain at wide receiver
- Caught 43 passes for 678 yards and 11 touchdowns and also had 34 tackles and three interceptions on defense just seven into his senior year
- Suffered a major season-ending knee injury mid-way through his senior year
- Named All-District in 2017
- Also excelled in the classroom as he was named a 2017 Governor's Scholar with a 4.2 GPA
- Elected president of Omega Psi Phi Men of Quality
- Chose Kentucky over Harvard, Dartmouth, UofL, EKU and Murray State

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Larry Harper and Latoya Harper
- Older brother, Larry Harper III, is going into his junior year as a quarterback at Georgetown College
- Major is English

Manny Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a collegiate football coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "quick"
- After his football career, he would like to be a collegiate coach
- When he played football, as a kid he pretended he was Randy Moss



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COLLIN
HARTMANN

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 281 • Sophomore-SQ
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Two-year starter at defensive end for head coach Robby Lucas
- Totaled 240 tackles and 25 sacks in two seasons for the Briar Jumpers
- Named AP and Courier-Journal All-State honorable mention in 2017
- Earned Kentucky Defensive Player of the Game after totaling 10 tackles and three sacks in the 2017 Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game, which matches some of Kentucky's top high school players against each other
- Also invited to play in the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game
- Didn't start playing football until his junior year of high school because he was a basketball player and didn't know if he would like football
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky

Personal

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of Von and Jon Mick and Randy Hartmann
- Major is pre-management

Collin Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's close to family
- His hobbies outside of football are playing video games and fishing
- The person who has most influenced him in his life is his mother
- Most people don't know his birthday is on Cinco de Mayo
- His favorite movie is The Notebook



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DAVOAN HAWKINS

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 • 293 • Freshman-RS
Lauderhill, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

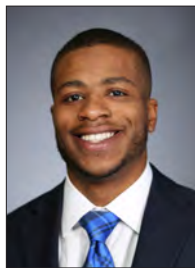
- Another recruit from the pipeline of Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Joins former high school teammate Josh Ali at UK
- Teammates with fellow signees B.J. Alexander Jr. and Akeem Hayes
- Played both offense (guard) and defense
- Team won the 3A state championship in 2017, the school's first football state title since 2005
- On defense registered 65 total tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a senior
- Three-time first-team All-County selection
- Student ambassador
- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Chose Kentucky over Miami and Oklahoma

Personal

- Name is pronounced Davaoan (day-VEE-on)
- Born in Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Sherria Hicks and Earnest Hawkins
- Major is undecided

Davaoan Says

- His nickname is "Day Day"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunities for him
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to coach or make music
- The last time he was starstruck was when he heard Chloe Abbott sing
- He has 14 siblings



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AKEEM HAYES

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 158 • Freshman-RS
Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Played in the Murray State game and caught one pass

High School

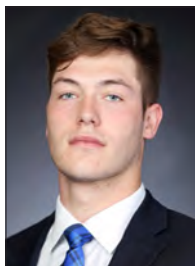
- Part of a pipeline from Chaminade-Madonna to Kentucky that includes 2017 signee Josh Ali
- Teammates with fellow signees Davaoan Hawkins and B.J. Alexander Jr.
- Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Caught 25 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns as a senior at Chaminade-Madonna, which won Florida's 3A state championship, the school's first football state title since 2005
- Hauled in a 44-yard TD pass in the title game
- Coached by Dameon Jones
- Caught 35 passes for 750 yards and six touchdowns as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville

Personal

- Born in Hollywood, Florida
- Son of Otis Blocker
- Cousin of WR Antonio Brown (Oakland Raiders) and WR Marquise Brown (Baltimore Ravens)
- Major is undecided

Akeem Says

- His nickname is "Keemey"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the environment
- Most people would be surprised to know he's only been playing wide receiver for three years
- The most influential person in his life is his brother, Bernerd Scott, the most humble person he's ever known
- He collects prayers



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PATRICK HENSCHEN

TIGHT END

6-6 • 232 • Junior-SQ
Newport, Ky.
(Newport Central Catholic)

2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

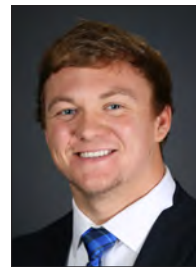
- Four-year letter winner at quarterback for Newport Central Catholic in Newport, Ky.
- Coached by Dan Wagner
- Also lettered as a senior for the Thoroughbreds' basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Roger and Jamie Wagenlander
- Major is communication

Patrick Says

- His nickname is "Pat"
- He chose Kentucky because he's always loved UK and it's close to home
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work in sales and business management
- One thing most people don't know is that he was a quarterback in high school
- The best advice he's ever received is "treat others how you want to be treated"



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JACKSON HIGH

LINEBACKER

5-11 • 242 • Junior-SQ
Union, Ky.
(Ryle)

2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year letter winner at linebacker for Coach Mike Engler at Ryle High School
- As a senior, recorded 111 tackles (74 solo), six tackles for loss, three sacks, three quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery for a score
- Named second team All-State by the AP
- As a junior, led the team with 77 tackles, three sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery for a TD in helping the Raiders go 10-0 during the regular season for the first time in school history
- Two-time U.S.A. National Football Team
- Recorded nine tackles, including four TFL in a win over the IFAF World Team in 2015
- In 2016, had five tackles and one TFL in a win over Canada in the International Bowl
- Football University "Top Gun" selection
- Invited to Nike Football 'The Opening' regionals
- Member of the Raider Council, FBLA, Chess Club and Honor Roll
- Chose Kentucky over Valparaiso and Morehead State

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jason and Kendall High
- Major is pre-computer science

Jackson Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- The thing he most loves about football is the family that comes along with playing
- When he's not on the field, he enjoys fishing and playing basketball
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- His favorite movie is The Wolf of Wall Street



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KENNETH
HORSEY

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 • 321 • Freshman-RS
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked as the No. 58 offensive guard in the nation
- Recruited primarily as an offensive guard
- Helped lead his team to a 9-3 record and district championship as a senior
- Coached by Don Stark
- Also a two-year letter winner in the shot put
- Excelled in the classroom as he touted a 3.6 GPA and scored 1220 on his SAT
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, South Florida and Central Florida

Personal

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Shari and Ken Horsey
- Major is pre-management

Kenneth Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he loved the school on his visit and wanted to play in the SEC
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he participated in martial arts for 14 years and had open-heart surgery in April of 2018
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #68wave
- The one thing he's looking forward to this season is playing for the first time



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PHIL
HOSKINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 310 • Senior-2L
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer/Highland CC)**2018 - Junior**

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled 21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks and one QBH
- Charted a career-high four tackles with one QB sack at Texas A&M

- Totaled two tackles and a sack for a loss of nine yards in the win over Florida

2017 - Sophomore

- Played in seven games and totaled two tackles

Junior College

- Was a three-star recruit by all of the major recruiting services out of Highland Community College (Kansas)
- Ranked 17th overall and the No. 5 defensive tackle by 247Sports, while ESPN ranked him the top 300
- 2016 redshirt season
- Had 25 tackles his freshman season at Highland with eight TFL and four sacks in playing multiple positions along the defensive line

High School

- Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC) All-Conference honorable mention as a senior in 2014 at Whitmer, playing for coach Jerry Bell
- Totaled 63 tackles, eight sacks and two forced fumbles as a senior
- Has a wing span of 84 inches
- Chose Kentucky over Arkansas, Baylor, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State

Personal

- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Son of Alicia Evans and Anthony Hoskins
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in community, leadership and development

Phil Says

- His nickname is "Big Snacc"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt something special that he didn't feel anywhere else
- What he's most looking forward to this season is making plays
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #MuddMode
- One word to describe him on the field is "menace"

HOSKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	QBH
2017	DT	7-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
2018	DT	13-0	21	3.5-25	3.0-24	1	0	1
Totals	DT	20-0	23	3.5-25	3.0-24	1	1	2

HOSKINS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3.5-25	3.0-24	0	1	0	0	1

HOSKINS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. E. Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1

HOSKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018 (2-2)
Sacks: 1.0, 3x, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)
TFL: 1.0, 3x, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (8 yards)
QBH: 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018
Forced Fumble: 1, vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017



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DRAKE
JACKSON

CENTER

6-2 • 312 • Junior-2L
Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)**Rimington Trophy Watch List****Preseason Media Days All-SEC, Third-Team Offense****Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, First-Team Offense****2018 - Sophomore**

- Started at center in all 13 games, giving him 20 consecutive starts
- Responsible for only one-half quarterback sack
- Had 141 blocks at the point of attack and had 33 knockdown blocks
- Was a significant contributor to helping Benny Snell Jr. reach his third-consecutive 1,000-yard season
- All-SEC Third Team by Phil Steele Publications

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in 10 games and earned the starting center spot for the final seven games of the season
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2016

High School

- U.S. Army All-American, named a team captain for the West squad
- Helped the West win the game, 37-9



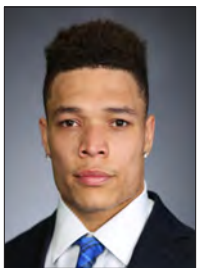
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- A four-star prospect by all four major recruiting services who is tabbed by Scout as the nation's top center recruit
- Invited to Nike's The Opening – the most prestigious football recruiting camp of the 2015 summer – and the Rivals 100 Five-Star Challenge
- The nation's second-best center, according to 247sports, which also ranks him as the second-best prospect in the state and the 140th best in the nation
- Ranked as the second-best center and the second-best prospect in the state by Rivals after recording 163 pancake blocks as a senior
- ESPN ranked him the third-best center and No. 2 overall in the state ... Rated by Scout as the 83rd best prospect in the nation
- Coached by former UK All-SEC defensive end Dennis Johnson
- The four-year letter winner picked UK over Alabama, Florida, Mississippi State, Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, Tennessee and LSU

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Brian and Candy Jackson
- Dad, Brian, played football at Purdue; Brother, Dane, will be a freshman center at North Texas in January of 2020
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in agricultural economics

Drake Says

- He chose UK because he wanted to do something special for the school he grew up rooting for
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a college coach
- One word to describe him is "sturdy"
- If he had to be stranded on an island with his teammates he would choose the freshman offensive linemen because they do what he tells them
- Most people don't know that if he wasn't playing football he would be an astronaut



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ZACH
JOHNSON

SAFETY

5-10 • 191 • Senior-2L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)

2018- Junior

- Had eight tackles in 13 games on special teams, most of them highlight-reel worthy
- Earned a full scholarship in the 2018 fall camp
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)

2017- Sophomore

- Saw action in eight games on special teams
- Had two kick returns for 35 yards

2016- Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- A two-year starter and three-year letter winner at Colerain for head coach Tom Bolden
- Helped the Cardinals compile a 44-8 overall record and four conference championships in his four seasons, including a 12-2 record as a senior
- Averaged 8.0 yards per carry
- Ran for 142 yards and a TD as a junior
- Named first-team All-Conference as a senior
- Honor-roll student
- Chose UK over Georgetown Univ., Navy and Army

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Aubrey Johnson and the late Cindy Johnson
- Major is kinesiology

Zach Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's been his favorite school since he was young
- After football he would like to pursue a career working in a hospital
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Reggie Bush
- His sports hero is Marshawn Lynch because of his work ethic
- Best advice he's ever received is "remain humble and work for everything you get"

JOHNSON'S KOR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	2	35	17.5	0	20
Totals	2	35	17.5	0	20

JOHNSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD	Tkls
vs. Central Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Murray State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

JOHNSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds	TD
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	0

JOHNSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Kick returns: 1, twice, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017

Kick return yards: 20 vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017

Long kick return: vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017

Tackles: 2 vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018



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ALEX
KING

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 249 • Sophomore-1L
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

2018 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in nine games

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Known as one of the most explosive pass rushers off the edge in the Midwest
- A three-star prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Rivals.com ranked King as the No. 19 prospect from Ohio, while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 2 defensive end from Ohio
- Second in tackles with 40, including six sacks
- Also had one forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Ranked third overall in sacks in the Greater Miami Conference which earned him a first-team All-Southwest Ohio and first-team All-GMC selection, his third-straight All-GMC first-team honor
- Scout's scouting report says, "(King) is a great athlete who runs well and chases down quarterbacks and ball carriers with his speed. Gets off the ball well, has the agility to change direction and in with finesse as a pass rusher. Can still get stronger and improve his general pass rush technique, but athletically, he has the goods"
- Head coach was Brian Castner
- Helped lead Mason to a 7-5 overall record and the second round of the Division 1 playoffs in 2016
- Nominee for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl
- Also a talented basketball player and shot-putter on the track team
- Picked Kentucky after considering Michigan, Michigan State, Tennessee and Wisconsin

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Andrea and Aaron King
- Mom, Andrea, ran track at Bowling Green
- Major is family science; minor is criminology

**Alex Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it feels like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a mental health counselor
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- The one thing he loves most about football is rushing the quarterback
- The best advice he's ever received is "stop caring so much about things"

**70****DARIAN
KINNARD****OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

6-5 • 325 • **Sophomore-11L**
Knoxville, Tenn. (St. Ignatius - Ohio)

