



KENTUCKY

FOOTBALL

KENTUCKY (6-3, 4-3)

9/4	ULM [SECN]	W, 45-10
9/11	MISSOURI* [SECN]	W, 35-28
9/18	CHATTANOOGA [ESPN+]	W, 28-23
9/25	at South Carolina* [ESPN2]	W, 16-10
10/2	#10/9 FLORIDA* [ESPN]	W, 20-13
10/9	LSU* [SECN]	W, 42-21
10/16	at No. 1/1 Georgia* [CBS]	L, 30-13
10/23	Open	
10/30	at Mississippi State* [SECN]	L, 31-17
11/6	TENNESSEE* [ESPN2]	L, 45-42
11/13	at Vanderbilt* [ESPN2]	7 p.m.
11/20	NEW MEXICO STATE	TBA
11/27	at Louisville	TBA

* SEC game; Home games in bold

GAME 10



KENTUCKY AT VANDERBILT

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

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GAME CENTER

	KENTUCKY WILDCATS
Record:	6-3 (4-3 SEC)
Ranking:	AP - RV; Coaches - RV
Coach:	Mark Stoops (Iowa, '89)
Record:	55-53 (9th season)
at UK:	same
vs. VU:	6-2
Last Game:	L, 45-42, vs. Tennessee (11/6)
Series:	Kentucky leads 47-42-4

	VANDERBILT COMMODORES
Record:	2-7 (0-5)
Ranking:	AP - NR; Coaches - NR
Coach:	Clark Lea (Vanderbilt, '04)
Record:	2-7 (1st season)
at VU:	same
vs. UK:	0-0
Last Game:	L, 37-28, vs. Missouri (10/30)
Last Meeting:	UK won, 38-35, in Lexington (11/14/20)

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KENTUCKY ON THE HUNT FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN VS. VANDERBILT

Kentucky travels to Music City, USA on Saturday in hopes of extending one streak and ending another when it takes on the Vanderbilt Commodores. Game time is 7 p.m. ET and it will air on ESPN2 and the UK Sports Network.

The Wildcats are seeking a sixth consecutive win against the Commodores and seventh in the past eight meetings as they look to continue their recent advantage in the series. A win also would end a three-game losing streak after opening the season with six straight wins.

Offensively, the Wildcats have been guided by quarterback Will Levis, who is completing 65.7 percent of his passes for 1,848 yards and 17 touchdowns. He accounted for 419 yards of total offense and five touchdowns in last week's slugfest with Tennessee. Levis' top target has been Wan'Dale Robinson, who is among the leading receivers in the Southeastern Conference with 71 catches for 825 yards and five TDs. The ground game has been paced by Christopher Rodriguez Jr., who has rushed for 918 yards and five scores, and he ranks second in the league in rushing with 102 yards per game.

The Kentucky defense has been exceptional at times in 2021, with linebackers DeAndre Square and Jacquez Jones leading the team in tackles, while safety Yusuf Corker and defensive end Josh Paschal are among the SEC leaders in pass breakups and tackles for loss, respectively.

QUICK NOTES

- UK is receiving votes in both the Associated Press Poll and USA Today Coaches Poll.
- Coach Mark Stoops is his ninth season in Lexington. He is 55-53 overall, ranking second in school history behind Paul "Bear" Bryant (60).
- Stoops started his tenure 12-26 but has gone an astounding 43-27 (.614) since that time, moving over .500 for the first time in his term as head coach.
- Stoops was recently named one of 16 coaches on the Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List, college football's most coveted coaching award.
- UK is seeking a sixth consecutive win over Vanderbilt and seventh in the past eight meetings.
- The Wildcats dropped a wild affair vs. Tennessee last Saturday in heartbreaking fashion, falling 45-42 in a game the Cats piled up more than 600 yards of offense, 99 plays and 46 minutes of possession.

BY THE NUMBERS

3 STRAIGHT BOWL WINS

5 STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCES

29 WINS SINCE START OF 2018

55 COACH STOOPS CAREER WINS



QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 31,800
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

2021 COACHING STAFF

Frank Buffano, safeties/co-special teams coord.
Liam Coen, offensive coord./quarterbacks
Chris Collins, defensive backs
Anwar Stewart, defensive line
Vince Marrow, associate head coach/tight ends, recruiting coord.
John Settle, running backs/co-special teams coord.
Jon Sumrall, co-defensive coord./inside linebackers
Brad White, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers
Eric Wolford, offensive line
Scott Woodward, wide receivers

Quality Control:

Jovon Bouknight
 Josh Estes-Waugh
 Greg Manuskay
 Louie Matsakis
 Mark Perry
 Joe Scola

Graduate Assistants:

Brayden Berezowitz (defense)
 Bryan Berezowitz (student assistant)
 C.J. Conrad (special teams)
 Ryan Finck (offense)
 Connor Langfels (defense)
 Cam Garner (offense)

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- Before falling at No. 1 Georgia on Oct. 16, Kentucky had won its last eight games, marking the fifth-longest win streak in school history.
- Kentucky opened the season 6-0. UK's previous 6-0 starts include 1950 (10-0), 1910 (7-0), 1903 (7-0) and 1898 (7-0).
- Kentucky started 4-0 in the SEC for the fourth time in school history (also 1949, 1950, 1977).
- The win over Florida was Kentucky's first win over a AP top-10 team since a 31-28 win over South Carolina in 2010.
- UK's 29 victories since the start of the 2018 season rank sixth-most in the SEC.
- Those 29 wins rank 16th among Power Five programs.
- Senior offensive tackle Darian Kinnard (CBS Sports, Sporting News, The Athletic) and sophomore offensive guard Eli Cox (AP, ESPN) each have been named midseason All-Americans.
- Junior quarterback Will Levis was named the Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for UK's first five touchdowns (three passing, two rushing) in the win over LSU.
- Senior linebacker Jacquez Jones was named the Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win over Florida on Oct. 2, which included batting down a pass in the end zone to seal the win in the closing seconds.
- Senior defensive end Josh Paschal was named the Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week after tallying 7.0 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and the game-changing blocked field goal in the win over UF.
- Stoops is the first UK coach to defeat Florida and Tennessee both home and away since Fran Curci (1976, 1977).
- Stoops has reached two additional milestones this season. His ninth season ties Fran Curci (1973-81) for the most seasons as head coach at Kentucky and his 108 games has passed Curci (100 games) for most games as head coach.
- Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC (behind Alabama's Nick Saban) and the 13th-longest nationally.
- Stoops became the first head coach to take UK to five straight bowl games. The previous record was by Rich Brooks in his last four seasons, 2006-09.

TEAM FACTS

2020 RECORD

5-6 overall,
 4-6 (fourth) SEC Eastern Division

TEAM INFORMATION

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple pro-style

BASIC DEFENSE: 3-4, 3-3-5

PLAYERS RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 52
 22 offense, 27 defense (three specialists)

Starters Returning: 14
 6 offense, 5 defense (three specialists)

Offensive Starters Returning: 6
 TE Justin Rigg, LG Kenneth Horsey, RT Darian Kinnard, RG Luke Fortner, WR Josh Ali, WR DeMarcus Harris

Defensive Starters Returning: 5
 DE Josh Paschal, WLB DeAndre Square, LB Jordan Wright, DB Tyrell Aijan, FS Yusuf Corker

Specialists Starters Returning: 3
 PK Matt Ruffolo, LS Cade Degraw, K Chance Poore

PLAYERS LOST

Lettermen Lost: 23
 12 offense, 10 defense (one specialist)

Starters Lost: 12
 5 offense, 6 defense (one specialist)

Offensive Starters Lost: 5
 WR, Allen Dailey, LT Landon Young, C Drake Jackson, RB A.J. Rose, QB Terry Wilson

Defensive Starters Lost: 6
 CB Brandin Echols, NG Quinton Bohanna, DT Phil Hoskins, SLB Jamar "Boogie" Watson, MLB Jamin Davis, CB Kelvin Joseph

Specialist Starters Lost: 1
 P/H Max Duffy

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BY THE NUMBERS

	2021	Stoops
Record.....	6-3	55-53
SEC.....	4-3	28-45
West.....	1-1	5-15
East.....	3-2	23-30
Non-Conference.....	2-0	27-8
Home.....	5-1	40-22
Road.....	1-2	12-28
Neutral site.....	0-0	3-3
Night.....	4-2	26-24
Day.....	2-1	29-29
TV Games.....	5-3	51-53
ABC.....	0-0	1-0
CBS.....	0-1	0-5
ESPN.....	1-0	4-11
ESPN2.....	0-0	3-5
ESPN2.....	1-1	3-3
ESPN2.....	0-0	0-1
SEC Network.....	3-1	41-27
Fox Sports South.....	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0	1-0
August/September.....	4-0	24-12
October.....	2-2	16-16
November.....	0-1	11-22
December/January.....	0-0	4-2
Coming off an open date.....	0-1	5-7
UK scores on 1st possession.....	4-1	25-15
Opp scores on 1st possession.....	2-1	15-23
UK scores first.....	4-1	35-18
Opponent scores first.....	2-2	20-35
UK leads after 1st quarter.....	4-1	32-9
Opponent leads after 1stQ.....	0-1	11-34
Teams are tied after 1stQ.....	2-1	12-10
UK leads at halftime.....	5-0	39-7
Opponent leads at halftime.....	1-3	9-42
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0	7-4
UK leads after 3rd quarter.....	6-0	46-4
Opponent leads after 3rdQ.....	0-3	5-46
Teams are tied after 3rdQ.....	0-0	5-3
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0	1-3
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	1-2	5-34
Scoring 20+ points.....	5-1	45-19
Scoring 30+ points.....	3-1	31-9
Allowing less than 20 pts.....	3-0	31-4
Allowing 20+ points.....	3-2	18-40
Allowing 30+ points.....	0-3	7-32
UK has more total yards.....	5-1	43-8
Opp. has more total yds.....	1-2	12-45
UK has more rushing yards.....	4-1	45-12
Opp. has more rushing yards.....	2-2	10-41
UK has more passing yards.....	2-1	23-15
Opp. has more passing yards.....	4-2	32-36
Rushing for < 100 yds.....	0-2	5-19
Rushing for over 100 yds.....	6-1	47-33
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	3-1	37-10
Passing for 200+ yards.....	2-1	20-15
Passing for 300+ yards.....	1-1	7-5
UK has 100-yard rusher.....	4-1	37-15
Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....	2-0	17-32
No turnovers.....	1-1	14-9
One or two turnovers.....	2-1	34-33
3 or more turnovers.....	3-1	7-10
No takeaways.....	2-2	13-14
3 or more takeaways.....	0-0	14-4
UK has more penalties.....	2-1	19-21
Opp. has more penalties.....	4-2	30-28
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-0	6-4
UK has more TOP.....	4-2	37-20
Opp. has more TOP.....	2-1	17-33
UK defense scores.....	1-0	12-5
Opponent defense scores.....	0-1	6-10
UK returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-1	3-1
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD.....	0-0	0-5
Playing on natural grass.....	1-2	15-32
Playing on artificial surface.....	5-1	40-20
In blue uniforms.....	2-1	14-5
In white uniforms.....	1-1	7-11
In white uni/blue pants.....	0-1	5-18
In blue uni/white pants.....	2-0	17-5
In black uniforms.....	0-0	1-3
In blue uniforms/grey pants.....	0-0	2-3
In grey uniforms.....	1-0	6-3
In grey uniforms/blue pants.....	0-0	3-5

MILESTONES TO LOOK FOR...

- Head coach **Mark Stoops** has 55 career victories at Kentucky, No. 2 on the school's all-time list. Paul "Bear" Bryant is first with 60.
- Coach Stoops has 28 SEC wins, surpassing Fran Curci (25) for the most in school history.
- Coach Stoops now holds the record for most total home wins in school history (40).
- Junior **RB Chris Rodriguez Jr.** has 2,279 career rushing yards for ninth place on the school's all-time list and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000. He needs 232 more yards to tie Stanley "Boom" Williams (2,511 from 2014-16) at No. 8.
- Rodriguez has 22 career rushing touchdowns and needs three to tie for fourth in UK history with Mark Higgs, George Adams and Derrick Ramsey.
- Rodriguez has 11 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for 5th-most.
- Rodriguez has 918 rushing yards this season and needs 82 to reach 1,000. If he makes it, he would be the 10th Wildcat to do so and the 14th time it has been accomplished.
- Junior **WR Wan'Dale Robinson** has 71 receptions and is seventh on the school's single-season list. He needs two to tie Craig Yeast, who caught 73 in 1997.
- Senior **WR Josh Ali** is No. 26 on the all-time receiving yards list with 1,177. He needs 23 more to move up to No. 25 with Steve Johnson (1,200 from 2006-07). He also has 116 career receptions, the 18th Wildcat to reach the century mark in catches.
- Junior **RB Kavosiey Smoke** has 1,240 career rushing yards. He currently sits at No. 33 and needs 10 more to move up to No. 32.
- Senior **DE Josh Paschal** has 32.5 career tackles for loss, tied for sixth in school history. He needs 4.5 to move into a four-way tie for third.
- With six wins, Kentucky already is eligible for a school-record sixth straight bowl season.
- Kentucky has 11 players in school history who have rushed for at least 1,900 career yards. Four of those have come during Stoops' tenure: Benny Snell Jr. (3,873), Stanley "Boom" Williams (2,511), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2,279) and A.J. Rose (1,971).
- RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. is second in the SEC and 16th nationally with 102.0 yards per game.
- Guided by defensive coordinator Brad White, UK is fourth in the FBS in fourth down defense (25%), 22nd in tackles for loss (6.6 per game) and 39th in total defense (349.4).
- UK has allowed 30 or fewer points in 40 of the past 47 games.
- After entering the lineup in the third game of the season, senior Colin Goodfellow has emerged as one of the nation's best punters, averaging 47.5 yards per kick.
- During Stoops' tenure, the Wildcats have had nine different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr., Terry Wilson and now Will Levis.
- Kentucky was predicted to finish third in the SEC Eastern Division by a preseason poll of media covering SEC Media Days.
- Since 2016, UK is 19-8 (.704) in games decided by seven points or less.
- The Wildcats signed their eighth straight top-50 recruiting class under Stoops in 2020.

SERIES VS. VANDERBILT

- Kentucky leads the all-time series 47-42-4.
- Vanderbilt leads 27-21-2 in Nashville, but the Wildcats have won the past two in the Music City.
- UK has won the past five meetings and six of the past seven.
- UK has held Vanderbilt to 22 points or less in six of the last seven meetings.
- The first meeting between the schools came in 1896, a 6-0 Vanderbilt win in Nashville. Of SEC teams, only the Tennessee series dates back further (1893).
- The last time UK traveled to Vanderbilt, Kentucky defeated Vanderbilt, 38-14, in Nashville.
- The Cats erased a 14-3 first quarter deficit by scoring the game's final 35 points.
- At the time, it was UK's largest SEC road win since in 18 years. The Cats defeated Vanderbilt 56-30 in Nashville in 2001.
- Throughout the series' history it has typically featured close outcomes. Thirty-eight meetings have been decided by a touchdown or less in the series, including four of the past six.
- Biggest UK win: 51 (53-2) in 1978 in Lexington.



TRACKING THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last Meeting/2021 Result	Next Game
vs. ULM	Sept. 4	4-5	2021 - W, 45-10, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. Arkansas State
vs. Missouri	Sept. 11	4-5	2021 - W, 35-28, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. South Carolina
vs. Chattanooga	Sept. 18	6-3	2021 - W, 28-23, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - at Mercer
at South Carolina	Sept. 25	5-4	2021 - W, 16-10, in Columbia	Nov. 13 - at Missouri
vs. Florida	Oct. 2	4-5	2021 - W, 20-13, in Gainesville	Nov. 13 - vs. Samford
vs. LSU	Oct. 9	4-5	2021 - W, 42-21, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. Arkansas
at Georgia	Oct. 16	9-0	2021 - L, 30-13, in Athens	Nov. 13 - at Tennessee
at Mississippi State	Oct. 30	5-4	2021 - L, 31-17, in Starkville	Nov. 13 - at Auburn
vs. Tennessee	Nov. 6	5-4	2021 - L, 45-42, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. Georgia
at Vanderbilt	Nov. 13	2-7	2020 - W, 38-35, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. Kentucky
vs. New Mexico State	Nov. 20	1-8	2016 - W, 62-42, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - at Alabama
at Louisville	Nov. 27	4-5	2019 - W, 45-13, in Lexington	Nov. 13 - vs. Syracuse

- Biggest Vanderbilt win: 50 (50-0) in 1897 in Nashville.
- Games decided by eight points or less: UK leads 20-17.
- The series has had three scoreless ties in its history.
- UK coach Mark Stoops is 6-2 vs. Vanderbilt during his tenure.
- UK running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. has been outstanding vs. Vanderbilt in his career. He has rushed for at least 129 yards and two scores in each of the past two seasons. In total, he has 278 rushing yards on 28 carries and four scores. He is averaging 9.9 yards per rush vs. Vanderbilt.

A UK WIN WOULD...

- Give Kentucky a sixth consecutive win over Vanderbilt and seventh in the past eight meetings.
- Move UK to 5-3 in SEC play and secure a winning conference record for the second time under head coach Mark Stoops (2018). It would be the second winning SEC record for UK since the 1977 team finished 6-0 in league play.
- Clinch second place in the 2021 SEC Eastern Division standings.
- Give Kentucky multiple SEC road wins this season.
- Give the Cats nine wins in the past 12 games.
- Give Stoops 29 SEC victories at UK, extending his school record.
- Give Stoops 56 career victories at UK, putting him just four wins shy of tying Paul "Bear" Bryant for the school's all-time winning coach.

KENTUCKY-VANDERBILT CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky has three players from state of Tennessee: DB Adrian Huey (Nashville), OT Darian Kinnard (Knoxville) and DL Tre'Vonn Rybka (Dickson).
- Vanderbilt has one player on its roster from Kentucky: LB Michael Spencer (Union)

LAST MEETING VS. VANDERBILT

- Kentucky defeated Vanderbilt, 38-35, in Lexington on November 14, 2020.
- It was Kentucky's fifth consecutive win in the series and fourth straight in Lexington vs. the Commodores.
- The game was played just days after the death of offensive line coach John Schlarman, who was battling stage four cancer.
- The team honored Schlarman by wearing a black sticker on their helmets with the initials "JS" in white letters. Senior offensive tackle Landon Young wore jersey number 65, Schlarman's number at UK.
- On the first offensive play, UK took a delay of game penalty, graciously declined by Vanderbilt, as Young took the field wearing Schlarman's jersey.
- Kentucky scored on its first five offensive possessions, extending into the third quarter.
- Kentucky has had a 100-yard rusher vs. Vanderbilt for four straight seasons, first time that has happened against VU since 1981-84.
- Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 13 times for a career-high 149 yards and a career-high-tying two touchdown. He averaged 11.5 yards per attempt, best for a UK rusher against an SEC

100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	5	11	ULM Missouri South Carolina LSU Tennessee
Kavosiey Smoke	1	1	LSU

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Wan'Dale Robinson	4	6	ULM Missouri Chattanooga Tennessee
Josh Ali	1	1	ULM

300-YARD PASSERS

Player	2021	Career	'21 Opponent
Will Levis	2	2	ULM Tennessee

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	2021	Career
Tyrell Ajian	1	4
Jacquez Jones	1	1
J.J. Weaver	1	1
Yusuf Corker	0	3
D'Eryk Jackson	0	1
Josh Paschal	0	1
Jordan Wright	0	1
Quandre Mosley	0	1
DeAndre Square	0	1

TRACKING SACK LEADERS

Player	2021	Career
J.J. Weaver	6.0	6.5
DeAndre Square	3.0	5.5
A. Abadi-Fitzgerald	2.0	2.0
Octavious Oxendine	2.0	2.0
Josh Paschal	1.5	9.5
Jordan Wright	1.0	7.5
Yusuf Corker	1.0	1.0
Josiah Hayes	1.0	1.0
Vito Tisdale	1.0	1.0
Carrington Valentine	1.0	1.0
Trevin Wallace	1.0	1.0
Jacquez Jones	0.5	3.0
Marquan McCall	0	1.5
Justin Rogers	0	1.0
Quandre Mosely	0	1.0



STAT SUPERLATIVES

Most Games Played (min. 30): Justin Rigg (59), Zach Johnson (53), Josh Ali (52), Luke Fortner (51), Josh Paschal (49), Yusuf Corker (46), Davonte Robinson (46), DeAndre Square (45), Tyrell Ajian (44), Jacquez Jones (42), Darian Kinnard (42), Isaiah Epps (40), Jordan Wright (40), Cedrick Dort Jr. (40), Marquan McCall (36), Austin Dotson (36), Chris Rodriguez Jr. (34), Chance Poore (32), Kavosiey Smoke (31), Brendan Bates (30)

Most Games Started (min. 20): Darian Kinnard (35), Josh Paschal (34), Yusuf Corker (33), Luke Fortner (32), Josh Ali (31), Justin Rigg (31), DeAndre Square (31), Jacquez Jones (28), Cedrick Dort (22), Tyrell Ajian (21)

Consecutive Games Started (min. 12): Darian Kinnard (35), Yusuf Corker (33), Josh Ali (31), Jacquez Jones (22), Tyrell Ajian (15), Josh Paschal (14)

Consecutive Games with a Tackle (min. 12): Yusuf Corker (35), Jacquez Jones (23), Josh Paschal (20), J.J. Weaver (18), Carrington Valentine (14)

Consecutive Games with a Reception (min. 5): Josh Ali (19), Wan'Dale Robinson (17), Keaton Upshaw (9)

#LAFAMILIA

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

- Sophomore Beau Allen is the son of former Wildcat Bill Allen (1985-88).
- Junior TE Brendan Bates is the grandson of former UK basketball player Gene Neff (1951-52)
- Senior DB Zac Berezowitz is the younger brother of identical twins Brayden and Bryan who serve as a graduate assistant and student assistant in the football office, respectively.
- Sophomore DB Moses Douglass is the son of former Wildcat Maurice Douglass (1984-85).
- Senior WR Darren Edmond is the son of UK Football's director of performance Corey Edmond.
- Redshirt freshman Dru Phillips is the son of former Wildcat Carlos Phillips (1986-90).
- Freshman WR Trey Dennis is the son of former Wildcat Harold Dennis (1994-96).
- Freshman offensive lineman Lucas Padgett is the son of Scott Padgett who played basketball at Kentucky (1995-99), helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia (Dozier), was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team (1994-97).
- We have brothers, too. Junior OLB Justice Dingle is the older brother of freshman TE Jordan Dingle. They are from Bowling Green, Ky. Walk-on defensive ends Richard and Alex Brascom of Louisville, Ky., are fraternal twins.

opponent (min. 10 carries) since Randall Cobb averaged 17 yards (10 for 170) vs. Vanderbilt in 2010.

KENNETH HORSEY NAMED TO ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

- Junior offensive guard Kenneth Horsey was one of 22 student-athletes, including one of just 11 football players from the FBS, to be named to the 2021 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team®. The team honors football players for their dedication to community service and the positive impact they have made on the lives of others.
- Horsey, was the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, has a remarkable comeback story that has inspired his community service work for heart health.
- In the spring of 2018, before he was to arrive at Kentucky for his freshman season, he was complaining of a pain in his side. His parents rushed him to the emergency room where doctors ultimately found a growth on one of his heart valves. He went through open-heart surgery on April 8, 2018 and was even told by a few doctors that his football career was over. However, Horsey would not be deterred. He came to Kentucky and redshirted the 2018 season with a goal of earning a starting spot on Kentucky's offensive line, affectionately known as the "Big Blue Wall." In 2019, he saw action in four games and continued to train and prepare his body for the rigors of the Southeastern Conference. Since his surgery in 2018, he has lost 50 pounds and because of his hard work and dedication, has earned the starting left guard spot on the "Big Blue Wall." He started in eight games played in 2020, helping the Wildcats rank fifth in the Southeastern Conference in rushing offense (187.4) and is the current starter at left guard on the 2021 squad.
- Because of his heart condition and how supported he felt through his surgery and recovery, he began volunteering with the Lexington chapter of the American Heart Association in 2020. Earlier this month, Horsey was even awarded the Finn Collier Service Award by the AHA in recognition of his work to support its lifesaving mission – to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.
- Horsey coordinated and planned a hands-only CPR training for the UK Football team and staff in the spring of 2021 and helped plan a Hands-Only CPR media availability on June 14 that promoted Hands-Only CPR awareness to the media for CPR Awareness Month.
- Kentucky has the second-most honorees on the national Good Works Team with 17. Horsey is the fifth player under head coach Mark Stoops to be named to the prestigious team, including the third straight - Landon Young, 2019; Luke Fortner, 2020. He's also the third straight offensive lineman named to the team.

WILL LEVIS-TATING AS THE STARTING QB

- Quarterback Will Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp after transferring from Penn State and he has taken his role and run with it. The 6-foot-3, 232-pound signal caller has started every game and his pass efficiency rating of 141.1 rating points is the highest for a UK starting quarterback since Mike Hartline (146.4) in the 2010 season.
- Ranks eighth in the SEC in passing yards per game (205.3) and fifth in passing TDs (17)
- Ranks 10th in the SEC in total offense (231.0 yards per game)
- Against LSU, named National Offensive Player of the Week by the Walter Camp Football Foundation after accounting for the first five touchdowns (three passing, two rushing) in the win over the Tigers.
- Against Tennessee he accounted for 419 yards total offense and five touchdowns. He completed 31 of 49 passes for a career-high 372 yards and three touchdowns and, despite being sacked three times, rushed 15 times for a net 47 yards and two TDs.
- It is the most passing yards for a Wildcat since Patrick Towles threw for 390 yards vs. Mississippi State in 2014 and the most yards total offense since Towles had 466 (390 passing, 76 rushing) vs. Mississippi State in 2014.
- He is the first Wildcat to have at least 15 rushing touchdowns and five rushing TDs in one season since Jared Lorenzen in 2003.



