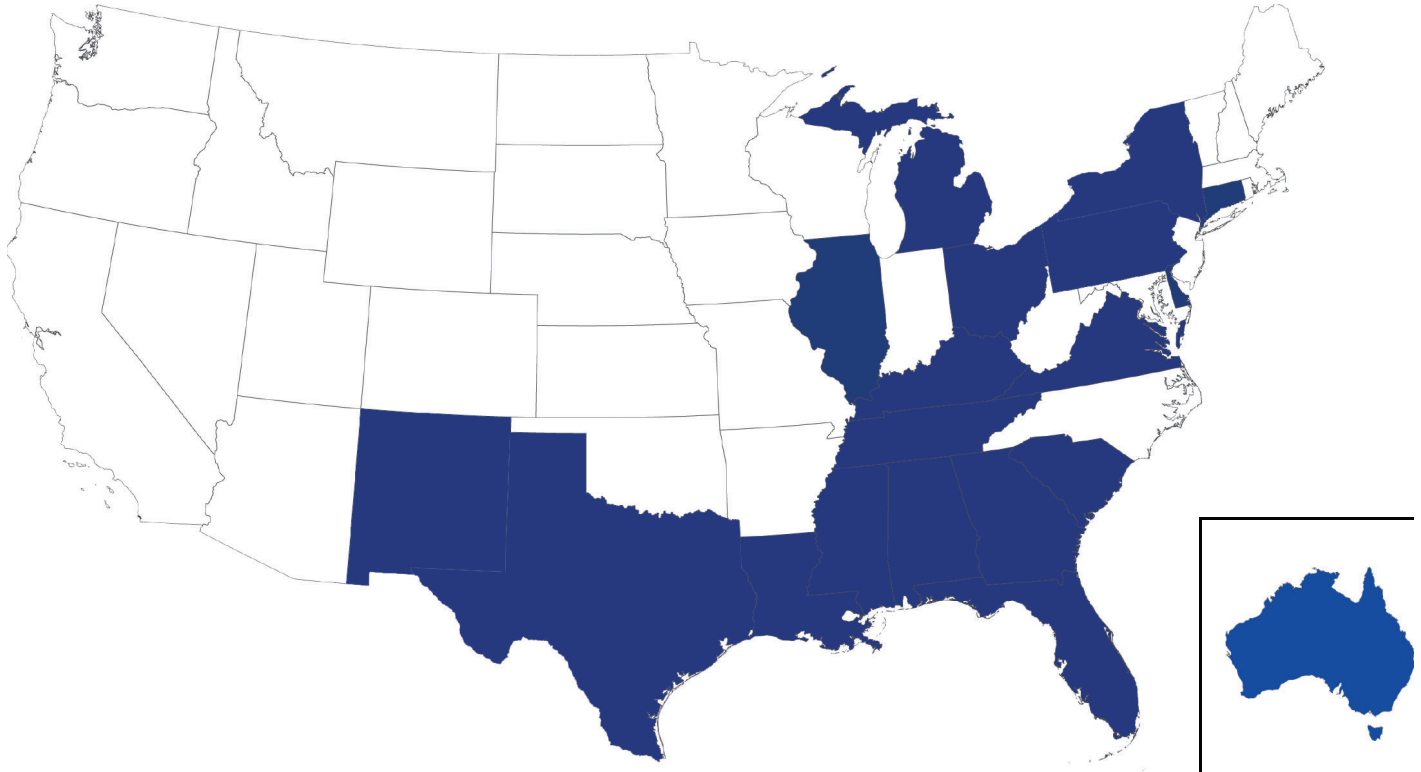




# CATS ON THE MAP

The 2022 Football roster is comprised of 18 different states and Australia



**Alabama (8)**

Birmingham	Lucas Padgett
Clanton	Kory Albert
Fairfield	Kobi Albert
Florence	Dee Beckwith
Huntsville	Kahlil Saunders
Pleasant Grove	Chris Lewis
Tuscaloosa	Jacquez Jones
Wetumpka	Kavosiey Smoke

**Connecticut (1)**

Madison	Will Levis
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**Delaware (2)**

Bridgeville	Noah Matthews
Middletown	Tomiwa Durojaiye

**Florida (9)**

Apopka	Tashawn Manning
Fort Lauderdale	Jordan Wright
Gainesville	Chamarion Bush
Miami	Sam Anaele
Orlando	Rahsaan Lewis
Sanford	Kenneth Horsey
Vero Beach	DeMarcus Harris
West Palm Beach	Jarard Mosely
	Keidron Smith

**Georgia (10)**

Albany	Chauncey Magwood
Atlanta	Andre Stewart
Columbus	Josh Jones
Dublin	D'Eryk Jackson
Gainesville	Chamarion Bush
Jesup	Trevin Wallace
McDonough	Chris Rodriguez Jr.
Union Grove	Taj Dodson
Rochelle	Martez Thrower
Sugar Hill	Dylan Gary

**Illinois (1)**

Lake Forest	Jai Williams
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**Kentucky (36)**

Belfry	Isaac Dixon
Bowling Green	Jordan Dingle
	Justice Dingle
	Vito Tisdale
Danville	Cole Lanter
	Jackson Smith
Eminence	Abelardo Reza
Jackson	Braxton Eiserman
Lexington	Jager Burton
	Dekel Crowdus Jr.
	Trey Dennis
	Dane Key
	Jack Monday
Louisville	Alex Bascom
	Richard Bascom
	Tae Tae Crumes
	Izayah Cummings
	Kiyaunta Goodwin
	Elijah Reed
	Jackson Schulz
	Jack Varga
	J.J. Weaver
	Lavell Wright
	John Young
	Eli Cox
Nicholasville	Grant Bingham
Paintsville	Isaiah Beasley
Radcliff	Jordan Lovett
	Octavious Oxendine
Richmond	Dillon Wheatley
Science Hill	Jase Bruner
Somerset	Kaiya Sheron
Stamping Ground	Jonathan Berry
Upton	Clay Perry

**Louisiana (1)**

Metairie	William Nalty
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**Michigan (6)**

Detroit	Deondre Buford
	Jeremy Flax
	Justin Rogers
	DeAndre Square
	Deone Walker
West Bloomfield	Maxwell Hairston

**Mississippi (3)**

Horn Lake	Josaih Hayes
Lake Cormorant	Cade Degraw
Tylertown	Jordan Anthony

**New Mexico (1)**

Rio Rancho	Londyn Craft
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**New York (1)**