2018 - Freshman

- Played in nine games, starting two of the last three at left tackle
- Helped lead a Kentucky offensive line that blocked for numerous season highs vs. Louisville
- UK set season highs with 56 points, 601 yards total offense, 29 first downs and 340 rushing yards at Louisville ... Graded at 84 percent ... Had no penalties or missed assignments and did not allow any quarterback sacks ... Credited with 16 blocks at the point of attack, including three long touchdown runs – Benny Snell's 24-yard TD, A.J. Rose's 75-yard untouched TD dash, and Kavosiey Smoke's 37-yard TD

High School

- Rated the 101st best player in the country and No. 16 offensive tackle as a four-star recruit by 247Sports
- Rated a four-star by ESPN and a three-star by Rivals
- Rivals rated him the No. 21 recruit in prospect-laden Ohio
- 247Sports rated him one of the Top 20 offensive tackles in the country
- Played at the powerhouse St. Ignatius program in Cleveland, which has won 11 state championships and three national championships under the direction of legendary coach Chuck Kyle
- Massive player at 6-foot-5, 357 pounds
- Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American game
- All-State honoree in Ohio
- Was the first offensive lineman to join Kentucky's 2018 recruiting class
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State, UCLA and Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Mandy Headrick
- Major is kinesiology

Darian Says

- His nickname is "Dai Dai"

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the possibilities it provided academically and athletically
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to train athletes
- One word to describe him on the field is "technical"
- Most people don't know that he is related to Dolly Parton

**15****KOLBE
LANGHI****QUARTERBACK**

6-4 • 234 • **Sophomore-SQ**
Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Preferred walk-on
- A three-star recruit
- Rated the 18th-best player out of Kentucky by 247Sports.com
- Coached by Steve Lovelace
- The lefty is Christian County's all-time leading passer with 9,002 career yards and 101 total TDs
- Threw 81 total touchdown passes and added 20 more on the ground
- Completed 56 percent of his passes
- Helped the Colonels post a 32-16 record in his four years as the signal caller
- Earned All-Western Kentucky Conference honors all four years
- Participated in the 2017 Best of the Bluegrass All-Star Football Game
- Also played basketball and baseball and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America

Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Dawn and Donnie Langhi
- Major is undeclared

Kolbe Says

- The person who has influenced him most in life is his grandpa because he was the perfect role model
- His hobbies are anything outdoors such as hunting and fishing
- If he could take a trip anywhere he would visit Wyoming
- His favorite movie is *Tombstone*

**49****SHAWN
LAWSON****DEFENSIVE END**

6-3 • 226 • **Sophomore-SQ**
Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A two-way player as an offensive lineman and defensive end for head coach Detimothy Floyd at Jonesboro
- Named to the All-Clayton County Football Second Team in 2017 as a top-graded offensive lineman for run-first offense
- Earned the Chick-Fil-A Leadership Award as a senior
- Teammate of CB Jordan Griffin
- Two-year letterwinner in wrestling and basketball
- Finished first in the area and 10th in sectionals as a senior wrestler
- National Honor Society
- Graduated in the top 10 percent of his class, earning a Red Cross Scholarship
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia State and Mississippi State

Community Cats

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Christine Lawson and John Lawson
- Major is undeclared

Shawn Says

- He chose Kentucky because the people were kind and helpful
- His hidden talent is playing the trombone
- One word to describe him on the field is "progress"
- After his football career, he would like to go into astronomy and astrophysics
- The one thing he loves about football is the discipline it builds



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NICK
LEWIS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-9 • 354 • Freshman-RS
Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- No. 53 offensive tackle nationally and the 111th-ranked prospect in the state of Florida by 247sports
- Helped the Bolles Bulldogs finish 8-4 in 2017 under first-year head coach Wayne Belger
- In 2016, under long-time head coach Corky Rogers, the Bulldogs went undefeated in the regular season and advanced to the state championship game
- Named first-team All-State and All-District
- Member of the Black Student Union
- Also played power forward and center on the basketball team
- Held 22 scholarship offers before ultimately choosing UK over Washington State

Personal

- Born in Jacksonville, Florida
- Son of Earl and Yashika Lewis
- Major is undeclared

Nick Says

- His nickname is "Big Nick"
- He's also a talented basketball player
- If he could trade places with Coach Stoops for one day he would let the offensive line run the ball
- His favorite quote he likes to live by is "there has never been a person who gave his all and regretted it"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it had a great atmosphere and it's a great program



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KORDELL
LOONEY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 292 • Junior-2L
Springfield, Ohio
(Springfield)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Totaled 15 tackles, two QBHs and a PBU in 13 games
- Had a career-high tying three tackles three times, the last in the win over Vanderbilt

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in 11 games, totaling 10 tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles along with a tackle for loss vs. Louisville
- Had two tackles in the season opener vs. Southern Miss and at Mississippi State

High School

- A three-star recruit who was rated the No. 57 defensive tackle nationally and No. 42 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Rated No. 36 by Rivals
- Totaled 93 tackles and seven sacks in just two seasons of varsity football
- Didn't start playing varsity football until his junior year of high school
- Two-time first-team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference honoree
- Second-team AP Southwest All-District as a senior
- Blue-Grey All-American Bowl Watch List
- Two-sport athlete at Springfield as he also played basketball
- Coached by Maurice Douglass
- Chose UK over Louisville, Illinois and Pittsburgh

Personal

- Born in Springfield, Ohio
- Son of La'Rese Watkins, Rudolph Looney and Debra Stout
- Major is sociology

Kordeell Says

- His nickname is "Loon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the people, the school and the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to work with kids
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- One thing people might not know is that he doesn't have a middle name

LOONEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2017	DT	11-0	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
2018	DT	13-0	15	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	2	1
Totals	DT	24-0	25	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	2	1

LOONEY'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Murray State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2

LOONEY'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU			DNP					
at South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

LOONEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, three times, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct 20, 2018 (0-3)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (3 yards)
QBH: 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Sept 22, 2018
PBU: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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QUA
MAHONE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 300 • Freshman-RS
Jordan City, Ga. (Manchester)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- Late bloomer who burst onto the recruiting scene late out of Manchester High School in Georgia
- Coached by Evan Hochstetler



- Four-year starter who played both offensive and defensive line
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball, advancing to the state finals
- MaxPreps credited him with 64 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as a senior
- Helped lead the Blue Devils to a regional championship
- Also credited with 31 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee

Personal

- Name is "Jerquavion (jer-QUA-vee-on) Mahone"
- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Kimberly Pollard
- Major is undeclared

Qua Says

- His nickname is "Qua"
- He's also a talented basketball player and loves to make music
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he felt like it was where he needed to be
- Most people would be shocked to know he likes to put syrup on his spaghetti
- One word to describe him is "ready"



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TYLER
MARKRAY

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 226 • Freshman-RS
West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Transferred to Walled Lake Central in Walled Lake, Mich., for his senior season, playing both running back and linebacker
- In just five games, totaled 79 carries, 720 yards and 10 touchdowns before a knee injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Won three state titles at St. Mary's High School
- 2017 *Detroit Free Press*' All-North honorable mention
- A three-year starter at running back
- Coached by Bob Meyer
- Chose Kentucky over Oregon
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a point guard
- Honor Roll student

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Terri Markray and Triando Markray
- Father played football at Michigan
- Major is pre-management

Tyler Says

- His nickname is "Ty"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own sports agency
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he used to play ice hockey
- One word to describe him on the field is "ferocious"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home



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MARQUAN
MCCALL

NOSE GUARD

6-3 • 371 • Sophomore-1L
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

2018 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games and totaled five tackles, 1.5 TFL and a forced fumble
- Totaled three tackles, a quarterback sack, another one-half tackle for loss, and a forced fumble vs. Murray State
- His QB sack caused a fumble
- Combined on a one-yard tackle for loss in a series that ended with a punt

High School

- One of Kentucky's highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class
- A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rivals rated him the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation
- 247Sports also listed him as the No. 4 offensive guard in the nation, as well as the top player in Michigan and No. 135 overall player in the Class of 2018
- Named first-team All-State by the *Detroit Free Press* and the Associated Press
- Helped Oak Park reach the Division 2 regional final
- Can play both offensive and defensive line at the collegiate level as he also played defensive tackle and clogged up the middle of the defensive line
- All-State player and rated the No. 1 offensive guard in the Midwest
- Regarded as a tremendous technician on the offensive line
- Played for Greg Carter at Oak Park High School in Oak Park, Mich.
- Carter said "For a guy his size, 325 pounds, he's extremely quick and athletic and has great hands"
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan, Michigan State, Ole Miss, Penn State, Pitt, Wisconsin, Missouri and Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Marenthia McCall
- Major is undeclared

Marquan Says

- His nickname is "Bully"

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home from the start
- After his football career, he would like to travel
- One thing people might not know about him is that he loves dogs
- His passion in life is traveling

MCCALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2018	8-0	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	1
Totals	8-0	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	1

MCCALL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	3	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	1.5-2	1.0-1	0	1	0	0	0

MCCALL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2-1)
Sacks: 1.0, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (1 yard)
TFL: 1.5, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 yards)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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GRANT
McKINNISS

PUNTER

6-1 • 192 • Senior-2L
Findlay, Ohio
(Findlay)

2018 - Junior

- Handled all kickoffs for the Wildcats
- Charted 66 kickoffs for 4,069 yards and 36 touchbacks (61.7)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

- Was a nominee for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's top punter
- Ranked third among SEC freshman punters, averaging 39.2 yards per punt on the season
- Had 10 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Boomed a career-long 61-yard punt in the second quarter at Alabama



- For the game at Alabama, averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, besting his previous high average of 43.4 versus Florida on Sept. 8
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A four-star recruit who is rated the nation's No. 4 punter according to Scout
- Earned Three Rivers Athletic Conference first-team honors as a placekicker four straight seasons and was a first-team selection as a punter three seasons in a row
- Two-time first-team All-Northwest Ohio honoree
- Converted 38 of 40 PAT kicks and 10 of 11 field goals, including a season-long 52-yarder as a senior
- Averaged 39.4 yards on punts and put 11 of 32 kicks inside the 20-yard line
- As a junior, averaged 40.8 yards on 41 punts, dropping 12 punts inside the 20-yard line
- Converted 40 of 42 PAT attempts and was 5-for-8 in FG attempts, including a school-record 53-yarder
- While kicking off in 2014, had 44 of his 60 kickoffs downed for touchbacks
- Earned second-team All-State honors as a junior, marking his second consecutive year honored
- Named MaxPreps 2012 Freshman All-American First Team
- Also earned third team All-Ohio Division I as a freshman
- For his career, connected on 148 of 159 PAT attempts and 29 field goals
- His 235 points ties him for the sixth-highest total for points by a kicker in the Ohio prep football record books
- One of the Elite 88 high school seniors selected to compete in the 10th annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl and the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Also letter three seasons as a guard on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Toledo, Clemson, Penn State, Purdue and Michigan State

Community Cats

- Volunteer for God's Pantry (2019)

Personal

- Born in Findlay, Ohio
- Son of Angie and Patrick McKinniss
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in psychology

Grant Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- His sport hero is Kobe Bryant because he's a legend
- When he's not playing football he enjoys spending time with family and friends
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports psychologist
- He chose Kentucky because he liked the family feel

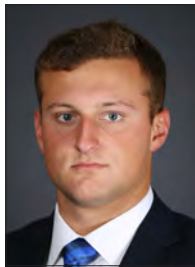
McKINNISS' 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Punts	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Southern Miss	4	36.8	45	2
at Florida	5	43.4	53	1
vs. New Mexico St.	3	41.7	48	0
vs. South Carolina	5	40.8	53	0

at Alabama	6	44.7	61	0
vs. Vanderbilt	5	36.2	44	2
vs. Mississippi State	3	34.3	37	1
at Missouri	5	35.8	41	0
vs. Georgia	7	40.0	59	1
at Tennessee	5	41.6	47	1
vs. Austin Peay	3	38.7	47	0
at Louisville	4	35.8	44	1
vs. Georgia Tech	3	34.0	37	1
Totals	58 (2273)	39.2	61	10

McKINNISS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Punts: 7, vs Georgia, Nov 5, 2016
 Single-game Avg: 44.7, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016
 Long: 61, at Alabama, Oct 1, 2016
 Kickoffs: 9, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
 Touchbacks: 8, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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WILLIAM
NALT

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 221 • Junior-SQ
 Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year letterwinner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- Had 53 tackles and two forced fumbles as a junior
- Member of the United States Saddle Seat Team who captured the Gold Medal in the 2014 US Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup
- Also a member of the junior team from 2012-13
- Competed in his first equestrian show at the age of five
- Chose UK over North Carolina

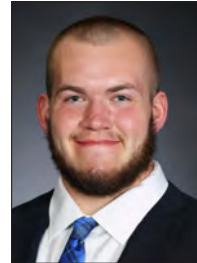
Personal

- Born in Metairie, Louisiana
- Son of Donald J. Nalty Jr. (dad) and Holly (mom) and James Nichols (stepdad)
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- Major is pre-management

William Says

- His nickname is "Nalty"

- He chose Kentucky because it's a great area with great people
- When he's not on the field he enjoys riding horses and meeting new people
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



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MATTHEW
NAPIER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6 • 332 • Sophomore-SQ
 Nicholasville, Ky. (East Jessamine)

2018 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Practiced with the team
- Four-year letterwinner and starter at left tackle for head coach Mike Bowlin at East Jessamine
- Helped lead the Jaguars to a 7-3 overall record in both his junior and senior season
- Earned All-State honorable mention honors in 2017 by the *Courier Journal*
- Participated in the 2017 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Dallas
- Also a member of the basketball and track & field teams