2021 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TDS		
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	157	918	5.8	5		
Kavosiey Smoke	69	349	5.1	1		
Will Levis	68	231	3.4	5		
PASSING:	ATT.	COMP	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT.
Will Levis	254	167	10	17	1848	65.7
Beau Allen	7	4	0	0	52	57.1
RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS	
Wan'Dale Robinson	71	825	11.6	91.7	6	
Josh Ali	26	331	12.7	52.0	1	
Justin Rigg	14	133	9.5	14.8	2	
Izayah Cummings	11	155	14.1	17.2	2	
TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLO	AST.	INT.	SACKS	TFL (YDS)
Jacquez Jones	69	31	38	1	0.5	2.5 (7)
DeAndre Square	64	34	30	-	3.0	8.5 (27)
Yusuf Corker	57	29	28	-	1.0	3.5 (13)
Carrington Valentine	47	34	13	-	1.0	1.5 (8)
Josh Paschal	38	19	19	-	1.5	11.0 (36)

- In his UK debut, he passed for 367 yards and four scores. List of QBs since 2000 to have at least 350 passing yards with at least 4 passing TDs and at least a 65% completion percentage in a victory in his first career start at an SEC school:

J.T. Daniels, Georgia vs. Miss. St. (2020)

Will Levis, vs. ULM (2021)

- List of QBs to have at least 350 passing yards with at least 4 passing TDs and at least a 65% completion percentage in a UK victory:

Tim Couch vs. Louisville (1997)

Tim Couch vs. Alabama (1997)

Tim Couch vs. Northeast Louisiana (1997) (1/2)

Tim Couch vs. Louisville (1998)

Tim Couch vs. Eastern Kentucky (1998)

Tim Couch vs. Vanderbilt (1998)

Jared Lorenzen vs. Vanderbilt (2001)

Andre' Woodson vs. Vanderbilt (2006)

Maxwell Smith vs. Kent State (2012)

Will Levis vs. ULM (2021) (2/2)

IT'S A WAN'DERFUL LIFE

- The Cats scored big in the offseason when Nebraska transfer **Wan'Dale Robinson**, a Frankfort, Kentucky native, transferred back to the Commonwealth.
- Through nine games, Robinson ranks eighth nationally and leads the SEC with 7.1 rpg.
- He is 24th nationally and second in the SEC in receiving yards per game (90.1), and eighth in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (102.1). He currently has eight plays of 30+ yards.
- He has four 100-yard games this season.
- Against Tennessee he set career highs with 13 receptions for 166 yards. The 13 catches ties for second-most in a game in UK history, most since Lynn Bowden Jr. at Missouri in 2018.
- He is the first UK player with at least nine catches in three straight games since Anthony White in 1998.
- 166 yards marks the second-most in school history against Tennessee, behind 170 by Dee Smith in 1987.
- He has 71 catches this season, seventh on the UK single-season list and most since Randall Cobb in 2010.
- Robinson showed he was worth all the hype in the opener vs. ULM, hauling in a pair of touchdown receptions as he roasted the coverage on his way to 125 yards on five catches.
- He caught nine passes at Mississippi State and 12 at Georgia, becoming the first Wildcat to catch at least nine in consecutive games since Keenan Burton in 2006.
- In week two against Missouri, he set the tone with a 64-yard run on the second play from

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

SENIOR • DT • ABULE ABADI-FITZGERALD

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

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • OG • R.J. ADAMS

- Dad, Reuben, played football at Howard and is a member of Howard's Athletics Hall of Fame

SENIOR • WR • JOSH ALI

- Dad, Faheem, was a WR at La Tech

SOPHOMORE • QB • BEAU ALLEN

- Dad, Bill, also played QB at UK from 1984-88

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • DE • SAM ANAELE

- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Moved to Miami in 2017, originally to play basketball at McDougle Technical Institute
- Has only been playing football for four years

JUNIOR • TE • BRENDEN BATES

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

FRESHMAN • P • WILSON BERRY

- Played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- While playing footy, held down a part-time job at Grill'd, a restaurant known for preparing healthy hamburgers ... Started as a waiter before being promoted into the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager
- Currently 23 years old, birthday is in June
- UK's third straight Australian punter, following in the footsteps of Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20)
- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently the starting punter for the Pittsburgh Steelers

FRESHMAN • OL • JAGER BURTON

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State

SENIOR • S • YUSUF CORKER

- Married long-time girlfriend, Tarryn Todd-Long, in February of 2021 and the couple has one daughter, Amirah

SOPHOMORE • 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

SOPHOMORE • ILB • LUKE FULTON

- Father, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt

SOPHOMORE • WR • DEMARCUS HARRIS

- Father, Marc, played minor-league baseball for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school

JUNIOR • OL • KENNETH HORSEY

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

SENIOR • S • ZACH JOHNSON

- Married long-time girlfriend, Sydney Fannin, on March 27, 2021

JUNIOR • QB • WILL LEVIS

- Comes from a family of athletes as his great-grandfather, Alva Kelley, was an All-America football player at Cornell University and



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won a National Championship in 1939 ... Went on to be the head football coach at Colgate University, Hobart College and Brown University

- Father, Mike, was a tight end at Denison University
- Mother, Beth Kelley Levis, was two-time All-America soccer player at Yale and has been inducted into the Connecticut Girls' Soccer Association Hall of Fame
- Uncle, David Kelley, also was an Academic All-America football player at Yale

JUNIOR • WR • RAHSAAN LEWIS

- Father, Ray, played 17 seasons in the NFL and was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami

FRESHMAN • ILB • CONNER LONG

- Dad, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97
- Mother, Lynette, ran track for the Spartans

JUNIOR • RB • TYLER MARKRAY

- Dad, Triando, was a wide receiver at Michigan from 1983-84

JUNIOR • LS • JORDAN MARROW

- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers

SOPHOMORE • WR • TRE'VON MORGAN

- Cousin, Brandon Jackson, was an offensive lineman at UK from 1994-95

SENIOR • ILB • WILL NALTY

- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86

SOPHOMORE • DT • OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE

- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class

FRESHMAN • OL • LUCAS PADGETT

- Father, Scott, played basketball at Kentucky from 1995-99, helping the Wildcats advance to two Final Fours, including a national title in 1998 ... Went on to play eight years in the pros ... Mom, Cynthia, was a four-year letter winner on UK's volleyball team from 1994-97 ... Older brother, Logan, currently plays basketball at Shelton State Community College

SENIOR • DE • JOSH PASCHAL

- Completed a year-long immunotherapy treatment plan for melanoma found on the bottom of his right foot on Aug. 7, 2019

SOPHOMORE • LS • CLAY PERRY

- Father, Matthew, played football at Western Kentucky; uncle, Mark Perry, played football at Northwestern; uncle, Todd Perry, is a former Wildcat who played from 1988-92 and went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Chicago Bears (eight years) and the Miami Dolphins (three years) as a guard

R-FRESHMAN • DB • ANDRU PHILLIPS

- Father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015

scrimmage to set up a touchdown and later hauled in a pair of deep bombs, including one on a critical third down late in the game.

- With an 111-yard performance in week three, he became the first Wildcat to have three-straight 100-yard receiving games since Derek Abney in 2001 and the first ever to have three-straight 100-yard receiving games to begin a season.
- In the win over No. 10 Florida he delivered a jaw-dropping catch-and-run in which he took a tunnel screen pass, cut inside, juked a pair of defenders and raced for a 41-yard score.
- He brings a wealth of experience after two seasons with the Huskers. In 2020, he led Nebraska with 51 catches and 461 receiving yards despite playing only eight games and splitting duties at running back. As a freshman in 2019, Robinson caught 40 passes for 443 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 340 yards and three scores. The 40 catches and 443 receiving yards were the most by any true freshman in Nebraska history.

HOT C-ROD

- Junior RB **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** has 918 rushing yards this season and is one of the nation's top running backs this season
- He set a school record for a UK player in the first two games of a season (332).
- He is second in the SEC and is 16th nationally with 102.0 yards per game and sixth in the SEC in all-purpose yards (108.2).
- He has 2,279 career rushing yards, ninth place in school history and is the 10th player in school history to reach 2,000 career yards.
- Rodriguez rushed for a touchdown in five consecutive games, second-longest streak in school history, before seeing it end vs. Chattanooga.
- He is the 10th player in school history with at least 20 rushing touchdowns.
- He ranks third in yards per carry for his career (min. 200) at 6.53.
- He has 11 career 100-yard rushing games, tied for fifth-most in school history.
- He has had only 11 of his 349 career carries go for negative yardage, a staggering testament to his ability to hit the hole and grind out yards.
- He set new career highs with 27 carries for 207 yards vs. Missouri. The 207 rushing yards are the most for a UK player vs. Missouri and broke the UK record for most rushing yards in an SEC opener. He earned Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

MARK STOOPS ON DODD TROPHY, BRYANT COACH OF YEAR WATCH LISTS

- Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops was named one of 16 head coaches named to the Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and Peach Bowl, Inc.
- The Dodd Trophy, college football's most coveted coaching award, celebrates the head coach of a team who enjoys success on the gridiron, while also stressing the importance of scholarship, leadership and integrity – the three pillars of legendary coach Bobby Dodd's philosophy.
- The midseason watch list takes into consideration each program's current performance during the 2021 season, Academic Progress Rate (APR), and each coach's commitment to service and charity in the community.
- Stoops also is on the American Heart Association's 2021 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award watch list. The award is given annually to a college football coach for contributions that make the sport better for athletes and fans alike by demonstrating grit, integrity and a winning approach to coaching and life -- both on and off the field.
- Stoops has done a remarkable job in his ninth season at Kentucky, starting the season at 6-0 for the first time since 1950 and leading the Wildcats to top-15 national ranking.
- After two games of the 2016 season, his record was 12-26 but he has gone 43-27 (.614) since. Overall, Stoops is now 55-53 at Kentucky and is nearing Paul "Bear" Bryant's school-record 60 victories.
- Stoops currently holds school records for most home wins (40), total SEC wins (28) and total games coached at UK (108).
- Off the field, Stoops is a staunch supporter of the Kentucky Children's Hospital, helping raise more than \$500,000 annually for the kids.



2021 TEAM CAPTAINS

Eight Wildcats – including six seniors – were voted as team captains for the 2021 football campaign. **Senior defensive end Josh Paschal becomes the first player in school history to be elected team captain three straight seasons.** Along with Paschal, the team's permanent season captains include returning captains Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, DeAndre Square, and first-time captains Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Will Levis and Chris Rodriguez Jr. Game captains will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

vs. ULM Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square
 vs. Missouri Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr.
 vs. Chattanooga Josh Ali, Yusuf Corker, Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal
 at South Carolina Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal
 vs. Florida Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr., DeAndre Square
 vs. LSU Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square
 at Georgia Yusuf Corker, Luke Fortner, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr.
 at Mississippi State Luke Fortner, Will Levis, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square
 vs. Tennessee Luke Fortner, Marquan McCall, Josh Paschal, Chris Rodriguez Jr.
 at Vanderbilt
 vs. New Mexico State
 at Louisville

- Kentucky's football team has fared well academically under Stoops, as each year UK's football score in the NCAA Academic Progress Rate has been well above the benchmark of 930.

SIMPLY STOOPS-ENDOUS

UK head coach Mark Stoops has proven to be an excellent hire, turning around a struggling program and making him the first UK coach to lead the program to a fifth consecutive bowl appearance. He also has erased a number of the long-standing hurdles and streaks that have plagued the program's history.

The accomplishments include, but aren't limited to:

- First New Year's Day bowl win since 1951 (2018)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First winning SEC record since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First ranking in the final AP Poll since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 season (2018)
- First win at Florida since 1979 (2018)
- Ended 31-game losing streak to Florida (2018) and followed up by ending a 35-year home drought against the Gators on Oct. 2, 2021.
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2020)
- Stoops is the first UK coach to defeat Florida and Tennessee both home and away since Fran Curci (1976, 1977).
- Eight-game winning streak (2020-21), fifth-longest in school history and longest in 44 years, since a 10-game streak in the 1977 season.
- Stoops is the first coach in school history to win 40 home games.
- Stoops has coached in 108 games as the Kentucky head coach, the most in school history.

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)
2. 55 **Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-81)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-61)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-09)

Most Career SEC Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 28 **Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
2. 25 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
3. 22 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-53)

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

SENIOR • TE • JUSTIN RIGG

- Grandfather, Joe Miko, played football at Ohio; brother, Jordan, played football at Miami (Ohio) and brother, Jake, played at Walsh University

SENIOR • DB • DAVONTE ROBINSON

- Grandfather, Tony Lancaster, played football at Murray State

JUNIOR • WR • WAN'DALE ROBINSON

- Father, Dale, played football at WKU

FRESHMAN • OL • PAUL RODRIGUEZ

- Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89

SENIOR • K • MATT RUFFOLO

- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola, while brother, Michael, was a kicker at Dayton

R-FRESHMAN • WR • EARNEST SANDERS

- Father, Earnest, was a strong safety at Michigan from 1993-95

SOPHOMORE • QB • NIK SCALZO

- Sister, Jensen, is a soph. gymnast at Arkansas
- Dad, Jerry, was a wide receiver at Clemson in 1993

SOPHOMORE • S • VITO TISDALE

- Son of "Big V" the co-founder and former member of the Southern rap quartet from Louisville, Kentucky, Nappy Roots

SENIOR • WR • CLEVAN THOMAS JR.

- Father, Clevon Thomas, was a defensive back at Florida State from 1997-2000; Inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 2012

SOPHOMORE • DB • CARRINGTON VALENTINE

- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellarmine
- Spent most of his football career as a WR before switching to DB as a junior in HS

JUNIOR • FB • JACK VARGA

- Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncle Paul Varga and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK

SENIOR • OT • NAASIR WATKINS

- Father, Kevin, played football at Norfolk State, while an uncle, Bryan Watkins, played at Pitt and another uncle, Randal Henry, played at Navy

SOPHOMORE • OLB • J.J. WEAVER

- Has six fingers on his right hand
- Played high school football in Louisville but grew up in Broward County, Florida

FRESHMAN • TE • JAI WILLIAMS

- Father, James, also known as "Big Cat," played 12 seasons (1991-2003), mostly as an offensive tackle, with the Chicago Bears and is known as one of the "100 Greatest Bears of All-Time"

SOPHOMORE • DB • JOEL WILLIAMS

- Father, Joseph, was a tight end at Grambling State from 1983-86 and went on to play with the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons

JUNIOR • C • QUINTIN WILSON

- Graduated in December of 2020 with a degree in management ... Completed his bachelor's degree in two and one-half years with the help of advanced placement credits earned in high school
- Didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school



1998 1. Dec. 2, Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	6. Dec. 22, Troy Calhoun, AF	2009 11. Dec. 11, Brian Kelly, ND
2004 2. Dec. 9, Kyle Whittingham, Utah	2007 7. Jan. 3, Nick Saban, Alabama	2011 12. Jan. 13, David Shaw, Stanford
2005 3. Jan. 3, Mike Gundy, Okla. State	8. Dec. 8, Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	2012 13. Nov. 27, Mark Stoops, UK
4. Dec. 12, Rick Stockstill, MT	9. Dec. 15, David Cutcliffe, Duke	14. Dec. 1, Dave Doeren, N.C. State
2006 5. July 7, Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	2008 10. Oct. 13, Dabo Swinney, Clemson	15. Dec. 14, Skip Holtz, La Tech

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. **40 Mark Stoops (2013-present)**
2. 33 Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)

- Stoops is the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind Alabama's Nick Saban. He is the 13th-longest tenured coach in the nation.

THE BLOCK OF JOSHUA

- Senior defensive end Josh Paschal's story is well-chronicled, his return from cancer a remarkable testament to his courage and perseverance. But focusing solely on that would do a disservice to his on-field exploits.
- Paschal played perhaps the game of his life in the Cats' win over No. 10 Florida, highlighted by a blocked field goal that teammate Trevin Wallace caught and returned 76 yards for a go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.
- It was Kentucky's first blocked field goal returned for a touchdown since David Jones had a 57-yard blocked field goal return against Vanderbilt in 2008.
- It is Paschal's third blocked kick of his career, also a blocked punt vs. Eastern Michigan in 2017 and blocked punt vs. Tennessee in 2019.
- Paschal currently has the Cats' most recent blocked field goal and punt.
- In addition to the game-changing blocked field goal, Paschal added seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss while dominating the game at the line of scrimmage.

"BIG BLUE WALL" NAMED TO JOE MOORE AWARD MIDSEASON HONOR ROLL

- The Kentucky offensive line was one of 19 units named to the midseason honor roll for the Joe Moore Award, recognizing the Most Outstanding Offensive Line Unit in college football.
- It's the fourth consecutive season that the Kentucky offensive line, known as the "Big Blue Wall," has been named to the honor roll.
- Behind Kentucky's talented "Big Blue Wall," running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. leads the SEC in rushing and is ninth nationally in total rushing yardage.
- UK linemen, led by offensive line coach Eric Wolford and graduate assistant coach Ryan Finck, were chosen SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week three times in the first six weeks of the season.

WARFORD ELECTED TO UK ATHLETICS HOF

The University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2021 was announced in June of 2021, with Bettie Lou Evans (women's golf), Kendra Harrison (women's track and field), Nazr Mohammed (men's basketball), **Larry Warford (football)**, Bob Whelan (men's track and field/cross country) and Arin Gilliland Wright (women's soccer) chosen for induction.

The new Hall of Famers were inducted on Thursday, Nov. 4, during Hall of Fame Weekend. They were joined by the 2020 class that could not be honored last year because of Covid precautions – Chanda Bell (softball), Sawyer Carroll (baseball), Ron Mercer (men's basketball), AJ Reed (baseball), **Danny Trevathan (football)** and Wayne Turner (men's basketball).

Larry Warford, Football (2009-12)

One of the greatest offensive linemen in Kentucky history went on to an outstanding career in the NFL ... Helped UK to two bowl games ... Did not allow a quarterback sack and graded over 90% during his senior year ... Earned all-star recognition all four years at UK ... Earned All-America Third Team honors as a senior from Associated Press and Phil Steele's College Football ... All-SEC First Team as a senior by ESPN.com and CBSsports.com ... All-SEC Second Team as a junior and sophomore ... Named to the Sophomore All-America Team by College Football News ... Freshman All-SEC by league coaches ... Seven-year NFL career with Detroit and New Orleans ... Pro Bowl selection in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

- All totaled, the Wildcats have 99 combined starts on the offensive line. Senior right tackle Darian Kinnard has started in 34 consecutive games, while super senior Luke Fortner has started in 31 straight games, including the last eight at center.
- Kinnard and sophomore right guard Eli Cox have both received midseason All-America honors this season. Kinnard is on the midseason All-America watch lists for The Athletic, Sporting News and CBS Sports, while Cox has earned midseason honors from ESPN and AP.

SMARTY CATS

- UK boasts 17 players on its 2021 roster who have already earned an undergraduate degree and who boast the SEC Graduate patch on their uniforms this season. They are:

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald
Josh Ali
Marquez Bembry
Yusuf Corker
Cedrick Dort Jr.
Isaiah Epps
Luke Fortner
Colin Goodfellow
Zach Johnson
Will Levis* (Penn State)
Josh Paschal
Justin Rigg
Davonte Robinson
Matt Ruffolo
Clevon Thomas Jr.
Quintin Wilson
Tyler Markray



TOP 25 POLLS

2021 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

- 1 Georgia
- 2 Cincinnati
- 3 Alabama
- 4 Oklahoma
- 5 Oregon
- 6 Ohio State
- 7 Notre Dame
- 8 Michigan State
- 9 Michigan
- 10 Oklahoma State
- 11 Texas A&M
- 12 Ole Miss
- 13 Wake Forest
- 14 BYU
- 15 UTSA
- 16 Auburn
- 17 Houston
- 18 Baylor
- 19 Iowa
- 20 Wisconsin
- 21 NC State
- 22 Coastal Carolina
- 23 Penn State
- 24 Louisiana
- 25 Pittsburgh

UK and UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Kentucky 22, Mississippi State 1

2021 USA TODAY AFCA COACHES POLL

- 1 Georgia
- 2 Alabama
- 3 Cincinnati
- 4 Oklahoma
- 5 Ohio State
- 6 Oregon
- 7 Notre Dame
- 8 Michigan
- 9 Michigan State
- 10 Oklahoma State
- 11 Texas A&M
- 12 Ole Miss
- 13 Wake Forest
- 14 Iowa
- 15 BYU
- 16 UTSA
- 17 Houston
- 18 Baylor
- 19 NC State
- 20 Auburn
- 21 Coastal Carolina
- 22 Pittsburgh
- 23 Penn State
- 24 Wisconsin
- 25 Louisiana

UK and UK Opponents Receiving Votes: Kentucky 74, Tennessee 2

KENTUCKY IN THE POLLS

DATE	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	-	RV (20)	-
Week 2	RV (3)	RV (28)	-
Week 3	RV (13)	RV (50)	-
Week 4	RV (12)	RV (69)	-
Week 5	RV (26)	23	-
Week 6	16	14	-
Week 7	11	11	-
Week 8	15	14	-
Week 9	12	12	-
Week 10	18	17	18
Week 11	RV (22)	RV (74)	-
Week 12			
Pre-Bowls			
Final			

- Seven more players are on track to graduate in December of 2021. They are:

Tyrell Ajan - family science and a minor in coaching

Zac Berezowitz - economics

Austin Dotson - sociology

Luke Fortner - master's degree in mechanical engineering

Quandre Mosely - community and leadership development

Naasir Watkins - economics

William Nalty - business administration

- Seven players are working on a master's degree, including four in Kentucky's school of business.

Isaiah Epps - master's in sport leadership

Luke Fortner - master's in business administration

Will Levis - master's in finance

Tyler Markray - master's in sport leadership

Matt Ruffolo - master's in business administration

Clevan Thomas Jr. - master's in sport leadership

Quintin Wilson - master's in business administration

NOT DONE YET...NINE SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS ARE BACK IN 2021

- Due to COVID-19, every student-athlete was granted an extra year of eligibility and nine seniors took advantage of the extra year and are "super seniors."

Wide receiver **Josh Ali**

Offensive lineman **Luke Fortner**

Defensive back **Zach Johnson**

Defensive back **Quandre Mosely**

Defensive back **Davonte Robinson**

Tight end **Justin Rigg**

Kicker **Matt Ruffolo**

Punter **Colin Goodfellow**

Inside linebacker **William Nalty**

- Additionally, junior All-American offensive tackle **Darian Kinnard**, junior safety **Yusuf Corker** and junior defensive end **Josh Paschal** returned for their senior seasons after considering NFL options.

COACHING CHANGES; NEW ROLES

- Liam Coen was named Kentucky's new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Dec. 14. Coen spent the last three years with the Los Angeles Rams, 2018 and '19 as the assistant wide receivers coach before being named assistant quarterbacks coach prior to the 2020 season.

2021 CAT SCRATCHES

FRESHMAN • ILB • MARTEZ THROWER

- Sister, Tionne Wallace, is a Private First Class in the U.S. Army

FRESHMAN • OL • DAVID WOHLABAUGH JR.

- Father, Dave, played at Syracuse and went on to a nine-year NFL career with New England (1995-98), Cleveland (1999-2002) and St. Louis (2003) ... Also a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch with the Cleveland Browns
- Brother, Jack, is currently a center at Duke
- Played hockey (defense) as a young child until his sophomore year of high school

SENIOR • OLB • JORDAN WRIGHT

- Older sister, Kayla, played basketball at Nova Southeastern, while cousin, RaiQuan Gray, currently plays basketball at Florida State, and another cousin, Kenneth Ruff, was a defensive lineman at Syracuse

- Eric Wolford was named UK's new offensive line coach on Dec. 16, 2020, coming to UK with 25 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL levels. He spent the past four seasons at South Carolina.
- John Settle was announced as UK's new running backs coach/co-special teams coordinator on March 15, 2021. Settle comes to the Bluegrass after 11 overall seasons between two stints at Wisconsin, the second one starting in 2015. Settle will coach the special teams unit with safeties coach Frank Buffano.
- Chris Collins was named Kentucky's new defensive backs coach on June 3, 2021. He came to Kentucky after four seasons (2017-20) as the safeties coach at Georgia State.
- Jon Sumrall added an additional title to his resume as co-defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach.
- Assistant strength and conditioning coach Rafael Horton returned to the Bluegrass after two seasons at West Virginia. Horton was previously at UK from 2013-15.
- Eddie Gran, former UK assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and running backs coach, recently returned to the program on Sept. 17 as a special assistant to the head coach, an off-the-field role.

PRIDE OF THE OCEAN STATE

- They are Kentuckians now but UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen and defensive coordinator Brad White most certainly spend some time reminiscing on their early football days at rival Rhode



WE'RE GOING STREAKIN'

Kentucky has extended its non-conference winning streak to 13 games, second-longest active streak in FBS.

Streak	Last Defeat
16 - Iowa	Jan. 1, 2017 vs. Florida

13 - Kentucky **Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Northwestern**

UK also is tied for the third-longest active bowl winning streak with three straight victories:

Streak	Team
6	Appalachian State
4	Texas

Island high schools. One thing is for sure, the odds of a Power Five school in the southeast having a pair of coordinators from the smallest state in the nation would have been astronomical.

- Coen, who is four years White's junior, is from Warwick, R.I., played at LaSalle Academy while White, a Portsmouth native, played at rival Bishop Hendricken.
- The oddity wasn't lost on the coaches: "How about that? I think there's about three or four in the NFL or Division I football, so there's not many," Coen said of high-level coordinators. "Small world, man. Such a small world, how these things work out."

UK TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NCAA TRANSFER PORTAL WITH SEVEN NEW ADDITIONS

- Head coach Mark Stoops took advantage of the NCAA Transfer Portal to fulfill needs in key positions for the 2021 season and beyond. UK has welcomed seven new Wildcats to the program in 2021, all who will be eligible immediately due to the NCAA's one-time transfer rule.

Justice Dingle II - Jr. - OLB - Georgia Tech
 Luke Fulton - So. - ILB - Michigan State
 Jacquez Jones - Sr. - ILB - Ole Miss
 Will Levis - Jr. - QB - Penn State
 Tre'Von Morgan - WR - Michigan State
 Wan'Dale Robinson Jr. - WR - Nebraska
 Dare Rosenthal - Jr. - OT - LSU

KENTUCKY HONORS LATE OL COACH JOHN SCHLARMAN WITH NO. 65

- Kentucky offensive line coach John Schlarman and an All-SEC offensive lineman during his playing days at UK, died on Nov. 12, 2020 following a two-year battle with cancer. He was 45.
- He was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma in the summer of 2018 and was an absolute warrior in his two-year fight against cancer, not missing a game through Oct. 17, 2020, and very few practices along the way.
- To honor his fight, members of the offensive line chose to rotate No. 65 in 2020, the number Schlarman wore as an offensive lineman at Kentucky. They also rotate the number this season during home games.
- Schlarman was a four-year starter from 1994-97 and was named SEC All-Freshman in 1994, UK's most outstanding lineman in 1995 and '96, and first-team All-SEC in 1997.
- He was given posthumously the Broyles Lifetime Achievement Award by the Frank & Barbara Broyles Foundation.
- The team also will wear black stickers on their helmets with the initials "JS" in white letters.
- Kentucky will honor senior linebacker Chris Oats for the remainder of the season by placing his No. 22 game jersey on the defensive bench each game. Oats is recovering from a stroke suffered in the spring of 2020.
- The team also wears #22OATSSTRONG wristbands to show their support and they conclude each team practice with "22!"

CATS IN THE NFL DRAFT

- Kentucky had six NFL Draft picks in the 2021 NFL Draft - Jamin Davis (1st - Washington); Kelvin Joseph (2nd - Cowboys); Quinton Bohanna (6th - Cowboys); Brandin Echols (6th - Jets); Landon Young (6th - Saints); Phil Hoskins (7th - Panthers). All six made the initial 53-man rosters.
- The six picks are the tied for the fourth-most in school history and the most since 1979 (eight). Five of the six picks were defensive players.
- The six picks are the most for Kentucky since the current seven-round draft era began in 1994.

WHERE ARE THE COACHES?