Bronx	Ramon Jefferson
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**Ohio (21)**

Cincinnati	Alex Afari
	Brenden Bates
	Darrion Henry-Young
	Josh Kattus
	Chris Oats
	Carrington Valentine
	Brandon White
	Quintin Wilson
Centerville	Matt Ruffolo
Cleveland	Colin Goodfellow
Columbus	Jamarius Dinkins
Fairfield	JuTahn McClain
Hilltop	Mike Drennen II
Ironton	Angelo Washington
Lima	Keaton Upshaw

Mansfield	Tyrell Ajian
Mason	Paul Rodriguez
Stow	David Wohlabaugh Jr.
Youngstown	Luke Fulton
	Sean O'Horo

**Pennsylvania (1)**

Pittsburgh	Tyrese Fearbry
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**South Carolina (4)**

Anderson	Andru Phillips
	Chance Poore
Columbia	Jalen Geiger
	Jordan Robinson

**Tennessee (6)**

Dickson	Tre'Vonn Rybka
Nashville	Barion Brown
	Adrian Huey
Spring Hill	Brady Pierce
	Destin Wade
	Keaten Wade

**Texas (5)**

Austin	Nik Hall
Fort Worth	Edward McKee
	Josh Terrell
Houston	Zion Childress
Southlake	Deuce Hogan

**Virginia (1)**

Virginia Beach	Tayvion Robinson
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**AUSTRALIA (1)**

Maribyrnong	Wilson Berry
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# 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA ROSTER

Name	Twitter	Instagram
Alex Afari	AlexAfari8	afari_2
Tyrell Ajan	_tyrellajan	_tyrellajan
Kobi Albert	e_jakobi	kobialbert11
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Sam Anaele	Ebukasammie	samanaele91
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Brenden Bates	BatesBrenden	brenden_bates_
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Dee Beckwith	beckwith2	2beck_
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Taj Dodson	Superman29306	tmt_taj
Mike Drennen	UhhMyNameDonut	uhhmynamedonut
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Braxton Eiserman	Eiserman46	braxtonsladeeiser-man
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Jeremy Flax	FlaxNotFlex	biggflax
Luke Fulton	Lukefulton_11	lfulton.10
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Jalen Geiger	jalengeiger	jalengeiger
Colin Goodfellow	goodfellowcolin	colingoodfellow
Kiyaunta Goodwin	K_Goodwin2022	kiyauntagoodwin
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Nik Hall	nikolashall6	the_nh70
DeMarcus Harris	D_harris2121	wideowt
Josaih Hayes	josaihayes	josaihayes
Darrion Henry-Young	darrion_henry	iamdhenry
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Tre'vonn Rybka	trevonnrybka	trevonnrybka
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# 2022 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## Breakdown by Class

### Super Seniors (11)

Tyrell Ajian  
Londyn Craft  
Colin Goodfellow  
Ramon Jefferson  
Jacquez Jones  
Tashawn Manning  
William Nalty  
Matt Ruffolo  
Keidron Smith  
DeAndre Square  
Jordan Wright

### Seniors (17)

Alex Bascom  
Richard Bascom  
Brenden Bates  
Cade Degraw  
Justice Dingle  
Braxton Eiserman  
Kenneth Horsey  
Will Levis  
Raahsan Lewis  
Chance Poore  
Tayvion Robinson  
Chris Rodriguez Jr.  
Kavosiey Smoke  
Keaton Upshaw  
Jack Varga  
Dillon Wheatley  
Quintin Wilson

### Juniors (20)

Isaiah Beasley  
Jase Bruner  
Eli Cox  
Tae Tae Crumes  
Izayah Cummings  
Taj Dodson  
Michael Drennen II  
Jeremy Flax  
Luke Fulton  
Jalen Geiger  
DeMarcus Harris  
Josaih Hayes  
D'Eryk Jackson  
JuTahn McClain  
Octavious Oxendine  
Clay Perry  
Justin Rogers  
Vito Tisdale  
Carrington Valentine  
J.J. Weaver

### Sophomores (17)

Sam Anaele  
Jonathan Berry  
Deondre Buford  
Zion Childress  
Trey Dennis  
Darrion Henry-Young  
Deuce Hogan  
Josh Jones  
Chauncey Magwood  
Lucas Padgett  
Andru Phillips  
Jordan Robinson

Tre'Vonn Rybka  
Martez Thrower  
Trevin Wallace  
Jai Williams  
John Young

### r-Freshmen (14)

Wilson Berry  
Jager Burton  
Dekel Crowdus Jr.  
Jordan Dingle  
Jamarius Dinkins  
Maxwell Hairston  
Adrian Huey  
Christian Lewis  
Jordan Lovett  
Paul Rodriguez  
Kahlil Saunders  
Kaiya Sheron  
David Wohlabaug  
La'Vell Wright

### Freshmen (31)

Alex Afari Jr.  
Kobi Albert  
Jordan Anthony  
Grant Bingham  
Barion Brown  
Chamarion Bush  
Isaac Dixon  
Tomiwa Durojaiye  
Tyrese Fearbry  
Dylan Gary  
Kiyaunta Goodwin  
Nikolas Hall  
Quentel Jones  
Josh Kattus  
Dane Key  
Cole Lanter  
Noah Matthews  
Jarard Mosely  
Jack Monday  
Sean O'Horo  
Brady Pierce  
Elijah Reed  
Jackson Schulz  
Jackson Smith  
Andre Stewart  
Josh Terrell  
Destin Wade  
Keaten Wade  
Deone Walker  
Angelo Washington  
Brandon White



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ALEX  
**AFARI JR.**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

6-2 • 203 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)

### High School

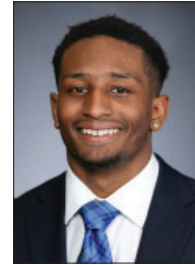
- Rated a four-star by Rivals, 247Sports and on3.com
- 247sports ranked him as the No. 214 overall player in the nation and No. 9 athlete
- Ranked as the No. 34 cornerback in the nation and No. 12 player in Ohio by Rivals
- on3 had him No. 25 nationally and No. 12 in Ohio
- Named first-team Division I All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association and first-team All-City Division I by the Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association in 2021 after leading the Firebirds to an 11-2 overall record
- Had 60 tackles and six touchdowns as a senior
- Helped Lakota West win the Greater Miami Conference as a junior with 16 tackles and pair of interceptions, one for a touchdown
- Earned first-team All-Conference, All-Southwest Ohio and All-State honors
- Coached by Tom Bolden
- Participated in the Under Armour All-American camp last summer
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball as a small forward
- Selected UK over Michigan State and Cincinnati