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Angel and DeWayne Napier
- Major is animal sciences

Matthew Says

- His nickname is "Napalm"
- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- Besides playing football, he loves fishing on the weekends and working with kids
- The most famous person he's ever met is Anthony Davis



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CHRIS
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 231 • Sophomore-1L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)**2018 - Freshman**

- Totaled 27 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 13 career games
- Posted a career-high five tackles and had his second quarterback sack of the season at Louisville
- Earned his first collegiate start at Texas A&M, charting his first collegiate sack in the second quarter ... Ended the game with four tackles, including 1.5 for loss
- Also had four tackles in the win over South Carolina
- Made the game-clinching fumble recovery on the final play of the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State
- Recorded his first career tackle in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

High School

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Kemberly Gamble
- Major is community and leadership development

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Duece Duece"
- If he could trade places with Coach Stoops for one day he would help his mom retire
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it was the best fit and he believes the Wildcats are building something special
- The one TV show he can't miss is "SportsCenter"

OATS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	Blks	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0
Totals		13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0

OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	4	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0-0	0	1/1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/1	0	0	0
Totals	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0	0	0

OATS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 5, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (2-3)
TFLs: 1.5, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018 (3 yards)
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (7 yards)
Forced fumble: 1, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Fumble recovery: 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019



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BRYCE
OLIVER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 208 • Freshman-RS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- Dual-sport athlete, also a star basketball player
- Three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Helped lead the Panthers to a district championship in 2016, catching 76 passes for 1,112 yards and five touchdowns
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Rejoins former teammate Jordan Wright at UK
- Teammates with fellow signee Stanley Garner
- Chose Kentucky over UCF and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Plantation, Florida
- Son of Theresa Oliver
- Major is undeclared

Bryce Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist or strength/conditioning coach
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Russell Westbrook
- The most famous person he's ever met is Lil Wayne
- The last time he was moved to tears was when his father passed away
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"



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JOSHUA
PASCHAL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 284 • Sophomore-2L
Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**2018 - Sophomore-RS**

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in three games with one starting assignment vs. Middle Tennessee
- In July of 2018, was diagnosed with malignant melanoma on the bottom of his right foot ... underwent three surgeries, followed by ongoing monthly immunotherapy treatments
- Recovered sufficiently to play against Middle Tennessee ... started the game and saw occasional action throughout
- In the second quarter, made a tackle on a third down play that forced a punt ... When his name was called as the tackler, the Kroger Field crowd gave him a rousing ovation while his teammates swarmed him with congratulations
- Named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/19)
- Had two tackles and a TFL at Louisville

2017 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start
- Earned his first career start vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Totaled 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 3 QBH and 1 blocked kick
- Recorded a career-high three tackles along with a sack in the win over Tennessee and Vanderbilt
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the week for his game-changing blocked punt vs. EMU
- First UK player to block a punt since Josh Forrest vs. Alabama State in 2013
- With UK clinging to a 17-14 lead in the fourth quarter, Paschal deftly broke through the line and punter shield, also deducing the correct place and time to block a running rugby punt
- The blocked punt went for an 18-yard loss back to the EMU 12-yard line, setting up Benny Snell's 12-yard TD run on the next play
- On the play before the blocked punt, forced a third-down incompletion with a quarterback hurry



- Finished the EMU game with a tackle and a QB hurry, and shared a quarterback sack
- Athlon Sports Preseason SEC All-Freshman Third Team

Personal

- Born in Washington, D.C.
- Son of Clayton and LaTauna Paschal
- Older brother, Travaughn, was a linebacker for the Wildcats from 2011-14
- Major is family science with a minor in coaching

Josh Says

- Nickname is "J.P."
- He chose Kentucky because of the family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or counselor
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Jennifer Lopez in person
- The best advice he's ever received is "live every day like it's your last"

PASCHAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	Blks	FF/FR	QBH
2017	LB	13-1	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	1	0/0	3
2018	LB	3-1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		16-2	20	5.5-28	3.5-23	1	0/0	3

PASCHAL'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

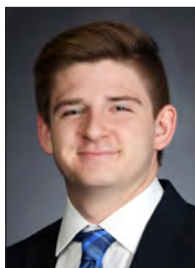
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
vs. MTSU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0

PASCHAL'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	17	4.5-26	3.5-23	0	0/0	1	0	3

PASCHAL'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017
Sacks: 1.0, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017
Tackles for loss: 1.0, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017
QBH: 1, three times, last vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017
Blks: 1, last vs Eastern Michigan, Sept 30, 2017 (punt)



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CHARLEY LEWIS
POORE III

KICKER

6-2 • 223 • Freshman-RS
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games, his first collegiate game was at Missouri
- Hit 2 of 4 field goal attempts

High School

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
- Handled punts, field goals and kickoffs for the Rams
- Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year after hitting 8 of 11 field goals and 26 of 27 PATs as a senior
- Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"
- As a junior, converted 16 of 20 field goals with a long of 48, made all 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent of his kickoffs go for touchbacks
- Averaged 37.1 yards per punt in 2016 with 11 inside the 20-yard line
- Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp
- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
- Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
- Also a lettered in soccer and tennis
- Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

Personal

- Born in Anderson, South Carolina
- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Major is undecided

Chance Says

- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
- His most memorable moment as a football player is hitting six field goals in one game
- His hidden talent is playing tennis
- The best advice he's ever received is "stay calm and relax"

POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	6	34
Totals	2-4	6	34

POORE'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2018	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-4	0
Totals	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-4	0

POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 3, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
Points by kicking: 3, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
Field goals made: 1, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
Field goal attempts: 2, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Longest field goal: 34, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
Consecutive FGs made: n/a



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JUSTIN
RIGG

TIGHT END

6-6 • 263 • Junior-2L
Springboro, Ohio
(Springboro)**2018 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with two starts vs. MTSU and Louisville
- Had four catches for 45 yards
- Earned his first career start vs. MTSU and had a 29-yard catch, the longest of his career

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in all 13 games
- Caught three passes for 40 yards, including a career-high two catches for 34 yards vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games before suffering a rib injury during the third week of the season
- Returned to practice for the bowl game but did not see action
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A 3-star tight end who is rated the No. 47 tight end and No. 43 player in Ohio by 247sports
- Voted team captain his senior season and hauled in 35 catches for 394 yards and a touchdown
- Helped Springboro finish 11-3 and advance to the second round of the Division I, Region 2 playoffs
- Named Greater Western Ohio All-Conference
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Assoc. North-South All-Star Classic
- Coached by Ryan Wilhite
- Also a letter winner and team captain on the basketball team at Springboro, averaging 9.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a three-time Basketball Scholar Athlete and earned the United States Marine Corps' Distinguished Athlete Award



- Picked UK over Bowling Green, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Eastern Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Ohio, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Wake Forest

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Jay and Robin Rigg
- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio, while brother, Jordan, played at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University
- Major is agriculture economics

Justin Says

- His nickname is "Rigg"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Shaun Alexander
- One word to describe him on the field is "focused"
- His hidden talent is card tricks

RIGG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	TE	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	TE	13-0	3	40	13.3	0	18
2018	TE	13-2	4	45	11.2	0	29
Totals		28-2	7	85	12.1	0	29

RIGG'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Michigan	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	5	0	5
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	7	0	7
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU*	1	29	0	29
at Louisville*	1	4	0	4
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	45	0	29

RIGG'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	2	34	0	18
Totals	3	40	0	18

RIGG'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at South Carolina	1	6	0	6
vs. Northwestern	2	34	0	18
Totals	3	40	0	18

RIGG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017
 Receiving yards: 34, vs Northwestern, Dec 29, 2017 (2 receptions)
 Long reception: 29, vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018



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DAVONTE
ROBINSON

SAFETY

6-2 • 194 • Junior-2L
 Lexington, Ky.
 (Henry Clay)

2018 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games with three starts
- Totaled 42 tackles, 3.0 TFL, four PBUs and two fumble recoveries
- Recorded a career-best nine tackles vs. Georgia, including a two-yard tackle for loss
- Totaled seven tackles with 1.0 TFL and one PBU in the win over Vanderbilt
- Had three tackles and a PBU in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State
- Recovered a Feleipe Franks fumble after he was sacked by Josh Allen and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the game at Florida sealing the win

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Totaled 19 tackles, including a career-high five tackles in the win over Vanderbilt

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- On top of being one of the best cornerbacks in the state as a senior, he also was a running back, using his speed to score seven touchdowns (four rushing, two receiving and one 91-yard kickoff return)
- As a junior he rushed for 492 yards on 35 carries and six touchdowns, while recording 32 tackles and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown on defense
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons, including a team-high 100 tackles and one interception in 2015
- Named Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-city by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* as a senior
- A 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" honoree
- Helped the Blue Devils advance to the second round of the playoffs with a 7-5 record in 2015

- Four-year letterwinner in track, helping the Blue Devils win the 2015 and 2016 state title
- Class 3A state track champion in the 100 meters (10.85) as a sophomore
- Finished second in the state in 2015 in the 4x400 relay
- Winner of the 400-meter dash and second in the 100 meters at the 2015 Fayette County Public Schools Track and Field Championships
- Picked UK over Georgia, Louisville, Notre Dame and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Tara Lancaster and Derek Robinson
- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State
- Major is kinesiology

Davonte Says

- His nickname is "D-Rob."
- He chose Kentucky because it's in his hometown and he bleeds blue
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach and real estate investor
- Most people don't know he's the youngest of nine

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PD	FF	FR	QBH
2017	13-0	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2018	13-3	42	3.0-5	0-0	4	0	2	0
Totals	26-3	61	3.0-5	0-0	4	0	2	0

ROBINSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	1-30	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	7	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	9	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	1.0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	3.0-5	0-0	4	2-30	0	0

ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FF	QBH
at Southern Miss	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



ROBINSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

at Vanderbilt	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (5-4)
TFL: 1.0, three times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (2)
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice, last vs MTSU, Nov 17, 2018 (0 yds)
TD: 1, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (FR)
PBU: 1, four times, last at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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CHRISTOPHER
RODRIGUEZ
JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 224 • Freshman-RS
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games
- Appeared in his first collegiate game vs. Murray State and bulldozed two carries for 43 yards

High School

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and strong safety
- Ran for 1,669 yards on 233 carries with 25 touchdowns as a senior
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry
- Named Henry County Offensive Player of the Week in November after running for 236 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Union Grove
- Rushed for 1,401 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight separate games of 100-plus yards rushing as a sophomore
- Increased his numbers to 1,660 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns as a junior
- Earned All-State, All-Region and All-County honors
- Named the Ola 2015 Player of the Year by MaxPreps
- Coached by Jared Zito
- Also lettered in basketball and track
- Chose UK over offers from Ole Miss and Mississippi State

Personal

- Born in Riverdale, Georgia
- Son of Stephanie Thornton and Chris Rodriguez
- Major is undeclared

Christopher Says

- His nickname is "Chris"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and players
- Most people don't know he's only 18 years old

- His favorite quote to live by is "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch

RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	3-0	2	43	21.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3-0	2	43	21.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0

RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Murray State	2	43	0	27	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	43	0	27	0	0	0	0

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 2, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
Rush yards: 43 vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 carries)
Long rush: 27, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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ASIM "A.J."
ROSE JR.