SIDELINE

Mark Stoops, Head Coach
 Liam Coen, Offensive Coordinator, QBs
 Vince Marrow, Assoc. Head Coach, Tight Ends
 John Settle, Running Backs
 Chris Collins, Defensive Backs
 Anwar Stewart, Defensive Line
 Jon Sumrall, Co-Defensive Coordinator, ILBs
 Brad White, Defensive Coordinator, OLBs
 Eric Wolford, Offensive Line

PRESS BOX

Frank Buffano, Safeties
 Scott Woodward, Wide Receivers

- It marked the second time in the last three years that Kentucky had five or more draft picks (five in 2019).
- For the second time in the last three years, Kentucky had a first- and second-round pick in Jamin Davis, first round and Kelvin Joseph, second round. Prior to that, you have to go back 42 years to find two UK picks in the first two rounds (Warren Bryant and Randy Burke, first round 1977).
- In total, 18 players have been drafted under head coach Mark Stoops, including 12 defensive players in Avery Williamson, Bud Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Josh Forrest, Josh Allen, Lonnie Johnson, Mike Edwards, Jamin Davis, Kelvin Joseph, Quinton Bohanna, Brandin Echols.

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGSTOWN BOYS

- 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)

Frank Buffano - Safeties (Cardinal Mooney)

Courtney Love - Dir. of Player Development (Cardinal Mooney)

Eric Wolford - Offensive Line (Ursuline)

Luke Fulton - Sophomore, inside linebacker (Cardinal Mooney)



HONORING THE CATS

Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald

- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team

Josh Ali

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC Specialist (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC Specialist (Athlon)
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Yusuf Corker

- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
- Preseason second-team All-SEC defense (Phil Steele)
- Preseason third-team All-SEC defense (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Eli Cox

- Midseason All-America (AP, ESPN)
- SEC co-Offensive Lineman of Week (Oct. 10)

Luke Fortner

- SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (Sept. 27)
- SEC co-Offensive Lineman of Week (Sept. 7)
- William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team

Kenneth Horsey

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- American Heart Association Finn Collier Award

Jacquez Jones

- Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week (Week 5)
- SEC co-Defensive Player of Week (Oct. 3)

Darian Kinnard

- Midseason All-America (CBS Sports, Sporting News, The Athletic)
- Preseason First-Team All-American (Walter Camp, PFF)
- Preseason Second-Team All-American (AP, Phil Steele)
- Preseason First-Team Offense All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Phil Steele, Walter Camp, Media)
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Will Levis

- Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2021
- Walter Camp National FBS Offensive Player of the Week (Week 6)
- Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (Week 6)
- The Manning Award "QB of the Week" (Week 1)
- Manning "Star of the Week" (Week 1)

Marquan McCall

- Preseason third-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Octavious Oxendine

- SEC co-Defensive Lineman of Week (Oct. 10)

Josh Paschal

- Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 3)
- SEC co-Special Teams Player of Week (Oct. 3)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Athlon, Media)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl preseason Big Board

Wan'Dale Robinson

- Preseason Third-Team Offense All-SEC (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

DID YOU KNOW?

- A picture of longevity, UK Equipment Manager **Tom Kalinowski** enters his 44th season in that role. He also was a student manager in 1974-77, marking his 48th year in UK football. He has worked more than 500 consecutive games.
- UK 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.
- 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.
- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 24 national cheerleading championships, including 20 of the last 26, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.

UK ALUMNUS TIM COUCH INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HOF/ LISTED ON COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

- Former UK quarterback Tim Couch was one of seven athletes inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame on July 1 in Orlando. Couch has also been named to the 2022 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. That announcement will be made in early 2022.
- During his football career at Leslie County High School in Hyden, Kentucky in the mid-1990s, Couch set three national career passing records – 872 completions, 12,104 yards and 133 touchdowns. He helped Leslie County to a 13-1 record as a junior while completing an amazing 75 percent of his passes – a national record that stood for 15 years. As a senior, he passed for 42 touchdowns and led his team to an 11-3 mark, and he was named Gatorade and USA Today National Player of the Year while earning Mr. Football honors in Kentucky. ESPN.com selected Couch the sixth-best high school athlete in history. Couch was equally dominant on the basketball court. He scored 3,023 points in his career, leading the state in scoring as a senior at 37 points per game. He was two-time all-state in basketball. Couch's football prowess continued at the University of Kentucky, where he passed for 8,159 yards and 73

HONORING THE CATS

Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
- CFPA HM National Performer of the Week
- On3's SEC Player of the Week (Week 2)
- College Sports Madness Offensive SEC Player of the Week (Week 2)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Phil Steele, Media)
- Preseason All-America Honorable Mention (PFF)
- Maxwell Trophy Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List

Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Burlsworth Trophy Watch List

DeAndre Square

- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Trevin Wallace

- SEC Freshman of the Week (Nov. 1)

J.J. Weaver

- Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee
- Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award nominee

Jordan Wright

- Preseason fourth-team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

touchdowns in his final two seasons. He led Kentucky to the Outback Bowl after his junior season and was fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. Couch was the No. 1 pick in the 1999 NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns and passed for more than 11,000 yards and 64 touchdowns in his five years with the Browns.

OFFENSIVE QUICK HITERS

- Excitement is in the air as the Cats' new offense scheme, directed by offensive coordinator Liam Coen, has taken shape this season. The former quarterbacks coach for the Los Angeles Rams brings a pro-style offense to the Bluegrass and it's a welcomed change. UK threw just 243 passes for 1,336 yards last season, ranking 14th in the SEC in passing offense.
- UK's offense is built around a solid group of six offensive starters which includes "super seniors" wide receiver Josh Ali, offensive guard Luke Fortner and tight end Justin Rigg. Also returning is wide receiver DeMarcus Harris, offensive guard Kenneth Horsey and preseason All-America tackle Darian Kinnard.
- Leading returning rusher Chris Rodriguez Jr. is UK's most productive offensive threat from a year ago. He finished fifth in the SEC



in rushing in 2020 with 119 rushes for 785 yards (87.2 ypg) in just nine games. He's currently the SEC's second-leading rusher with 102.0 yards per game.

- The "Big Blue Wall" returns three starters from 2020 in Darian Kinnard, Kenneth Horsey and Luke Fortner. Through ninth games this season the entirety of the line has 104 combined career starts and recently was named to the Joe Moore Award midseason honor roll list for the fourth straight season.
- Against top-ranked Georgia's historically good defense on Oct. 16, the UK offense tied for the most points scored (13) of anyone in 2021 against the unit. UK is the only team this season to score two touchdowns against the Bulldogs. UK also turned in a 22-play, 75-yard, 11:23-minute touchdown drive to end the game, the longest scoring possession for a Georgia opponent ever. Previously, Florida's 21-play, 10:57 drive in 1993 was the longest.

QUARTERBACKS

- During Stoops' tenure, the Wildcats have had nine different starting quarterbacks win a game in Jalen Whitlow, Maxwell Smith, Patrick Towles, Drew Barker, Stephen Johnson, Luke Wright, Lynn Bowden Jr., Terry Wilson and now Will Levis.
- Levis earned the starting spot early in fall camp and was sensational in his UK debut, passing for 367 yards and four scores. It was the most passing yards for a Wildcat in his debut and the most for any UK quarterback since Drew Barker in 2016.
- For more on Levis, see p. 6 of this release.
- With starting lineups available since 1993, he is the first UK quarterback since that time to win his first six starts.
- Sophomore **Beau Allen** is the backup. He saw action vs. ULM, completing 4-of-7 passes for 52 yards.

RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS

- Veteran running backs coach John Settle was hired in March of 2021 after spending the last six seasons and 11 years total at Wisconsin.
- The running back room features juniors **Chris Rodriguez Jr.** and **Kavosiey Smoke** most heavily but also can utilize youngsters **JuTahn McClain** and **Mike Drennen II.**
- Rodriguez got off to a great start with 125 yards and a touchdown in the season opener vs. ULM, his seventh career 100-yard game.
- He was even better in the SEC opener vs. Missouri, setting new career highs with 207 yards on 27 attempts and two touchdowns.
- Rodriguez now ranks ninth in school history with 2,279 rushing yards.
- Rodriguez has proven nearly impossible to bring down behind the line of scrimmage, having lost yardage on just 11 of his 349 career rushing attempts. In 2020, he lost yards on his first attempt of the season before starting a streak of 105 consecutive carries of positive yards.
- Rodriguez has scored a touchdown once every 15.9 rush attempts in his career (22 in 349 attempts). By comparison, UK all-time leading rusher and scorer Benny Snell Jr. hit paydirt once every 15.4 rush attempts.
- For more on Rodriguez, see page 7 of this release.
- Smoke has played in 31 career games and has 1,240 yards. He currently averages 5.68 per carry. He had a career-high 104 yards in the win over LSU.

CATS IN THE PROS

A total of 20 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters/practice squads with additional players in the CFL. Here is the list, along with their years at UK (as of Sept. 23, 2021):

Arizona Cardinals

Corey Peters, DT (2006-09) - Reserve

Baltimore Ravens

Chris Westry, DB (2015-17) - IR

Carolina Panthers

Phil Hoskins, DT (2017-18, 2020)

Chicago Bears

Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Dallas Cowboys

Quinton Bohannon, NT (2017-20)
Kelvin Joseph, CB (2020) - IR

Detroit Lions

Logan Stenberg, OG (2016-19)

Green Bay Packers

Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)
Za'Darius Smith, OLB (2013-14)

Houston Texans

Lonnie Johnson Jr., CB (2017-18)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Josh Allen, DE/LB (2015-18) - Team captain

Miami Dolphins

Lynn Bowden Jr., RB (2017-19) - IR

Minnesota Vikings

A.J. Rose, RB (2017-20) - Practice Squad

New England Patriots

Drake Jackson, C (2017-20) - Practice Squad

New Orleans Saints

Landon Young, OT (2016-17, 19-20)

New York Jets

Brandin Echols, CB (2019-20)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Benny Snell Jr., RB (2016-18)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Mike Edwards, S (2015-2018)

Tennessee Titans

Bud Dupree, OLB (2011-14)
Avery Williamson, LB (2010-13)

Washington Football Team

Jamin Davis, ILB (2018-20)

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)

Las Vegas Raiders, Assistant Dir. of Pro Personnel

Quentus Cumby, DB (1999-02)

CATS IN THE CFL

Cory Johnson, Micah Johnson, Chris Matthews, E.J. Price, Kayaune Ross, Jordan Swindle and Stanley "Boom" Williams



WIDE RECEIVERS

- Kentucky has 19 total wide receivers this fall, and it includes a mix of experience and young talent. Twelve of the 19 are returners, while seven are newcomers to the program.
- Three players had a 50+ yard reception vs. ULM in Josh Ali, Isaiah Epps and Wan'Dale Robinson). The last time UK had three different players with a 50+ yard reception in the same game was October 25, 2014 vs. Mississippi State (Javess Blue, Demarco Robinson and Ryan Timmons).
- UK had two 100-yard receivers against ULM, the first time that's happened since 2011 vs. Ole Miss (La'Rod King and Matt Roark).
- The top returning pass catcher from last season is **Josh Ali**. He currently has 116 career receptions for 1,177 yards and six scores.
- He was a blur in the opener, going over 100 yards for the first time in his career while hauling in five balls for 136 yards and a score.
- Wan'Dale Robinson has proven to be every bit the home run threat the Cats thought they were getting when he transferred back home from Nebraska (see page 7 of this release). He ranks as one of the nation's most explosive playmakers.
- Wan'Dale Robinson went over 100 receiving yards in each of the first three games and has 88 yards on six rushes. He had career bests with 13 catches for 166 yards vs. Tennessee.
- Senior **Isaiah Epps** returned midseason from a foot injury that cost him the 2019 season and flashed his potential down the stretch, catching eight passes for 63 yards. That continued in the 2021 opener with three grabs for a career-best 83 yards and followed that up with his first career scoring catch in the win over Chattanooga, a 20-yarder.

TIGHT ENDS

- The tight ends have played a role in the growth of the passing game this season. They have 35 catches for 282 yards and five scores this season. Four tight ends have caught a pass.
- The tight ends were key blockers for UK's explosive running game last season, which averaged nearly 200 yards per game and ranked third in the SEC.
- Senior **Justin Rigg** is back after taking advantage of the NCAA's blanket eligibility waiver for all 2020 fall student-athletes due to COVID-19. Rigg has 39 career receptions for 462 yards and two scores.

- UK received a huge blow when it was announced that junior **Keaton Upshaw** would miss the season due to injury. Upshaw had 16 catches for 198 yards and three TDs in 2020, both leading the tight end corps and ranking second on the team overall.
- In spring practice and preseason camp, coaches spoke very highly about junior **Brenden Bates** and he made them look prophetic as he caught his first UK touchdown with a four-yard score vs. ULM.
- Another addition to the room is sophomore **Izayah Cummings** who moved from wide receiver to tight end during fall camp and made an immediate impression at his new position, catching his first touchdown pass in the win over Chattanooga (31 yards). He also caught a TD against Tennessee.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- John Schlarman was Kentucky's offensive line coach for eight seasons before passing away on Nov. 12, 2020 after a two-year battle with cancer.
- Eric Wolford was hired to replace Schlarman in December of 2020 after four seasons at South Carolina.
- The O-line, known as the "Big Blue Wall" returns three of five starters from 2020 in **Darian Kinnard**, **Kenneth Horsey** and **Luke Fortner**.
- The addition of LSU transfer **Za'Darius "Dare" Rosenthal** in July was a huge boost for the "Big Blue Wall." The 6-foot-7, 327-pound offensive tackle played in 13 career games with eight career starts for the Tigers. He has started every game this season for UK at left tackle.
- Two big losses that need replacing in 2021 are All-SEC center Drake Jackson and All-SEC left tackle Landon Young. Jackson started in 44 consecutive games at center, while Young was a starter at left tackle for 24 straight games.
- Kinnard (42 career games, 35 career starts) held down the right tackle position since he entered the starting lineup at the end of the 2018 season. He had 47 knockdowns in 2020, grading out at 87.4 percent with 142 blocks at the point of attack. He was named first-team All-America by Pro Football Focus, second-team All-America by CBS/24/7sports and The Sporting News, third team by AP and fourth team by Phil Steele. He received All-SEC First Team accolades from AP, Phil Steele and PFF

ON THE WATCH LISTS

Yusuf Corker

- Lott IMPACT Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

Luke Fortner

- Campbell Trophy
- Rimington Trophy

Colin Goodfellow

- Ray Guy Award

Kenneth Horsey

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy

Darian Kinnard

- Outland Trophy
- Reese's Senior Bowl

Will Levis

- Davey O'Brien Award Midseason

Marquan McCall

- Reese's Senior Bowl

Josh Paschal

- Reese's Senior Bowl

Chris Rodriguez Jr.

- Maxwell Trophy
- Doak Walker Award
- CFP National Performer of the Year

Wan'Dale Robinson

- Paul Hornung Award
- Biletnikoff Award

Matt Ruffolo

- Lou Groza Award
- Burlsworth Trophy

DeAndre Square

- Reese's Senior Bowl

J.J. Weaver

- Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year
- The Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award

and second-team All-SEC honors from the SEC Coaches. He's already been rated by Pro Football Focus as the top returning Power 5 offensive lineman in the country and is listed on two-preseason All-America teams.

- Fortner (51 career games, 32 career starts) is another "super senior" who provided the coaching staff with a late Christmas present when he announced he'd return for the 2021 season. He started in 10 games at right guard in 2020 and graded at 82.9 percent with 26 knockdowns and 146 blocks at the point of attack.
- Fortner moved to center for 2021 and is starting at that position. He already has been named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week twice this season, following wins vs. ULM and at South Carolina. He's also on the watch list for the Rimington Trophy given to the nation's top center.
- Horsey (21 career games, 17 career starts) manned the left guard spot last season, starting in eight games. An interesting note about Horsey - he had open-heart surgery



in April of 2018 and was named winner of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year. He graded at 82.6 percent, had 17 knockdowns and 93 blocks at the point of attack.

- Sophomore **Eli Cox** has emerged at right guard, earning Associated Press and ESPN Midseason All-America honors. He has been described as, pound-for-pound, perhaps the strongest player on the team. He made first collegiate start in the opener vs. ULM. Against Missouri, he scored the game-winning touchdown by recovering a fumble in the end zone.
- The "Big Blue Wall", along with UK tight ends, have helped Kentucky post five consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards, with at least one 1,000-yard individual in four of those.

2016 - 3,044 (Stanley "Boom" Williams - 1,170; Benny Snell Jr. - 1,091)

2017 - 2,102 (Benny Snell Jr. - 1,333)

2018 - 2,592 (Benny Snell Jr. - 1,449)

2019 - 3,624 (Lynn Bowden Jr. - 1,468)

2020 - 2,158

DEFENSIVE QUICK HITTERS

- Defensive coordinator Brad White is in his third season as the defensive coordinator, his fourth as the outside linebackers coach at UK. Also helping with the coordinator duties is former Wildcat and inside linebackers coach Jon Sumrall. He added co-defensive coordinator title to his resume in 2020.
- Kentucky welcomed back 26 returning letterwinners, including five starters in **DE Josh Paschal**, **WLB DeAndre Square**, **LB Jordan Wright**, **DB Tyrell Aijan**, and **FS Yusuf Corker**.
- The depth and experience was on display in the opener as:
- The Kentucky defense limited ULM to 87 total yards. That's the fewest in a game in 33 years, since holding Central Michigan to 78 total yards in the 1988 season opener.
- UK held ULM to 17 net rushing yards, fewest since Eastern Michigan had 13 rushing yards in 2017.
- UK held ULM to 70 passing yards, fewest since Georgia had 35 passing yards in 2019.
- Ten seniors started on defense against ULM. With starting lineups available since 1993, it is the most seniors starting on offense or defense in a season opener since that time.
- The Wildcats turned in a sterling defensive performance in the win at South Carolina

as well ... UK limited the Gamecocks to 10 points, 51 total plays, 58 net rushing yards (2.2 per attempt), 216 total yards, 3 of 12 on third-down conversions and 0 of 3 on fourth down ... UK turned it over three times against the Gamecocks but Wildcats held on all three of the ensuing possessions.

DEFENSIVE LINE

- Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart is in his second season coaching the defensive line. His unit is a position of strength for UK despite losing two key starters in All-SEC nose guard Quinton Bohanna (Dallas Cowboys) and defensive tackle Phil Hoskins (Carolina Panthers).
- Returning senior **Josh Paschal** moved from outside linebacker to defensive end in 2020 and was a shining star in his new role.
- Paschal has 32.5 career TFL and 9.5 sacks, along with three blocked kicks. He ranks sixth on the school's all-time TFL list.
- This season, Paschal leads the team in tackles for loss (11.0) and quarterback hurries (eight).
- Another senior who is playing a major role on the defensive line this season is **Marquan "Bully" McCall**. His mountainous force in the middle wreaks havoc on opponents. He currently has six tackles, 2.5 for loss and one QBH this season. He has missed the last three games because of an ankle injury.
- **Josaih Hayes** and **Justin Rogers** have been sharing the noseguard position in McCall's absence.
- **Octavious Oxendine** (2.0 sacks vs. LSU) emerged as the starting defensive tackle but has been lost for the season because of injury. Senior **Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald** (2.0 sacks vs. Tennessee) has been starting in place of Oxendine..

SECONDARY

- The secondary unit is in the hands of two of the most energetic and talented young coaches in Chris Collins and Frank Buffano. Collins, who coaches the defensive backs, was hired in June of 2021 after spending the last four seasons at Georgia State. Buffano enters his second season coaching the safeties, a position he earned in March of 2020.
- UK has ranked in the top four of the SEC in pass defense, including leading the league in both 2019 and 2020, for three straight seasons.

- UK also led the SEC and ranked third nationally in total interceptions (16) in 2020, eight coming from the secondary.
- Returning cornerbacks **Cedrick Dort, Jr.** (40 career games, 22 career starts), and Carrington Valentine have starting experience under their belts.
- Another "super senior" looking to take his game to the next level is corner **Quandre Mosely** (32 career games, two career starts).
- At safety, "super senior" **Yusuf Corker** (45 career games, 32 career starts) is one of the SEC's most underrated players. For the season, he is tied for fourth in the SEC in pass breakups with eight.
- Safety **Tyrell Aijan** (44 career games, 20 career starts) led UK in the win over Missouri with a career-high eight tackles and sealed the Chattanooga win with a 95-yard interception return for a score in the fourth quarter.
- Safety **Davonte Robinson** (45 career games, 15 career starts), another "super senior," is back from a quadriceps injury that robbed him of the 2019 season.

LINEBACKERS

- Only three letterwinners in sophomores **K.D. McDaniel** and **J.J. Weaver** and senior **Jordan Wright** returned for White's outside linebackers group.
- Wright and Weaver both got off to good starts this season -- Wright with six tackles, two TFL, a sack and a pass breakup while Weaver had 1.5 sacks in the opener. Weaver had a huge defensive play vs. Missouri with an eight-yard sack on the Tigers' final possession. He leads the team in sacks with 6.0. Wright had a crucial interception against Florida to set up a touchdown.
- The inside linebackers are led by lone returning starter **DeAndre Square** (45 career games, 31 career starts). He was UK's second-leading tackler in 2019 (69) and in 2020 he ranked third on the team (60).
- Square is second on the team in tackles with 64 and tackles for loss with 8.5. He also has three quarterback hurries. He is sixth in the SEC in tackles per game.
- Transfer **Jacquez Jones** was a three-year letterwinner who played in 33 games with 19 starts, totaling 182 tackles in his Ole Miss career. In 2020, he led the Rebels with 75 tackles, while adding 2.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries.



- Jones has started all nine games and has 69 tackles, ranking sixth in the SEC in tackles per game. He has made three huge plays in pass defense -- an interception vs. Missouri, a touchdown-saving pass breakup vs. Chattanooga and game-saving tipped pass to seal the Florida win.
- He had a career-high 18 tackles vs. Mississippi State.
- Highly-regarded freshmen **Martez Thrower** (Rochella, Ga.) and **Trevin Wallace** (Jesup, Ga.) have showcased why they were two of Georgia's top prep defensive players.
- Wallace helped turn the Florida game when he caught a blocked field goal in midair and raced untouched 76 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Making his first collegiate start at Mississippi State, he notched 11 tackles and was named SEC Freshman of the Week.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Special teams will be coached by new running backs coach John Settle and safeties coach Frank Buffano this season. The Wildcats return all but their Australian transplant and 2019 Ray Guy Award winner in punter and holder Max Duffy. He concluded his career as the school's all-time leading punter at 45.96 yards per kick.
- Returning are placekicker **Matt Ruffolo**, kickoff specialist **Chance Poore**, long snapper **Cade Degraw**, punt returner **Josh Ali** and kick returner **Zach Johnson**.
- Ali notched his first career punt return for a touchdown when he scampered 74 yards vs. Mississippi State on Oct. 30.
- Senior **Colin Goodfellow** is currently on the watch list for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter. He leads the SEC and is ninth nationally by averaging 47.5 yards per punt this season, with nine ending inside the opponent 20-yard line.
- Against Georgia, Goodfellow had a career-long 70-yard punt and an additional 63-yarder. It is the only time in school history a punter has had two punts of 63 yards or longer with one being at least 70 yards.
- He followed that performance by booming another 70-yard punt vs. Mississippi State, making him the first player in school history to have two punts of 70 or more yards in his career.
- Ruffolo, a "super senior" who took advantage of the NCAA's blanket waiver due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was UK's starting placekicker last season. This season, he has made 5-of-8 field goals, with the two misses coming on blocked kicks caused by a breakdown in protection.
- For his career, Ruffolo has made 21-of-27 FG and 73-of-79 PAT. Making 77.8 percent of his field goals places him fourth on the UK career list.
- Poore handles kickoffs for the Wildcats. He also has placekicking experience, as he made 5-of-9 FGs and 24-of-26 PATs last season. He was 1-of-1 on field goals and 5-of-5 on extra points this season.
- **Degraw** enters his second season as UK's long snapper. He's backed up by walk-ons **Clay Perry** and **Jordan Morrow**.



KROGER FIELD

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



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 proceeds 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.

Lift Them Up: A unique partnership with Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK), the Kentucky College of Engineering and the Kentucky Children's Hospital was launched in 2019 that brings special guests to the Cat Walk presented by Chevy as the Kentucky football team arrives at Kroger Field. A brand-new and specially built push cart vehicle provides a Kentucky Children's Hospital patient the chance to both accompany the Wildcats on the Cat Walk and attend a game at Kroger Field. A new patient is chosen by the Kentucky Children's Hospital each week to participate.

- Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 317 games within the friendly confines of newly-named Kroger Field. UK has a 176-138-4 record (.561), 40-22 (.645) 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 15 of the last 17 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years. (*Note: Does not include 2020 season due to Covid-19 protocols).
- The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Grounds at Kroger Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

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

Playing Field: UK switched from natural grass to synthetic turf for the 2015 season. Other SEC schools with a turf surface are: Arkansas, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Missouri. The end zones and team sideline areas feature a checkerboard pattern in alternating shades of blue. It was designed to mimic the pattern of Secretariat's silks, which has been part of the football uniforms for five seasons. The school's new interlocking "UK" logo is positioned in the center of the field.

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.

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

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.	63,076	Florida, 2019
6.	63,040	Florida, 2015
7.	62,945	Florida, 2017
8.	62,933	UL Lafayette, 2015
9.	62,512	Louisville, 2015



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY ...