### Personal

- Last name rhymes with "safari"
- Born in Pordenone, Italy
- Son of Mary Acheampong who originated from Ghana
- Has two brothers, David and Sam
- Brother, David, is Lakota West's second all-time leading rusher who played two seasons at Miami (Ohio) before transferring to Northern Colorado in 2022
- Major is pre-communication

### Alex Says

- His nickname is "A2"
- He chose Kentucky because of the people
- Three words to describe him are humble, respectful, and funny
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he speaks fluent Twi (a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern and central Ghana)
- His favorite family recipe that he likes to eat and make is jollof rice



# 6

TYRELL  
**AJIAN**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

6-0 • 193 • %Senior-4L  
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)

### 2022 - %Super Senior

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Four-year letter winner who has played in 49 career games with 23 starting assignments
- Has totaled 121 tackles, nine pass breakups and four interceptions in his career

### 2021 - Senior

- Saw action in all 13 games with 11 starts at safety
- Totaled 46 tackles, four pass breakups and one of UK's nine interceptions
- Had a career-high tying eight tackles and a career-best two pass breakups in the win over No. 10/9 Florida
- Had a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. UTC ... Marked his first collegiate score and the fourth interception of his career ... Tied for the third-longest interception return in school history and the longest since David Johnson's 95-yard TD return at Cincinnati in 1986 ... Marked the longest UK interception return in Commonwealth Stadium/Kroger Field history
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high eight tackles vs. Missouri

### 2020 - Junior

- Started at safety in 10 of 11 games played
- Totaled 48 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a PBU and a blocked kick
- Blocked a field goal attempt in the second quarter vs. No. 23 NC State in the Gator Bowl, the first blocked kick of his career and UK's second blocked field goal of the season, also Jamin Davis vs. Georgia
- Made a career-high seven tackles vs. the Wolfpack
- Had his third career interception in the win over No. 18 Tennessee

### 2019 - Sophomore

- Played in 12 games with two starting assignments (Florida and Miss. State) at safety
- Totaled 17 tackles, an interception and a PBU
- Recorded a career-high tying three tackles vs. Vanderbilt, Eastern Michigan and at South Carolina
- In his first career start, had two tackles and an interception vs. Florida, his second career INT
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll



2018 - r-Freshman

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

2017 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

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

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ajian (a-jun)"
Born in Ashland, Ohio
Son of Nikki Ajian and Burton Hester
Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in family science and a minor in coaching ... Currently working on a second degree in communication with a minor in sociology

Tyrell Says

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

AJIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, INT, PBU, Blk. Totals: 49-23, 121, 0-0, 0-0, 1/0, 4-152, 9, 1

AJIAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, PBU, INT, QBH, Blk. Totals: 39, 0-0, 0-0, 0/0, 4, 1-95, 0, 0

AJIAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, PBU, INT, QBH, Blk. Totals: 48, 0-0, 0-0, 1/0, 1, 1, 0, 1

AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC, PBU, INT, QBH. Totals: 17, 0-0, 0-0, 0, 1, 1-22, 0

AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC, PBU, Int., QBH. Totals: 10, 0-0, 0-0, 0, 3, 1-35, 0

AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021
Blocked kicks: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021 (1-95)
Pick Six: 1, at UTC, Sept 13, 2021 (95)
Pass breakups: 2, vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021



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KOBI ALBERT

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 185 • Freshman-HS
Fairfield, Ala. (Fairfield Prep)

High School

- Considered one of the 20 best athletes in America
A four-star recruit who ranked as the No. 12 prospect in the state of Alabama according Rivals and the No. 20 "athlete" in the nation
247Sports Composite lists him as the No. 17 athlete in the state and No. 21 nationally in his position
A two-way player, who lined up at wide receiver and defensive back at Fairfield Prep for head coach Keon Handley
Totalled 12 touchdowns in 2021, helping Fairfield to a 7-4 record
Also made 31 tackles and snagged four interceptions
As a junior, caught 30 passes for 555 yards and eight touchdowns
Additionally, returned five kickoffs for 147 yards and a TD and made 29 tackles on defense
Also an excellent basketball player
Chose UK over Auburn, Maryland and Michigan

Personal

- Born in Annapolis, Maryland
Son of Orlita Albert-Lacy and Bernardus Lacy
Siblings are Bernardus Jr. Lacy, Braelyn Lacy and Kory Albert

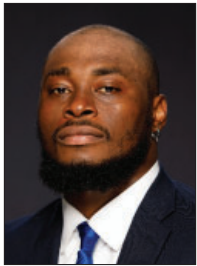




- Older brother, Kory, will be a member of the UK football team as well

**Kobi Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "exciting"
- One thing people don't know about him is that he can do a back flip
- When he played football as a kid he pretend to be Super Man
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst



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SAM ANAELE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 287 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute)

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in three games vs. ULM, Louisville and Iowa
- Got a career-high two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss vs. the Cards
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Moved to defensive end from outside linebacker

**2020 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season as an outside linebacker
- Mid-year enrollee in Jan. 2020
- Saw action in one game vs. South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite and Rivals rankings
- Ranked the No. 96 overall player in the class by Rivals and the No. 5 weakside defensive end
- The No. 16 player in talent-rich state of Florida according to Rivals
- Selected to the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game
- Has been timed at 4.9 in the 40-yard dash
- Had 38 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior at McDougle Technical Institute Preparatory
- Coached by Norman Richards
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, South Florida, Florida, Colorado and others

**Community Cats**

- Real Men Read (2021) – Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)

**Personal**

- Named is pronounced Sam "ah-NEL-lee"
- Born in Lagos, Nigeria
- Son of Steven Anaele

- Began athletic career on the basketball court and has only been playing football five years
- Majoring in communication

**Sam Says**

- His nickname is "Bax"
- He chose Kentucky so he could to play football at the highest level and get a high-level education
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work in business management/communications
- One word to describe him on the field is "hard-nosed"
- His hidden talent is writing

**ANAELE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	Blks	Int	FF/FR	QBH
2020	OLB	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
2021	DE	3-0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANAELE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANAELE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANAELE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 2, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (2 yards)