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 218 • Junior-2L
Cleveland, Ohio
(Garfield Heights)

2018 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games
- For the season, rushed 71 times for 442 yards with five touchdowns
- Third on the team in rushing behind RB Benny Snell Jr. and QB Terry Wilson, averaging 6.2 yards per carry
- Ran 10 times for 112 yards at Louisville, including a career-long 75-yard touchdown dash that is also the longest run by a Wildcat of the season
- Caught four passes for 59 yards vs. Georgia, all career highs, including a 31-yard catch-and-run for his first collegiate receiving TD
- Rushed seven times for 38 yards, including an outstanding 24-yard touchdown run in the win over South Carolina
- Rushed a career-high tying nine times for 47 yards in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State
- Rushed eight times for a career-high 104 yards and career-high two touchdowns in the season opener vs. Central Michigan ... Had a career-long 55-yard run for a touchdown in the first quarter

2017 - r-Freshman

- Played in seven games, rushing 15 times for 37 yards
- Had a season-high nine carries for 26 yards at Mississippi State
- Was hampered by an ankle injury in fall camp

- Recorded his first carry in the EKU game

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A 3-star, versatile athlete who is rated the No. 34 athlete in Ohio by 247sports
- Stepped in for an injured teammate at quarterback and passed for 616 yards and 10 touchdowns, while running 94 times for 770 yards and 12 scores
- Earned an invitation to the 2016 Ohio High Football Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic
- Named to the Northeast Ohio Conference All-Lake Division first team as a junior after leading his team to a conference championship and a Division II playoff appearance
- Picked UK over Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota

Personal

- Born in Raleigh, North Carolina
- Son of Shauna Scott-Rose, Asim Rose Sr.
- Major is community and leadership development
- Earned an Eagle Scout in 2014, the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America
- Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process

A.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an undercover police officer
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Reggie Bush
- His hidden talent is gymnastics
- The best advice he's ever received is "the sky's the limit"

ROSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	7-0	15	37	2.5	0	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
2018	13-0	71	442	6.2	5	75	8	82	10.2	1	31
Totals	20-0	86	479	5.6	5	75	9	83	9.2	1	31

ROSE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. CMU	8	104	2	55	0	0	0	0
at Florida	4	23	0	31	0	0	0	0
vs. MSU	5	19	1	13	0	0	0	0
vs. MSST	9	47	0	14	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	7	38	1	24	0	0	0	0
at TAMU	3	6	0	6	1	3	0	3
vs. Vandy	5	17	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Mizzou	5	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	-1	0	3	4	59	1	31
at Tennessee	2	9	0	5	1	4	0	4
vs. MTSU	7	48	0	31	0	0	0	0
at UofL	10	112	1	75	2	16	0	9
vs. Penn St.	4	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Totals	71	442	5	75	8	82	1	31



ROSE'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR	Yds	TD
at SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
vs. ECU	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida				DNP							
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri				DNP							
at Miss. St.	9	26	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT				DNP							
vs. Ole Miss				DNP							
at Vanderbilt	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia				DNP							
vs. Louisville				DNP							
vs. NW	2	5	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	37	0	9	1	1	0	1	1	9	0

ROSE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 10, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
 Rush yards: 112, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (10 carries)
 Long rush: 75, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
 Rushing TDs: 2, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018
 Receptions: 4, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
 Receiving yards: 59, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
 Long reception: 31, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
 All-purpose yards: 128, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
 Kick returns: 1, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017
 Kick return yards: 9, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017 (1 return)
 Long kick return: 9, at Southern Miss, Sept 2, 2017



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MATT
RUFFOLO

KICKER

5-11 • 213 • Junior-SQ
Centerville, Ohio
(Archbishop Alter)

2018 - Sophomore

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

2017 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

High School

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchbacks and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior
- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016

- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of John and Susie Ruffolo
- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola
- Brother, Michael, played football at Dayton
- Major is pre-finance

Matt Says

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- He chose Kentucky because he really liked the atmosphere and where the program was headed
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Peyton Manning



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DREW
SCHLEGEL

TIGHT END

5-11 • 223 • Senior-1L
Parker, Colo.
(Regis Jesuit)

2018 - Junior

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled four tackles on special teams
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

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

2016 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2017)

High School

- Three-year starter and team captain at Regis Jesuit for Coach Mark Nolan
- Charted 115 tackles, including 83 solo tackles, 16 tackles for loss, five sacks, three interceptions and two defensive touchdowns as a senior
- Totaled 100 tackles in his junior season
- Also lettered two seasons as a back for the rugby team, leading the Raiders to a state championship his senior season
- Picked UK over Wyoming, Colorado State and San Diego for football and Army West Point for rugby

Personal

- Born in Conifer, Colorado
- Son of Mike and Angela Schlegel
- Mike was a defensive tackle and team captain at Kentucky from 1992-95
- Majoring in pre-finance

Drew Says

- His nickname is "IC3"
- He chose Kentucky because his dad played at UK and his dream was to play for the Wildcats
- His sports hero is Isaiah Canaan because he's the greatest player of all time and he overcame adversity
- After his football career, he would like to be a sports agent and alpaca farmer
- His passion in life is mid-major college basketball



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JAYLEN
SCOTT

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 • 194 • Junior-SQ
Clarksville, Tenn.
(Kenwood/ASA College Miami)

2018 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

2017 - r-freshman

- Redshirt season

2016 - Freshman (ASA College Miami)

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Two-year starter as a running back at Kenwood for Coach Brian Beaubien
- Member of the National Honor Society

Personal

- Born in Clarksville, Tennessee
- Son of Cassandra Scott and Tommy Scott
- Majoring in kinesiology

Jaylen Says

- His nickname is "Jay"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great place to excel in academics and athletics
- After his football career, he would like to be a athletic trainer
- Most people don't know that he used to rap and create beats
- The best advice he's ever received is "give your best and let God handle the rest"



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BRETT SLUSHER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 200 • Senior-1L
Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Beechwood)

2018 - Junior

- Played in 10 games on special teams
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2017)

2016 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

High School

- Three-year starter at both wide receiver and linebacker at Beechwood High School
- Ended his illustrious prep career as the all-time leading receiver
- Made nearly 300 career tackles and recovered eight fumbles in his final three seasons
- Recorded 59 receptions for 1,150 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... Also had 56 carries for 488 yards and 10 more TDs on the ground
- Defensively, he totaled 115 tackles as a senior, including 14.0 tackles per loss with four defensive TDs
- Helped Beechwood finish 13-2 in 2015 with a regional championship and an appearance in the state Class A title game
- Named District 1A Player of the Year by the NKCAA and *The Enquirer* Northern Kentucky
- Kentucky Mr. Football nominee in 2015
- Selected to Kentucky's Best of the Bluegrass All-Star game
- Named first-team All-State by the *Herald-Leader* and *Courier-Journal* on both sides of the ball in 2015
- Elected one of four team captains as a senior
- An excellent student who graduated with a 4.1 GPA
- Earned the prestigious "The Brian Williams That's My Boy Award" by the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of The National Football Foundation
- Also a NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Top 25 Finalist
- Coached by Noel Rash
- A talented athlete who also excelled in baseball and track and field at Beechwood
- Four-year letter winner in baseball as a center fielder and pitcher who helped Beechwood win the 2016 and 2014 All "A" State titles
- Named first-team NKAC, first-team All-NKY Class A (*Enquirer*), first-team all-9th region, District 35 all-tournament team and honorable mention all-state
- Won the 2016 Class A 55m state championship in indoor track
- Named 2016 Greater Cincinnati Athlete of the Year

Personal

- Born in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
- Son of Brad and Shelli Slusher
- Comes from an athletic family as brother, Brandon, played baseball at Northern Kentucky, other brother, Brady, played football at Eastern Kentucky and grandfather, Wayne, played baseball and football at Michigan
- Double major in marketing and finance

Brett Says

- His nickname is "Slush"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state
- After his football career, he hopes to become a CPA
- His sports hero is Brett Favre, who he is named after
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Laura Rutledge in the practice facility



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KAVOSIEY SMOKE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 220 • Freshman-RS
Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games vs. Louisville and Penn State and totaled four carries for 45 yards and a score
- Got his first collegiate carries at Louisville, rushing four times for 45 yards, including a 37-yard scoring dash

High School

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the 29th-best running back in the nation by Rivals
- Four-year starter for the Indians
- Selected to play in the 31st annual Alabama-Mississippi Football All-Star Classic
- Helped Wetumpka advance to the 6A Alabama state championship game for the first time in the school's 115-year history
- Finished his senior season with 1,508 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns
- Earned Class 6A second-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Rushed for 1,300 yards and 23 scores as a junior for the Indians, who finished 8-3
- Chose UK over offers from South Carolina, Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Florida and Virginia Tech
- Also a four-year starter as a small forward/power forward on the basketball team
- Coached by Tim Perry

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay)"

- Born in Montgomery, Alabama
- Son of Helen Smoke
- Major is undeclared

Kavosiey Says

- His nickname is "Smoke"
- Most people don't know he's part Native American
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Bo Jackson



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DEANDRE SQUARE

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 217 • Sophomore-1L
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

2018 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start vs. Penn State
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors by the league coaches after totaling 35 tackles, 3.5 TFL, three QBHs, one PBU and one forced fumble
- In his first collegiate start vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl, tied his career-high of six tackles, including a six-yard quarterback sack
- Posted a career-high six tackles and QBH at TAMU
- Had a tackle and a QBH in the win over South Carolina
- Charted three tackles in his collegiate debut and had two tackles at Florida

High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher
- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the AP
- Played in the Offensive-Defense All-American Bowl in New Orleans, charting eight tackles
- Helped his team capture the Division I state title with a perfect 14-0 record in 2016, the first undefeated season in program history
- Won the 2014 and 2016 conference championship
- Coach Wilcher said, "He's fast, quick and tough and would do whatever was asked of him without question and then do it at a high level"
- Chose Kentucky after considering LSU, Michigan State, Purdue, Wisconsin and Cincinnati

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Florence Square and Tyrone Square
- Majoring in kinesiology



DeAndre Says

- His nickname is "D Square"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic trainer
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best place for him to play and he loved the atmosphere and the fans
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't lose yourself trying to be like someone else"

SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	QBH	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	1
Totals		13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	1

SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9	0
vs. Penn State*	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3.5-10	1.0-6	1	1	0	0	3

SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (3-3)
TFLs: 1.0, 3x, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019 (6 yards)
PBUs: 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019
QBH: 1, three times, last at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018
Forced fumble: 1, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018



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LOGAN
STENBERG

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 321 • Senior-3L
Madison, Ala. (James Clemens)

Outland Trophy Watch List

Preseason Media Days All-SEC, Third-Team Offense

Sports News' Preseason All-American, Second Team

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Second-Team Offense

2018 - Junior

- Started in all 13 games at left guard, giving him 26 consecutive starts
- Blocked for UK's all-time leading rusher, Benny Snell Jr., who had his third consecutive 1,000-yard season
- Graded at 85.5 percent for the season
- Totaled 78 knockdown blocks and 154 blocks at the point of attack
- Did not miss an assignment all season and allowed only one sack
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

- Started in all 13 games at left guard
- Blocked for All-SEC running back, Benny Snell Jr., the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons

2016 - r-Freshman

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers
- Had 37 knockdown blocks and had only one missed assignment all season
- Allowed only one quarterback pressure all season
- Had a season-high eight knockdowns when UK rolled up 443 rushing yards at Tennessee, most in history for the Wildcats against an SEC opponent

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Scout ranks him the second-best offensive tackle in the state of Alabama
- ESPN lists Stenberg as the 42nd-best prospect in the state of Alabama and the 134th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- Behind his strong blocking his high school team rushed for nearly 2,000 yards last season while totaling over 3,300 yards of total offense
- Named second-team all-state in 2014 by Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Cleared the way for his running back to rush for over 1,300 yards in 2014 and earn first-team all-state honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Totaled 34 pancake blocks for the season
- Had two quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles on defense
- Played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game in 2014 and impressed there
- Four-year starter
- Coached by Wade Waldrop
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Southern Miss and Troy

Personal

- Born in Madison, Alabama
- Son of Kimberly Stenberg and David Stenberg
- Graduated in May of 2019 with a degree in integrated strategic communication ... Currently

working on a second degree in communication with a business minor

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Logan Says

- His nickname is "Stenny"
- One word to describe him on the field is "nasty"
- He chose Kentucky because of Coach John Schlarman and for the opportunity to make UK great
- After his football career, he would like to work for an advertising agency
- His hidden talent is juggling



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CALVIN
TAYLOR JR.

DEFENSIVE END

6-9 • 311 • Senior-2L
Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Christian)

2018 - Junior

- Saw action all 13 games, starting the last nine games at defensive end
- Had a season-high four tackles vs. Penn State, Middle Tennessee and Georgia
- Had two tackles and PBU in the win over South Carolina
- Had two tackles and a sack in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

2017 - Sophomore

- Played in 11 games, earning his first career start vs. Northwestern in the Music City Bowl
- Totaled 22 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1 QBH
- Recorded three tackles and a sack vs. Northwestern
- Charted a career-high six tackles at Miss. State
- Had a QB hurry in the win over Missouri
- Recorded a career-high four tackles in the win over Southern Miss

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in three games, making one tackle

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Three-year starter at Augusta (Ga.) Christian HS
- Played defensive end and left tackle on offense
- Named to the All-Central Savannah River Area team as a senior
- Senior year defensive stats featured 46 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery
- Coached by Keith Walton
- Four-year letterman in basketball
- Team won state championship his junior year



- All-state and all-region in basketball
- Member of the Spanish Club and Quiz Bowl team

Personal

- Born in Orangeburg, South Carolina
- Son of Deborah Nickens and Calvin Taylor Sr.
- Graduated in May of 2019 with a degree in agricultural economics ... Currently working on a second degree in communication

Community Cats

- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids
- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Calvin Says

- His nickname is "Huncho"
- He chose Kentucky so he could be a part of something special
- One word to describe him on the field is "cerebral"
- Most people don't know he didn't start playing football until his sophomore year of high school
- His hidden talent is cooking

TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	PBU
2016	DE	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	DE	11-1	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0
2018	DE	13-9	26	6.0-16	1.0-10	0	1	1
Totals	DE	27-10	49	7.0-18	2.0-12	0	1	1

TAYLOR'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	2	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	3	2.0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. MTSU*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State*	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6.0-16	1.0-10	1	0	1	0	0

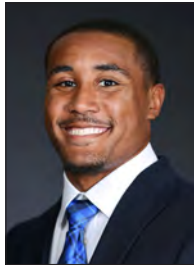
TAYLOR'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Southern Miss	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

at South Carolina									DNP
vs. Florida									DNP
vs. E. Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern*	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0	1

TAYLOR'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Mississippi State, Oct 21, 2017 (1-5)
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last vs Mississippi State, Sept 22, 2018 (10 yards)
 TFLs: 2, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018 (3 yards)
 QBH: 1, vs Missouri, Oct 7, 2017



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CLEVAN
THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 213 • Sophomore-1L
Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)

2018 - Sophomore

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games early
- Caught two passes for a career-high 51 yards vs. Murray State
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games
- One of seven true freshmen to see action in the opening game vs. Southern Miss and had his first career catch for four yards
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