Scored 40 points: 42 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Scored 50 points: 50 vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
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 1st half: vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021
Shut Out an SEC Opponent in the 1st half in consecutive games:
 at Georgia, Oct. 19, and vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 2019
Did Not Allow an Offensive Point: vs. Miss. State, Oct. 10, 2020 (24-2 win)
Game is scoreless at the half: at Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019
Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
Scored a TD on first series: vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Scored on first play from scrimmage of game: at Louisville, Nov. 26, 2016
Had 25 First Downs: 35 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had 30 First Downs: 35 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had 250 yards rushing: 330 vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021
Had 300 yards rushing: 330 vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021
Had 400 yards rushing: 408 vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020
Had 500 yards rushing: 517 vs. Louisville, Nov. 30, 2019 (SCHOOL RECORD)
Had consecutive 400-yard rushing games: 401 at Vanderbilt (11/16/19), 462 vs. UT Martin (11/23/19) and 517 vs. Louisville (11/30/19)
Had below 50 yards rushing: 48 vs. Florida, Sept. 28, 2013
Had 300 yards passing: 387 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had 400 yards passing: 419 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Had below 50 yards passing: 47 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 2020
Had 300 yards rushing and passing: (381/311) vs. New Mexico St., Sept. 17, 2016
Had 500 yards total offense: 612 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had 600 yards total offense: 612 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had below 200 yards total offense: 179 at Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020
Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: 94, at Miss. State, Oct. 30, 2021
Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: 58, at South Carolina, Sept. 25, 2021
Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 70, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 87 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 87 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Had 10 or more tackles for loss: 14.0 vs ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Had six or more sacks: 6.0 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
Recorded a safety: vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 34 by Lynn Bowden Jr. vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), Dec. 31, 2019
Had a player rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (109) vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had two players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (147), Kavosiey Smoke (104) vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021
Had three players rush for 100 yards: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (133), Terry Wilson (129), A.J. Rose (117) vs. Ole Miss; Oct. 3, 2020 (ONLY TIME AT UK)
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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. and Lynn Bowden Jr. at Vanderbilt (11/16/19); Bowden and A.J. Rose vs. UT Martin (11/23/19), Bowden and Rodriguez Jr. vs. Louisville (11/30/19)
Had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (125 vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; 207 vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021)
Had a player rush for 100 yards in 3 consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
Had player rush for 100 yards in four consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
Had player rush for 100 yards in five consecutive games: Lynn Bowden Jr. (2019)
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: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (207) vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021
Had 4 players with 50+ yards rushing in the same game: 4 vs. UT Martin, Nov. 23, 2019
Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 3 by Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. South Carolina (Dec. 5, 2020)
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: 31 by Will Levis, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had a player with 300 passing yards: 367 by Will Levis, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
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 Will Levis, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
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 Wan'Dale Robinson vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 166 by Wan'Dale Robinson, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had a player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 2 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021)
Had a player with three consecutive 100-yard receiving games: Wan'Dale Robinson, 3 (vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021; vs. Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021; vs. Chattanooga, Sept. 18, 2021)
Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 136 by Josh Ali and 125 by Wan'Dale Robinson, vs. ULM, Sept. 4, 2021
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, 129 rushing) vs. Ole Miss; Oct. 3, 2020
Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. (109 rush) and Wan'Dale Robinson (166 receiving) vs. Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021
Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs. LSU, Oct. 9, 2021
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: Josh Ali (74 yards) at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021
Had a player return an interception for a TD: Tyrell Ajian, 95 yards, vs. Chattanooga, Sept. 18, 2021
Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: Jordan Wright, vs. Virginia Tech (Belk Bowl), 28 yards, Dec. 31, 2019
Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Kelvin Joseph (INT) and Jamin Davis (INT) at Tennessee, Oct. 17, 2020
Had a player recover two fumbles in one game: Jordan Wright vs. South Carolina, Dec. 5, 2020
Had a player block a punt: Josh Paschal vs. Tennessee, Nov. 9, 2019
Had a player block a field goal: Josh Paschal vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021
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: Trevin Wallace (76 yards) vs. Florida, Oct. 2, 2021
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: Matt Ruffolo (50 yards) at Missouri, Oct. 24, 2020
Had a punt of 70 yards or more: Colin Goodfellow (70 yards) at Miss. State, Oct. 30, 2021
Played an overtime game: vs. Ole Miss, Oct. 3, 2020 - (L, 41-42)
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,



WHEN WAS THE TIME THE OPPONENT ...

Scored 40 points: 45 by Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021

Scored 50 points: 63 by Alabama, Nov. 21, 2020

Scored 10 or less points: 10 by South Carolina, Sept. 25, 2021

Shut Out Kentucky: 0-21 by Georgia, Oct. 19, 2019

Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: by Florida, Nov. 28, 2020

Rushed for 300 yards: 331 by Georgia, Nov. 3, 2018

Passed for 300 yards: 316 by Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021

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

Recorded a safety: Mississippi State, Oct. 10, 2020 (bad snap on punt)

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

Blocked a Kentucky field goal: at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021

Blocked a Kentucky PAT: at Georgia, Oct. 16, 2021

Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 37, Larry Rountree (Missouri, 126 yards), Oct. 24, 2020

Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 147, Tyrion Davis-Price (LSU), Oct. 9, 2021

Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 210, Kevin Harris (South Carolina), Dec. 5, 2020

Had two players with 100 yards rushing: 107, Tavien Feaster, 102, Rico Dowdle (South Carolina), Sept. 28, 2019

Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 51 by Connor Bazelak (Missouri), Sept. 11, 2021

Had a player with 25 pass completions: 34 by Connor Bazelak (Missouri), Sept. 11, 2021

Had a player with 300 yards passing: 316 by Hendon Hooker (Tennessee, Nov. 6, 2021)

Had two players with 100 yards passing: 174 by Feleipe Franks and 126 by Kyle Trask (Florida), Sept. 14, 2019

Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10, Tyler Badie (Missouri, 88 yards), Sept. 11, 2021

Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 100, Velus Jones Jr. (Tennessee, 5 catches), Nov. 6, 2021

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: Kadarius Toney (UF), 50 yards, Nov. 28, 2020

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: Alontae Taylor (Tennessee), 56 yards, Nov. 6, 2021

Had a player return a fumble for a TD: Allan George (Vanderbilt), 67 yards, Nov. 16, 2019



2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	RB	QB
vs ULM	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Missouri	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	Cummings	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Chattanooga	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
at South Carolina	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
vs Florida	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Rodriguez	Levis
vs LSU	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Epps	W. Robinson	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
at Georgia	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Epps	W. Robinson	Cummings	Rodriguez	Levis
at Miss. State	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Epps	Smoke	Levis
vs Tennessee	Rigg	Rosenthal	Horse	Fortner	Cox	Kinnard	Ali	W. Robinson	Bates	Rodriguez	Levis
at Vanderbilt											
vs New Mexico St.											
at Louisville											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	CB	DE	NG	DT	SLB	WLB	MLB	NICK	SS	FS	CB
vs ULM	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Missouri	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Chattanooga	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Fitzgerald	Weaver	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at South Carolina	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Florida	Valentine	Paschal	McCall	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs LSU	Valentine	Paschal	Rogers	Oxendine	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at Georgia	Valentine	Paschal	Rogers	Fitzgerald	Wright	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at Miss. State	Valentine	Weaver	Rogers	Paschal	Wallace	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
vs Tennessee	Valentine	Paschal	Rogers	Fitzgerald	Weaver	Square	Jones	D. Robinson	Ajian	Corker	Dort
at Vanderbilt											
vs New Mexico St.											
at Louisville											



INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS - CAREER

Most Career Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1.	60	Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2.	55	Mark Stoops (2013-present)
3.	47	Fran Curci (1973-1981)
4.	41	Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
	41	Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6.	39	Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

Most Career Home Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1.	40	Mark Stoops (2013-present)
2.	33	Paul Bryant (1946-53)
3.	32	Jerry Claiborne (1982-89)
4.	29	Fran Curci (1973-81)
	29	Blanton Collier (1954-61)

Rushing Yardage, Career

#	Player	Years	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	737	3,873	5.3	48
2.	Sonny Collins	1972-75	777	3,835	4.9	26
3.	Moe Williams	1993-95	618	3,333	5.4	26
4.	Rafael Little	2004-07	580	2,996	5.2	16
5.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	532	2,892	5.4	25
6.	George Adams	1981-84	638	2,648	4.2	25
7.	Derrick Locke	2007-10	518	2,618	5.1	22
8.	"Boom" Williams	2014-16	366	2,511	6.9	18
9.	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	349	2,279	6.5	22
10.	Artose Pinner	1999-2002	438	2,105	4.8	17
11.	A.J. Rose	2017-20	341	1,971	5.8	13
12.	Marc Logan	1983-86	389	1,769	4.5	11
13.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	446	1,764	3.9	25
14.	Anthony White	1996-99	364	1,758	4.8	11
15.	Jojo Kemp	2013-16	338	1,709	5.1	19
16.	Rodger Bird	1963-65	397	1,699	4.2	21
17.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
18.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-88	361	1,687	4.7	19
19.	Bill Leskovar	1949-51	324	1,664	5.1	9
20.	Steve Campassi	1972-75	370	1,609	4.3	8
21.	Raymond Sanders	2010-13	340	1,542	4.5	11
22.	Al Baker	1986-90	378	1,534	4.1	15
23.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	206	1,530	7.4	13
24.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-74	344	1,484	4.3	16
25.	Bobby Cravens	1956-58	323	1,448	4.5	6
26.	Tony Dixon	2004, 2006-08	345	1,388	4.0	16
27.	Alfred Rawls	1988-89	286	1,370	4.8	16
28.	Randy Brooks	1976-80	358	1,314	3.7	6
29.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	228	1,313	5.8	22
30.	Don Phelps	1946-49	295	1,297	4.4	15
31.	Chris Hill	1975-78	260	1,264	4.9	4
32.	Rod Stewart	1975-78	268	1,250	4.7	9
33.	Kavosiey Smoke	2018-present	222	1,240	5.7	9
34.	Doug Kotar	1971-73	293	1,167	3.9	5
35.	Damon Hood	1991-94	281	1,144	4.1	9
36.	Shawn Donigan	1978-82	264	1,120	4.2	4
37.	Roger Gann	1967-69	281	1,047	3.7	4
38.	Dicky Lyons	1966-68	328	1,042	3.2	18
39.	Tom Fillion	1951-53	208	1,017	4.9	8
40.	Terry Wilson	2018-20	256	1,015	4.0	10
41.	Terry Samuels	1990-93	247	1,012	4.1	5

Avg. Per Rushing Attempt, Career (min. 200 attempts)

#	Player	Years	Average per rush
1.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	7.43 (206/1530)
2.	Boom Williams	2014-16	6.91 (366/2511)
3.	C. Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	6.53 (349/2279)
4.	A.J. Rose	2017-2020	5.78 (341/1971)
5.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	5.76 (228/1313)
6.	Kavosiey Smoke	2018-present	5.69 (222/1240)
7.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	5.43 (532/2892)
8.	Moe Williams	1993-95	5.39 (618/3333)
9.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016-18	5.26 (737/3873)
10.	Rafael Little	2004-07	5.17 (580/2996)

Rushing Touchdowns, Career

#	Player	Years	TD
1.	Benny Snell	2016-18	48
2.	Moe Williams	1993-95	26
	Sonny Collins	1972-75	26
4.	Mark Higgs	1984-87	25
	George Adams	1981-84	25
	Derrick Ramsey	1975-77	25
	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	2018-present	22

Consecutive Games with a Rushing TD (since 1985)

6	Benny Snell Jr. (2017)
5	Chris Rodriguez Jr. (2020-2021)
	Stanley "Boom" Williams (2016)
	Artose Pinner (2002)

100-Yard Rushing Games, Career

1.	Benny Snell Jr., 2016-18	19
2.	Sonny Collins, 1972-75	18
3.	Rafael Little, 2004-07	13
	Moe Williams, 1993-95	13
5.	Chris Rodriguez Jr., 2018-present	11
	Stanley "Boom" Williams, 2014-16	11
	Artose Pinner, 1999-2002	11
8.	George Adams, 1981-84	10

Receiving Yardage, Career

#	Player	Years	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	208	2,899	28
2.	Keenan Burton	2003-07	189	2,376	25
3.	Derek Abney	2000-03	197	2,339	18
4.	Garrett Johnson	2014-17	155	2,089	11
5.	Dicky Lyons Jr.	2004, 2006-08	141	1,752	18
6.	Quentin McCord	1996, 1998-2000	112	1,743	15
7.	La'Rod King	2009-12	134	1,706	17
8.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	144	1,661	13
9.	Anthony White	1996-99	194	1,520	8
10.	Felix Wilson	1977-79	90	1,508	10
11.	Tom Hutchinson	1960-62	94	1,483	9
12.	Kevin Coleman	1995-98	107	1,428	13
13.	Larry Seiple	1964-66	72	1,422	10
14.	Jacob Tamme	2004-07	133	1,417	11
15.	Jeff Badet	2013, 2015-16	82	1,385	7
16.	Rafael Little	2004-07	131	1,324	5
17.	James Whalen	1997-99	120	1,324	13
18.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	114	1,303	6
19.	Rick Kestner	1963-65	82	1,280	10
20.	Chris Matthews	2009-10	93	1,279	12
21.	Ryan Timmons	2013-16	112	1,254	5
22.	Derek Smith	1999-2001	89	1,224	9
23.	Phil Logan	1987-90	83	1,219	7
24.	Steve Meilinger	1951-53	75	1,210	17
25.	Steve Johnson	2006-07	72	1,200	14
26.	Josh Ali	2017-2021	116	1,177	6
27.	Dorian Baker	2014-18	101	1,148	6
28.	Javess Blue	2013-14	72	1,111	9
29.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	129	1,052	2
30.	Demarco Robinson	2011-14	86	1,028	3
31.	C.J. Conrad	2015-18	80	1,015	12

Receptions, Career

#	Player	Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	208	2899	13.9	28
2.	Derek Abney	2000-03	197	2339	11.9	18
3.	Anthony White	1996-99	194	1520	7.8	8
4.	Keenan Burton	2003-07	189	2376	12.6	25
5.	Garrett Johnson	2014-17	155	2089	13.5	11
6.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	144	1661	11.5	13
7.	Dicky Lyons Jr.	2004, 06-08	141	1752	12.5	18
8.	La'Rod King	2009-12	134	1706	12.7	17
9.	Jacob Tamme	2004-07	133	1417	10.7	11
10.	Rafael Little	2004-07	131	1324	10.1	4
11.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	129	1,052	8.2	2
12.	James Whalen	1997-99	120	1,324	11.0	13
13.	Josh Ali	2017-2021	116	1,177	10.1	6
14.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2017-19	114	1,303	11.4	6
15.	Quentin McCord	1996, 1998-2000	112	1,743	15.6	15
16.	Ryan Timmons	2013-16	112	1,254	11.2	5
17.	Kevin Coleman	1995-98	107	1,428	13.3	13
18.	Dorian Baker	2014-18	101	1,148	11.4	6

Best Field Goal Percentage, Career (min. 10 made)

Player	Pct.	Made/Att	Years
1. Joe Mansour	.857	12/14	2010-13
2. Marc Samuel	.824	14/17	1997, 1999
3. Austin MacGinnis	.791	72/91	2014-17
4. Matt Ruffolo	.778	21/27	2018-21
5. Seth Hanson	.729	35/48	1997-98, 2000-01

Tackles For Loss, Career

#	Player	Years	TFL
1.	Oliver Barnett	1986-89	43
2.	Josh Allen	2015-18	41
3.	Bud Dupree	2011-14	37
	Vincent Burns	2002-04	37
	Marlon McCree	1997-2002	37
6.	Danny Trevathan	2008-11	32.5
	Josh Paschal	2017-21	32.5
8.	Jeremy Jarmon	2006-08	30
9.	Boogie Watson	2017-20	28.5



INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS - SINGLE-SEASON

1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons

#	Player	Years	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Moe Williams	1995	294	1,600	5.4	17
2.	Benny Snell Jr.	2018	289	1,449	5.0	16
3.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2019	185	1,468	7.9	13
4.	Artose Pinner	2002	283	1,414	5.0	13
5.	Benny Snell Jr.	2017	262	1,333	5.1	19
6.	Mark Higgs	1987	193	1,278	6.6	10
7.	Sonny Collins	1973	224	1,213	5.4	13
8.	Boom Williams	2016	171	1,170	6.8	7
9.	Sonny Collins	1975	248	1,150	4.6	5
10.	Benny Snell Jr.	2016	186	1,091	5.9	13
11.	George Adams	1984	253	1,085	4.2	13
12.	Rafael Little	2005	197	1,045	5.3	9
13.	Rafael Little	2007	190	1,013	5.3	3
Chris Rodriguez Jr. 2021			157	918	5.9	5

Average Rush Yards Per Attempt, Single-Season (min. 100 attempts)

Avg.	Player	Year	Rushes	Yards
7.93	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2019	185	1,468
7.10	Boom Williams	2015	121	855
6.84	Boom Williams	2016	171	1,170
6.62	Mark Higgs	1987	193	1,278
6.60	C. Rodriguez Jr.	2020	119	785
6.28	A.J. Rose	2020	106	666
6.02	Ivy Joe Hunter	1986	103	621
5.87	Benny Snell Jr.	2016	186	1,091
5.85	C. Rodriguez Jr.	2021	157	918

Receptions, Single-Season

#	Player	Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	James Whalen	1999	90	1,019	10
2.	Craig Yeast	1998	85	1,311	14
3.	Randall Cobb	2010	84	1,017	7
4.	Anthony White	1998	78	582	1
5.	Keenan Burton	2006	77	1,036	12
6.	Craig Yeast	1997	73	873	10
7.	Wan'Dale Robinson	2021	71	825	6
8.	Lynn Bowden Jr.	2018	67	745	5
9.	Derek Abney	2001	66	741	6
10.	Keenan Burton	2007	66	741	9

Punting Average, Single-Season (min. 30)

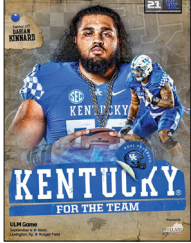
#	Player	Year	Avg.	No./Yards
1.	Max Duffy	2019	48.12	49/2358
2.	Glenn Pakulak	2002	45.58	66/3008
3.	Tim Masthay	2008	45.23	53/2397
4.	Max Duffy	2020	45.12	42/1895
5.	Max Duffy	2018	44.78	60/2687
6.	Paul Calhoun	1984	44.61	60/2677
7.	Glenn Pakulak	2001	44.50	56/2492
Colin Goodfellow 2021			47.50	26/1235



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KENTUCKY 45, ULM 10

SEPT. 4, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (47,693)

Will Levis passed for 367 yards and four touchdowns as Kentucky opened its 2021 season with a 45-10 win over Louisiana-Monroe at Kroger Field.

Two Wildcats had more than 100 yards receiving in the game. Senior Josh Ali had five receptions for 136 yards and a touchdown while junior Wan'Dale Robinson had five catches for 125 yards and two scores. Isaiah Epps nearly made it a trio, catching three passes for 83 yards.

On the ground, Chris Rodriguez Jr. went over 100 yards for the seventh time in his career. The junior rushed

19 times for 125 yards and a touchdown.

Kentucky had 564 yards of total offense in the first game under new offensive coordinator Liam Coen. UK finished with 419 yards passing and 145 yards on the ground.

Levis became the first UK passer to throw for over 300 yards since Stephen Johnson had 338 against Louisville in 2016.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky defense more than did its job against ULM. The Cats held the Warhawks to 87 total yards (70 passing, 17 rushing) in the game. ULM had 43 yards on its first drive of the game, then 44 yards the rest of the game.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and got one first down. But the Cats turned it over on a Levis interception, giving ULM the ball at the UK 43 yard line.

The Warhawks would take the ball into Kentucky territory but the drive would stall, and ULM would try a field goal. It was good but UK was penalized on the play and the Warhawks took three points off the board in hopes of getting more.

That decision paid off as ULM drove inside the UK five yard line and punched it in the end zone on a three-yard touchdown rush by Kadyne Roach. Calum Sutherland added the extra point and the Warhawks led 7-0 with 8:53 to play in the first quarter.

Kentucky answered on its next drive. The Cats went 84 yards in just five plays, finishing with a 33-yard Levis touchdown pass to Wan'Dale Robinson in the left corner of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:13 left in the first.

After at ULM punt, Kentucky took the lead. And quickly. On the first play of the drive, Levis connected with Ali on a 58-yard touchdown bomb. Ruffolo added the point after and the Cats led 14-7 with 4:20 still left in the first. That would be the score at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, the Cats extended their advantage. UK methodically marched down the field, largely on the legs of Rodriguez. Kentucky used 14 plays to cover 84 yards, with Rodriguez covering the final 27 yards himself. The scoring play was a two-yard rush by the senior and when Ruffolo added the PAT, Kentucky led 21-7 with 10:40 left in the half.

After another ULM punt, Kentucky went to the air again. Levis connected with Robinson for 62 yards, getting the Cats to the ULM 18 yard line. Those two would connect again, on a 13-yard scoring strike, to extend the UK lead. Ruffolo's PAT made it 28-7 with 5:44 left in the first half. That would be the halftime score.

The first four possessions of the second half resulted in punts, two by each team. But on its third possession of the half, Kentucky got deep into ULM territory. The big play was a 57-yard pass from Levis to Epps, getting UK to the ULM 19. But a bad snap and a sack forced UK into a 45-yard field goal attempt from Ruffolo, which he made, giving the Cats a 31-7 lead with 3:54 left in the third quarter. UK would hold the same advantage as the quarter came to an end.

Early in the fourth quarter, Kentucky scored again. This time, it was Levis connecting with tight end Brendan Bates for a four-yard touchdown pass. It was the first career touchdown for Bates. Ruffolo's PAT made it 38-7 with 13:07 to play.

Louisiana-Monroe would add a field goal in the fourth quarter to cut the UK lead to 38-10. Kentucky would finish the scoring with a four-yard touchdown rush from Michael Drennen II with 1:00 left to play. Ruffolo's PAT made it 45-10, which would be the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY

ULM	7	0	0	3	-	10
Kentucky	14	14	3	14	-	45

1st 08:53 ULM - #24 K.Roach 3 yd rush (#31 C.Sutherland kick), 12-43, 05:01 7-0
 1st 06:13 UKY - #11 W.Robinson 33 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-84, 02:35 7-7
 1st 04:20 UKY - #6 J.Ali 58 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 1-58, 00:09 7-14
 2nd 10:40 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 2 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 14-84, 06:37 7-21
 2nd 05:44 UKY - #11 W.Robinson 15 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 4-80, 02:24 7-28
 3rd 03:54 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 45 yd FG, 7-41, 03:40 7-31
 4th 13:07 UKY - #80 B.Bates 4 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-80, 04:00 7-38
 4th 04:39 ULM - #31 C.Sutherland 29 yd FG, 11-48, 05:11 10-38
 4th 01:00 UKY - #5 M.Drennen 4 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-68, 03:34 10-45

TEAM STATISTICS

	ULM	UK
First Downs	12	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	43/17	34/145
Passing C/A/I	11/20/0	22/33/1
Offensive Plays	63	67
Total Offense	87	564
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/2
Penalties/Yards	3/25	7/65
Punts/Average	10/42.1	2/35.5
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 19	6 of 11
Time of Possession	28:13	31:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

ULM - Rogers 7-11, Henry 8-9, Alce 2-9, Holmes 3-7, Roach 4-3-1
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 19-125-1, Smoke 5-26, Drennen 3-16-1, Tisdale 1-4, Levis 4-(-6)

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

ULM - Rodriguez 9-17-0-56-0, Rogers 2-3-0-14-0, Suits 0-0-0-0-0
 UK - Levis 18-26-1-367-4, Allen 4-7-0-31-0

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

ULM - Knight 7-58, Sparks 4-(-3), Derrick 3-9, Bloomfield 1-5, Wiley 1-1
 UK - Ali 8-136-1, Robinson 8-125-2, Epps 4-83, Rodriguez Jr. 2-10, Jo. Dingle 1-31, Crumes 1-10, Cummings 2-7

TACKLES

ULM - Sparks 7, Johnson 7, Shelby 5, Woodard 5
 UK - Paschal 7, Wright 6, Square 6, D. Robinson 5, Oxendine 5

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KENTUCKY 35, MISSOURI 28

SEPT. 11, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (58,437)

Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 27 times for 206 yards and three touchdowns as Kentucky won its Southeastern Conference opener over Missouri at Kroger Field.

For Rodriguez, both the number of carries and the yards rushing were career highs. The junior from McDonough, Georgia, also caught a pass for a touchdown.

Will Levis connected on 10 of 18 passing for 179 yards with a touchdown and an interception in the game. Levis' main target was Wan'Dale Robinson, who had a big game in his own right. The Frankfort native led the Cats with 101 yards receiving on five catches. He also had three carries for 73 yards in the game.

Kentucky (2-0, 1-0 SEC) turned to the ground game in this one, rushing for 341 yards while passing for 179. The Cats ended the game with 520 yards of total offense, compared to just 398 for Missouri.

On defense, safety Tyrell Ajan led the Cats with eight tackles, while J.J. Weaver had another big game with a sack and two tackles for loss.

Kentucky took the ball first and, on the second play from scrimmage, Robinson took the jet sweep for 64 yards to the Missouri eight yard line. From there, it was a five-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Rodriguez for a touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and Kentucky grabbed an early 7-0 lead with 12:52 still left in the first period.

After a Missouri punt, Kentucky put together its second scoring drive of the game. The Cats marched down the field, using a nice balance of rushing and passing to cover 80 yards in 12 plays, while taking more than five minutes off the clock. The drive ended on a two-yard rushing touchdown from Rodriguez, followed by a Ruffolo PAT, giving the Cats a 14-0 lead with 5:13 left in the first quarter.

Missouri would answer with a long, sustained drive of its own. The Tigers used 10 plays to cover 75 yards, ending with a six-yard touchdown pass from Connor Bazalak to Daniel Parker, Jr. The PAT by Harrison Mevis was good and the UK lead



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was trimmed to 14-7 with 27 seconds left in the first period. That would be the score after 15 minutes of play.

After another Missouri punt, the Cats went on the march again. Kentucky got a couple of first downs before the biggest play of the drive, a 49-yard completion from Levis to Robinson, getting UK inside the Missouri 10. From there, it took just two plays for the Cats to hit pay dirt, this time on a three-yard rush by Levis. Ruffolo added the point after and the Cats grabbed a 21-7 lead with 9:26 left in the half.

Missouri would punt again with its next possession and Kentucky once again drove down the field. The Cats appeared to be going in for yet another touchdown but Rodriguez fumbled at the goal line and Missouri recovered in the end zone for a touchback with 1:41 left in the half.

The Tigers would take advantage of the miscue. Missouri went into two-minute mode and got into scoring territory fairly quickly. MU covered 80 yards in nine plays and just 1:37 off the clock, culminating in a 17-yard touchdown pass from Bazalak to Keke Chism with just four seconds left in the half. Mevis added the PAT at the Kentucky lead was cut to 21-14. That would be the halftime score.

Missouri took the opening possession of the second half and, on the second play from scrimmage, Bazalak was intercepted by UK linebacker Jacquiez Jones, giving the Cats the ball at the MU 38.

On UK's second play from scrimmage on the ensuing drive, Rodriguez scampered 31 yards down the left sideline to the Missouri three yard line. Rodriguez then finished it off himself, scoring from three yards out to extend the UK lead. Ruffolo's PAT was good and the Cats led 28-14 with 13:19 to play in the third.

Once again, Missouri had an answer. The Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and went 75 yards in 10 plays, getting into the end zone on a Bazalak-to-Parker six-yard touchdown pass. Mevis added the point after and it was 28-21 with 9:15 left in the third.

The next three possessions ended in punts before Missouri put together a good drive near the end of the third quarter. As the period expired, MU appeared to be on its way to scoring. As the fourth quarter began, the Tigers got inside the UK red zone. But, facing third-and-14 from the 17, the drive appeared to stall. That's when Bazalak hit Tyler Badie on a screen pass that went for a score. Mevis made the extra point to tie the game at 28-28 with 13:11 to play.

Kentucky got the ball back and quickly moved into Missouri territory. After an 11-yard completion from Levis to Robinson, Rodriguez rushed up the middle for 28 yards, eclipsing his career high in both carries and yards rushing on the same play. Levis then connected with tight end Justin Rigg for a 28-yard completion, getting the ball to the MU eight. From there, Rodriguez scored for the fourth time on the night, on an eight-yard rush, with 11:28 to play. Ruffolo's PAT was good and the Cats had a 35-28 lead.