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JORDAN ANTHONY

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 • 155 • Freshman-HS  
Tylertown, Miss (Tylertown)

**2022 (Freshman)**

- Set to be a two-sport athlete at Kentucky in football and track & field
- Won the U-20 National Track 200-meter title with a personal-record 20.34 seconds, defeating a decorated field of college sprinters at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon in June of 2022

**High School**

- A four-star recruit by on3.com, one of the top 75 wide receivers nationally and the No. 12 recruit in Mississippi

- A three-star recruit who ranks as the No. 15 prospect in the state of Mississippi according to the 247Sports and is the No. 44 "athlete" in the nation in the class of 2022
- Helped the Chiefs finish the regular season 10-0 as a senior and advance to the Mississippi High School Athletic Association 3A South Football Playoffs
- Totaled 27 receptions for 525 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior
- Also played safety on defense and serving as the team's primary punt returner
- Averaged 23.4 yards per reception and posted a 40 percent touchdown rate
- Coached by Eddie Waites
- On the track, the speedster was deemed the "fastest high schooler in the world" after finishing with a 10.14 in the 100- and 20.34 in the 200-meters at the U20 Championship in April of 2022
- Named to the 2021 Boys High School All-America Team, the first Mississippi winner since Calvin Smith in 1979, by Track & Field News
- Won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.21 seconds at The Outdoor Nationals Presented by Nike at the University of Oregon
- Runner-up in the 200 in 20.57 seconds the same day, just eight-hundredths of a second behind the winner
- Both times were high school records for the state of Mississippi
- Also won the Class 3A 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Mississippi high school state championships Named Gatorade Mississippi Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2021 and 2022
- Other honors include Adidas Indoor National Champion, Nike Hayward Outdoor National Champion, Adidas Boost Boston Champion and 3A State Champion
- Signed with UK over Ole Miss, Memphis, Houston and Boston College

**Community Cats**

- Visited Kentucky Children's Hospital (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Palmdale Landcaster, California
- Son of Carvah Magee and the late Robert Jones
- Has four siblings, Ja'Kobi Magee, Journee Jones, Daunique Shields and Derrick Bowie

**Jordan Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of his relationship with the coaching staff
- In 10 years he hopes to be a professional football player and an Olympian
- What motivates him to work hard is everything he learned from his dad who has passed away in 2021
- Three words to describe him are fast, funny, and outgoing
- One thing he will never do again is run a 400-meter race





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ALEX  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 264 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

**2021 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 54 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-District as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also a two-year letter winner as a forward on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society and was named to the President's List for excelling in the classroom
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville, and Louisville

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Richard, also on the team
- Double majoring in finance and management

**Alex Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he's been a fan his whole life and he liked the coaching staff
- After his football career, he would like to be a financial advisor
- Three words to describe him are respectable, reliable, and funny
- The best advice he's ever received is "always remember, things get better"
- The person he admires the most is his grandpa because he's always been able to make him laugh



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RICHARD  
BASCOM

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 269 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

**2021 - Junior**

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

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner at Saint Xavier under head coach Kevin Wallace
- Started at defensive end and helped lead the Tigers to 9-4 record as a senior, totaling 68 tackles and 7.0 sacks
- Named All-State honorable mention and was a member of the *Courier Journal's* All-Metro Louisville football team as a senior
- Helped St. Xavier go 12-3 and finish as state runner up in 2017
- Also played basketball for two seasons
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Chose Kentucky over Butler, Jacksonville and Louisville

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Theresa and Rich Bascom
- Has a twin brother, Alex, also on the team
- Double majors are in finance and management

**Richard Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to experience the highest level of football
- After his football career, he would like to be an investment banker
- His sports hero is Justin Thomas because he's from Louisville and he's one of the greatest to ever play golf
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Robert Herjavec, Donald Trump, and LeBron James
- The best advice he's ever received is "do what you think is right, not what others think is right"



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BRENDEN  
BATES

TIGHT END

6-5 • 264 • Senior-3L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

**2022 - Senior**

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**2021 - Junior**

- Has seen action in 34 career games with six starting assignments
- Played in all 13 games with six starts in 2021
- Had 11 receptions for 70 yards (5.4) and one score
- Earned his first career start vs. ULM and also started vs. Missouri, LSU, Tennessee, Louisville and Iowa
- Caught a season-high tying two passes at No. 1 Georgia and vs. Tennessee
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown with a four-yard catch vs. ULM
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Played in six games in 2020
- Missed five games with injury
- Made his first collegiate catch, a 14-yarder in the third quarter, vs. Mississippi State

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in 13 games, mostly on special teams

**2018 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

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



**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Doug and Kelly Bates
- Has two siblings, Morgan and Doug Jr.
- Comes from a family of athletes as father played football at Indiana, mother played volleyball at Morehead State, brother, Doug, played tight end at Toledo, sister, Morgan currently plays lacrosse at Cincinnati and grandfather, Gene Neff, played basketball at Kentucky under Coach Adolph Rupp from 1951-52
- On track to graduate in August with a degree in consumer economics and family financial counseling ... Will begin working on a second degree in communication

**Brenden Says**

- His nickname is "Batesy"
- Most people don't know that he is extremely good at the worm
- A muscular Will Ferrell or Chris Pratt would play him in a movie about his life
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose spicy chicken sandwiches, carrots with ranch, and Philly cheese steaks
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is meeting great people and being a part of something special

**BATES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	TE	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019	TE	13-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	TE	6-0	1	14	14.0	0	14
2021	TE	13-6	11	70	5.4	1	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

**BATES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM*	1	4	1	4
vs. Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	2	0	4
at South Carolina	1	15	0	15
vs. Florida	1	11	0	11
vs. LSU*	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	13	0	8
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	18	0	13
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	1	0	1
at Louisville*	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	1	6	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

**BATES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi State	1	14	0	14
at Tennessee		DNP	(Injury)	
at Missouri		DNP	(Injury)	
vs. Georgia		DNP	(Injury)	

vs. Vanderbilt		DNP	(Injury)	
at Alabama		DNP	(Injury)	
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**BATES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 2, 3x, last vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021  
 Receiving yards: 18, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (2 receptions)  
 Long reception: 15, at South Carolina, Sept 15, 2021  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021