High School

- Three-star recruit who ranked as one of the nation's top 100 receivers by every major scouting service
- Contributed at several positions for the District 12-8A champions and regional semifinalist Falcons, playing defensive back, wide receiver and tight end
- Named to the Broward Football 8A-6A Offense First Team as a receiver
- Caught nine TD passes as a junior in helping lead the Falcons win the 2015 Class 8A state championship
- A three-year letter winner and starter for coach Stanford Samuels Jr.
- Father, Clevon Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State in the 1990s
- Chose UK over Michigan, Louisville and Syracuse

Personal

- Born in Miami, Florida
- Son of Yera and Clevon Thomas
- Major is community and leadership development

Clevon Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in the FBI
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #GodFirst
- His sports hero is his dad, who he grew up watching and learning from
- Most people don't know he can draw

THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	WR	9-0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2018	WR	3-0	3	63	21.0	0	40
Totals		11-0	4	67	16.8	0	40

THOMAS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Central Mich.	1	12	0	12
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	51	0	40
Totals	3	63	0	40

THOMAS' 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Southern Miss	1	4	0	4
vs. ECU	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss		DNP		
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
at Georgia		DNP		
vs. Louisville		DNP		
vs. Northwestern		DNP		
Totals	1	4	0	4

THOMAS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
 Receiving yards: 51, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018 (2 receptions)
 Long reception: 40, vs. Murray State, Sept 15, 2018



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KEATON
UPSHAW

TIGHT END

6-6 • 255 • Freshman-RS
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star tight end in most of the major recruiting services
- Rated as the 25th-best tight end in the 2018 class
- A three-year starter who earned first-team All-Northwest Ohio District and second-team All-State honors by Three Rivers Athletic Conference after totaling 786 receiving yards on 46 catches with four touchdowns as a senior
- Also was a third-team Division II Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) All-Ohio selection
- Caught 48 passes for 758 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, earning him a spot on the All-Northwest Ohio and TRAC first team
- Also named second-team All-Ohio
- Coached by Andre Griffin
- Also an excellent basketball player, lettering three seasons as a power forward
- Lettered one season in track & field, participating in the 4x400, 4x200 and the high jump
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Louisville, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Lima, Ohio
- Son of Jessica Kahle
- Major is undeclared

Keaton Says

- His nickname is "Keat"
- His hidden talent is bowling
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because he trusted the coaches and he wants to get better on and off the field
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she pushes him everyday
- The celebrity he sometimes gets mistaken for is Klay Thompson



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AHMAD
WAGNER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 237 • Senior-1L
Huber Heights, Ohio (Iowa/Wayne)**2018 - Junior**

- Saw action in 11 games
- Was a target for QB Terry Wilson four times which drew three defensive pass interference calls
- Made the final clearing block on Lynn Bowden's punt return touchdown vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl

Iowa (Basketball)

- Played three seasons (2015-18) on the basketball team at Iowa for head coach Fran McCaffery
- Saw action in 96 career games with 25 starting assignments
- Scored double figures in six games and led the team in steals eight times and blocked shots six times in three years
- Averaged 3.1 points and 2.6 rebounds per game, and shot at a 50 percent clip or better all three seasons
- Totaled 70 assists, 43 steals and 29 blocks in his three-year career
- Earned the team's Most Improved Player Award and the inaugural Kenny Arnold Hawkeye Spirit Award as a sophomore

High School

- Played just one season of football at Wayne High School for head coach Jay Minton
- In 15 games as a senior, compiled 1,028 yards on 58 catches with 17 touchdowns.
- Earned first-team all-conference, all-state, and all-division accolades and helped lead the Warriors to the state championship game
- Was a four-time team captain on the basketball team, averaging 15 points and 11 rebounds, while earning all-state and first-team all-conference and all-division honors as a senior
- Just as he did on the football field, helped lead Wayne to the Ohio Division I state championship game as senior
- Also played on the All-Ohio Red AAU squad and played overseas in Italy his sophomore year
- Also ran the anchor leg of the 4x100 relay team who placed fourth at the 2015 Ohio state track meet
- Excelled in the classroom by maintaining a GPA above 3.5

Personal

- Born in East Haven, Ohio
- Son of Lee and Teresa Wagner
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother ran track and father played football at Jackson State ... Brother, Ameer, played football at Texas Southern
- Major is pre-communication

Ahmad Says

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like family
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- Most people would be surprised to know that he's a talented singer
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Randy Moss
- His hidden talent is knowing all types of music



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NAASIR
WATKINS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 302 • Sophomore-1L
Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in 11 games and earned his first career start at left tackle in the season opener vs. Central Michigan
- Missed the Texas A&M game with injury

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star offensive line prospect by all four major recruiting services
- Played tackle and tight end in high school as he possesses an uncommon level of athleticism for a high school lineman
- Ranked as the No. 19 recruit in the state of Maryland and the No. 92 overall offensive tackle in his class according to 247 Sports
- ESPN.com lists Watkins as 94th-best offensive tackle in the nation
- ESPN.com's scouting report says, "Watkins is a prospect with some raw ability and upside. Good height and bulk with a frame and build that can still be reworked some to carry and better maximize more mass. Displays good strength though room to improve and while good sized he still looks to have youthful type build"
- Second-team All-Sentinel by *The Sentinel*
- Named second-team All-Conference defense by the WCAC
- Coached by Bill Milloy
- Chose UK over offers from Baylor, Temple and Old Dominion
- High school teammate of fellow 2017 signee Josh Paschal

Personal

- Name pronounced "Naasir (nah-SEAR)"
- Born in Bowie, Maryland
- Son of Michelle Owens and Kevin Watkins
- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy
- Major is economics

**Naasir Says**

- His nickname is "Nas"
- He chose Kentucky because of the hospitality and the competition
- Most people don't know his middle name is Aakbar
- One word to describe him on the field is "smooth"
- The best advice he's ever received is "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

**31****JAMAR "BOOGIE"
WATSON****LINEBACKER**

6-3 • 242 • Junior-2L
Forestville, Md.
(Bishop McNamara)

2018 - Sophomore

- Saw action 12 of 13 games with seven starting assignments
- Totaled 24 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 5.0 tackles for loss, three PBUs and one forced fumble
- Second on the team behind National Defensive Player of the Year Josh Allen in sacks with 5.0 ... Ranked 19th overall in the SEC
- Had a quarterback sack vs. Vanderbilt, becoming the first Wildcat with a sack in four straight games since Josh Allen began the 2017 season with a sack in the first six games
- In the win over South Carolina, had two tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a PBU
- Recorded four tackles in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State, including a sack
- Had a career-best six tackles and a pass breakup in his first career start vs. Central Michigan

2017 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling seven tackles and 2.0 sacks
- Got his first career sack in the win over Tennessee
- Recorded a career-high three tackles and also had a sack in the Vanderbilt win
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2016 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranked as a top 100 outside linebacker by Scout despite not playing football until his junior year of high school
- Dual sport athlete in basketball and football
- Came on the recruiting scene after a great junior season which saw him chart 74 tackles and a 75-yard interception return for a touchdown
- As a senior, helped lead the Mustangs to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference playoff berth for the first time in five years with 59 tackles,

including five sacks and two interceptions, one he returned 68 yards for a touchdown

- Coached by Keith Goganious
- As standout basketball player, also received several college scholarship offers after averaging 11.4 points during his junior year
- Earned back-to-back MVP honors at Bishop McNamara in basketball
- Chose UK after receiving football offers from Old Dominion, Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Hampton, Virginia and Rutgers

Personal

- Born in Alexandria, Virginia
- Son of Bridgette and Jerry Watson
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

Community Cats

- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids

Boogie Says

- His nickname is "Boogie"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to compete in the SEC
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is do criminal justice work
- His hidden talent is tap dancing
- His sports hero is Von Miller, the one player he models his game after

WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC/FR	PBU	QBH	INT
2017	LB	13-0	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	1/0	1	0	0
2018	LB	12-7	24	5.0-39	5.0-39	1/0	2	1	0
Totals		25-7	31	7.0-53	7.0-53	2/0	3	1	0

WATSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
vs. CMU*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray St.		DNP	(Injury)					
vs. Miss. State*	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	1	0
at TAMU*	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	24	5.0-39	5.0-39	1	0	0	3	2

WATSON'S 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FC	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at Southern Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. ECU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. E. Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northwestern	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2.0-14	2.0-14	1	0	0	1	0

WATSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs Central Michigan, Sept 1, 2018 (5-1)
Sacks: 1.0, 7x, last vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (1.0-11)
TFLs: 1.0, 7x, last vs Middle Tennessee, Nov 17, 2018 (1.0-11)
PBU: 1, three times, last vs South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018 (1.0-7)
QBH: 1, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018
Forced fumble: 1, twice, last vs. South Carolina, Sept 29, 2018

**60****QUINTIN
WILSON****CENTER**

6-1 • 302 • Freshman-RS
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in one game vs. Louisville

High School

- Considered one of the top OL prospects in Ohio
- Rated as the nation's No. 5 center by Rivals and No. 9 center by 247sports in the Class of 2018
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played three seasons at Walnut Hills High School before transferring to Turpin his senior season
- Earned first-team Division II OPSWA All-Ohio honors in 2017
- Coached by Kent McCullough at Turpin
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating cum laude and as a Ohio All-Academic First Team member
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Virginia, Boston College, Cincinnati, Minnesota and Duke

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson
- Major is pre-management



Quintin Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in sports management
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"



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TERRY
WILSON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 208 • Junior-1L
Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Garden City CC/Oregon/Del City)

2018 - Sophomore

- Started in all 13 games at quarterback, leading UK to its first 10-win season since 1977
- Set school record for most wins in a season by a first-year starting quarterback
- Completed 180 of 268 passes (67.2) with 11 TDs and just eight interceptions
- Became the first Wildcat player with at least 1,500 passing yards and 500 net rushing yards in the same season
- Completed at least 60 percent of his passes in 11 of 13 games
- Ranked second on the team in rushing yards (547) and attempts (135) behind All-American Benny Snell Jr.
- Among Power Five schools, Terry Wilson & Benny Snell Jr., had the second-most combined rushing yards for a quarterback/running back duo (1,996) *2,072 Trace McSorley/Miles Sanders, Penn State*
1,996 Terry Wilson/Benny Snell, Kentucky
1,847 TaQuon Marshall/Tobias Oliver, Georgia Tech
- Received the Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player of the winning team in the Governor's Cup ... Completed 17 of 23 passes for 261 yards and a career-high three touchdown passes ... Rushed for 79 yards and a touchdown ... Had career highs with 340 yards total offense and four total touchdowns
- Became the first UK quarterback to win his first five career starts since Bill Ransdell in 1984
- Completed 79.3 percent of his passes vs. Georgia, the highest percentage for a UK quarterback with at least 25 attempts since Patrick Towles vs. Missouri in 2015 ... It was a UK quarterback's best completion percentage against a top-10 team since Mike Hartline vs. Auburn in 2010
- Completed at least 70 percent of his passes in consecutive SEC games (Missouri and Georgia), the first UK player to do so since Mike Hartline in 2010
- Had five SEC games with at least 65 percent completions, first UK quarterback to do so since Andre' Woodson in 2006

- Completed 66.3 percent of his passes in UK's four SEC road games, 67 of 101 ... the second-highest single-season completion percentage in SEC road games in school history ... record is 67.9 percent by Tim Couch in his 1998 SEC road games
- Set season highs by completing 22 of 31 passes for 267 yards in the win at Missouri ... Hit C.J. Conrad with a two-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the game
- In the win over South Carolina, completed 13 of 20 passes for 132 yards and rushed 9 times for 59 yards, including a one-yard touchdown run
- Earned Manning Award Player of the Week and was named to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 list for his performance vs. No. 25 Florida
- Completed 11 of 16 passes for 151 yards and his first two UK touchdown passes in his first major-college road game, directing Kentucky to a 27-16 win at Florida ... Accounted for 256 yards and three touchdowns
- Rushed for 105 yards, his first 100-yard game as a Wildcat, becoming the first UK quarterback to break the century mark since Jalen Whitlow ran for 101 vs. Alabama State in 2013
- Also became the first UK quarterback to rush and throw for at least 100 yards since Whitlow vs. Alabama State in 2013
- Averaged 10.5 yards per rush vs. the Gators
- Led UK to an average of 8.0 yards per offensive play, most vs. an SEC opponent since 2010
- Against Central Michigan in the season opener, became the first player to start his first UK game at quarterback since Jared Lorenzen in 2000
- Manning Award Player of the Week (9/13)
- Manning Award "Stars of the Week" (9/10)
- Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 List (9/10)

Junior College

- Rated the No. 5 overall junior college player by ESPN
- Redshirted the 2016 season at Oregon
- Transferred to Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas for the 2017 season
- Completed 57.6 percent of his passes for 2,133 yards, 26 touchdowns and 11 interceptions while rushing for 518 yards and five touchdowns on 126 carries at Garden City
- Named the Jayhawk Offensive Player of the Year ... Finished the regular season second in the Jayhawk Conference in passing yards, first in touchdown passes and first in efficiency
- Ranked sixth in the nation in touchdown passes
- Chose UK over Florida and Nebraska