Leading by seven in the fourth quarter, it appeared that Kentucky was going in for a game-clinching score. But the drive stalled and Ruffolo's 37-yard field goal was blocked, giving Missouri the ball at their own 45 with 2:07 to play.

Missouri took possession hoping to drive for a tying score. But after getting one first down, the MU drive stalled and on fourth and 13 from the UK 45, Bazalak's pass fell incomplete, giving Kentucky possession.

Levis would take a knee on three straight plays to seal the game

SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri	7	7	7	7	-	28
Kentucky	14	7	7	7	-	35

1st 12:52 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 5 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 02:08 0-7
 1st 05:13 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 2 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 12-80, 05:32 0-14
 1st 00:27 MIZ - #82 D.Parker 6 yd pass from #8 C.Bazalak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 10-75, 04:40 7-14
 2nd 09:26 UKY - #7 W.Levis 3 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 8-92, 03:34 7-21
 2nd 00:04 MIZ - #6 K.Chism 17 yd pass from #8 C.Bazalak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 9-80, 01:37 14-21
 3rd 13:19 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 3 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-38, 01:08 14-28
 3rd 09:15 MIZ - #82 D.Parker 6 yd pass from #8 C.Bazalak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 10-75, 04:04 21-28
 4th 13:11 MIZ - #1 T.Badie 17 yd pass from #8 C.Bazalak (#92 H.Mevis kick), 14-80, 04:46 28-28
 4th 11:28 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 8 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 01:43 28-35

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIZ	UK
First Downs	25	26
Rush Att./Net Rush	24/104	52/340
Passing C/A/I	34/52/1	10/18/1
Offensive Plays	76	70
Total Offense	398	519
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/65	3/35
Punts/Average	5/39.2	2/38.5

Third-Down Conv.	9 of 15	8 of 12
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MIZ - Badie 14-64, Bazalak 6-28, Cooper 2-10, Young 2-5
 UK - Rodriguez Jr. 27-207-2, W. Robinson 3-73, Smoke 8-39, Levis 11-25-1

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

MIZ - Bazalak 34-51-1-294-4, Luper 0-1-0-0-0
 UK - Levis 10-18-1-179-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MIZ - Badie 10-88-1, Dove 6-65, Hea 5-37, Lovett 4-18, Luper 3-27, Parker 3-32-2
 UK - W. Robinson 5-101, Ali 2-30, Rigg 1-28, Cummings 1-15, Rodriguez Jr. 1-6-1

TACKLES

MIZ - Alldredge 13, Nicholson 8, Manuel 6
 UK - Aijan 8, Jones 7, Corker 6

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KENTUCKY 28, CHATTANOOGA 23

SEPT. 18, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.
 KROGER FIELD (55,214)



Will Levis connected on 23 of 35 passing for 246 yards and two touchdowns as Kentucky overcame a sluggish effort to beat Chattanooga 28-23.

With the Cats clinging to a 21-16 lead in the fourth quarter, Tyrell Aijan made the play that saved the game. Aijan intercepted a Chattanooga pass at the UK five and returned it 95 yards for what turned out to be the game-clinching touchdown.

Wan'Dale Robinson was Levis' favorite target on Saturday, catching eight passes for 111 yards. He became the first UK player since Derek Abney in 2001 to have three straight 100-yard receiving games.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. led UK with 46 rushing yards, although the Kentucky run game was not as effective as it was last week against Missouri. The Cats had 102 yards rushing on 27 carries in the game.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and methodically marched down the field, using a combination of running and passing. The nine-play drive consisted of five plays and four rushes and ended with an 11-yard touchdown rush by Josh Ali, the first rushing touchdown of his career. Matt Ruffolo added the extra point and the Cats grabbed a 7-0 lead with 10:43 to play in the first quarter.

Chattanooga was able to match UK's early score. The Mocs went 75 yards themselves, aided by Ailym Ford 48-yard rush. The Mocs would tie the score on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Cole Copeland to Reginald Henderson. Aaron Sears added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:56 left in the first.

The teams would exchange punts. But Kentucky's next possession, which covered the end of the first quarter and beginning of the second, ended with a score. The Cats marched 68 yards in seven plays, ending with a 20-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Isaiah Epps, the first touchdown of Epps' career. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats took a 14-7 lead with 13:29 left in the half.

After a Chattanooga punt, the Cats took over at their own 14 yard line. On third down, Levis was intercepted by Chattanooga's CaMiron Smith, who returned it to the UK 15 yard line. The Mocs did not do much with the ensuing possession, but Sears converted a 27-yard field goal to cut the UK lead to 14-10 with 8:47 left in the half.

The teams would exchange punts before Kentucky drove into Chattanooga territory with its next possession. But on fourth-and-five from the Chattanooga 30, Levis fumbled and the Mocs recovered at their own 38. However, UTC went three-and-out and was forced to punt.

Neither team would score the remained of the half and the Cats took a 14-10 lead into the break.

The Mocs took the first possession of the second half and drove into Kentucky territory. But the drive stalled and the Mocs settled for a 43-yard field goal by Sears that cut the UK lead to 14-13 with 10:43 left in the third period.

Later in the third, Levis was intercepted again, this time on a diving effort by Rashun Freeman, giving Chattanooga the ball at their own 34 yard line. The Mocs would have possession as the third quarter ended, trailing the Cats 14-13.



The Mocs would take that possession into Kentucky territory before the drive stalled inside the red zone. Sears would make a 30-yard field goal to give Chattanooga a 16-14 lead with 13:26 to play.

Kentucky answered immediately with an impressive scoring drive. The Cats covered 77 yards in seven plays and took the lead back on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Isaiah Cummings, the first touchdown for the Louisville native. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats took a 21-16 advantage with 10:18 to play.

On the ensuing drive, Chattanooga again drove into Kentucky territory. But this time, the Cats had the answer. Copeland was intercepted by Ajan, who picked it at his own five yard line and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats extended the lead to 28-16 with 7:40 to play.

Chattanooga would not go away quietly. The Mocs drove into the UK red zone and, on third-and-goal, Copeland rushed around right end for a touchdown. Sears added the PAT and the UK lead was cut to 28-23 with 1:20 to play.

The Mocs tried an onside kick, but Ali recovered at the UK 43. After the Cats took a pair of knees, the game was over.

SCORING SUMMARY

Chattanooga	7	3	3	10	-	23
Kentucky	7	7	0	14	-	28

1st 10:43 UKY - #6 J.Ali 11 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-70, 04:11 0-7

1st 06:56 CHA - #12 R.Henderson 12 yd pass from #18 C.Copeland (#62 A.Sears kick), 6-75, 03:47 7-7

2nd 13:29 UKY - #81 I.Epps 20 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-68, 02:51 7-14

2nd 08:47 CHA - #62 A.Sears 27 yd FG, 4-5, 01:36 10-14

3rd 10:43 CHA - #62 A.Sears 43 yd FG, 10-49, 04:17 13-14

4th 13:27 CHA - #62 A.Sears 30 yd FG, 7-53, 02:36 16-14

4th 10:18 UKY - #84 I.Cummings 31 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-77, 03:03 16-21

4th 07:40 UKY - #23 T.Ajan 95 yd interception return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 02:38 16-28

4th 01:20 CHA - #18 C.Copeland 2 yd rush (#62 A.Sears kick), 14-75, 06:20 23-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTC	UK
First Downs	16	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	28/171	27/102
Passing C/A/I	21/35/1	23/35/2
Offensive Plays	63	62
Total Offense	339	356
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards	5/40	8/60
Punts/Average	5/46.8	4/50.5
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	5 of 11
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UTC - Ford 21-128, Price 6-41, Copeland 1-2-1

UK - Rodriguez Jr. 13-46, Smoke 7-27, Lewis 3-18, Ali 1-11-1, Drennen 1-1

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

UTC - Copeland 21-35-1-168-1

UK - Levis 23-35-2-254-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UTC - Henderson 9-75-1, Arnett 3-21, James 3-13, Ford 3-15, McKinnon 1-26, Mayes 2-9, Smith 1-2

UK - Robinson 8-111, Ali 5-53, Rigg 3-18, Epps 2-21-1, Bates 2-2, Cummings 1-31-1, Harris 2-10, Drennen 1-8

TACKLES

UTC - Boeck 13, Lawson 9, Dowdell 8

UK - Valentine 11, Jones 9, Corker 6

with eight tackles, while Carrington Valentine had four tackles, including a sack. J.J. Weaver accounted for the other UK sack in the game.

UK took the opening kickoff and used the ground game to march down the field. Rodriguez carried four times for 35 yards and Kavosiey Smoke rushed twice for 23 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to get the Cats on the board. Matt Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky led 7-0 with 8:27 left in the first quarter.

The next three possessions would result in punts and Kentucky would hold a 7-0 lead after 15 minutes of play.

UK would get into field goal range just before the half and, on the final play of the first half, Ruffolo drilled a 43-yard field goal to give the Cats a 10-0 advantage at the break.

On the first drive of the second half, South Carolina mounted its first serious scoring threat of the game. The Gamecocks got into UK territory, riding the hot arm of quarterback Luke Doty, who eventually connected with Jalen Brooks on a five-yard touchdown pass. Parker White added the PAT and the UK lead was cut to 10-7 with 10:52 left in the third period.

Kentucky would answer with a significant drive of its own. Levis connected with Wan'Dale Robinson four times on the drive as the Cats got inside the South Carolina five yard line. But Kentucky could not punch it in but the Cats did get a 21-yard field goal from Ruffolo to extend the lead to 13-7 with 3:43 left in the third quarter.

After the Cats forced a South Carolina punt, the Cats gave the ball right back. Josh Ali took the ball on a reverse and fumbled, with the Gamecocks recovering at the UK 40. South Carolina would have the ball in UK territory as the third quarter ended.

The Gamecocks continued the drive and got inside the UK 30. But on fourth and five from the 25, Doty's pass was knocked away by Tyrell Ajan to stop the drive.

UK took over at their own 25 with 13:33 to play. The Cats were moving the ball and got near midfield before Ali fumbled again and South Carolina recovered at the UK 45 with 11:32 to play.

Once again, Kentucky's defense stood tall on the ensuing drive. Marquan McCall caught Juju McDowell in the backfield on first down for a three-yard loss. After a pair of scrambles by Doty, the Gamecocks went for it on fourth down, but Doty's pass for Dakereon Joyner was broken up by Jalen Geiger, ending the drive at the UK 40.

On the ensuing possession, Kentucky went back to the ground game with Rodriguez. He carried five straight times, for 43 yards before giving way to Smoke, who carried the ball on the next two plays as the Cats got into the red zone. On third and six, Levis connected with Ali to get the ball to the nine but it was short of the first down. Ruffolo came on and made his third field goal of the night, a 27-yarder, to extend the UK lead to 16-7 with 4:26 to play.

South Carolina went to the air again on its next possession. Doty got the Gamecocks into Kentucky territory but again, the UK defense stood tall. UK held South Carolina to a 54-yard White field goal, which he made, cutting the UK lead to 16-10 with 2:31 to play.

Kentucky turned back to the ground on the ensuing possession and was able to run the clock out and preserve the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	3	3	3	-	16
South Carolina	0	0	7	3	-	10

1st 08:27 UKY - #0 K.Smoke 15 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 12-75, 06:33 7-0

2nd 00:00 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 43 yd FG, 10-57, 04:39 10-0

3rd 10:52 USC - #3 J.Brooks 5 yd pass from #4 L.Doty (#43 P.White kick), 10-75, 04:08 10-7

3rd 03:43 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 21 yd FG, 13-67, 07:09 13-7

4th 04:26 UKY - #96 M.Ruffolo 27 yd FG, 9-51, 05:17 16-7

4th 02:31 USC - #43 P.White 54 yd FG, 5-39, 01:55 16-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	UK	USC
First Downs	22	12
Rush Att./Net Rush	44/230	26/58
Passing C/A/I	15/22/1	17/25/0
Offensive Plays	66	51
Total Offense	332	216
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/29	5/45
Punts/Average	3/40.7	5/42.8
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 12	3 of 12
Time of Possession	35:36	24:24

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KENTUCKY 16, SOUTH CAROLINA 10

SEPT. 25, 2021 • COLUMBIA, S.C.

WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (77,559)



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 144 yards and the Kentucky defense made a number of crucial stops as the Cats topped South Carolina 16-10 at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Rodriguez led the charge on the ground as the Cats rushed 44 times for 230 yards in the game. Kavosiey Smoke had 50 yards and a touchdown on nine carries and quarterback Will Levis carried five times for 30 yards.

Levis connected on 15 of 22 through the air for 102 yards in the game. Wan'Dale Robinson was his favorite target on this night, catching seven passes for 65 yards.

Kentucky got a big defensive effort in the game. The Cats held the Gamecocks to 216 total yards and just 58 yards on the ground. UK had five tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks, in the contest. DeAndre Square led the defensive charge



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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UK – Rodriguez Jr. 26-144, Smoke 9-50-1, Lewis 5-20, Robinson 1-5
USC – Harris 12-38, McDowell 5-13, Doty 8-4, Lloyd 1-3

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

UK – Lewis 15-22-1-102-0
USC – Doty 17-25-0-158-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UK – Robinson 7-65, Ali 4-14, Rodriguez Jr. 2-5, Bates 1-15, Smoke 1-3
USC – Brooks 4-63-1, Harris 4-13, Vann 3-16, McDowell 2-16, Powers 2-12, Muse 2-25, Jenkins 1-13

TACKLES

UK – Square 8, Ajan 4, Valentine 4, Corker 4, Jones 4
USC – Foster 12, Johnson 11, Roderick 10, Staley 9, Enagbare 6

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#RV/23 KENTUCKY 20, #10/9 FLORIDA 13

OCT. 2, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,632)



Josh Paschal blocked a field goal that Trevin Wallace returned 76 yards for a touchdown as No. 23 Kentucky upset ninth-ranked Florida 20-13 at Kroger Field.

With Florida holding a 10-7 advantage in the third quarter, Paschal used all of his 6-3 frame to successfully block the 48-yard Jace Christmann attempt. Trevin Wallace then snatched the ball at the Kentucky 24 and rapidly sped down the sideline 76 yards until reaching the end zone, giving UK a lead that it would never surrender.

It was the UK defense and special teams that carried the team all evening, as Kentucky beat Florida in Lexington for the first time since 1986 and for just the second time in the last 35 meetings.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. carried the offensive load for the Cats with 99 yards and a touchdown in the game. Quarterback Will Lewis was six of 15 through the air for 74 yards and a score.

DeAndre Square led the defensive attack with 13 tackles, while Jacquez Jones had nine tackles, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup on Florida's final offensive play of the game. Paschal has seven tackles, including two and a half for loss, in addition to the blocked kick, the third of his UK career.

The teams exchanged punts to start the game; however, Florida quarterback Emory Jones connected on a pass to Ja'Quavion Fraziers, who ran seven yards before diving into the end zone for a Florida touchdown. The PAT by Christmann was good, giving the Gators a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Kentucky offense picked up the pace after Florida's touchdown. On a screen pass, Lewis connected with Wan'Dale Robinson, who made it through Florida's aggressive defense and into the end zone for a 41-yard touchdown. The extra point by Matt Ruffalo tied the game 7-7, with 5:19 left in the first quarter.

After three-and-outs by both teams, Florida inserted backup quarterback Anthony Richardson, who sparked the Gators' offense. Florida would drive into Kentucky territory before the drive stalled. The Gators were forced into a 51-yard Christmann field goal, which was good, giving Florida a 10-7 lead with 5:32 left in the first half.

Both defenses fought hard to for the remainder of the second quarter, and the teams went to the half with Florida holding a 10-7 lead.

The Cats got the first possession of the second half and made first downs on consecutive plays. But the drive stalled near midfield, where Kentucky was forced to punt. Florida would also punt on its first possession of the second half.

But on UK's next drive, the Cats committed the game's first turnover when Lewis' pass intended for Izayah Cummings was intercepted by Florida's Tre'Vez Johnson.

It was that possession which ended with Christmann's field goal attempt being blocked by Paschal and returned for a touchdown by Wallace. It was the first time since 2008 that a Kentucky player had returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown (David Jones did so against Vanderbilt that year). The PAT was blocked, but the Cats grabbed a 13-10 lead with 6:36 to play in the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter began, Kentucky went for it on fourth-and-two, but Rodriguez was stuffed and the Gators took over on their own 34 yard line.

But on the second play from scrimmage, Jones was intercepted by UK's J.J. Weaver, who returned it to the UF 29 yard line, setting the Cats up in excellent field position. Kentucky would convert the turnover into points later in the drive when Rodriguez went around right end and scored from nine yards out. Ruffalo added the PAT and Kentucky led 20-10 with 11:32 to play.

Florida would cut into the deficit on its next possession. The Gators would drive into UK territory and eventually into the red zone. But a penalty halted the drive and Florida settled for a 33-yard field goal from Christmann to make it 20-13 with 6:23 to play.

Kentucky took possession and went three-and-out, resulting in a punt. The Gators would take over at their own 38 yard line with 4:39 to play. Florida would drive into the UK red zone and, on fourth and goal from the eight yard line, Jones' pass was broken up by Jacquez Jones to seal the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	7	3	0	3	-	13
Kentucky	7	0	6	7	-	20

1st 07:57 UFL - #0 J.Fraziers 7 yd pass from #5 E.Jones (#47 J.Christmann kick), 7-60, 03:08 7-0

1st 05:19 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 41 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 02:38 7-7

2nd 05:32 UFL - #47 J.Christmann 51 yd FG, 11-55, 06:14 10-7

3rd 06:36 UKY - #32 T.Wallace 76 yd blocked field goal return (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 02:36 10-13

4th 11:32 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 9 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-29, 02:13 10-20

4th 06:23 UFL - #47 J.Christmann 33 yd FG, 13-59, 05:09 13-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	UK
First Downs	21	13
Rush Att./Net Rush	39/171	30/137
Passing C/A/I	24/32/1	7/17/1
Offensive Plays	71	47
Total Offense	382	224
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/115	4/30
Punts/Average	5/42.8	6/42.5
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	1 of 9
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UF – Jones 13-63, Pierce 8-54, Richardson 5-25, Davis 8-22, Wright 5-7
UK – Rodriguez 19-99-1, Lewis 6-21, Smoke 4-17

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

UF – Jones 23-31-1-203-1, Richardson 1-1-0-8-0
UK – Lewis 7-17-1-87-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UF – Copeland 6-59, Whittemore 4-36, Wright 3-26, Shorter 3-19, Henderson 2-31, Gamble 2-13
UK – W. Robinson 4-65-1, Ali 1-15, Bates 1-11

TACKLES

UF – Diabate 11, Dean III 8, Burney 4, Cox 4
UK – Square 13, Jones 9, Ajan 8, Valentine 8, Corker 8

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#16/14 KENTUCKY 42, LSU 21

OCT. 9, 2021 • LEXINGTON, KY.
KROGER FIELD (61,690)



Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed for 147 yards and quarterback Will Lewis accounted for five touchdowns as No. 16/14 Kentucky topped LSU 42-21 at Kroger Field.

With the win, Kentucky moved to 6-0 on the season and 4-0 in the SEC. It's the first time Kentucky has been 6-0 since 1950 and just the fifth time in school history.

Kavosiey Smoke also had a big night on the ground for the Cats, amassing 104 yards rushing. UK quarterback Will Lewis had 75 yards and two touchdowns on the ground as Kentucky rushed for 330 yards as a team.

Lewis hit on 14 of 17 passing for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Wan'Dale Robinson was the favorite target for Lewis on this evening, catching eight passes for 60 yards and a score.

LSU took the opening possession and made a pair of first downs before the UK defense made yet another big play. DeAndre Square sacked LSU quarterback Max Johnson and forced a fumble that was recovered by Josaih Hayes at the LSU 44 yard line.

Kentucky would convert the turnover into points. The Cats drove into the LSU red zone and, on fourth-and-goal from the three, Lewis connected with Rodriguez on a touchdown pass in the right side of the end zone. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and UK grabbed a 7-0 lead with 6:17 to play in the first quarter.



On its next possession, LSU opened on their own 25 yard line and drove into Kentucky territory. However, on fourth-and-one from the UK 31, Johnson's pass intended for Jack Bech fell incomplete and the Cats took over.

Near the end of the first quarter, Kentucky drove into LSU's end again. Rodriguez went up the middle for 17 yards, then Levis connected with Justin Rigg on a 34-yard pass play, getting the Cats inside the red zone. Then, on the first play of the second quarter, Levis hit a diving Wan'Dale Robinson for an 11-yard score. Ruffolo's PAT was good at Kentucky led 14-0 with 14:54 left in the half.

The next five possessions would result in punts, three for LSU and two for Kentucky. With the last possession of the half, UK drove near midfield before running out of time. UK would take a 14-0 lead into the break.

Kentucky got the ball to start the second half and, after starting at their own 25 yard line, the Cats drove into LSU territory on the legs of Rodriguez, who had a 22-yard rush on the drive, and Levis, who scampered for 33 yards to get to the LSU six yard line. Two plays later, Levis rushed one yard for the touchdown, extending the UK lead. Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky led 21-0 with 10:57 left in the third period.

LSU answered with its first scoring drive of the game. The Tigers covered 75 yards in nine plays, capped by a one-yard touchdown rush from Tyrion Davis-Price. Cade York added the PAT and the UK lead was 21-7 with 6:43 left in the third quarter.

However, Kentucky responded immediately. On the ensuing drive, the Cats used a nice mix of pass and run to take the ball down the field and into scoring position. On the final play of the drive, Levis ran left and scored a five-yard touchdown, his second of the game. Ruffolo added the PAT and UK led 28-7 with just 1:06 to play in the third quarter.

After LSU gave the ball up on downs, the Cats took possession and extended the lead. Kentucky needed just three plays to cover 56 yards. Levis connected with Robinson on a 16-yard pass. Then Smoke rushed up the middle for 16 yards and finally, Levis connected with Ju'than McClain on a 10-yard touchdown pass, the first touchdown of McClain's career. Ruffolo made another PAT and the Cats led 35-7 with 12:07 left in the game.

LSU would add a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to cut the lead to 35-21. The Tigers would try an onside kick but Rigg recovered. Then the Cats marched 44 yards in just four plays, all rushes by Rodriguez. The final play was an 18-yard scoring run and Ruffolo's PAT made it 42-21 with 4:23 to play.

#1/1 GEORGIA 30, #11/11 KENTUCKY 13

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OCT. 16, 2021 • ATHENS, GA.
SANFORD STADIUM (92,746)

Will Levis passed for 198 yards and two scores but it was not enough as No. 11 Kentucky fell at top-ranked Georgia, 30-13.

Levis connected on 32 of his 42 passes, including one-yard touchdown strikes to Justin Rigg and Wan'Dale Robinson in the game. The Cats struggled to run the ball, amassing just 51 yards on the ground against the nation's number one defense.

Kentucky's defense was led by Josh Paschal, who had six tackles, including one for a loss, and Georgia native Yusuf Corker, who had five tackles, one for a loss and a pass breakup.

Kentucky got the ball to start the game and the Cats were able to move the ball into Georgia territory after getting two first downs. But an illegal formation penalty hurt UK and the Cats were forced to punt.

On Georgia's first possession, the Bulldogs were able to get one first down before UK forced them into a punt. The 63-yard boot by Jake Camara went into the end zone and the Cats took over at their own 20.

Kentucky went three-and-out on its next possession, then Georgia did the same. The UGA punt pinned Kentucky deep in its own territory and the Cats would be forced to punt yet again.

Georgia took over near midfield with its next possession and the Bulldogs took advantage of the opportunity. The Bulldogs would drive into the UK red zone as the first quarter ended with no score.

On the first play of the second quarter, Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett hit James Cook across the middle and Cook did the rest, scampering to the end zone for the score. Jack Podlesny added the extra point and the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 14:54 to play in the half.

The Cats would be forced to punt again on their next possession. Georgia took over at their own 20 and proceeded to march 80 yards, all on the ground, in five plays. Zamir White finished it off with a 24-yard touchdown rush and Podlesny added the PAT to make it 14-0 Georgia with 10:35 to play in the half.

Kentucky had its best drive of the first half on its next possession. The Cats used a nice mix of running and passing plays, including a hook-and-ladder, to get into the Georgia red zone. Levis connected with Chris Rodriguez Jr. on a swing pass to get the Cats to the UGA one. From there, Levis connected with tight end Justin Rigg for a one-yard touchdown pass. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and Georgia led 14-7 after a 15-play, 75-yard drive.

Those were the first points that Georgia has allowed in the second quarter all season. And the first touchdown the Bulldogs have allowed in the first half in 2021.

Neither team would score the remainder of the half and Georgia led by seven at the break.

Georgia took possession to start the second half and the Bulldogs were impressive. UGA went 75 yards in six plays, ending with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Bennett to Brock Bowers. Podlesny made another extra point and Georgia led 21-7 with 12:13 left in the third quarter.

After Kentucky punted again, Georgia drove into UK territory and appeared to be going in for another touchdown. But the Cats defense stood tall, forcing Georgia into a 26-yard Podlesny field goal, which was good. Georgia led 24-7 with 7:21 left in the third quarter.

After the teams exchanged punts, Kentucky drove into Georgia territory again, eventually getting into the red zone. But on the final play of the third quarter, Ruffolo's field goal attempt from 33 yards out was blocked. Georgia recovered at the Bulldogs led 24-7 after three periods.

After a Georgia touchdown made it 30-7, the Cats were able to mount a late drive. And it was a long one. UK covered 75 yards in 22 plays, culminating with a one-yard touchdown pass from Levis to Wan'Dale Robinson. The PAT was blocked and Georgia led 30-13.