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ISAIAH  
**BEASLEY**

DEFENSIVE LINE

5-11 • 263 • Junior-SQ  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

**2021 - Sophomore**

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

**2020 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Brent Thompson at North Hardin High School
- Helped lead the Trojans to a 13-1 overall record in 2019 and take the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Voted team captain and totaled 39 tackles, 5.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Earned Select Preps Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Area selection by *The News-Enterprise*
- Also a member of the baseball team
- An excellent student who earned a 4.0 grade point average and was named first-team All-Academic by the KHSAA all four years of high school
- Selected as a 2018 University of Kentucky Rising Scholar
- Earned a certificate of nomination for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence
- Nominated for Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders
- Active in community service, helping build house frames for the homeless and serving breakfast to senior citizens
- Member of the High School Ministry, the Pep Club and DECA

- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Darren Green and Oxtavious Oxendine
- Chose Kentucky over Western Kentucky, Kentucky Wesleyan, and Liberty

**Personal**

- Born in Burglengenfeld, Germany
- Son of Roderick and Tammy Beasley
- Has one brother, Alex
- Major is psychology

**Isaiah Says**

- His nickname is "Beaz"
- His dream job is to be a psychiatrist
- One thing people may not know about him is that he writes left-handed and throws right-handed
- His sports hero is Aaron Donald because he has proven that no matter your size as a defensive lineman, you can dominate and be successful
- One word to describe him is "consistent"



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DEE  
**BECKWITH**

WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 230 • Sophomore-Tr  
Florence, Ala. (Tennessee/Florence)

**2021 - r-Freshman (Tennessee)**

- Saw action in two games at Kentucky (11/05) and vs. South Alabama (11/20)
- Had one carry for 2 yards vs. South Alabama

**2020 - Freshman (Tennessee)**

- Redshirt season
- Played in the final three games of the season on special teams while also seeing limited action at running back
- Had one carry in season finale vs. No. 5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Saw first action at running back, logging two career carries for 24 yards in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Ran over defenders on both carries against the Commodores
- Made collegiate debut against No. 6 Florida (12/5), seeing action on special teams

**High School**

- A versatile player who starred at Florence High School, playing quarterback, running back and receiver
- As a senior, totaled 1,055 rushing yards, 589 passing yards and 526 receiving yards to go along with 27 total touchdowns
- A first-team All-State honoree who was a finalist for 7A Back of the Year and rated the No. 7 player in Alabama on the ASWA Super 12 All-State team
- Led Florence to a 7-5 record and the second round of the 2019 Class 7A playoffs, helping the Falcons to their first playoff win in five years
- 2019 Times Daily (Florence, Ala.) Player of the Year for Class 4A-7A





- A multi-sport athlete who also ran track and played basketball

Personal

- Born in Florence, Alabama
- Son of Dave and Carolyn Beckwith
- Has two brothers, Camryn and Dave
- Brother, Camryn, also played football at Tennessee for one season

Dee Says

- His nickname is "Dee"
- He chose Kentucky because of his relationship with Coach Stoops and he liked the city of Lexington
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that his real name is Damarcus
- After his football career he would like to be diesel mechanic; he is currently building his own custom truck

BECKWITH'S CAREER STATISTICS											
Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	3-0	3	25	8.3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
2021	2-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BECKWITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Ala.	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BECKWITH'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	24	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

BECKWITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
Rush attempts:	2, at Vanderbilt, Dec 12, 2021
Rush yards:	24, at Vanderbilt, Dec 12, 2021 (2 carries)
Long rush:	12, at Vanderbilt, Dec 12, 2021



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JONATHAN BERRY

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 284 • Sophomore-SQ  
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)

2021 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

High School

- Three-year letter winner and two-year starter at left tackle for head coach Jim McKee at Scott County High School
- Named second-team All-State by the Associated Press in 2020 after helping lead the Cardinals to a 9-1 record with more than 2,000 yards rushing and one of the state's top ground attacks
- As a junior, helped the Cardinals' offense generate 3,736 yards of rushing offense and finish with a 10-2 record and an appearance in the 6th District finals
- Member of the 6A state runner-up team in 2018
- Chose Kentucky over Georgetown College and University of the Cumberlands

Personal

- Born in Georgetown, Kentucky
- Son of Kevin and Melissa Berry
- Siblings are Alexandra and Daniel
- Brother, Daniel, was an offensive lineman at the University of the Cumberlands from 2014-17
- Major is sociology

Jonathan Says

- His nickname is "Berry"
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to play for his home state school
- His dream job is to be a U.S. Marshal
- Besides football, he's also good at fishing
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are his great grandfather, Vin Diesel and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin



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WILSON BERRY

PUNTER

6-4 • 208 • Freshman-RS  
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)

2021 - Freshman

- Had four punts for 148 yards (37.0) with one punt instead the 20-yard line in two games played
- Missed a majority of the season with a back injury
- Had two punts for 71 yards (35.5) in the season opener vs. ULM, his first collegiate action
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

High School / Australian Rules Football

- Following in the footsteps of UK's two previous Aussie punters – Matt Panton (2017) and Max Duffy (2018-20), the 2019 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's best punter
- Comes to UK from the auspices of ProKick Australia
- 247sports rated him as the No. 3 player out of Australia and the No. 7 punter in the 2020 recruiting class
- Coached by Nathan Chapman and John Smith at ProKick

- Following high school, played three years of Australian rules football for Essendon's team in the Victorian Football League
- Prior to footy, attended Maribyrnong College, previously known as Maribyrnong High School, that specializes in sports

Community Cats

- God's Pantry (2022) - Volunteered to pack food bags for a food drive

Personal

- Born in Ballarat, Victoria
- Son of Jason and Louise Berry
- Siblings are Jordan, Lachlan, and Oscar
- Has one son, Leo, born in July of 2022
- Older brother, Jordan, played football at Eastern Kentucky and is currently the punter for the Minnesota Vikings
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Currently 23 years old (birthday is in June)
- 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 to the kitchen as a cook and then as an assistant manager

Wilson Says

- His nickname is "Bangers"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a physical therapist
- One word to describe him on the field is "silky"
- To calm butterflies before a game he watches Max Duffy highlights
- The best advice he's ever received is "life's uncertain, eat dessert first"



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GRANT BINGHAM

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 318 • Freshman-HS  
Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)