High School

- Completed 154 of 281 passes for 2,406 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior at Del City High School to go along with 709 rushing yards (8.5 avg.) and 11 scores
- Threw for 2,856 yards and 24 TDs as a junior, accounting for 14.3 points a game
- Played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl, where he led the West team by completing 10-19 passes for 111 yards and rushed for an additional 46 yards
- Also played in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State football game
- Named *The Oklahoman's* All-Midlands Region recipient and was chosen to PrepStar Super 30 listing of the state's top recruits

- Ranked as Oklahoma's No. 2 prospect in the state (*Tulsa World* and *The Oklahoman*) coming out of high school
- Two-time all-state honorable mention selection

Personal

- Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Son of Louise Wilson
- Major is communication

Terry Says

- His nickname is "Terry Touchdown"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play at a great place and in a great conference
- Most people would be surprised that he hasn't had a hair cut since the eighth grade
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is proving doubters wrong
- After his football career, he would like to train quarterbacks or coach

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2018	13-13	135	547	4	180	268	8	67.2	1889	11	54
Totals	13-13	135	547	4	180	268	8	67.2	1889	11	54

WILSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. CMU*	11-18-2	78	0	21	9	38	0	13
at Florida*	11-16-1	151	2	54	10	105	1	31
vs. Murray State*	19-25-0	163	0	25	13	80	1	42
vs. Miss. State*	8-14-0	71	0	23	11	18	0	12
vs. South Carolina*	13-20-1	132	0	21	9	59	1	16
at TAMU*	13-20-0	108	1	54	14	4	0	6
vs. Vanderbilt*	3-9-0	18	1	11	12	97	0	23
at Missouri*	22-31-1	267	1	45	10	11	0	9
vs. Georgia*	23-29-0	226	1	31	12	12	0	0
at Tennessee*	21-34-1	172	1	20	10	-6	0	19
vs. MTSU*	10-14-0	121	1	17	5	27	0	12
at Louisville*	17-23-1	261	3	32	10	79	1	40
vs. Penn State*	9-15-0	121	0	54	10	43	0	15
Totals	180-268-8	1889	11	54	135	547	4	42

WILSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 34, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
Pass completions: 23, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018
Pass yards: 261, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
Pass TDs: 3, at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018
Long pass: 54, twice, last at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018
Total offense plays: 44, at Tennessee, Nov 10, 2018
 (10 rush, 34 pass)
Total offense yards: 238, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018 (12 rush, 226 pass)
Rush attempts: 14, at Texas A&M, Oct 6, 2018
Rush yards: 105, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018 (10 carries)
Long rush: 31, at Florida, Sept 8, 2018
Consecutive completions: 10, vs Georgia, Nov 3, 2018



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MASON
WOLFE

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-6 • 323 • Senior-2L
Henderson, Ky. (Henderson County)**2018 - Junior**

- Saw action in 12 games
- Dean's List (Fall 2018) and (Spring 2019)
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 games
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2016 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in two games
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star prospect by Rivals, Scout, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Helped his team to the state playoffs all four years of high school
- Scout ranked him the No. 1 offensive tackle in the state of Kentucky and sixth-best overall in KY
- Rivals ranks him the fifth-best player in the state
- His blocking helped Henderson County rush for 1,592 yards his senior season with 23 rushing TDs
- Helped the Colonels rush for 1,863 yards his junior season and 26 rushing touchdowns
- Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal* in 2014
- A 2014 *Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth honoree
- Three-year starter in the off. and def. lines
- Coached by Tony Lewis
- Picked Kentucky over California, Louisville, Missouri and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Evansville, Indiana
- Son of Ron and Julie Wolfe
- Graduated cum laude in May of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in criminology ... Currently working on a master's degree in sport leadership

Community Cats

- Stayed after practice to spend time with the Special Olympics (2015)

Mason Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- Following football he would like to pursue a career in federal investigating

- One word to describe him on the field is "intelligent"
- When he's not playing football he enjoys boating and fishing
- He wears No. 77 because it was his dad's number



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WALKER
WOOD

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 191 • Sophomore-SQ
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Graduated a semester early and enrolled at Kentucky in January of 2017

High School

- Three-star recruit by every major recruiting service
- Rated as the No. 24 dual-threat quarterback in the 2017 class by Rivals
- Completed 203 of 321 passes (63.2 percent) for 3,047 yards and 30 touchdowns in leading the Lafayette Generals to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Class 6-A championship game for the second straight year
- Also rushed for 1,321 yards and 31 touchdowns and averaged 6.6 yards per carry
- Received the Paul Hornung Award, given by the Louisville Quarterback Club to the state's top player and was a first-team All-State selection by the *Courier-Journal*
- Lexington's Player of the Year by the *Herald-Leader*
- Earned All-USA Kentucky Football Offensive Player of the Year and First Team honors by USA Today
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named third-team All-State by *The Courier-Journal* as a junior after totaling 43 touchdowns (22 rushing, 21 passing) and leading Lafayette to the Class 6-A state final
- Saw varsity action as a freshman and finished his career with 8,230 passing yards and 74 touchdowns, along with 4,199 rushing yards and 73 touchdowns
- Elected team captain as a junior and senior
- Four-year starter for coach Eric Shaw
- High school teammate of current UK offensive lineman Landon Young
- Chose UK over Louisville, Ohio and Wake Forest

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Tom and Wesley Wood
- Major is agriculture economics

Walker Says

- His nickname is "Walk"

- He chose UK because he believes in what Coach Stoops has started and the culture he has created
- When he's not on the field he enjoys skateboarding
- His life's theme song is "Party in the U.S.A." by Miley Cyrus
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #TakeIt2TheLennieHouse



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JORDAN
WRIGHT

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 238 • Sophomore-1L
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games, totaling four tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles vs. Murray State, along with a pass breakup and QBH
- Also had a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranked him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports had him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- The 46th-best defensive end in the class of 2017 by ESPN who said, "Wright is a tall, lean defender with some good tools and upside, especially as pass rusher"
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors in helping the Panthers finish 6-4 overall
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Miami, Arkansas and Florida

Personal

- Born in Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Comes from an athletic family as older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, is a redshirt freshman basketball player at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, is a senior defensive lineman at Syracuse
- Majoring in community and leadership development



Jordan Says

- His nickname is "Jay Dub"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a perfect fit for himself and his family, and it felt like home
- His sports heroes are his parents because they push him to be the best he can be
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"

WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

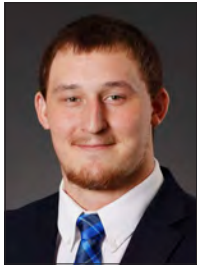
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	9-0	4	0-0	0	1	0	2
Totals		9-0	4	0	0	1	0	2

WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR/FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Murray State	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	2

WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
 Pass breakups: 1, vs Murray State, Sept 15, 2018
 QBHs: 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Oct. 20, 2018



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LANDON
YOUNG

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-7 • 321 • Junior-2L
Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-SEC, Fourth-Team Offense

2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Nominee

Wuerffel Trophy Watch list

2018 - Junior

- Redshirt season
- Suffered a left knee injury during practice on Aug. 24 that required surgery and did not see action

2017 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with six starting assignments at left tackle
- Helped running back Benny Snell Jr., become the first player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons

2016 - Freshman

- An integral part of the offensive line who were named semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award which recognizes the nation's Most Outstanding Offensive Line
- As a team, UK averaged a school-record 5.4 yards per rushing attempt and tied the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a season with 30
- Blocking for Boom Williams and Benny Snell, UK was the only team in the SEC with two 1,000-yard rushers ... Snell broke or tied six school records
- Had 27 knockdown blocks
- SEC First-year Academic Honor Roll (2016-17)

High School

- A five-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports
- No. 1 prospect in Kentucky and No. 12 overall prospect in the nation by 247Sports
- Named top offensive lineman in the U.S. Army All-American Game for the West squad who won, 37-9
- Helped Lafayette average 36.7 points per game and advance to the Class 6A state title game
- Two-time first-team all-state selection by the *Courier-Journal* and The Associated Press
- 2015 *Herald-Leader* "Class of Commonwealth" Six-year letterwinner in wrestling and four-year letter winner in track and field in the shot and discus
- Won the 2016 KHSAA state wrestling title, finished his senior year with a 19-0 record on the mat
- Ranked as the state's top wrestler at 285 after finishing fourth in the state as a junior
- Three-time Class 3-A champion in the discus
- Won the 2015 state shot up title and finished second in 2016
- Named the 2014 Gatorade Kentucky Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year
- 2013 USATF National Junior Olympics Track and Field Championships runner-up in both the shot put and discus
- Coached in football by Eric Shaw
- Member of the National Honor Society
- President of Lafayette's Future Farmers of America chapter and also a member of the Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Chose UK over offers from Alabama and Auburn

Personal

- Born in Grayson County, Kentucky
- Son of Angela and Randall Young
- Majoring in animal sciences

Community Cats

- Visited a local nursing home for a 2018 pre-Super Bowl party to give joy to the residents
- Guest speaker at local churches and elementary schools on seven different occasions
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer in 2016
- Helped decorate Lexington's Hope Center – a recovery program for women, with Christmas decorations in 2018
- Volunteered with Lexington Christian Church to do yard work for members not physically able to take care of their yard
- As an avid animal lover and animal science major, he has volunteered to work a week each May for eight straight years at a veterinary clinic in Cynthiana, Kentucky
- One of three players chosen to participate in a week-long service trip to Ethiopia in May of 2019, where he helped deliver essential nutrition, supplies, hope and love to families living in Korah, a slum made up of all the trash accumulated in Addis Ababa; Visited an orphanage; Took teenagers

from Korah to play arcade games and see the Avengers movie; Took a group of less fortunate boys to experience their home country in ways they had never seen before; Paired with a feeding program that supplies meals to government schools in Cherkos, a poorer region in Addis Ababa, helping serve meals to the kids

Landon Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to help start a legacy
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- When he's not playing football he enjoys hunting, fishing and farming
- He chose his jersey number because it was the age his grandmother passed away and he wanted to honor her
- If he had to be stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Kash Daniel because they would never run out of food



2019 NEWCOMERS



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MARQUEZ
BEMBRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 233 • Sophomore-JC
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Mount Vernon Presbyterian/
Jones County JC)

- Mid-year enrollee
- Did not participate in spring practice due to knee surgery
- Will have three years of eligibility remaining

Junior College

- Played for head coach Steve Buckley at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi
- Recorded 36 tackles during his redshirt freshman season in 2018, helping the Bobcats finish 10-2 overall and 6-0 in conference play
- Advanced to the MACJC State Championship ... Led Jones to a 27-7 win over Eastern Arizona in the Mississippi Bowl on Dec. 2, highlighted by his six tackles, including 4.5 TFLs, one QB sack, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Graduated from Jones in December of 2018 as a two-time Dean's List member
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss and Tennessee

High School

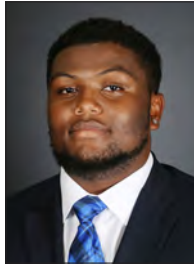
- Rated a three-star pass-rushing specialist out of high school by each of the major recruiting services
- Played for head coach Wayne Babbs at Mount Vernon Presbyterian High School

Personal

- Born in Des Moines, Iowa
- Son of Danny Sirmans and Letcia Bembry
- Major is undeclared

Marquez Says

- His nickname is "Quez"
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- He chose Kentucky because he wants to build his legacy
- Most people don't know that he's really funny
- The best advice he's ever received is "take advantage of all opportunities that come your way"



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CAVON
BUTLER

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 304 • Freshman-HS
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)**High School**

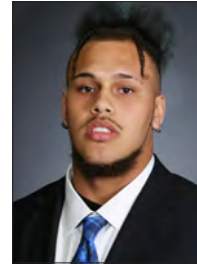
- A three-star recruit, who is considered a top-50 interior defensive lineman by Rivals.com and 247sports.com and No. 29 player in Ohio by Rivals
- Named Three Rivers Athletic Conference defensive player of the year and was selected first-team All-Northwest District and second-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Helped the Panthers to a 21-4 overall record and two Division I playoff appearances
- Had 71 tackles as a senior, including nine for loss, along with 7.5 sacks
- Caused four fumbles, recovered five fumbles, and scored two touchdowns in helping Whitmer compile a 9-3 overall record in 2018
- As a junior, had 91 tackles (nine for loss) and 12 sacks
- Coached by Ken Winters
- Comes from same high school as current Wildcat Phil Hoskins
- An all-around athlete who also plays basketball and throws the shot put
- Recruiting finalists were Michigan State, Ohio State and Toledo before tabbing the Wildcats

Personal

- Name is pronounced "cuh-VON"
- Born in Toledo, Ohio
- Son of Ebony and Robert Dunston
- Major is undeclared

Cavin Says

- Nickname is "Von"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Ray Lewis
- His favorite move is *Step Brothers*



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JARED
CASEY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 224 • Freshman-HS
Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A four-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Rivals.com ranks him as the No. 15 outside linebacker nationally
- As a senior, totaled 70 tackles, 15.5 TFLs, three sacks and one forced fumble in 11 games for head coach Adrian Morton
- Played two seasons at Trinity before transferring to Ballard
- Chose UK over Oregon and Louisville

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Melissa Gaines and Craig Shively
- Major is community leadership and development

Jared Says

- He chose Kentucky to play for his home state and because of the coaching staff
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a stay-at-home dad
- His sports hero is Muhammad Ali
- His hidden talent is making a duck noise
- His passion in life is to make his mom proud