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	0	0	7	14	-	21
Kentucky	7	7	14	14	-	42

1st 06:17 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 3 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 9-44, 04:55 0-7
2nd 14:54 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 11 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 5-69, 02:31 0-14
3rd 10:57 UKY - #7 W.Levis 1 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 7-75, 04:03 0-21
3rd 06:43 LSU - #3 T.Davis-Price 1 yd rush (#36 C.York kick), 9-75, 04:14 7-21
3rd 01:06 UKY - #7 W.Levis 5 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 10-75, 05:37 7-28
4th 12:07 UKY - #17 J.McClain 25 yd pass from #7 W.Levis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 3-56, 01:19 7-35
4th 11:03 LSU - #8 M.Nabers 41 yd pass from #14 M.Johnson (#36 C.York kick), 4-75, 01:04 14-35
4th 05:29 LSU - #3 T.Davis-Price 2 yd rush (#36 C.York kick), 11-78, 03:24 21-35
4th 04:23 UKY - #24 C.Rodriguez Jr. 18 yd rush (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 4-44, 01:04 21-42

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	UK
First Downs	22	24
Rush Att./Net Rush	35/147	45/330
Passing C/A/I	22/38/0	14/17/0
Offensive Plays	73	62
Total Offense	408	475
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	4/18	3/25
Punts/Average	3/53.3	3/45.7
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 15	2 of 7
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

LSU - Davis-Price 22-147-2, Goodwin 4-18, Kiner 4-5
UK - Rodriguez 16-147-1, Smoke 12-104, Levis 11-75-2, McClain 1-5, Drennen 3-0

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

LSU - Johnson 22-38-0-261-1
UK - Levis 14-17-0-145-3

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

LSU - Boutte 8-73, Nabers 3-66-1, Thomas Jr. 3-45, Jenkins 3-39, Bech 3-20
UK - W. Robinson 8-60-1, Epps 2-27, Rigg 1-34, McClain 2-25-1, Rodriguez Jr. 1-3-1

TACKLES

LSU - Clark 14, Baskerville 7, Ward 5
UK - Jones 9, Square 8, Valentine 7, Corker 7, Wright 6, Robinson 5

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	0	7	0	6	-	13
Georgia	0	14	10	6	-	30



2nd 14:54 UGA - #4 J.Cook 19 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-50, 02:35 0-7
 2nd 10:35 UGA - #3 Z.White 24 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-80, 02:11 0-14
 2nd 03:53 UKY - #83 J.Rigg 1 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick), 13-75, 06:42 7-14
 3rd 12:13 UGA - #19 B.Bowers 27 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 6-75, 02:47 7-21
 3rd 07:21 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 26 yd FG, 8-63, 03:55 7-24
 4th 11:27 UGA - #19 B.Bowers 20 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick missed), 7-82, 11:27 7-30
 4th 00:04 UKY - #1 W.Robinson 1 yd pass from #7 W.Lewis (#96 M.Ruffolo kick blocked), 22-75, 11:23 13-30

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	UGA
First Downs	16	20
Rush Att./Net Rush	27/51	27/166
Passing C/A/I	32/42/0	14/20/0
Offensive Plays	69	47
Total Offense	243	416
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Penalties/Yards	3/15	5/42
Punts/Average	7/51.1	4/47.2
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 19	2 of 7
Time of Possession	37:47	21:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UGA - Cook 6-51, White 12-46-1, Milton 4-33, Bennett 3-22, McConkey 1-15
 UK - Smoke 5-14, Lewis 10-12, McClain 4-12, Rodriguez Jr. 7-7, Robinson 1-6

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

UGA - Bennett 14-20-250-3
 UK - Lewis 32-42-0-192-2

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

UGA - Bowers 5-101-2, Mitchell 3-43, Washington 2-37, FitzPatrick 1-2, Cook 1-19, McConkey 1-15, White 1-15
 UK - W. Robinson 12-39-1, Rigg 4-24-1, Rodriguez Jr. 3-10, Epps 3-27, Cummings 3-22, Harris 2-31, Bates 2-13, McClain 2-12

TACKLES

UGA - Walker 9, Ringo 7, Dean 7, Jackson 7, Kendrick 7
 UK - Paschal 6, Mosely 4, Jones 4, Square 4, Corker 4

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MISSISSIPPI STATE 31, #12/12 KENTUCKY 31

OCT. 30, 2021 • STARKVILLE, MISS.
 DAVIS WADE STADIUM (49,487)



No. 12 Kentucky struggled to get anything going offensively and was hurt by turnovers as the Cats lost to Mississippi State 31-17 at Davis Wade Stadium.

Quarterback Will Lewis connected on 17 of 28 through the air for 150 yards and a touchdown. However, Lewis was intercepted three times in the game.

Kentucky had just 66 yards rushing, well below the Cats' season average. Chris Rodriguez Jr. led UK with eight carries for 34 yards.

Wan'Dale Robinson caught nine passes for 79 yards to lead the Cats in that department. No other Wildcat had more than two catches.

The UK defense spent a lot of time on the field in the game and the tackling numbers reflected that. UK had four players with double-figure tackles on Saturday. Linebacker Jacquez Jones led the way with 18 tackles, while DeAndre Square and Trevin Wallace each had 12. Yusuf Corker had 11 stops for the Cats in the game.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff and made a pair of first downs before Lewis was intercepted by MSU's Shawn Preston at the MSU six yard line.

Mississippi State would make a pair of first downs on its first drive before the UK defense forced a punt. Josh Ali fielded the punt at the UK 26 and took it to the left, turned the corner and went 74 yards for the special teams touchdown. Matt Ruffolo added the point after and Kentucky grabbed a 7-0 lead with 7:14 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs took the ensuing drive and marched into UK territory. But the drive stalled when Vito Tisdale made consecutive big plays. First, he sacked MSU quarterback Will Rogers. Then, Tisdale broke up a Rogers pass intended for Makai Polk on third down, forcing a 47-yard field goal from Brandon Ruiz that missed wide right.

On the next possession, Kentucky would take the ball into MSU territory as the first quarter ended. That drive would consume 13 plays and 48 yards before ending with a 41-yard field goal from Ruffolo, giving the Cats a 10-0 advantage with 12:14 remaining in the first half.

Mississippi State would answer on its next drive. The Bulldogs went 75 yards in eight plays, capped by a seven-yard touchdown run from Jo'Quavious Marks. Ruiz added the PAT and Kentucky's lead was cut to 10-7 with 7:45 left in the half.

Kentucky would punt on its next possession and MSU would take advantage. The Bulldogs put together a nine-play, 75-yard drive, capped by a nine-yard touchdown rush by Dillon Johnson. Ruiz added the PAT and Mississippi State led 14-10 with 1:40 left in the half.

The teams would exchange punts before Kentucky mounted one final drive in the first half. The Cats got into the MSU red zone but Lewis was picked off by MSU's Jalen Green at the goal line with nine seconds left in the half. The teams would go to the half with MSU leading 14-10.

Mississippi State got the ball to open the second half and the Bulldogs would use a mix of running and passing to march down the field. The Bulldogs would get into the UK red zone. However, consecutive penalties pushed the Bulldogs back and MSU was eventually forced to try a field goal. Ruiz would convert from 27 yards out and Mississippi State took a 17-10 lead with 6:34 remaining in the third quarter.

The tide would turn on Kentucky's next possession. Kentucky took over on its own 25 yard line. Rodriguez ran for one yard on the first play of the drive. Then, on the next play, Rodriguez fumbled and MSU recovered at the UK 24.

The Bulldogs needed just three plays to make the Cats pay. Johnson scored his second rushing touchdown of the night on a one-yard plunge. Ruiz made the point after and MSU led 24-10 with 4:44 remaining in the third quarter.

On the first play of the next drive, Lewis was picked off for a third time and MSU took over at the UK 24. It took the Bulldogs just three plays to hit pay dirt again, as Rogers connected with Rara Thomas on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Ruiz added the extra point and MSU led 31-10 late in the third quarter. That would be the score after three periods.

Early in the fourth quarter, Kentucky cut into the MSU lead. The Cats went 75 yards in 10 plays, with Lewis connecting with Demarcus Harris on a 17-yard touchdown pass. Ruffolo added the PAT and it was 31-17 MSU with 13:37 to play.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky	7	3	0	7	-	17
Mississippi State	0	14	17	0	-	31

1st 07:14 UK - Josh Ali 74 yd punt return (Matt Ruffolo kick) 7 - 0
 2nd 12:14 UK - Matt Ruffolo 41 yd field goal, 14-48 6:32 10 - 0
 07:45 MS - J. Marks 7 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick), 8-75 4:29 10 - 7
 01:40 MS - Dillon Johnson 9 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick), 9-75 4:21 10 - 14
 3rd 06:34 MS - Brandon Ruiz 27 yd field goal, 14-66 8:26 10 - 17
 04:44 MS - Dillon Johnson 1 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick), 3-22 1:09 10 - 24
 02:51 MS - Rara Thomas 25 yd pass from Will Rogers (Brandon Ruiz kick), 3-24 1:45 10 - 31
 4th 13:37 UK - Demarcus Harris 17 yd pass from Will Lewis (Matt Ruffolo kick), 10-75 4:14 17 - 31

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	MSU
First Downs	14	27
Rush Att./Net Rush	20/66	35/94
Passing C/A/I	17/28/3	36/39/0
Offensive Plays	48	74
Total Offense	216	438
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/68	11/88
Punts/Average	3/53.7	3/37.0
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 10	7 of 12
Time of Possession	18:50	41:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

MSU - Marks 20-58-1, Johnson 11-41-2
 UK - Rodriguez 8-34, Smoke 8-19, Lewis 3-9, W. Robinson 1-4

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

MSU - Rogers 36-39-0-344-1
 UK - Lewis 17-28-3-150-1

RECEIVING (REC-YARDS-TD)

MSU - Mark 9-57, Walley 6-95, Polk 5-51, Williams 4-32, Johnson 4-30, Griffin 2-16, Thomas 1-25-1
 UK - W. Robinson 9-79, Harris 2-30-1, Rodriguez 2-23, Ali 2-9, Cummings 1-5, Rigg 1-4

TACKLES

MSU - Johnson 9, Forbes 6, Watson 5
 UK - Jones 18, Wallace 12, Square 12, Corker 11



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TENNESSEE 45, #18/17 KENTUCKY 42

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KROGER FIELD (61,690)

No. 18 Kentucky amassed 612 yards of total offense but the Cats came up just short, falling to Tennessee 45-42 at Kroger Field.

Quarterback Will Levis connected on 31 of 49 through the air for 372 yards and three touchdowns with an interception. Levis also rushed 15 times for 47 yards and two touchdowns.

Chris Rodriguez Jr. led the Cats' ground attack with 109 yards on 22 carries. Wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson caught 13 passes for 166 yards and a score.

Tennessee wasted no time getting on the board. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Hendon Hooker hit JaVonta Payton with a screen pass that Payton took 75 yards for a touchdown. Chase McGrath added the point after and the Vols had a 7-0 lead just 11 seconds into the game.

Kentucky answered right back. With their first possession, the Cats relied on the run game, with both Rodriguez and Kavosiey Smoke gaining significant ground. UK would cover 75 yards in 14 plays, taking 8:36 off the clock. The drive ended with a nine-yard touchdown rush from Smoke. Matt Ruffolo added the PAT and the game was tied 7-7 with 6:13 to play in the first quarter.

On its second possession, Tennessee struck again, though not quite as quickly. The Vols need three plays to cover 75 yards this time. On third down, Hooker hit Velus Jones with a 72-yard scoring strike. McGrath added the PAT and UT led 14-7 with 5:47 still left in the first quarter.

Kentucky took the next possession and again marched into Tennessee territory. The Cats were threatening when the first quarter ended, with UT ahead 14-7.

The drive would stall and UK was forced into a 50-yard field goal attempt from Ruffolo. But the kick sailed right and missed, and the Vols took over at their own 32.

Tennessee quickly got into UK territory again but Hooker fumbled on the third play of the drive and UK's Jacquez Jones recovered, giving the Cats the ball on their own 29 with 13:34 left in the half.

The Cats took advantage of the miscue. UK drove into UT territory and used a couple of big plays to get into the end zone. First, Levis connected with Robinson on a 31-yard completion near the right sideline. Then, Chauncey Magwood took a lateral from Levis, then threw it back to Levis, who gained 15 yards and got the ball to the UT eight yard line. From there, Levis ran it in for the touchdown. Ruffolo added the point after and the game was tied 14-14 with 10:23 left in the half.

Tennessee would be forced to punt on its next possession, for the first time in the game. Kentucky would take advantage.

The Cats took over at its own 32 yard line and, again, used the ground game to move the ball. The first six plays of the drive were all runs and all were for positive yardage, getting UK inside UT territory. Then, Levis connected with Magwood on a 17-yard completion across the middle, getting the Cats to the Vols' 19 yard line.

After Levis took a quarterback draw up the middle for 13 yards, getting the Cats to the UT three yard line, the UK quarterback hit tight end Justin Rigg with a three-yard scoring pass. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats led 21-14 with 3:57 left in the half.

Tennessee would tie the game before the end of the half. The Vols had their first significant drive of the game, going 52 yards in seven plays over the span of 2:36. The drive ended when Hooker hit Jacob Warren with an 18-yard pass over the middle for a touchdown. McGrath added the point after and the game was tied 21-21 with 1:14 left in the half.

Kentucky took the ensuing drive and got into UT territory. However, the Cats could not get past the UT 39 and, on fourth down, Levis' pass for Robinson was incomplete and the Vols took over with 16 seconds left in the half.

Tennessee quickly got itself into UK territory. And, on the final play of the first half, McGrath nailed a 43-yard field goal at UT took a 24-21 lead into the half.

In the second half, Kentucky took possession first and the Cats methodically marched down the field again. The Cats used 10 plays, five passes and five rushes, to cover 75 yards in 5:04. The drive ended when Levis snuck scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak. Ruffolo added the PAT and the Cats led 28-24 with 9:56 left in the third.

As they did all night, Tennessee wasted little time taking the lead back. The Vols needed just 37 seconds to cover 49 yards. Jabari Small covered the final 37 yards with a touchdown rush and McGrath added the point after, giving UT a 31-28 lead with 9:11 still left in the third quarter.

With its next drive, Kentucky was driving again. But Levis was picked off by UT's Alontae Taylor, who took it 56 yards for a Volunteer touchdown. McGrath added the PAT and the Vols led 38-28 with 6:23 left in the third quarter.

Kentucky would respond with yet another long scoring drive. The Cats would need 5:03 to cover 75 yards in nine plays. The drive culminated with a 15-yard scoring pass from Levis to Robinson. Ruffolo added another PAT and the UT lead was cut to 38-35 with 1:20 left in the third.

Tennessee took the next possession and got to UK's side of the field again very quickly. But this time, on fourth and eight, Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald caused Hooker to fumble and Kentucky took possession at their own 43.

Kentucky turned it over on downs on its next possession and UT took over at the Kentucky 47 yard line with 12:24 left in the game. The Vols would take advantage, eventually scoring when Hooker hit Cedric Tillman in the corner of the end zone for a six-yard touchdown. The PAT was good and Tennessee led 45-35 with 11:40 to play in the game.

The Cats had another answer. UK covered 75 yards in just five plays and got into the end zone when Levis connected with Izaiah Cummings on a 15-yard touchdown pass. Ruffolo's PAT made it 45-42 Tennessee with 9:36 to play.

Tennessee, as they did the entire game, drove down the field and appeared ready to score. But the Vols had a penalty and a sack inside the UK red zone and were forced to try a 35-yard field goal. But McGrath pushed it wide right and the Cats took the ball back, down 45-42, with 4:42 to play.

Kentucky, needing a field goal to tie or a touchdown to win, drove near midfield but faced a fourth and 24 from its own 34. That's when Levis hit Cummings for 28 yards, extending the drive and getting the Cats into UT territory.

But from there, the Cats would have four straight incompletions and UT would take over with 29 seconds left..

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	14	10	14	7	-	45
Kentucky	7	14	14	7	-	42

1st 14:49 UTK - #3 J. Payton 75 yd pass from #5 H. Hooker (#40 C. McGrath kick), 1-75, 00:11 7-0
 1st 06:13 UKY - #0 K. Smoke 9 yd rush (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 14-75, 08:36 7-7
 1st 05:47 UTK - #1 V. Jones Jr. 72 yd pass from #5 H. Hooker (#40 C. McGrath kick), 3-75, 00:26 14-7
 2nd 10:23 UKY - #7 W. Levis 8 yd rush (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 6-71, 03:11 14-14
 2nd 03:57 UKY - #83 J. Rigg 3 yd pass from #7 W. Levis (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 11-68, 05:23 21-14
 2nd 01:14 UTK - #87 J. Warren 18 yd pass from #5 H. Hooker (#40 C. McGrath kick), 7-52, 02:36 21-21
 2nd 00:00 UTK - #40 C. McGrath 43 yd FG, 4-35, 00:16 24-21
 3rd 09:56 UKY - #7 W. Levis 2 yd rush (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 10-75, 05:04 24-28
 3rd 09:11 UTK - #2 J. Small 37 yd rush (#40 C. McGrath kick), 3-49, 00:37 31-28
 3rd 06:23 UTK - #2 A. Taylor 56 yd interception return (#40 C. McGrath kick), 02:48 38-28
 3rd 01:20 UKY - #1 W. Robinson 15 yd pass from #7 W. Levis (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 9-75, 05:03 38-35
 4th 11:40 UTK - #4 C. Tillman 6 yd pass from #5 H. Hooker (#40 C. McGrath kick), 3-47, 00:44 45-35
 4th 09:36 UKY - #84 I. Cummings 24 yd pass from #7 W. Levis (#96 M. Ruffolo kick), 5-75, 02:04 45-42

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	UK
First Downs	17	35
Rush Att./Net Rush	27/145	49/225
Passing C/A/I	15/20/0	32/50/1
Offensive Plays	47	99
Total Offense	461	612
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	6/40	7/58
Punts/Average	1/52.0	0
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 8	12 of 17
Time of Possession	13:52	46:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YD.-TD)

UT - Small 4-55-1, Wright 7-50, Hooker 11-41
 UK - Rodriguez 22-109, Smoke 11-53-1, McClain 1-16

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

UT - Hooker 15-20-0-316-4
 UK - Levis 31-49-1-372-3

RECEIVING (REC.-YARDS.-TD)

UT - Tillman 6-79-1, Jones 5-100-1, Payton 2-78-1, Hyatt 1-41, Warren 1-18-1
 UK - W. Robinson 13-166-1, Ali 7-74, Cummings 4-7-1, Rigg 3-20-1, Bates 2-16, Magwood 1-17, Levis 1-15, McClain 1-2

TACKLES

UT - Banks 14, Beasley 14, Jackson 11
 UK - Tisdale 6, Jones 5, Weaver 4, Corker 4



2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Time of Possession	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Fumbles-Lost
KENTUCKY	45	23	32:00	34-145-2	22-33-1-419-4	67-564-6	4-of-11	4-2
vs. Louisiana Monroe	10	11	28:00	43-17-1	11-20-0-70-0	63-87-1	5-of-19	0-0
KENTUCKY	35	26	32:48	52-340-4	10-18-1-179-0	70-519-5	8-of-12	1-1
vs. Missouri	28	25	27:12	24-104-0	34-52-1-294-1	76-398-4	9-of-15	1-0
KENTUCKY	28	20	28:18	27-102-1	23-35-2-246-2	62-356-3	5-of-11	3-1
vs. Chattanooga	23	16	31:42	28-171-1	21-35-1-168-1	63-339-2	7-of-15	0-0
KENTUCKY	16	22	35:36	44-230-1	15-22-1-102-0	66-332	6-of-12	4-2
at South Carolina	10	12	24:24	26-58-0	17-25-0-158-1	51-216	3-of-12	0-0
KENTUCKY	20	13	22:42	30-137-1	6-15-1-74-1	47-224	1-of-9	0-0
vs. Florida	13	20	33:42	39-171-0	24-32-1-211-1	71-382	4-of-13	0-0
KENTUCKY	42	24	32:12	45-330-3	14-17-0-145-3	62-475	2-of-7	0-0
vs. LSU	21	22	27:48	35-147-2	22-38-0-261-1	73-408	7-of-15	1-1
KENTUCKY	13	16	37:47	27-51-0	32-42-0-192-2	69-243	9-of-19	1-0
at Georgia	30	20	21:51	27-166-1	14-20-0-250-3	47-416	2-of-7	2-0
KENTUCKY	17	14	18:50	20-66-0	17-28-3-150-1	48-216	6-of-10	1-1
at Mississippi State	31	27	41:10	35-94-3	36-39-0-344-1	74-438	7-of-12	0-0
KENTUCKY	42	35	46:08	49-225-3	32-50-1-387-3	99-612	12-of-17	0-0
vs. Tennessee	45	17	13:52	27-145-1	15-20-0-316-4	47-461	3-of-8	1-52
KENTUCKY								
at Vanderbilt								
KENTUCKY								
vs. New Mexico State								
KENTUCKY								
at Louisville								

GAME-BY GAME RUSHING

(No-Yds-TD)	Ali	Drennen	Levis	McClain	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke	Tisdale
vs. Louisiana Monroe	0-0-0	3-16-1	4-(-6)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	19-125-1	5-26-0	1-4-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0	11-38-1	0-0-0	3-73-0	27-206-3	8-41-0	0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	1-11-1	1-1-0	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-46-0	7-27-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	2-2-0	0-0-0	5-30-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	26-144-0	9-50-1	0-0-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	19-99-1	4-17-0	0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0	3-0-0	11-75-2	1-5-0	0-0-0	16-147-1	12-104-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-14-0	4-12-0	1-6-0	7-7-0	5-14-0	0-0-0
at Mississippi State	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-9-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	8-34-0	8-19-0	0-0-0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	0-0-0	15-47-2	1-16-0	0-0-0	22-109-0	11-53-1	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt								
vs. New Mexico State								
at Louisville								

GAME-BY GAME RECEIVING

(Rec-Yds-TD)	Ali	Bates	Crumes	Cummings	Drennen	Epps	Harris	Lewis	McClain	Rigg	Robinson	Rodriguez Jr.	Smoke
vs. ULM	5-136-1	1-4-1	1-10-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	3-83-0	1-4-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	5-125-2	2-10-0	0-0-0
vs. Missouri	2-30-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-28-0	5-101-0	1-5-1	0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	5-53-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	1-31-1	1-8-0	2-21-1	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-10-0	8-111-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at South Carolina	4-14-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-65-0	2-5-0	1-3-0
vs. Florida	1-15-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	3-52-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-5)-0	2-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-25-1	1-34-0	8-60-1	1-3-1	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	3-13-0	0-0-0	3-22-0	0-0-0	3-27-0	2-31-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	4-24-1	12-39-1	4-10-0	1-14-0
at Mississippi State	2-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-30-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	9-79-0	2-23-0	0-0-0
vs. Tennessee	7-74-0	2-18-0	0-0-0	4-75-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	3-20-1	13-166-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt													
vs. NMST													
at Louisville													



GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

(Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)	Allen	Levis
vs. ULM	4-7-0-52-0	18-26-1-367-4
vs. Missouri	0-0-0-0-0	10-18-1-179-1
vs. Chattanooga	0-0-0-0-0	23-35-2-246-2
at South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	15-22-1-102-0
vs. Florida	0-0-0-0-0	6-15-1-74-1
vs. LSU	0-0-0-0-0	14-17-0-145-3
at Georgia	0-0-0-0-0	32-42-0-192-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0-0-0	17-28-3-150-1
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0-0	31-49-1-372-3
at Vanderbilt		
vs. NMST		
at Louisville		

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

(No-Yds-Avg-LG-In20)	Berry	Goodfellow
vs. ULM	2-71-35.5-39-1	0-0-0-0-0
vs. Missouri	2-77-38.5-39-0	0-0-0-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	-	4-202-50.5-59-2
at South Carolina	-	3-122-40.7-42-1
vs. Florida	-	6-255-42.5-47-4
vs. LSU	-	3-137-45.7-48-2
at Georgia	-	7-358-51.1-70-1
at Mississippi State	-	3-161-53.7-70-1
vs. Tennessee	-	0-0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	-	
vs. NMST	-	
at Louisville	-	

GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOALS

FG Made (Miss)	Poore	Ruffolo
vs. ULM	0	1
vs. Missouri	0	0 (1)
vs. Chattanooga	0	0
at South Carolina	0	3
vs. Florida	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0
at Georgia	0	0 (1)
at Mississippi State	0	1
vs. Tennessee	0	0 (1)
at Vanderbilt		
vs. NMST		
at Louisville		

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

Game	A-Fitzgerald	Gibson	Hayes	McCall	Oxendine	Paschal	Rogers	Rybka	Saunders
vs. ULM	4-0-0	1-0.5-0	3-0.5-0	2-0.5-0	5-1-0	7-2-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0	-	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	-
vs. Chattanooga	0-0-0	-	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-1.5-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	-
at S Carolina	0-0-0	-	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-
vs. Florida	-	-	2-0.5-0	0-0-0	3-0.5-0	7-2.5-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	-
vs. LSU	1-0-0	-	1-0-0	-	3-2-2	3-1-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	-
at Georgia	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-	-	6-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	-
at Mississippi St	1-0-0	-	4-1.0-1.0	-	-	6-2.0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	-
vs. Tennessee	2-2.0-2.0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-	-	1-0.5-0	0-0-0	-	-
at Vanderbilt									
vs. NMST									
at Louisville									

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

Game	Bembry	Casey	Jones	McDaniel	Square	Thrower	Wallace	Weaver	Wright
vs. ULM	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-3.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-2-0	6-2-1-0
vs. Missouri	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-2	0-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-2-1	3-0-0-1
vs. Chattanooga	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0-0
at S Carolina	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-0-0-1
vs. Florida	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-1-0-1	0-0-0-0	13-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0
vs. LSU	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-1-1-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Mississippi St	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	18-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	12-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	12-2-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	0-0-0-0
vs. Tennessee	1-0-0-0	-	5-0.5-0.5-0	0-0-00	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-2.5-2.5-0	-
at Vanderbilt									
vs. NMST									
at Louisville									

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

Game	Aijan	Corker	Dodson	Dort Jr.	Douglass	Geiger	Lovett	Mosely	Robinson	Tisdale	Valentine
vs. ULM	3-0-0	5-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
vs. Missouri	8-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
vs. Chattanooga	3-0-1	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	11-0-0
at S Carolina	4-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0
vs. Florida	8-2-0	8-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-0
vs. LSU	2-1-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-3-0	5-0-0	2-0-0	8-1-0
at Georgia	2-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
at Mississippi St	5-0-0	11-0.5-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-1-0	4-0-0
vs. Tennessee	0-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0
at Vanderbilt											
vs. NMST											
at Louisville											



2021 SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays/Yards	Time (Poss.)	Qtr./Clock	Res.	Scoring Play
ULM	5/84	2:35	1/6:13	TD	Robinson 33 yard pass
ULM	1/58	0:09	1/4:20	TD	Ali 58 yard pass
ULM	14/84	6:37	2/10:40	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 2 yard run
ULM	4/80	2:24	2/5:44	TD	Robinson 15 yard pass
ULM	7/51	3:40	3/3:54	FG	Ruffolo 45 yard kick
ULM	9/80	4:00	4/13:07	TD	Bates 4 yard pass
ULM	8/68	3:34	4/1:00	TD	Drennen 4 yard run
MIZ	5/75	2:08	1/12:52	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 5 yard pass
MIZ	12/80	5:32	1/5:13	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 2 yard run
MIZ	8/92	3:34	2/9:26	TD	Levis 3 yard run
MIZ	3/38	1:08	3/13:19	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 3 yard run
MIZ	5/75	1:43	4/11:28	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 8 yard run
UTC	9/70	4:11	1/10:43	TD	Ali 11 yard rush
UTC	7/68	2:51	2/13:29	TD	Epps 20 yard pass
UTC	7/77	3:03	4/10:18	TD	Cummings 31 yard pass
SC	12/75	6:33	1/8:27	TD	Smoke 15 yard run
SC	10/57	4:39	2/0:00	FG	Ruffolo 43 yard kick
SC	13/67	7:09	3/3:43	FG	Ruffolo 21 yard kick
SC	9/51	5:17	4/4:26	FG	Ruffolo 27 yard kick
UF	5/75	2:38	1/7:57	TD	Robinson 41 yard pass
UF	5/29	2:13	4/13:45	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 9 yard run
LSU	9/44	4:55	1/6:17	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 3 yard pass
LSU	5/69	2:31	2/14:54	TD	Robinson 11 yard pass
LSU	7/75	4:03	3/10:57	TD	Levis 1 yard run
LSU	10/75	5:37	3/1:06	TD	Levis 5 yard run
LSU	3/56	1:19	4/12:07	TD	McClain 25 yard pass
LSU	4/44	1:04	4/4:23	TD	Rodriguez Jr. 18 yard run
UGA	13/75	6:42	2/3:53	TD	Rigg 1 yard pass
UGA	22/75	11:23	4/0:04	TD	Robinson 1 yard pass
MST	14/48	6:32	2/12:14	FG	Ruffolo 41 yard kick
MST	10/75	4:14	4/13:37	TD	Harris 17 yard pass
TN	14/75	8:36	1/6:13	TD	Smoke 9 yard run
TN	6/71	3:11	2/10:23	TD	Levis 8 yard run
TN	11/68	5:23	2/3:57	TD	Rigg 3 yard pass
TN	10/75	5:04	3/9:56	TD	Levis 2 yard run
TN	9/75	5:03	3/1:20	TD	Robinson 15 yard pass
TN	5/75	2:04	4/9:36	TD	Cummings 24 yard pass