2022-Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022

High School

- A four-star recruit, considered a top-300 college football prospect in the country
- Listed as the No. 3 overall recruit in the Commonwealth via 247Sports and on3.com
- Helped lead Johnson Central to a 51-5 overall record during his four-year prep career, learning under the tutelage of the late and beloved head coach Jim Matney, who passed away in October after complications due to COVID-19
- Named the 2021 4A District 8 Player of the Year after leading the Eagles to a runner-up finish in the 4A KHSAA state championship title race
- Helped JCHS rush for 4,564 yards during the 2021 season







- Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Kentucky Sports Radio 2021 All-State Football Team
- Member of Johnson Central's 2019 Class 4A state championship team that went 15-0
- Earned Football University (FBU) Freshman All-America honors in 2018
- Also an excellent tennis player
- Along with doubles partner Brayden Pickle, the duo advanced to Johnson Central's first regional team tennis championship match
- Member of the 2021 regional championship team
- Excelled in the classroom, carrying a 4.0 grade point average
- Received over 20 offers but ultimately chose UK over Notre Dame, Michigan and Miami

**Personal**

- Born in Frankfort, Kentucky
- Son of Robyn and Carl Bingham
- Has one brother, Ethan
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

**Grant Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a real estate firm CEO
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he plays tennis
- Three words to describe him are caring, motivated, and hardworking
- The best advice he's ever received is "eat or be eaten"
- If he could create a holiday he would celebrate milk and everyone would be required to drink at least one glass of milk. It would be called "MilkMas"



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BARION  
BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 166 • Freshman-HS  
Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)

**High School**

- A five-star prospect who ranks as high as the No. 2 wide receiver nationally and No. 2 prospect in Tennessee by on3.com
- The all-around athlete played several positions for head coach Tony Brunetti at Pearl-Cohn High School, including quarterback, running back, receiver, defensive back and kick returner during his senior season
- Named the Tennessee Titans Class 4A Mr. Football Award
- Finished his senior year with 897 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns on 59 carries
- Also caught 22 passes for 303 yards and three scores
- Defensively, had 24 tackles with two for loss

- Helped lead the Firebirds to an 11-2 overall record with a second-place finish in Class 4A Region 5
- Selected to the All-American Bowl's East roster
- Also stars on the track and field team as a back-to-back state Tennessee state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dash
- Is Pearl-Cohn's record holder in both events
- His 10.49 second time in the 100-meters in spring of 2021 is the third-fastest TSSAA state meet time since 1985, in any class
- Named Track Player of the Year
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, TCU and LSU

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "BEAR-ee-ON"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Shomika Brown and Barry Moore
- Has one brother, Erion

**Barion Says**

- His nickname is "B7"
- He chose Kentucky because he just loved everything about it
- One word to describe him on the field is "unbelievable"
- Other than playing football, his dream job is to become a coach
- If he could eat one meal for the rest of his life it would be pizza



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JASE  
BRUNER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 235 • Junior-SQ  
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)

**2021 - Sophomore**

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

**2020 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Four-year letter winner and starter at linebacker, safety, running back, fullback, and tight end for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset High School
- Had a team-high 121 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two recovered fumbles, and one interception on defense in 2019
- Offensively, charted 434 yards rushing on 55 carries with five touchdowns, in addition to 10 catches for 169 yards
- Helped the Briar Jumpers win the 2019 District 4 championship, the Region 2 championship, and the Class 2A State championship
- Also won the 2018 District and Region championship

- Earned the 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Defensive Player of the Year and was on the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* "Best of the Bluegrass" team
- Twice named honorable mention on *The Associated Press* All-State team (2018, 2019)
- Three-time first-team All-Conference player (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Named the 2018 AA District 7 Player of the Year
- Also played baseball and basketball
- Earned a spot on the 2020 12th Region All-Tournament Team and 47th All-District Team as a center
- Excelled in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society
- Was a Kentucky Governor's Scholar, Rogers Scholar, and Rogers Explorer
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Centre, and Furman

**Personal**

- Born in Somerset, Kentucky
- Son of John and Beth Bruner
- Siblings are Grace, Kate, Jack, and Josh
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, John, was a tight end at Centre College; mother, Beth, was a cheerleader at Transylvania; grandfather, Jack Bruner, was a four-sport athlete in basketball, baseball, track, and golf at Union College; uncle, Teel Bruner, played basketball and football at Transylvania; aunt, Rachel Gaynor, was a basketball player at Western Kentucky; aunt, Margaret Brown, ran track at Centre; aunt, Martha Breeding, played basketball at Transylvania; cousin Jake Bruner, played basketball at the College of Idaho
- Major is pre-economics

**Jase Says**

- His nickname is "Bronko"
- He chose Kentucky because he was born in Kentucky and has been a Wildcat his whole life
- His dream job is to be a dermatologist
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't argue with ignorance"
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner Adam Sandler, Jon Gruden, and Ronald Reagan



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DEONDRE  
BUFORD

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 312 • Sophomore-SQ  
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in two games (New Mexico State and Louisville)

**2020 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll





High School

- Four-star recruit by 247 Sports Composite rankings
- A Detroit News Blue Chip top-10 recruit
- Ranked the No. 24 offensive tackle in the 2020 class and No. 7 prospect in Michigan by 247Sports
- Coached by Tyrone Spencer
- Helped Detroit King win two Division 2 state titles in his four-year career
- Led Detroit King to the Detroit Public School League championship title in 2019, finishing with an 11-3 overall record
- Named to the Detroit News All-State First Team
- Earned Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2019 by Detroit PSL
- Earned the highest offensive GPA as a junior
- Picked Kentucky over Missouri and Pittsburgh, Purdue and Arizona and held offers from Auburn, LSU, Penn State, Tennessee and Miami

Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)

Personal

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sianena Taylor
- Siblings are Andre, Adrianna, and Damondre
- Major is family science

Deondre Says

- Nickname is "Deon"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves the university, the coaches, and the SEC
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is learning, growing, and dominating
- His hidden talent is art
- Three words to describe him on the field are physical, smart, and dominant



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JAGER BURTON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 301 • Freshman-RS  
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games this season (ULM, New Mexico State, Louisville and Iowa)
- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A four-star offensive lineman who was rated as one of the nation's top-10 offensive guard prospects by 247, Rivals and ESPN
- The No. 1 prospect in Kentucky by Rivals and 247sports
- The No. 66 national prospect by 247sports and No. 200 nationally by Rivals
- An all-around talent known for his combination of athleticism, footwork, playing intensity and notable strength for a high school player