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ELI
COX

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 308 • Freshman-HS
Nicholsville, Ky. (West Jessamine)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com
- Ranked as the No. 14 Kentucky prospect in the class of 2019 by 247Sports
- Has the versatility to play at either offensive guard or tackle



- Has been instrumental in West Jessamine improving its win total each season of his prep career
- Named to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl watch list
- Represented West Jessamine at the Louisville vs. Bluegrass Senior All-Star Game
- Coached by John Gilliam
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, Marshall, Ohio and Toledo

Personal

- Born in Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Katherine Cox
- Major is kinesiology

Eli Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw Josh Allen
- One word to describe him on the field is "nasty"
- The one thing he looks forward to this season is making history again



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TAE TAE
CRUMES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 172 • Freshman-HS
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)

High School

- A quality in-state prospect that ranked as one of the top 10 players in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- An incredible senior season at Butler with 42 receptions for 877 yards
- Averaged 73.1 receiving yards per game, which was fourth most among all Class 6A players while his 14 receiving touchdowns were third most in the division
- Had 30 receptions for 779 yards and 14 touchdowns his junior season
- Finished his high school career with 35 touchdowns and 2,021 receiving yards
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth and was also tabbed an all-state honoree and all-Louisville metro performer
- Speedy wide receiver that has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash
- Coached by Gary Wheeler
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan and Oregon

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Tinisha Wilson
- Left-hander
- Major is undeclared

Tae Tae Says

- His nickname is "Tae Tae" is derived from his first name "Demontae"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt a bond like no other school had
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- After his football career he would like to be an athletic trainer
- The best advice he's ever received is "if you can't change the people around you, change the people around you"



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M.J.
DEVONSHIRE

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 175 • Freshman-HS
Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)

High School

- Four-start prospect by Rivals
- A talented receiver and defensive back at Aliquippa for head coach Mike Warfield ... Also returned kicks
- Earned TribLive HSSN Boys Athlete of the Year after guiding the Quips to a state football title, leading his basketball team to the WPIAL playoffs and winning two gold medals at the PIAA track championships
- Helped lead the Quips win the 2018 WPIAL Championship and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class 3A Championship title
- Offensively, totaled 327 rushing yards and scored 24 touchdowns four different ways ... The average length of those scores was 42.2 yards
- Had nine scoring plays of 50 yards or more
- Averaged 21.1 receiving yards on 27 catches
- On defense, totaled eight interceptions, including three in the PIAA championship game
- Was a huge threat on special teams as he posted eight punt returns for touchdowns, one short of the national record
- Had five returns for touchdowns called back because of penalties
- Named the 2018 WPIAL co-Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- Averaged 17.0 points per game in basketball
- Won the 100- and 200-meter state title on the track team
- Chose Kentucky over Pittsburgh, Ohio State and Ole Miss

Personal

- Born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania
- Son of Theresa Devonshire and Marlin Devonshire
- Brother, Keir Jeter, was a wide receiver at Edinboro University from 2008-11
- Major is undeclared

M.J. Says

- His nickname is "M.J." derived from his full name, Marlin Jr.

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the people and culture
- One word to describe him on the field is "savage"
- After his football career he would like to be a sports broadcaster
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was his dad, Marlin Devonshire



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TAJ
DODSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 192 • Freshman-HS
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A consensus three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Coached by Region 5-6A Coach of the Year Maurice Dixon
- Had 19 returns for 737 yards and two touchdowns, including a 92-yard score
- Named first-team All-Region 5-6A after totaling 86 tackles, 12 PBUs, two interceptions, one sack and once forced fumble in 2018
- Also had seven catches for 106 yards
- Excelled in track and field, earning All-Region 1A State Track honors in 2016 and 2017 as a sprinter and high jumper
- Ran a personal best 10.78 in the 100-meter dash
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Louisville and Ole Miss

Personal

- First name is pronounced the same as Taj Mahal
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Terika Dodson and Alex Chapman
- Major is undeclared

Taj Says

- His nickname is "Superman"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "swift"
- After his football career he would like to be a stock broker
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Tyrann Mathieu



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MOSES
DOUGLASS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 205 • Freshman-HS
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Four-star recruit and one the nation's top-30 safety prospects by Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- The No. 7 prospect in Ohio and one of the nation's top 300 players by Rivals
- As a senior, helped lead Springfield HS to a 9-3 record and second round of the state playoffs
- First-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Coached by his father, Maurice, at Springfield
- Teammate of fellow signee Isaiah Gibson
- Chose Kentucky over Georgia Tech, Louisville and Michigan State

Personal

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of Camela and Maurice Douglass
- Father, Maurice, was a defensive back at Kentucky in 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants
- Major is undeclared

Moses Says

- His nickname is "MoeDoug"
- He chose Kentucky because it's his kind of hometown environment
- Most people don't know he loves animals, especially horses
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Deion Sanders
- After his football career he would like to be a sports broadcaster



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BRANDIN
ECHOLS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 178 • Junior-JC
Southaven, Miss.
(Southaven/Northwest Mississippi CC)

- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Mid-year enrollee
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining.

Junior College

- Went to junior college as a receiver but switched to defense back in his freshman season and found his niche
- A three-star recruit who ranks as the fifth-best cornerback among junior college recruits by Rivals.com
- Earned NJCAA second-team All-America honors
- Named first-team All-MACJC and All-Region 23 NJCAA in 2018 after leading the MACJC and ranking second in the NJCAA with six interceptions
- His 12 pass breakups ranked fourth in the country
- Added 49 tackles, a forced fumble and blocked kick in helping lead Northwest to an 8-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in the NJCAA
- Coached by Benjy Parker

High School

- Played for head coach Ed Rich at Southaven High School
- Totaled 11 total tackles, two sacks and an interception as a senior
- Offensively, caught 29 passes for 406 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for 906 yards and eight touchdowns
- Added 604 return yards with four touchdowns
- Also played basketball and ran track as a senior, earning a spot on *Clarion-Ledger's* All-State boys' track team after winning the state championship in the long jump
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Ole Miss, Houston and Memphis

Personal

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Antonio and Ecstasy Williams
- Major is community and leadership development

Brandin Says

- His nickname is "Beezy"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Terrell Owens
- After his football career, he would like to be involved with community service work
- One word to describe him on the field is "dawg"



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JALEN
GEIGER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 188 • Freshman-HS
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)**High School**

- A three-star defensive back by 247Sports.com
- Considered the No. 9 overall recruit and No. 2 corner in the state of South Carolina by Rivals.com
- Competed in the 82nd Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and finished with four tackles, including two solo

- Started all four years of high school football
- Recorded 71 tackles, including 60 solo, eight PBUs, and three interceptions as a senior
- Named defensive back MVP
- Two-time All-State First Team selection
- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 with a playoff berth as a junior in 2017
- Coached by Robin Bacon
- Transferred to Spring Valley after playing two seasons at Cardinal Newman
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose UK over South Carolina, Virginia and UNC

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Brother, Erique, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is undeclared

Jalen Says

- He chose Kentucky because everything about the university is great
- Most people don't know he lived in Korea from age 5 to 9
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was De'Anthony Thomas
- If he were stranded on an island with a teammate he would choose Kash Daniel because he would never give up
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"



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ISAIAH
GIBSON

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 • 295 • Freshman-HS
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Consensus choice as one of the nation's top-50 defensive tackles and one of the top 33 players in Ohio by all the major recruiting services
- Rated as high as the No. 32 DT by 247sports.com and No. 17 in Ohio by ESPN.com
- As a senior, helped lead Springfield HS to a 9-3 record and second round of the state playoffs
- First-team All-Ohio in Division I (largest classification)
- Coached by Maurice Douglass
- Teammate of fellow signee Moses Douglass
- Maurice was a defensive back at Kentucky in 1984-85 and went on to an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants

Personal

- Born in Springfield, Ohio
- Son of Amy Gibson and Fred Almon



- Major is undeclared

Isaiah Says

- His nickname is "Big Zae"
- After his football career, he would like to be in business or broadcasting
- His hidden talent is golf
- One word to describe him on the field is "different"
- Best advice he's ever received is "be great"



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AMANI
GILMORE

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 202 • Freshman-HS
Amite, La. (Amite)

High School

- A three-star dual-threat quarterback
- 247Sports.com ranks him as the No. 42 pro-style quarterback nationally in the class of 2019
- Led his team to the 2018 Louisiana 2A State Championship, the Warriors' first championship in 14 years and just the fifth title in team history
- Named the game's Most Outstanding Player after accounting for a remarkable 366 of the team's 442 yards total yards and six touchdowns
- Completed 11-of-17 passes for 286 yards while rushing 23 times for a team-high 80 yards
- Totaled over 2,000 total yards in his senior year, including 1,000 rushing yards, while also averaging 40.0 points per game
- Dual-sport athlete as he also excels on the baseball diamond as a left-handed pitcher and outfielder
- Amite head coach Zephaniah Powell said "Throws the ball very well, is very accurate. Can stay in the pocket, can beat you with his arm from the pocket and also can beat you with his legs from out of the pocket. Very good high IQ when it comes to football. He is a gym rat, loves to lift, loves to work out."
- Chose UK over Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Hammond, Louisiana
- Son of Kovi Dillon and Frank Gilmore
- Major is undeclared

Amani Says

- His nickname is "Mani"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and great place to get better
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- After his football career, he would like to create apps and games
- His hidden talent is sewing
- The best advice he's ever received is "never quit"



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DEMARCUS
HARRIS II

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 176 • Freshman-HS
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

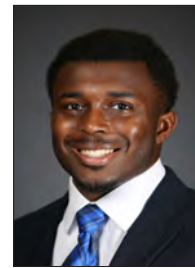
- Considered one of the nation's top 150 receivers
- A three-star recruit according to 247sports.com and ESPN.com
- Became Treasure Coast's career record holder with 2,864 receiving yards
- Only Treasure Coast player to register back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Had 1,582 receiving yards with 73 receptions and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- Had eight games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season-high 238 receiving yards on five catches vs. Treasure Coast High School on Oct. 12
- Averaged 131.8 receiving yards per game for the Indians in 2018, helping them finish 11-1 with the loss coming in the 8-A regional final
- Recorded 43 catches for 1,001 yards and 11 scores in 2017 and led Vero Beach to the regional finals
- Earn first-team all-area and all-state honors
- 2017 Class 8A Player of the Year candidate
- Head coach Lenny Jankowski said "He's the total package when it comes to the wide receiver position. As far as wide receivers go, he has a great combination of size and athleticism. His hands have improved to where he's capable of catching all kinds of different balls all kinds of different ways. He's really good when the ball's not in his hands, too."
- An all-around athlete who also excelled in basketball and track and field
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Purdue and UCF

Personal

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Marc and Takeisha Harris
- Father, Marc, played for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school
- Major is undeclared

DeMarcus Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is getting better everyday
- After his football career, he would like to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "be patient and work hard"



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SHAWN'KEL
KNIGHT-GOFF

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 230 • Freshman-HS
Louisville, Ky. (Doss Magnet Career Academy)

High School

- Ranked as one of the top 10 players in the state of Kentucky
- A three-star prospect by both Rivals.com and 247Sports.com
- 247Sports.com ranks him as one of the 50 best weakside defensive ends in the nation
- Had 66 tackles, nine sacks, three fumbles forced and one fumble recovered as a senior
- Also led the team in receiving with 16 catches for 180 yards as a senior
- Posted 50 tackles as a junior with a fumble recovery and interception as a junior
- Was named an all-state performer as a senior and tabbed to the Louisville all-metro first team
- Coached by Phillip Hawkins
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kelley Knight and Shawn Goff
- Major is undeclared

Shawn'Kel Says

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to be a part of the Big Blue Nation
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is proving himself
- After his football career he would like to own multiple businesses
- His favorite movie is *Z Nation*
- The best advice he's ever received is "the little things are what will help you through everything"



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K.D.
MCDANIEL

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 227 • Freshman-HS
Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

High School

- Consensus pick as one of the nation's top-40 outside linebackers and one of the top-61 players in Georgia by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN
- First-team all-region as a junior and senior



- Helped lead Tift County to the state playoff quarterfinals in Class AAAAAA (largest classification) as both a junior and senior
- Totaled 66 tackles, 7.0 TFL, two PBUs, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble as a senior
- Had 84 tackles, six sacks, three TFL and 12 QB hurries in 2017 a first-team all-region performer
- Coached by Ashley Anders
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Tennessee and South Carolina

Personal

- Born in Tifton, Georgia
- Son of Regina Burse
- Major is undeclared

K.D. Says

- His nickname is "Mack"
- He chose Kentucky because it's the best school in the SEC
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Josh Allen because he's the best in everything he does
- His hidden talent is playing basketball



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QUANDRE
MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 193 • Junior-JC
Brunswick, Ga.
(Glynn Academy/Eastern Arizona CC)

- Mid-year enrollee
- First name pronounced "QUAN-dray"

Junior College

- Signed with Eastern Arizona Community College out of high school in 2016
- As a sophomore in 2017, totaled 50 tackles, a league-high six interceptions, one for a touchdown, and a fumble recovery as a safety for the Monsters
- Earned 2017 All-WSFL All-League honors
- Helped Eastern Arizona win the Salt City Bowl game
- Chose Kentucky over Utah and Oregon