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
ULM	INT/0	10	TD/7	43
MISSOURI	TD/7	75	Punt/0	13
CHATTANOOGA	TD/7	70	TD/7	75
SOUTH CAROLINA	TD/7	75	Punt/0	7
FLORIDA	Punt/0	5	Punt/0	34
LSU	TD/7	44	Fumble/0	19
GEORGIA	Punt/0	19	Punt/0	22
MISSISSIPPI STATE	INT/0	35	Punt/0	23
TENNESSEE	TD/7	75	TD/7	75
VANDERBILT				
NEW MEXICO ST.				
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	5 TD	408/45.3	3 TD	311/35.6

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	KENTUCKY		OPPONENT	
	Res/Pts	Yds	Res/Pts	Yds
ULM	Punt/0	-1	Punt/0	6
MISSOURI	TD/7	38	INT/7	1
CHATTANOOGA	Punt/0	17	FG/3	49
SOUTH CAROLINA	FG/3	67	TD/7	75
FLORIDA	Punt/0	28	Punt/0	38
LSU	TD/7	75	Downs/0	75
GEORGIA	Punt/0	3	TD/7	75
MISSISSIPPI STATE	FUM/0	-3	FG/3	66
TENNESSEE	TD/7	75	TD/7	49
VANDERBILT				
NEW MEXICO ST.				
LOUISVILLE				
Total/Avg	3 TD, 1 FG	299/33.2	3 TD, 2 FG	434/48.2

GAME-BY-GAME TD DRIVES

Yds	TD	Drive	Poss. Time	TDs	Plays	TDs
0-9	18		00:00-00:59	1	1	1
10-19	5	1	01:00-01:59	4	2	
20-29	3	1	02:00-02:59	8	3	2
30-39	2	1	03:00-03:59	4	4	2
40-49	1	2	04:00-04:59	5	5	7
50-59	1	2	05:00-05:59	4	6	1
60-69	1	3	06:00-06:59	3	7	4
70-79	1	16	07:00-07:59	0	8	2
80-89		5	08:00-08:59	1	9	4
90-99		1	09:00-09:59	0	10	3
Total	32	32	10:00-10:59	0	11	1
			11:00-11:59	1	12	2
			12:00-12:59	0	13	1
			13:00-13:59	0	14	2
			14:00-14:59	0	15	
			15:00 - +	0	16+	1

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Game	Total Drive	TD	FG	MFG	P	TO	4DN
ULM	13	6	1	0	2	2	1
MISSOURI	11	5	0	1	2	2	0
CHATTANOOGA	11	3	0	0	4	2	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	11	1	3	0	3	3	0
FLORIDA	11	2	0	0	6	1	1
LSU	11	6	0	0	3	0	0
GEORGIA	10	2	0	1	7	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	9	1	1	0	3	4	0
TENNESSEE	11	6	0	1	0	1	3
VANDERBILT							
NEW MEXICO ST.							
LOUISVILLE							
Totals	98	32	5	3	31	15	6



2021 GAME NOTES

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

94	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DL	Sr-2L
53	R.J. Adams	OL	Fr-RS
23	Tyrell Ajian	S	Sr-3L
6	Josh Ali	WR	%Sr-4L
11	Beau Allen	QB	So-1L
91	Sam Anaele	DL	Fr-RS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	Jr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	Jr-Sq
80	Brenden Bates	TE	Jr-2L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	So-Sq
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	Sr-1L
24	Zac Berezowitz	DB	Sr-1L
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	Fr-HS
93	Wilson Berry	P	Fr-HS
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	So-Sq
56	Deondre Buford	OL	Fr-RS
62	Jager Burton	OL	Fr-HS
6	Jared Casey	ILB	So-1L
35	Kaleb Cheek	WR	So-Sq
29	Yusuf Corker	S	Sr-3L
75	Eli Cox	OL	So-1L
3	Dekel Crowdus	WR	Fr-HS
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	So-Sq
84	Izayah Cummings	WR	So-1L
26	Torrance Davis	RB	So-1L
46	Cade Degraw	LS	Jr-1L
14	Patrick Delahunty	QB	Jr-Sq
34	Trey Dennis	WR	Fr-HS
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	Fr-HS
55	Justice Dingle II	OLB	Jr-Tr
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	Fr-HS
30	Taj Dodson	S	So-1L
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	Sr-3L
61	Austin Dotson	OL	Sr-3L
11	Moses Douglass	S	So-1L
33	Ben Drake	DB	Jr-Sq
5	Mike Drennen II	RB	So-1L
31	Darren Edmond	WR	Sr-Sq
46	Braxton Eiserman	LB	Jr-Sq
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	Sr-3L
45	Parker Estes	TE	Fr-HS
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	So-RS
79	Luke Fortner	OL	%Sr-4L
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	So-Tr
34	Jalen Geiger	S	So-1L
96	Isaiah Gibson	DL	So-1L
48	Cody Goatley	ILB	So-Sq
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	%Sr-1L
39	Austin Gough	ILB	Fr-HS
43	Darren Green	ILB	So-Sq
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB	Fr-HS
86	DeMarcus Harris	WR	So-1L
69	Collin Hartmann	DL	Sr-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	NG	So-1L
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	Jr-2L
36	Adrian Huey	DB	Fr-HS
35	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	S	Fr-RS
56	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	So-1L
28	Zach Johnson	S/KR	%Sr-4L
10	Jacquez Jones	ILB	Sr-Tr
72	Josh Jones	OL	Fr-RS
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	Sr-3L
37	Luke Leeper	WR	So-Sq
7	Will Levis	QB	Jr-Tr
89	Chris Lewis	WR	Fr-HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	202	Jr-2L	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	5-10	183	Jr-Tr	Frankfort, Ky. (Nebraska/Western Hills)
2	Joey Gatewood	QB	6-5	224	Jr-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Auburn/Bartram Trail)
3*	Dekel Crowdus	WR	5-10	180	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
3*	Cedrick Dort Jr.	DB	5-11	188	Sr-3L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Dwyer)
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	6-3	275	Sr-3L	Prince George's County, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
5*	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	194	So-1L	Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)
5*	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	221	Sr-3L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
6*	Josh Ali	WR	6-0	190	%Sr-4L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna)
6*	Jared Casey	ILB	6-3	217	So-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
7*	Will Levis	QB	6-3	232	Jr-Tr	Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)
7*	Vito Tisdale	NB	6-1	188	So-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	302	So-1L	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
9	Davonte Robinson	S	6-2	210	%Sr-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
10*	Jacquez Jones	ILB	6-0	235	Sr-Tr	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)
10*	Chauncey Magwood	WR	6-0	190	Fr-HS	Albany, Ga. (Lee County)
11*	Beau Allen	QB	6-2	208	So-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
11*	Moses Douglass	S	6-2	203	So-1L	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
12*	Chance Poore	K	6-2	219	Jr-2L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
12*	Kaiya Sheron	QB	6-3	203	Fr-HS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset HS)
13*	Earnest Sanders IV	WR	6-1	218	Fr-RS	Beecher, Mich. (Beecher)
13*	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	231	So-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
14*	Patrick Delahunty	QB	6-0	197	Jr-Sq	Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
14*	Carrington Valentine	DB	6-0	188	So-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	225	Sr-3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	6-0	195	So-Sq	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	187	So-1L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	5-11	190	Sr-2L	Miami, Fla. (Charles W. Flanagan)
19	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	5-11	184	Jr-Sq	Orlando, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/Central Florida/Windermere Prep)
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	6-2	192	%Sr-2L	Brunswick, Ga. (Eastern Arizona CC/Glynn Academy)
22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Sr-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
23	Tyrell Ajian	S	6-0	190	Sr-3L	Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
24*	Zac Berezowitz	DB	6-0	170	Sr-1L	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
24*	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Jr-2L	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
25	Jordan Lovett	S	6-2	200	Fr-HS	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
26	Torrance Davis	RB	6-2	217	So-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
27	Joel Williams	NB	6-1	213	So-1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep Academy)
28	Zach Johnson	S / KR	5-10	195	%Sr-4L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
29*	Yusuf Corker	S	6-0	204	Sr-3L	McDonough, Ga. (Woodland)
29*	La'Veil Wright	RB	6-0	195	Fr-HS	Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)
30*	Taj Dodson	S	6-1	194	So-1L	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
31*	Darren Edmond	WR	5-11	207	Sr-Sq	Norman, Okla. (Paul Laurence Dunbar - Ky.)
31*	Maxwell Hairston	DB	6-1	165	Fr-HS	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
32*	Tyler Markray	RB	5-10	223	Jr-Sq	West Bloomfield, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
32*	Trevin Wallace	ILB	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
33*	Ben Drake	DB	6-1	199	Jr-Sq	Charlottesville, Va. (Monticello)
33*	Travis Tisdale	RB	5-9	180	So-1L	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes - Ga.)
34*	Trey Dennis	WR	5-8	150	Fr-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)
34*	Jalen Geiger	S	6-1	200	So-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
35*	Kaleb Cheek	WR	5-10	188	So-Sq	Asheboro, N.C. (Asheboro)
35*	Rickey Hyatt Jr.	S	6-2	202	Fr-RS	Columbus, Ohio (Central)
36*	Adrian Huey	DB	6-0	180	Fr-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)
36*	Jai Williams	TE	6-5	195	Fr-HS	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
37*	Luke Leeper	WR	5-11	195	So-Sq	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)
37*	Andru Phillips	DB	6-0	182	Fr-RS	Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)
38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	222	%Sr-1L	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
39*	Austin Gough	ILB	6-0	208	Fr-HS	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	201	Sr-Sq	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	6-4	229	So-Tr	Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/Cardinal Mooney)
42	Marquez Bembry	OLB	6-3	228	Sr-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Jones County JC/Mount Vernon Presbyterian)
43	Darren Green	ILB	6-1	231	So-Sq	Vine Grove, Ky. (North Hardin)
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	212	Fr-HS	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
45*	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	244	So-Sq	Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
45*	Parker Estes	TE	6-3	212	Fr-H	Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	218	Jr-Sq	Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)



28	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	Jr-Sq
59	Conner Long	OLB	Fr-HS
25	Jordan Lovett	S	Fr-HS
10	Chauncey Magwood	WR	Fr-HS
32	Tyler Markray	RB	Jr-Sq
50	Marquan McCall	NG	Sr-3L
17	JuTahn McClain	RB	So-1L
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	So-1L
87	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	So-Tr
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	Jr-Sq
21	Quandre Mosely	DB	%Sr-2L
38	William Nalty	ILB	%Sr-1L
22	Chris Oats	ILB	Sr-2L
8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	So-1L
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	Fr-HS
4	Joshua Paschal	DL	Sr-3L
55	Clay Perry	LS	So-Sq
37	Andru Phillips	DB	Fr-RS
12	Chance Poore	K	Jr-2L
76	Jake Pope	OL	So-Sq
83	Justin Rigg	TE	%Sr-3L
9	Davonte Robinson	S	%Sr-3L
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	Jr-Tr
24	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	Jr-2L
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	Fr-HS
52	Justin Rogers	NG	So-1L
51	Dare Rosenthal	OL	Jr-Tr
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	%Sr-2L
10	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	Fr-RS
93	Earnest Sanders IV	WR	Fr-RS
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	Fr-HS
16	Nik Scalzo	QB	So-Sq
12	Kaiya Sheron	QB	Fr-HS
0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	Jr-2L
5	DeAndre Square	ILB	Sr-3L
18	Clevan Thomas Jr.	WR	Sr-2L
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	Fr-HS
33	Travis Tisdale	RB	So-1L
7	Vito Tisdale	NB	So-1L
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	Jr-2L
14	Carrington Valentine	DB	So-1L
48	Jack Varga	FB	Jr-Sq
97	Graham Wald	K	So-Sq
32	Trevin Wallace	ILB	Fr-HS
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	Sr-3L
13	J.J. Weaver	OLB	So-1L
39	Dillon Wheatley	FB	Sr-Sq
36	Jai Williams	TE	Fr-HS
27	Joel Williams	NB	So-1L
60	Quintin Wilson	C	Jr-2L
74	David Wohlabough Jr.	OL	Fr-HS
15	Jordan Wright	OLB	Sr-3L
29	La'Vell Wright	RB	Fr-HS
71	John Young	OL	Fr-RS

46*	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	206	Jr-1L
47	K.D. McDaniel	OLB	6-2	225	So-1L
48*	Cody Goatley	ILB	6-2	234	So-Sq
48*	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	235	Jr-Sq
50	Marquan McCall	NG	6-3	344	Sr-3L
51	Dare Rosenthal	OL	6-7	327	Jr-Tr
52	Justin Rogers	NG	6-3	328	So-1L
53	R.J. Adams	OL	6-3	332	Fr-RS
54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Jr-Sq
55*	Justice Dingle II	OLB	6-3	262	Jr-Tr
55*	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	187	So-Sq
56*	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	290	Fr-RS
56*	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	241	So-1L
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	280	Fr-HS
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	320	Fr-HS
59	Conner Long	OLB	6-3	210	Fr-HS
60	Quintin Wilson	C	6-1	296	Jr-2L
61	Austin Dotson	OL	6-6	321	Sr-3L
62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	302	Fr-HS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Jr-Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	286	Jr-Sq
66	Naasir Watkins	OL	6-5	300	Sr-3L
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	330	Fr-HS
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	302	Jr-2L
69	Collin Hartmann	DL	6-4	264	Sr-Sq
70	Darian Kinnard	OL	6-5	338	Sr-3L
71	John Young	OL	6-6	296	Fr-RS
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	305	Fr-RS
74	David Wohlabough Jr.	OL	6-6	283	Fr-HS
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	301	So-1L
76	Jake Pope	OL	6-7	301	So-Sq
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	338	So-RS
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-6	297	%Sr-4L
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-5	255	Jr-2L
81	Isaiah Epps	WR	6-2	188	Sr-3L
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	182	So-Sq
83	Justin Rigg	TE	6-6	261	%Sr-3L
84	Izayah Cummings	TE	6-3	230	So-1L
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87	Tre'Von Morgan	WR	6-6	218	So-Tr
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	250	Jr-2L
89	Chris Lewis	WR	6-4	190	Fr-HS
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	301	Fr-RS
91	Sam Anaele	DL	6-4	265	Fr-RS
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	270	Fr-HS
93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	193	Fr-HS
94*	Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald	DL	6-6	303	Sr-2L
94*	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	233	%Sr-1L
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	255	Fr-HS
96*	Isaiah Gibson	DL	6-3	319	So-1L
96*	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	210	%Sr-2L
97	Graham Wald	K	6-0	176	So-Sq
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	278	So-Sq
99	Josaih Hayes	NG	6-3	305	So-1L

Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
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Ferriday, La. (LSU/Ferriday)
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge Senior)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)
Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva)
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
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Laurel, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
Knoxville, Tenn. (Saint Ignatius - Ohio)
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City - Ala.)
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
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Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
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Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
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Massillon, Ohio (Michigan State/Massillon Washington)
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)
Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute - Fla.)
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)
Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Springfield, Ohio (Springfield)
Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Sam Anaele (ah-NEL-lee)
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 Zac Berezowitz (BREZ-o-wits)
 Jager (Jagger) Burton
 Yusuf (YOU-suf) Corker
 Jamarius (jah-MAR-ee-us) Dinkins
 Taj (same as "Taj Mahal") Dodson
 Jalen Geiger (GI-ger)
 Austin Gough (Goff)
 Josaih (joe-SIGH-uh) Hayes
 D'Eryk (dee-ERIC) Jackson

Will Levis (lev-iss)
 JuTahn (juh-TAWN) McClain
 Quandre (QUAN-dray) Mosely
 Davonte (da-VON-tay) Robinson
 Tre'vonn (TREY-vaughn) Rybka (RIB-ka)
 Kaiya (KI-yah) Sheron (Sharon)
 Kavosiey (kah-VAH-see-ay) Smoke
 Clevan (clee-VAN - like the van you drive) Thomas
 Naasir (nah-SEER) Watkins
 David Wohlabough (WUL-uh-bah)

**HEAD COACH MARK STOOPS / NINTH SEASON / IOWA, 1989**

When the Kentucky football team took the field for the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, it made official yet another milestone in the remarkable term of Mark Stoops as the Wildcats' head coach.

Stoops became the first coach in school history to take his team to five consecutive bowl games, adding to his lengthy and growing list of accomplishments during his eight years at UK. As a program, it matched the school record of five straight postseason appearances, accomplished 2006-10 under two head coaches.

Even in the abbreviated 2020 season, Stoops added two more achievements: Kentucky's win at Tennessee was the Wildcats' first victory in Knoxville since 1984; and, the regular-season finale over South Carolina was Stoops' 48th win at Kentucky, moving him into sole possession of second place, behind only the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. The Gator Bowl improved his total to 49.

A partial accounting of Stoops' exploits also features:

- Back-to-back-to-back bowl wins – the 2021 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, 2019 Belk Bowl and the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2019 – the first time in school history that UK won bowls in three consecutive seasons;
- First New Year's Day Bowl win since 1951 (2018 season)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First final poll ranking since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 (2018)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)

In addition to the team accomplishments, several of Stoops' players have won All-America accolades, along with awards such as the Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, Paul Hornung Award, Ronnie Lott Trophy, Ray Guy Award, Danny Wuerffel Trophy, Pop Warner Award, Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award, Academic All-America and National Good Works Team.

The bountiful crop of victories and honors are the fruit of the last five seasons, but the harvest didn't come easily. Arriving in 2013, inheriting a team that had gone 2-10 the season before, it took three years of plowing, planting and growing before the results came.

Stoops earned his first bowl game as head coach in 2016, when the Wildcats



STOOPS AND CO. MAKING A HIT IN RECRUITING

In eight 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 nine 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. (Note that the 2021 recruiting rankings are as of December 18, 2020).

Outlet	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rivals	#29	#17	#35	#29	#26	#30	#30	#20	#45
ESPN	#36	#20	#43	#34	#30	#36	#36	#23	#40
247Sports	#41	#23	#38	#34	#29	#38	#34	#22	#39
Scout.com	#38	#21	#45	#39	#35	#44	#34	#23	#39

overcame an 0-2 start to go 7-3 down the stretch and advance to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl. UK duplicated seven wins in 2017, playing in the Franklin-American Mortgage Music City Bowl.

Led by linebacker Josh Allen, the National Defensive Player of the Year, and Benny Snell Jr., the school's all-time leading rusher, the 2018 squad went 10-3. It was UK's best season in 41 years, topped by a win over Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. It was only the third 10-win season in school history.

In addition, the 2018 campaign featured a win 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. 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.

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. The 2018 season also continued a remarkable trend -- since Stoops took over as coach of the Cats in 2013, UK was the only school in the nation that tied or improved its win total in six straight seasons.

CollegeFootballNews.com listed Stoops as the best coaching performance of the season and he was named Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year by The Associated Press, Athlon Sports and the league coaches.

The 2019 season was one of the most unusual in school history. A succession of injuries decimated the quarterbacks and Stoops turned to wide receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. to man the QB position. Running the ball almost exclusively, UK went 6-2 down the stretch and closed the season with four straight wins, topped by a dramatic come-from-behind Belk Bowl win over Virginia Tech when

Bowden threw the game-winning touchdown pass with only 15 seconds remaining.

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 came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12. He inherited a unit 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 Cornellius 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 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 spent 18 years as the Oklahoma head coach and has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. The eldest Stoops brother, Ron Jr., is retired after coaching 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 seasons 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 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 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

Most Wins By A Head Coach, School History

1. 60 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
2. **55 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
3. 47 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
4. 41 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
- 41 Blanton Collier (1954-1961)
6. 39 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)
7. 32 Harry Gamage (1927-1933)
8. 26 Bill Curry (1990-1996)

Most Wins By A Head Coach At Kroger Field

1. **40 Mark Stoops (2013-Present)**
2. 33 Paul "Bear" Bryant (1946-1953)
3. 32 Jerry Claiborne (1982-1989)
4. 29 Fran Curci (1973-1981)
5. 25 Rich Brooks (2003-2009)

League careers. Among the notables are Antoine Cason and Michael Johnson at Arizona, Miami's Philip Buchanon, 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.

Stoops has two sons, Will and Zack.

STOOPS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Alabama	0-3
Alabama State	1-0
Arkansas	1-0
Auburn.....	0-2
Austin Peay.....	1-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-0
Eastern Michigan	2-0
Florida	2-7
Georgia	0-9
Georgia Tech.....	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	2-0
Louisville	3-4
LSU	1-1
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Middle Tennessee.....	1-0
Mississippi State.....	3-6
Missouri.....	6-3
Murray State.....	1-0
New Mexico State	1-0
North Carolina State.....	1-0
Northwestern	0-1
Ohio	1-0
Ole Miss.....	0-2
Penn State	1-0
South Carolina.....	7-2
Southern Miss	1-1
Tennessee.....	2-7
Tennessee-Martin.....	2-0
Texas A&M.....	0-1
Toledo.....	1-0
Vanderbilt.....	6-2
Virginia Tech	1-0
Western Kentucky	0-1
Totals:	55-53



THE MARK STOOPS COACHING FILE

Year	School	Position	W-L	SEC	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	0-8	
2014	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2015	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-7	2-6	
2016	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer
2017	Kentucky	Head Coach	7-6	4-4	Music City
2018	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-3	5-3	Citrus
2019	Kentucky	Head Coach	8-5	3-5	Belk
2020	Kentucky	Head Coach	5-6	4-6	TaxSlayer Gator
2021	Kentucky	Head Coach	6-3	4-3	
			55-53	28-45	

STOOPS' NFL DRAFT PICKS

Name	Year	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team
Avery Williamson	2014	5	11	151	Titans
Bud Dupree	2015	1	22	22	Steelers
Za'Darius Smith	2015	4	23	122	Ravens
Josh Forrest	2016	6	15	190	Rams
Josh Allen	2019	1	7	7	Jaguars
Lonnie Johnson	2019	2	22	54	Texans
Mike Edwards	2019	3	35	99	Bucs
Benny Snell Jr.	2019	4	19	122	Steelers
George Asafo-Adjei	2019	7	18	232	Giants
Lynn Bowden Jr.	2020	3	16	80	Raiders
Logan Stenberg	2020	4	15	121	Lions
Jamin Davis	2021	1	19	19	Washington
Kelvin Joseph	2021	2	12	44	Cowboys
Quinton Bohannon	2021	6	8	192	Cowboys
Brandin Echols	2021	6	16	200	Jets
Landon Young	2021	6	22	206	Saints
Phil Hoskins	2021	7	3	232	Panthers



2021 GAME NOTES

STOOPS YEAR-BY-YEAR

2013 – Won 2, Lost 10

26	WKU*	35	Nashville	Aug 31
41	Miami (Ohio)	7	Lexington	Sept 7
13	Louisville	27	Lexington	Sept 14
7	Florida*	24	Lexington	Sept 28
28	South Carolina*	35	Columbia	Oct 5
7	Alabama*	48	Lexington	Oct 12
22	Mississippi State*	28	Starkville	Oct 24
48	Alabama State*	14	Lexington	Nov 2
17	Missouri	48	Lexington	Nov 9
6	Vanderbilt	22	Nashville	Nov 16
17	Georgia*	59	Athens	Nov 23
13	Tennessee*	27	Lexington	Nov 30

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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Avery Williamson and game captains

2014 – Won 5, Lost 7

59	UT Martin	14	Lexington	Aug 30
20	Ohio	3	Lexington	Sept 6
30	Florida* (3 OT)	36	Gainesville	Sept 13
17	Vanderbilt	7	Lexington	Sept 27
45	South Carolina*	38	Lexington	Oct 4
48	ULM	14	Lexington	Oct 11
3	LSU*	41	Baton Rouge	Oct 18
31	Mississippi State	45	Lexington	Oct 25
10	Missouri	20	Columbia	Nov 1
31	Georgia	63	Lexington	Nov 8
16	Tennessee	50	Knoxville	Nov 15
40	Louisville	44	Louisville	Nov 29

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375

COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Javess Blue, Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Za'Darius Smith, Jordan Swindle

2015 – Won 5, Lost 7

40	UL Lafayette*	33	Lexington	Sept 5
26	South Carolina*	22	Columbia	Sept 12
9	Florida*	14	Lexington	Sept 19
21	Missouri*	13	Lexington	Sept 26
34	Eastern Ky. (OT)*	27	Lexington	Oct 3
27	Auburn*	30	Lexington	Oct 15
16	Mississippi State*	42	Starkville	Oct 24
21	Tennessee*	52	Lexington	Oct 31
3	Georgia	27	Athens	Nov 7
17	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 14
58	Charlotte*	10	Lexington	Nov 21
24	Louisville	38	Lexington	Nov 28

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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Farrington Huguenin, Josh Forrest, Patrick Towles, Jordan Swindle, Melvin Lewis, A.J. Stamps

2016 – Won 7, Lost 6

35	Southern Miss*	44	Lexington	Sept 3
7	Florida	45	Gainesville	Sept 10
62	New Mexico St.	42	Lexington	Sept 17
17	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 24
6	Alabama*	34	Tuscaloosa	Oct 1
20	Vanderbilt	13	Lexington	Oct 8
40	Mississippi State*	38	Lexington	Oct 22
35	Missouri	21	Columbia	Oct 29
24	Georgia*	27	Lexington	Nov 5
36	Tennessee	49	Knoxville	Nov 12
49	Austin Peay	13	Lexington	Nov 19
41	Louisville	38	Louisville	Nov 26

TAXSLAYER BOWL

18	Georgia Tech	33	Jacksonville	Dec 31
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Jon Toth, Courtney Miggins, Courtney Love, Jeff Badet, Jojo Kemp, Marcus McWilson

2017 – Won 7, Lost 6

24	Southern Miss	17	Hattiesburg	Sept 2
27	Eastern Ky.	16	Lexington	Sept 9
23	South Carolina*	13	Columbia	Sept 16
27	Florida*	28	Lexington	Sept 23
24	Eastern Mich.	20	Lexington	Sept 30
40	Missouri*	34	Lexington	Oct 7
7	Mississippi State	45	Starkville	Oct 21
29	Tennessee*	26	Lexington	Oct 28
34	Ole Miss	37	Lexington	Nov 4
44	Vanderbilt	21	Nashville	Nov 11
13	Georgia	42	Athens	Nov 18
17	Louisville	44	Lexington	Nov 25

FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL

23	Northwestern	24	Nashville	Dec 29
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Mike Edwards, Nick Haynes, Stephen Johnson, Courtney Love, Garrett Johnson, Charles Walker

2018 – Won 10, Lost 3

35	Central Michigan	20	Lexington	Sept 1
27	Florida*	16	Gainesville	Sept 8
48	Murray State	10	Lexington	Sept 15
28	Mississippi State*	7	Lexington	Sept 22
24	South Carolina*	10	Lexington	Sept 29
14	Texas A&M (OT)*	20	College Station	Oct 6
14	Vanderbilt*	7	Lexington	Oct 20
15	Missouri	14	Columbia	Oct 27
17	Georgia	34	Lexington	Nov 3
7	Tennessee	24	Knoxville	Nov 10
34	Middle Tennessee	23	Lexington	Nov 17
56	Louisville*	10	Louisville	Nov 24

VRBO CITRUS BOWL

27	Penn State	24	Orlando	Jan 1
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Allen, George Asafo-Adjei, C.J. Conrad, Kash Daniel, Mike Edwards, Benny Snell Jr.