- Winner of the 2020 Paul Hornung Award, chosen by the Louisville Quarterback Club, as the top high school player in Kentucky ... Only the third offensive lineman to win the award
- Named Co-Mr. Football in the state of Kentucky in 2020 by The Associated Press ... First Lexington player and first offensive lineman to take the honor since its inception in 1986
- Selected to the prestigious All-American Bowl, held annually in San Antonio, Texas
- A four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Brian Landis and Nathan McPeck
- A two-way player who played both offensive tackle and defensive end
- Helped Frederick Douglass finish 7-2 as a senior, reaching the Class 5A state semifinals
- Anchored a line that helped the Broncos average 38.7 points and 323 yards per game
- As a defensive lineman, had a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown against Ballard
- Named first-team all-state by the AP, *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in KY
- Named a finalist for the 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America team
- As a junior, helped lead the Broncos to a 14-1 record and state runner-up position in Class AAAAA
- Earned a spot on the *Courier Journal's* All-State First Team in 2019 as well
- In his four-year prep career, Fredrick Douglass totaled a 44-6 overall record
- Chose Kentucky over Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Oregon
- Was an academic honor roll student
- Also lettered one season as a midfielder in lacrosse

Personal

- Named pronounced same as "jagger"
- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Teresa and Jeff Burton
- Has one brother, Drayden Burton
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Morehead State
- Major is pre-communication

Jager Says

- His nickname is "Moose"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to own his own restaurant
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- The person he most admires is his dad because he made him a man
- He chose Kentucky because it was home and he wanted to help continue building this program



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ZION CHILDRESS

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 191 • Sophomore-Tr  
Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)

2021 - r-Freshman (Texas State)

- Appeared in 24 games with 14 starts at Texas State
- Played in all 12 of the Bobcats' games with eight starting nods
- Tallied 74 tackles (41 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, an interception, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles
- Ranked 17th in the Sun Belt in total tackles, 10th in the conference in solo tackles, and third on the team in tackles
- Was one of three Bobcats to intercept a pass, tied for second on team in forced fumbles and third on the team in pass breakups

2021 - Freshman (Texas State)

- Played in 12 games with six starts at nickel back
- Recorded 61 tackles to tie for fifth among team leaders
- Ranked third on the team with 35 solo stops
- Broke up four passes and recovered a fumble against SMU
- Recorded a career-best nine tackles at No. 11-ranked BYU
- Tallied seven stops at Georgia Southern
- Had six tackles against SMU and Boston College

High School

- Three-star prospect out of Houston's New Caney High School where he starred as the school's quarterback for two years and wide receiver for two years
- Two-time District 9-5A-I Overall Most Valuable Player
- Two-time First-Team All-State
- Montgomery County Player of the Year
- Ran for nearly 3,000 yards and had 21 touchdown passes as a senior
- Also was a four-year letter winner in basketball and track & field

Personal

- Born in Houston, Texas
- Son of Cynthia and Deric Childress
- Has two siblings, Deric Jr. and C'Nai
- Cousins R.J. Jackson (WR) and Marcus Jackson (QB) played college football at LSU and TCU, respectively
- Major is pre-communication

Zion Says

- His nickname is "Champ"
- He chose Kentucky because it offered him the best opportunity to fulfill his dreams
- One word to describe him on the field is "ballhawk"



- Three words to describe him are smart, passionate, and caring
- His favorite family recipe to make and eat is gumbo

**CHILDRESS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	S	12-6	61	0-0	0.5-0	0/1	0	0	4
2021	S	12-8	74	0-0	1.5-7	2/0	1	1	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-14</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

**CHILDRESS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

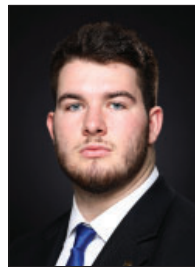
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. SMU	6	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
vs. UTSA	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at ULM	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Boston College	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Troy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Alabama*	5	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. BYU*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Louisiana	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Appalachian St.*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Ga. Southern*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas State	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Coastal Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**CHILDRESS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Baylor*	7	0-0	1.0-0	1/0	1	0	0
at FIU*	8	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. UIW*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0	0
at Eastern Mich.*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Alabama	6	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Troy	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Georgia St.	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisiana	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. ULM*	11	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ga. Southern*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2
at Coastal Carolina*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St.*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>

**CHILDRESS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 11, vs ULM, Nov 6, 2021  
**Tackle for loss:** 1.0, vs Baylor, Sept 4, 2021 (6 yards)  
**Fumble Caused:** 1, twice, last vs. FIU, Sept 11, 2021  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, SMU, Sept 5, 2020  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Georgia Southern, Nov 13, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. UIW, Sept 18, 2021



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ELI  
COX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 298 • Junior-2L  
Nicholsville, Ky. (West Jessamine)

**2022 - Junior**

- Outland Trophy Watch List

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Midseason All-American (ESPN, AP)
- Started at right guard in the first nine games of the season before suffering a season-ending hand injury vs. Tennessee
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Line Player of the Week in helping UK pile up 330 rushing yards in the win over LSU ... Played every offensive snap and graded at 91 percent ... Led the offensive line with seven knockdown blocks and had 15 blocks at the point of attack, including Will Levis' quarterback sneak for a touchdown ... Did not have any missed assignments and did not allow any quarterback sacks or pressures
- Earned his first career start vs. ULM
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone vs. Missouri, giving him his first career score
- Also recovered a fumble at South Carolina

**2020 - r-Freshman**

- Back up at left guard behind Kenneth Horsey
- Saw action in eight games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Mid-year enrollee

**High School**

- A three-star recruit by 247sports.com and Rivals.com
- Ranked as the No. 14 Kentucky prospect in the class of 2019 by 247Sports
- Has the versatility to play at either offensive guard or tackle
- Has been instrumental in West Jessamine improving its win total each season of his prep career
- Named to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl watch list
- Represented West Jessamine at the Louisville vs. Bluegrass Senior All-Star Game
- Coached by John Gilliam
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, Marshall, Ohio and Toledo

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered at Rosewood Elementary (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church and Florence Baptist Church (2020)

- Volunteered for a weekend of service in Harlan County, Ky., with other UK student-athletes, where he worked with nonprofit organizations Willing Hearts and Club 180 Ministry, and also helped the Harlan County Youth Football League with various projects
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Son of John and Katherine Cox
- Siblings are Avery and Ellie
- Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in integrated strategic communication with a business minor ... Currently working on a second degree in media arts studies
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the second straight year (2021-22) ... Also elected to the SEC Football Leadership Council