High School

- Former wide receiver in high school
- Helped Glynn Academy go 11-2 as a senior in 2016, including undefeated in region play
- Named GHSA Region 2-6A All-State Honorable Mention as a wide receiver
- Played for head coach Rocky Hidalgo

Personal

- Born in Brunswick, Georgia
- Son of Karen and Andre Mosely
- Major is community and leadership Development

Quandre Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him to become a man
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is playing and fulfilling his dreams
- After his football career, he would like to help kids have a better life
- If he had a hashtag to describe himself it would be #DontSleepOnQ
- His sports heroes are Michael Vick and Cam Newton



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NIK
OGNENOVIC

TIGHT END

6-5 • 228 • Freshman-HS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

High School

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting experts and considered one of the nation's top tight ends
- Caught 11 passes for 170 yards and one touchdown as a senior in helping Cardinal Gibbons win the program's first state title in Class 5A
- As a junior, caught eight passes for 57 yards and a score
- High school teammate of fellow signee Nik Scalzo
- The pair teamed together to win the Adidas 7-on-7 National Championship with South Florida Express in the spring of 2018
- Coached by Matt DuBuc
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose Kentucky over Pitt, Ole Miss, Syracuse and Florida Atlantic

Personal

- Last name pronounced "Oh-GEN-oh-vick"
- Born in Coral Springs, Florida
- Son of Roza Ognjenovic and Steve Ognjenovic
- Major is undeclared

Nik Says

- His nickname is "OG"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and the people, the city, the school, the football program, all made him feel like he belonged
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
- One thing people might not know is he loves to swim
- His hidden talent is drawing



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XAVIER
PETERS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 235 • Freshman-TR
Middletown, Ohio (Florida State/Lakota West)

2018 - Freshman (Florida State)

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games
- Made his collegiate debut in 38-17 win vs. Wake Forest, recording one solo tackle and one pass breakup
- Also saw action vs. No. 2 Clemson

High School

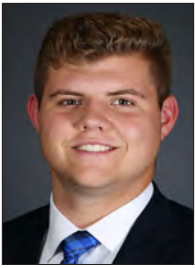
- Consensus four-star prospect
- Ranked fifth in the state, sixth at his position and 75th nationally by Rivals
- Tabbed by ESPN as Ohio's 12th-ranked prospect
- Under Armour All-American
- Compiled 78 tackles, six sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior
- Named first-team All-Greater Miami Conference and second-team Southwest Ohio all-district following standout senior season
- Switched from wide receiver to defense after his sophomore year of high school

Personal

- Born in Middletown, Ohio
- Son of Tiffany Gates and William Peters
- Has a son, Xavier Peters Jr.
- Major is undeclared
- His eligibility status for the 2019 season is undecided at the time of this printing

Xavier Says

- His nickname is "X"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be an NFL sports broadcaster
- One word to describe him on the field is "intimidating"
- His hidden talent is singing
- One thing people may not know is that he can run a 40-yard dash in 4.48 seconds



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JAKE
POPE

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-7 • 293 • Freshman-HS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**High School**

- A three-star tackle by all of the major recruiting services
- Listed as one of Florida's top 100 players
- Helped lead perennial powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas to a 13-2 overall record, a district championship and the 7A state championship runner-up title in 2018
- Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All American Bowl on Jan. 5, 2019 in Tampa, Florida
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- Coached by Roger Harriott
- Chose Kentucky over Florida State, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Purdue and Virginia

Personal

- Born in Plantation, Florida
- Son of John and Michelle Pope
- Left-hander
- Major is undeclared

Jake Says

- His nickname is "Jake" as his real name is John, like his dad
- He chose Kentucky because he truly loves the school
- One thing people might not know about him is he loves the ocean and fishing
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- His hidden talent is spearfishing



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SAWYER
SMITH

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 219 • Junior-TR
Cantonment, Fla. (Troy/Tate)**2018 - r-Sophomore (Troy)**

- Played in all 13 games, taking over as the starting quarterback seven games into the season after junior Kaleb Barker was lost for the year with a knee injury
- Went 5-2 as a starter

- Completed 144 of 229 passes with 1,669 yards and 14 touchdowns
- Also rushed 74 times with 191 yards and one rushing TD
- Named MVP of the Dollar General Bowl after leading Troy to a 42-32 win over Buffalo
- Completed 31 of 44 passes for 320 yards and four touchdowns, and added 191 rushing yards and a score
- In Troy's victory over South Alabama in the "Battle for the Belt" tossed three touchdown passes
- Rushed for 56 yards against Georgia State, including a 63-yard rush, which is the second longest run by a Troy quarterback in the school's Division I history

2017 - Sophomore (Troy)

- Redshirt season

2016 - Freshman (Troy)

- Played in six games as Troy's backup quarterback
- Completed 18-of-25 attempts for 181 yards
- Threw a 47-yard touchdown pass on his first collegiate attempt; the first quarterback in Troy's recorded history to do so
- Completed all seven of his passes for 86 yards against Austin Peay
- Also rushed 19 times for 73 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown against UMass, which followed a 41-yard run

High School

- Finished with a 27-9 record as a three-year starter
- Two-time PNJ All-Area pick
- Earned all-state and all-district honors as a senior
- Led Tate to the Florida 6A semifinals as a senior for the first time in 10 seasons; the Aggies finished the season 10-3
- In his junior and senior seasons, combined to pass for 5,627 yards and 47 touchdowns
- Also rushed for 1,063 yards and 20 touchdowns in those two seasons
- Graduated as the No.33 ranked dual-threat quarterback according to 247 Sports and the No. 36 QB by ESPN
- Threw for 2,304 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior in addition to rushing for 440 yards and seven touchdowns
- Also an excellent baseball player

Personal

- Born in Pensacola, Fla.
- Son of Johanna and Billy Smith
- Brother, Austen, played baseball at Alabama and with the Miami Marlins organization
- Graduated in July of 2019 with a degree in social science
- Currently working on a master's degree at UK in sport leadership
- Will have two years of eligibility remaining

Sawyer Says

- He chose Kentucky because it was a good fit and a good opportunity to play in the SEC
- After his football career he would like to coach
- A description of him on the field is "team guy"
- Most people don't know he was offered a baseball scholarship by a rival SEC school as a freshman in high school
- The best advice he's ever received is "destiny favors the prepared"

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long
2016*	6-0	19	73	1	18	25	1	72.0	181	1	47
2018*	13-7	74	191	1	144	229	6	63.0	1669	14	75
Totals	19-7	93	264	2	162	254	7	64.0	1850	15	75

*at Troy

SMITH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

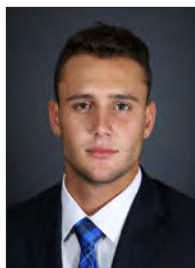
Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Boise State	4-5-0	44	0	16	1	0	0	0
vs. Florida A&M	3-7-0	25	1	16	4	12	0	13
at Nebraska	0-0-0	0	0	0	4	60	0	57
at ULM	4-4-0	56	1	26	2	5	0	6
vs. Coastal Carolina	1-3-1	7	0	7	5	20	0	13
Georgia State	10-15-1	81	1	41	5	56	0	63
at Liberty*	13-25-1	135	1	49	11	15	0	11
at South Alabama*	9-16-1	158	3	45	7	10	1	5
vs. Louisiana*	18-22-0	317	1	75	7	-1	0	7
at Ga. Southern*	21-28-0	287	1	41	6	2	0	5
vs. Texas State*	13-27-0	79	0	20	9	21	0	11
at App. State*	17-33-2	160	1	21	8	-8	0	9
vs. Buffalo*	31-44-0	320	4	60	5	-1	0	7
Totals	144-229-6	1669	14	75	74	191	1	63

SMITH'S 2016 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rush	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Austin Peay	7-7-0	86	1	47	4	2	0	4
at Clemson	2-3-1	12	0	8	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss.	0-1-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	21
vs. NM State	3-4-0	38	0	19	6	33	0	22
vs. UMass	2-2-0	26	0	21	3	43	1	41
at Texas State	4-8-0	19	0	13	2	-5	0	0
Totals	18-25-1	181	1	47	19	73	1	41

SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 43, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018
Pass completions: 31, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018
Pass yards: 320, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018
Pass TDs: 4, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018
Long pass: 75, vs Louisiana, Nov 3, 2018
Total offense plays: 49, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018
 (5 rush, 44 pass)
Total offense yards: 319, vs Buffalo, Dec 22, 2018 (-1 rush, 320 pass)
Rush attempts: 11, at Liberty, Oct 13, 2018
Rush yards: 60, at Nebraska, Sept 15, 2018 (4 carries)
Long rush: 63, vs Georgia State, Oct 4, 2018
Receptions: 1, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018
Receiving yards: 11, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018
Long reception: 11, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov 10, 2018



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NIK
SCALZO

QUARTERBACK

6-0 • 180 • Freshman-HS
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)**High School**

- A three-star prospect by all of the major recruiting services
- Rated one of Florida's top-10 quarterbacks
- A dual-threat passer who led Cardinal Gibbons to a combined 32-6 record in his three seasons as a starter
- Completed 59.6 percent of his passes (522 for 876) for 6,471 yards with 74 touchdowns to only 23 interceptions in three seasons
- Also rushed for 613 yards on 147 carries with four scores in his career
- Helped lead the Chiefs to their first Florida 5A state championship as a senior, completing 173-of-279 passes for 2,185 yards and 24 touchdowns before injury sidelined him in the regional semifinal
- Earned first-team All-State and first-team All-County honors by the *Sun Sentinel*
- As a junior, completed 175-of-307 passes for 2,065 yards and 23 touchdowns in leading the Chiefs to an 11-2 overall record and his second straight FHSAA Class 5A playoff appearance
- As a sophomore, threw for 2,221 yards and 27 touchdowns in leading the Chiefs' Air-Raid offense to a 9-2 season and regional semifinal appearance
- High school teammate of fellow signee Nik Ogrenovic
- The pair teamed together to win the Adidas 7-on-7 National Championship with South Florida Express in the spring of 2018
- Coached by Matt DuBuc
- Chose Kentucky over Harvard and Georgia State

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Amber and Jerry Scalzo
- Dad, Jerry, was a wide receiver at Clemson in 1993
- Major is undeclared

Nik Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home the minute he stepped on campus
- Most people don't know he's a dare devil
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Johnny Manziel
- One word to describe him on the field is "leader"
- His sports hero is Baker Mayfield because he paved the way for smaller quarterbacks



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TRAVIS
TISDALE

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 174 • Freshman-HS
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)**High School**

- A four-star recruit and one of the nation's top-300 players by ESPN
- The nation's No. 18 running back by ESPN and the No. 11 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals
- Rated as high as the No. 33 prospect in Georgia
- Region Player of the Year as a senior as he rushed for 1,903 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Led Lowndes HS to a 10-4 record and a berth in the Class AAAAAA (largest classification) state playoff semifinals
- Named to the 2018-19 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 7A All-State team and the 2018 *Atlanta Journal Constitution* All-State team
- "Dynamic all-purpose back with difference-maker speed and quickness" according to ESPN
- Senior season was highlighted by 413 yards and six rushing touchdowns – both of which are school records – against crosstown rival Valdosta High School
- Also a 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore with 1,029 yards
- Set the LHS career record for rushing touchdowns with 46, breaking Darriet Perry's previous career record of 40
- Coached by Randy McPherson
- Dad serves in United States Air Force
- Chose Kentucky over Nebraska, Ole Miss and Penn State

Personal

- Born in Andrews, South Carolina
- Son of Emmanuel and Jeniker McBride
- Major is undeclared

Travis Says

- His nickname is "Buck"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches and it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "shifty"
- After his football career he hopes to own his own business
- The best advice he's ever received is "never give up"



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J.J.
WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 234 • Freshman-HS
Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)**High School**

- One of the nation's best linebacker prospects, ranking as the 213th best player in the nation according to Rivals
- The site also has Weaver as the 14th best player in the class at his position and the fourth-best prospect in the state of Kentucky
- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals and 247sports
- Recorded 70 tackles, 10 sacks, three interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior
- His strong performance helped Moore win 11 games and advance to the quarterfinals of the state championships
- Also played tight end in high school and caught six passes for 102 yards and three touchdowns in 2018
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth
- An all-state honoree
- Coached by Carlo Stallings
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Miami and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Son of Stacey Sherrell
- Major is undeclared

J.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "motor"
- After his football career he wants to be a football coach
- His passion in life is eating and working out
- The best advice he's ever received is "be great"



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TRA
WILKINS

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 219 • Freshman-HS
Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)

- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Highly recruited linebacker who chose Kentucky over Louisville, Arkansas and South Carolina
- The nation's No. 46 inside linebacker by 247sports and No. 69 outside linebacker by ESPN
- One of the top-100 players in the talent-rich state of Georgia by both selectors
- Helped lead Stephenson HS to a 9-2 record and berth in the Class AAAAAA playoffs as a senior
- Named first-team All-state and all-region as a senior
- Coached by Ron Gartrell
- Comes from an athletic family as his cousins include linebacker Sam Maxwell, who helped take Kentucky to four straight bowl games from 2006-09 and was an All-SEC linebacker as a senior, and current Georgia wide receiver/kick returner Mecole Hardman.

Personal

- Born in Hartwell, Georgia
- Son of Yashica and Travis Umble
- Major is undeclared

Tra Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- His hidden talent is fishing
- After his football career, he wants to be a mechanic
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"