2019 – Won 8, Lost 5

38	Toledo	24	Lexington	Aug 31
38	Eastern Michigan*	17	Lexington	Sept 7
21	Florida*	29	Lexington	Sept 14
13	Mississippi State	28	Starkville	Sept 21
7	South Carolina*	24	Columbia	Sept 28
24	Arkansas*	20	Lexington	Oct 12
0	Georgia*	21	Athens	Oct 19
29	Missouri*	7	Lexington	Oct 26
13	Tennessee*	17	Lexington	Nov 9
38	Vanderbilt	14	Nashville	Nov 16
50	UT Martin	7	Lexington	Nov 23
45	Louisville	13	Lexington	Nov 30

BELK BOWL

37	Virginia Tech	30	Charlotte	Dec 31
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Lynn Bowden Jr., Kash Daniel, Logan Stenberg, Terry Wilson, Josh Paschal

2020 – Won 5, Lost 6

13	Auburn	29	Auburn	Sept 26
41	Ole Miss (OT)	42	Lexington	Oct 3
24	Mississippi State*	2	Lexington	Oct 10
34	Tennessee	7	Knoxville	Oct 17
10	Missouri	20	Columbus	Oct 24
3	Georgia	14	Lexington	Oct 31
38	Vanderbilt	35	Lexington	Nov 14
3	Alabama	63	Tuscaloosa	Nov 21
10	Florida	34	Gainesville	Nov 28
41	South Carolina*	18	Lexington	Dec 5

TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL

23	North Carolina St.	21	Jacksonville	Jan 2
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COACH: Mark Stoops

CAPTS: Josh Ali, Quinton Bohanna, Yusuf Corker, Max Duffy, Drake Jackson, Josh Paschal, DeAndre Square, Boogie Watson, Terry Wilson and Landon Young

Due to COVID 19, 2020 was a 10-game SEC-only schedule

* indicates night game

**ASSISTANT COACHES****FRANK BUFFANO****SAFETIES/
CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

Frank Buffano was hired in March of 2020 after serving seven years as the director of football operations at UK. He helps Chris Collins with the defensive backs and works primarily with the safeties. He will also serve as the co-special teams coordinator with John Settle.

Senior safety Yusuf Corker shined under Buffano in 2020 with 77 tackles (second on the team), two interceptions, 2.5 TFL, two PBU and one forced fumble. Also returning to form after injury in 2019 was senior Davonte Robinson. He had 27 tackles in 2020, including 2.0 TFL.

2011-12	Linebackers	Youngstown State
2010	Secondary	Youngstown State
2008-09	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Arizona
2020	Safeties	Kentucky
2021-present	Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Kentucky

**CHRIS COLLINS****DEFENSIVE BACKS**

Chris Collins enters his first season at Kentucky coaching the defensive backs. Collins was hired in June of 2021 after four seasons as the safeties coach at Georgia State. He helped the Panthers advance to a bowl game in three of his four seasons.

Collins was a four-year letter winner and two-year captain as a safety and outside linebacker at Western Carolina from 2006-09. He finished his career with 303 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, nine forced fumbles and five pass breakups.

2011-12	Defensive Assistant	Western Carolina
2013-14	Secondary / Special Teams Coordinator	Catawba
2015	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Appalachian State
2016	Assistant Linebackers Coach	Western Carolina
2017-18	Assistant Safeties Coach	Georgia State
2019-20	Assistant Safeties Coach / Recruiting Coordinator	Georgia State
2021-present	Kentucky	Defensive Backs

**LIAM COEN****OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QBS**

Liam Coen is in his first season at Kentucky as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Coen spent the last three years with the Los Angeles Rams, 2018 and '19 as the assistant wide receivers coach before being named assistant quarterbacks coach prior to the 2020 season.

Coen played collegiate football at UMass and had an illustrious career as a four-year starter at quarterback from 2005-08. He set nearly every career UMass passing record, including most yards gained (11,031), highest passing efficiency (152.92), completion percentage (63.9), completions (830) and touchdowns (90).

2010	Quarterbacks Coach	Brown
2011	Quarterbacks Coach	Rhode Island
2012-13	Quarterbacks Coach	Brown
2014-15	Pass Game Coord./QBs Coach	UMass
2016-17	Offensive Coordinator, QBs	Maine
2018-19	Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	Los Angeles Rams
2020	Assistant Quarterbacks Coach	Los Angeles Rams
2021-present	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks Coach	Kentucky



JOHN SETTLE

RUNNING BACKS/CO-SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

Former Wisconsin running backs coach John Settle is in his first season at Kentucky. Settle comes to the Bluegrass with 26 years of coaching experience, including six in the NFL, 19 bowl appearances and a long list of successful running backs.

Eleven years of his coaching career were spent at Wisconsin, the most recent as the running backs coach from 2015-2021. He also coached the Badger running backs from 2006-10.

Settle was a four-year letterwinner (1983-86) at Appalachian State, where he finished as the school's career rushing leader with 4,409 yards (then third-most in FCS history) and 43 touchdowns. A two-time All-American, he was the Southern Conference Player of the Year as a senior after rushing for 1,661 yards and 20 TDs. His No. 23 was retired by his alma mater and he was inducted into the school's hall of fame in 1994.

1994	Running backs	Appalachian State
1995	Offensive Assistant	Cleveland Browns
1996-97	Offensive Assistant	Baltimore Ravens
1998-2005	Running backs	Fresno State
2006-10	Running backs	Wisconsin
2011-12	Running backs	Carolina Panthers
2013	Running backs	Cleveland Browns
2014	Running backs	Pittsburgh
2015-20	Running backs	Wisconsin
2021-Present	Running backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Kentucky



VINCE MARROW

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Vince Marrow, aka the "Big Dawg", enters his ninth season as associate head coach/tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator/NFL liaison.

Marrow's tight ends have been a big factor in UK producing five consecutive seasons of 2,000 or more rushing yards with at least one 1,000-yard rusher in four of those (Stanley "Boom" Williams - 2016; Benny Snell Jr., - 2017, 2018; Lynn Bowden - 2019). Marrow also has been instrumental in UK signing eight straight top-50 recruiting classes.

Marrow had a professional playing career as a member of NFL rosters on five teams, including Buffalo, Carolina, New York Jets, Chicago and San Francisco. After his NFL days ended, Marrow played for the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe in 1998, earning all-league honors with 32 receptions for 345 yards. He also played for the Orlando Rage in the XFL in 2001.

He began his collegiate playing career at Youngstown State before transferring to Toledo. Marrow played two seasons at Toledo, earning second-team All-MAC honors in 1991 before being drafted by the Bills in 1992.

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



ANWAR STEWART

DEFENSIVE LINE

Former Wildcat Anwar Stewart was named the defensive line coach at Kentucky in January of 2020. He returned to the Bluegrass after one season as the defensive line coach at Appalachian State.

Stewart is quite familiar with the Kentucky football program after playing linebacker/defensive end from 1996-99 under head coaches Bill Curry and Hal Mumme and having served as a student assistant and defensive assistant under head coach Mark Stoops from 2017-18.

During his playing days at Kentucky, he totaled 64 tackles, including nine tackles for loss and eight sacks, playing both linebacker and defensive end.

2014	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Quality Control
2015	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Ends
2016	Montreal Alouettes	Defensive Line
2017-18	Kentucky	Defensive Assistant
2019	Appalachian State	Defensive Line
2020-present	Kentucky	Defensive Line



JON SUMRALL

INSIDE LINEBACKERS/ CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Former Wildcat linebacker Jon Sumrall enters his third season as the inside linebackers coach and first as co-defensive coordinator, a title he earned in 2021.

Prior to UK, Sumrall spent time at Ole Miss, Troy, Tulane and San Diego.

Sumrall was a three-year letter winner at middle linebacker at Kentucky from 2002-04. He started every game in 2004, leading the Wildcats with 72 tackles. He also excelled off the field as he was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and was selected to the Frank G. Ham Society of Character.

After earning his degree in finance in 2005, Sumrall served as a graduate assistant for the Wildcats during the 2005 and 2006 seasons under head coach Rich Brooks.

2005-06	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant
2007-09	San Diego	Defensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator
2010	San Diego	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2011	San Diego	Asst. Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
2012-13	Tulane	Defensive Line
2014	Tulane	Assistant Linebackers
2015-17	Troy	Special Teams Coordinator, Linebackers
2018	Ole Miss	Linebackers
2019	Kentucky	Inside Linebackers
2020-present	Kentucky	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

**BRAD WHITE****DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Brad White enters his fourth season at Kentucky as the outside linebackers coach and third as the Cats' defensive coordinator. He was elevated to the DC position by head coach Mark Stoops in February of 2019.

White came to Kentucky after spending six years at the outside linebackers coach with the Indianapolis Colts.

A graduate of Wake Forest, White started at linebacker and finished his playing career with 227 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and eight passes defended, while starting 34-of-35 games played. White was a three-time Academic All-ACC selection and was named to the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District III team.

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

**SCOTT WOODWARD****WIDE RECEIVERS**

Scott Woodward is in his first season as the wide receivers coach.

Before coming to the Bluegrass, Woodward spent two seasons as a quality control coach at Pittsburgh. From 2015-18, he served as the tight ends coach at his alma mater, Massachusetts, and also served as an offensive analyst and worked with the quarterbacks and receivers.

Prior to UMass, had coaching stints at Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham (2013-15) and Westfield State (2010-13).

Woodward was a four-year letterman at quarterback for Massachusetts and played for the Minutemen's 2006 team that finished as the Division I-AA National Championship national runner-up.

2010-13	Offensive Graduate Assistant	Westfield State
2013-15	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Fairleigh Dickinson
2015	Graduate Assistant/WRs	Massachusetts
2016	Offensive Analyst/QBs	Massachusetts
2017	Quarterbacks	Massachusetts
2018-19	Tight ends	Massachusetts
2019-20	Offensive Quality Control	Pittsburgh
2021-present	Wide Receivers	Kentucky

**ERIC WOLFORD****OFFENSIVE LINE**

Eric Wolford was hired as the new offensive line coach in December of 2020.

Prior to UK, Wolford spent the previous four seasons at South Carolina. Wolford has over 25 years of coaching experience, including two in the NFL.

Wolford was a four-year starter as an offensive guard at K-State under Bill Snyder. He went on to start 34 games in his career, including 21 at right guard and 13 at left guard. During his senior year, the Wildcats won the school's first bowl game in the 1993 Copper Bowl, defeating Wyoming.

After college, Wolford signed a free-agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals before returning to Manhattan to embark on his coaching career.

1996	Offensive Line/Strength Coach	Emporia State (Division II)
1997-99	Offensive Line	South Florida
2000-02	Offensive Line	Houston
2003	Offensive Line	North Texas
2004-06	Offensive Line	Arizona
2007-08	Offensive Line	Illinois
2009	Offensive Line	South Carolina
2010-14	Head Coach	Youngstown State
2015-16	Offensive Line	San Francisco 49ers
2017-20	Offensive Line	South Carolina
2021-present	Offensive Line	Kentucky



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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 04, 2021	ULM	W 45-10	47693
* Sep 11, 2021	MISSOURI	W 35-28	58437
Sep 18, 2021	CHATTANOOGA	W 28-23	55214
* Sep 25, 2021	at South Carolina	W 16-10	77559
* Oct 02, 2021	#10 FLORIDA	W 20-13	61632
* Oct 09, 2021	LSU	W 42-21	61690
* Oct 16, 2021	at #1 Georgia	L 13-30	92746
* Oct 30, 2021	at Mississippi State	L 17-31	49487
* Nov 06, 2021	TENNESSEE	L 42-45	61690

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0
Conference	4-3	3-1	1-2	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	192	173
Rushing	87	57
Passing	91	99
Penalty	14	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1627	1073
Rushing Attempts	328	284
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.8
Average Per Game	180.8	119.2
TDs Rushing	15	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1915	2098
Comp-Att-Int	172-262-10	194-281-3
Average Per Pass	7.3	7.5
Average Per Catch	11.1	10.8
Average Per Game	212.8	233.1
TDs Passing	17	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	3542	3171
Average Per Play	6.0	5.6
Average Per Game	393.6	352.3
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	13-219	5-106
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	8-100	7-42
INT RETURNS: #Yards	3-115	10-112
FUMBLES-LOST	16-7	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	45-384	61-478
PUNTS-AVG	30-46.1	41-43.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:32	28:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/106	48/116
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/10	3/12

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacquez Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.J. Weaver	1	20	20.0	0	20
Tyrell Ajian	1	95	95.0	1	95

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Colin Goodfellow	26	1235	47.5	70	5	7	10	8	0
Wilson Berry	4	148	37.0	39	0	4	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wan'Dale Robinson	6	20	3.3	0	5
Josh Ali	2	80	40.0	1	74
Total	8	100	12.5	1	74
Opponents	7	42	6.0	0	13

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zach Johnson	9	177	19.7	0	25
Kavosiey Smoke	2	31	15.5	0	19
Justin Rigg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chauncey Magwood	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	13	219	16.8	0	25
Opponents	5	106	21.2	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Chris Rodriguez	9	918	56	0	0	0	974	108.2
Wan'Dale Robins	9	88	825	20	0	0	933	103.7
Josh Ali	7	13	331	80	0	0	424	60.6
Kavosiey Smoke	9	349	3	0	31	0	383	42.6
Will Levis	9	231	15	0	0	0	246	27.3
Total	9	1627	1915	100	219	115	3976	441.8
Opponents	9	1073	2098	42	106	112	3431	381.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Levis	9	322	231	1848	2079	231.0
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	9	157	918	0	918	102.0
Kavosiey Smoke	9	69	349	0	349	38.8
Wan'Dale Robinson	9	6	88	0	88	9.8
Beau Allen	1	8	-10	52	42	42.0
Total	9	590	1627	1915	3542	393.6
Opponents	9	565	1073	2098	3171	352.3

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	9-8	157	929	11	918	5.8	5	31	102.0
Kavosiey Smoke	9-1	69	359	10	349	5.1	2	32	38.8
Will Levis	9-9	68	324	93	231	3.4	5	33	25.7
Wan'Dale Robinson	9-8	6	88	0	88	14.7	0	64	9.8
JuTahn McClain	5-0	6	33	0	33	5.5	0	16	6.6
Mike Drennen II	6-0	7	21	4	17	2.4	1	9	2.8
Josh Ali	7-7	3	20	7	13	4.3	1	11	1.9
Travis Tisdale	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	9	328	1778	151	1627	5.0	15	64	180.8
Opponents	9	284	1280	207	1073	3.8	9	48	119.2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Levis	9-9	141.08	167-254-10	65.7	1848	17	62	205.3
Beau Allen	1-0	119.54	4-7-0	57.1	52	0	31	52.0
Chauncey Magwood	9-0	226.00	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	1.7
Total	9	140.82	172-262-10	65.6	1915	17	62	212.8
Opponents	9	148.41	194-281-3	69.0	2098	16	75	233.1

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wan'Dale Robinson	9-8	71	825	11.6	6	62	91.7
Josh Ali	7-7	26	331	12.7	1	58	47.3
Justin Rigg	9-9	14	133	9.5	2	34	14.8
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	9-8	12	56	4.7	2	12	6.2
Izayah Cummings	9-2	11	155	14.1	2	31	17.2
Isaiah Epps	8-6	10	159	15.9	1	57	19.9
Brenden Bates	9-4	9	63	7.0	1	15	7.0
Demarcus Harris	9-0	6	75	12.5	1	17	8.3
JuTahn McClain	5-0	5	35	7.0	1	25	7.0
Mike Drennen II	6-0	2	3	1.5	0	8	0.5
Jordan Dingle	2-0	1	31	31.0	0	31	15.5
Chauncey Magwood	9-0	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.9
Will Levis	9-9	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Tae Tae Crumes	4-0	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Rahsaan Lewis	2-0	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	9	172	1915	11.1	17	62	212.8
Opponents	9	194	2098	10.8	16	75	233.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Ruffolo	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-2	0-2	3-3	0-1	45	2

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Matt Ruffolo	-	5-8	33-35	-	-	-	-	-	48
Chris Rodriguez Jr.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Wan'Dale Robinson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Will Levis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Josh Ali	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Justin Rigg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Izayah Cummings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kavosiey Smoke	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Eli Cox	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Demarcus Harris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JuTahn McClain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Drennen II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah Epps	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trevin Wallace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brenden Bates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	35	5-8	33-35	-	-	-	-	-	258
Opponents	26	10-13	25-26	-	-	-	-	-	211

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Kentucky	70	62	47	79	0	258
Opponents	42	51	65	53	0	211

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	Tackles tot	tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense int-yds brup	qbh	Fumbles rcv-yds	ff	blkd kick	saf
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Jacquez Jones	9-9	31	38	69	2.5-7	0.5-3	1-0	4	3	1-0	.	.	.
5	Deandre Square	9-9	34	30	64	8.5-27	3.0-14	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
29	Yusuf Corker	9-9	29	28	57	3.5-13	1.0-7	.	8	1	.	.	.	.
14	Carrington Valentine	9-9	34	13	47	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Joshua Paschal	9-9	19	19	38	11.0-36	1.5-13	.	.	6	.	1	1	.
23	Tyrell Ajian	9-9	20	15	35	.	.	1-95	3	.	.	.	.	.
9	Davonte Robinson	9-9	20	14	34	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	J.J. Weaver	9-3	15	15	30	8.0-42	6.0-39	1-20	.	2	.	1	.	.
32	Trevin Wallace	9-1	10	12	22	3.0-9	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jordan Wright	7-6	11	9	20	3.0-9	1.0-8	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
21	Quandre Mosely	9-0	14	4	18	1.0-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
8	Octavious Oxendine	6-3	6	9	15	3.5-21	2.0-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Cedrick Dort Jr.	9-9	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7T	Vito Tisdale	5-0	8	5	13	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Josaih Hayes	9-0	3	8	11	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
52	Justin Rogers	9-4	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jalen Geiger	9-0	7	2	9	1.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	8-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	A. Abadi-Fitzgerald	8-5	5	3	8	2.0-6	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	Marquez Bembry	9-0	4	3	7	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6C	Jared Casey	8-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Marquan McCall	5-5	3	3	6	2.5-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Martez Thrower	7-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	K.D. McDaniel	6-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Moses Douglass	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Taj Dodson	7-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Isaiah Gibson	3-0	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Kavosiey Smoke	9-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Zach Johnson	9-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1P	Chance Poore	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Izayah Cummings	9-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Wan'Dale Robinson	9-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Austin Dotson	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Joel Williams	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Andru Phillips	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jamarius Dinkins	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	309	262	571	59-219	21-128	3-115	28	23	2-0	4	1	.
Opponents		9	318	294	612	36-148	16-101	10-112	29	16	7-2	10	2	.



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	207	Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Chris Rodriguez Jr. vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Will Levis vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	Will Levis vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Rush	64	Wan'Dale Robinson vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	49	Will Levis vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Pass completions	32	Will Levis at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Passing	372	Will Levis vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Will Levis vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	62	Will Levis vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Receptions	13	Wan'Dale Robinson vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Receiving	166	Wan'Dale Robinson vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Wan'Dale Robinson vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Reception	62	Wan'Dale Robinson vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Matt Ruffolo at South Carolina (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Field Goal	45	Matt Ruffolo vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	Colin Goodfellow at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.7	Colin Goodfellow at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Punt	70	Colin Goodfellow at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
	70	Colin Goodfellow at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Colin Goodfellow vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	74	Josh Ali at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	25	Zach Johnson vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles	18	Jacquez Jones at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Sacks	2.5	J.J. Weaver vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Deandre Square vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Jacquez Jones vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Tyrell Ajian vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	J.J. Weaver vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)



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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	341	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	7.3	vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	50	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Pass completions	32	at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
	32	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Passing	419	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.7	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Passes	4	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	99	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Total Offense	612	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Per Play	8.4	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	45	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	6	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
First Downs	35	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Penalties	8	vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalty Yards	68	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	7	at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.7	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Punt	70	at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
	70	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	74	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Davis-Price,Tyr, vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Rushing	147	Davis-Price,Tyr, vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Davis-Price,Tyr, vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	Dillon Johnson, at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Rush	48	Ford,Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	51	Bazelak,Connor, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	36	Will Rogers, at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Yards Passing	344	Will Rogers, at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Bazelak,Connor, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	Hooker,Hendon, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Hooker,Hendon, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Receptions	10	Badie,Tyler, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	101	Bowers,Brock, at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Parker,Daniel, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Bowers,Brock, at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Reception	75	Payton,JaVonta, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Sears,Aaron, vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	54	White,Parker, at South Carolina (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	10	McCormick,Devyn, vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.3	Atkins,Avery, vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	63	Camarda,Jake, at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	McKinniss,Grant, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	Kroeger,Kai, at South Carolina (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	13	Henderson,Xzavi, vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	33	Holiday,Jimmy, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Tackles	14	Clark,Damone, vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
	14	Beasley,Aaron, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
	14	Banks,Jeremy, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Shelby,Ty, vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
	2.0	Young,Byron, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Carter,Jalen, at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Johnson,Jabari, vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Carlies,Jaylon, vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Freeman,Rashun, vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Smith,CaMiron, vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Foster,Jaylan, at South Carolina (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Johnson,Tre'Vez, vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Jalen Green, at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	S. Preston Jr., at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Cameron Young, at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Taylor,Alontae, vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	171	vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	171	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Pass attempts	52	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	36	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Yards Passing	344	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	15.8	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Passes	4	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Total Plays	76	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	461	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Per Play	9.8	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Points	45	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Sacks By	4	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
First Downs	27	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Penalties	15	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	115	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	1	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	vs Chattanooga (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	vs Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Interceptions By	3	at Mississippi State (Oct 30, 2021)
Punts	10	vs ULM (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.3	vs LSU (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	63	at Georgia (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Missouri (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	at South Carolina (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt Return	13	vs Florida (Oct 02, 2021)



2021 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

51 Dare Rosenthal, 6-7, 327, Jr-Tr
56 Deondre Buford, 6-3, 290, Fr-RS

Left Guard

68 Kenneth Horsey, 6-3, 302, Jr-2L
61 Austin Dotson, 6-6, 321, Sr-3L

Center

79 Luke Fortner, 6-6, 297, %Sr-4L
60 Quintin Wilson, 6-1, 296, Jr-2L

Right Guard

75 Eli Cox, 6-4, 301, So-1L
62 Jager Burton, 6-4, 302, Fr-HS

Right Tackle

70 Darian Kinnard, 6-5, 338, Sr-3L
77 Jeremy Flax, 6-6, 338, So-RS

Tight End

83 Justin Rigg, 6-6, 261, %Sr-3L
80 Brenden Bates, 6-5, 255, Jr-2L
84 Izayah Cummings, 6-3, 230, So-1L

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Wide Receiver (Z)

1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-T
10 Chauncey Magwood, 6-0, 190, Fr-HS

Wide Receiver (X)

6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 190, %Sr-4L
86 DeMarcus Harris, 6-1, 180, So-1L
81 Isaiah Epps, 6-2, 188, Sr-3L

Quarterback

7 Will Levis, 6-3, 232, Jr-Tr
11 Beau Allen, 6-2, 208, So-1L

Running Back

24 Chris Rodriguez Jr., 5-11, 224, Jr-2L
0 Kavosiey Smoke, 5-9, 202, Jr-2L

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

96 Matt Ruffolo, 5-11, 210, %Sr-2L
12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 219, Jr-2L

Punter

93 Wilson Berry, 6-4, 193, Fr-HS
or 94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, %Sr-1L

Long Snapper

46 Cade Degraw, 5-11, 206, Jr-1L
55 Clay Perry, 6-0, 187, So-Sq

Punt Return

1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-Tr
or 6 Josh Ali, 6-0, 190, %Sr-4L

Kickoff Return

28 Zach Johnson, 5-10, 195, %Sr-4L
1 Wan'Dale Robinson, 5-10, 183, Jr-Tr

Holder

12 Chance Poore, 6-2, 219, Jr-2L
94 Colin Goodfellow, 6-2, 233, %Sr-1L

DEFENSE

Jack Linebacker

15 Jordan Wright, 6-5, 225, Sr-3L
13 J.J. Weaver, 6-5, 231, So-1L

Defensive End

4 Joshua Paschal, 6-3, 275, Sr-3L
90 Tre'vonn Rybka, 6-4, 301, Fr-RS

Nose Guard

52 Justin Rogers, 6-3, 328, So-1L
99 Josaih Hayes, 6-3, 305, So-1L

Defensive Tackle

94 Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald, 6-6, 303, Sr-2L
92 Kahlil Saunders, 6-5, 270, Fr-HS

Middle Linebacker

10 Jacquez Jones, 6-0, 235, Sr-Tr
32 Trevin Wallace, 6-2, 220, Fr-HS

Weakside Linebacker

5 DeAndre Square, 6-1, 221, Sr-3L
6 Jared Casey, 6-3, 217, So-1L
or 44 Martez Thrower, 6-2, 212, Fr-HS

Nickelback/Sam Linebacker

9 Davonte Robinson, 6-2, 210, %Sr-3L
7 Vito Tisdale, 6-1, 188, So-1L

Cornerback

3 Cedrick Dort Jr., 5-11, 188, Sr-3L
37 Andru Phillips, 6-0, 182, Fr-RS

Cornerback

14 Carrington Valentine, 6-0, 188, So-1L
21 Quandre Mosely, 6-2, 192, %Sr-2L

Strong Safety

23 Tyrell Ajian, 6-0, 190, Sr-3L
34 Jalen Geiger, 6-1, 200, So-1L

Free Safety

29 Yusuf Corker, 6-0, 204, Sr-3L
30 Taj Dodson, 6-1, 194, So-1L
11 Moses Douglass, 6-2, 203, So-1L

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