**Eli Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to represent his state
- His hidden talent is his photoshop skills
- His dream job is to go into sports broadcasting
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Super Bowl Monday" and everyone would have the day off after the Super Bowl



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LONDYN  
CRAFT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 200 • Senior-Tr  
Albuquerque, N.M. (Mississippi State/IMG Academy)

**2022 - %Senior**

- Came to Kentucky as a graduate transfer and will have one season of eligibility remaining
- Spent four seasons at Mississippi State, seeing action in 20 career games with eight starts
- Began his career as a walk-on with the Bulldogs in 2017

**2021 - Senior (Mississippi State)**

- Saw limited action due to injury

**2020 - Junior (Mississippi State)**

- Appeared in 10 games with eight starts
- One of 26 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020
- Tied for No. 89 nationally and No. 7 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1)
- Made his first career start at LSU and recorded four tackles
- Picked up his first career fumble recovery at Arkansas in the second quarter, preventing the





Razorbacks from scoring at the goal line ... Added two tackles

- Finished with a career-high seven tackles at Georgia and recorded his first career tackle for loss, ending with 1.5

2019 - Sophomore (Mississippi State)

- Saw action in six games
Recorded first career tackle at Arkansas

2018 - r-Freshman (Mississippi State)

- Appeared in two contests, but did not accumulate any stats
Made collegiate debut vs. Stephen F. Austin

2017 - Freshman (Mississippi State)

- Redshirted season

High School

- Prepped at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida under head coach Kevin Wright
As a senior, recorded 44 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss and collected two pass break-ups
Made one fumble recovery and ran 47 yards for a touchdown
As a junior, made 44 tackles

Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
Son of Endia and Douglas Craft
Father, Douglas, played college football at Southern and went on to play seven seasons (1993-99) in the Canadian Football League and saw time with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Indianapolis Colts
Graduated from Mississippi State in May of 2021 with a degree in youth development and family studies ... Currently working on a undergraduate certificate in business

Londyn Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and he loved the city of Lexington
Most people don't know that he's been growing out his hair for five years
Three words to describe him are calm, cool, and collected
What motivates him to work hard are his parents and because he wants to be legendary one day
The best advice he's ever received is "gain control of your money or the lack of it will control you"

CRAFT'S CAREER STATISTICS table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int., PBU

\*at Mississippi State

CRAFT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int., PBU

CRAFT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int., PBU

CRAFT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int., PBU

CRAFT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS section with text: Tackles: 10, vs Tulsa, Dec 31, 2020; Tackle for loss: 1.5, at Georgia, Nov 21, 2020 (3 yards); Fumble Recovery: 1, vs Arkansas, Oct 3, 2020; Pass breakups: 2, vs Tulsa, Dec 31, 2020



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DEKEL CROWDUS WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 171 • Freshman-RS Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
Suffered a knee strain in August that did not require surgery

High School

- 247sports ranks him as a four-star prospect, the No. 3 prospect in Kentucky, No. 51 receiver and No. 300 overall player nationally
Three-star recruit by Rivals and rated the No. 4 player in Kentucky and No. 74 receiver nationally
Known for his high-end speed and explosiveness who has drawn comparisons in some circles to the NFL's Brandin Cooks
Frederick Douglass coach Nathan McPeek: "He is track fast but he translates that to the field. If he touches the ball five times he could score five

touchdowns ... He's not as big as Lynn (Bowden) but he can do some of those things."

- Finished with 91 receptions for 1,505 yards and 22 touchdowns in his prep career
In 2020, named second-team All-State by the AP and the Louisville Courier-Journal after totaling 25 catches for 331 yards and nine touchdowns
Averaged 13.0 yards per catch
Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
Owns the school record for career touchdown receptions (14 before 2020) and in a season 11 (2018), as well as career receiving yards and yards in a season (831, 2018)
In 2018, had 37 receptions for 831 yards
Selected the hometown Wildcats over a top 10 that included Louisville, Ohio State, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Baylor, South Carolina and Virginia Tech

Personal

- Name pronounced "da-KEL CROWD-us"
Born in Lexington, Kentucky
Son of Shonda Minnifield
Siblings are Shania Lyvers and Shylah Lyvers
Uncle, Frank Minnifield, was a defensive back for the Cleveland Browns from 1984-92 and was a four-time pro-bowler; cousin, Chase Minnifield, played for the Washington Football Team from 2012-14
Major is undeclared

Dekel Says

- His nickname is "Kel"
He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
His dream job is to own his own gym and be a personal trainer
One word to describe him on the field is "unpredictable"
Besides football, he's also good at drumming, basketball and soccer



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TAE TAE CRUMES WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 187 • Junior-SQ Louisville, Ky. (Butler)

2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in four games
Caught his first career pass for 10 yards in the season opener vs. ULM
Dean's List (Fall 2021)

2020 - r-Freshman

- Practiced with the team

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin



**High School**

- A quality in-state prospect that ranked as one of the top 10 players in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- An incredible senior season at Butler with 42 receptions for 877 yards
- Averaged 73.1 receiving yards per game, which was fourth most among all Class 6A players while his 14 receiving touchdowns were third most in the division
- Had 30 receptions for 779 yards and 14 touchdowns his junior season
- Finished his high school career with 35 touchdowns and 2,021 receiving yards
- Was named to the 2018 *Lexington Herald-Leader* Class of the Commonwealth and was also tabbed an all-state honoree and all-Louisville metro performer
- Speedy wide receiver that has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash
- Coached by Gary Wheeler
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan and Oregon

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Tinisha Wilson
- Major is health promotion

**Tae Tae Says**

- His nickname is "Tae Tae" is derived from his first name "Demontae"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt a bond like no other school had
- One word to describe him on the field is "fast"
- After his football career he would like to be an athletic trainer
- The best advice he's ever received is "if you can't change the people around you, change the people around you"

**CRUMES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	WR	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	WR	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	WR	4-0	8	63	7.9	0	21
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**CRUMES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	10	0	10
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**CRUMES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
**Receiving yards:** 10, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (1 reception)  
**Receiving TDs:** n/a  
**Long reception:** 10, vs ULM, Sept, 4, 2021



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IZAYAH  
CUMMINGS

TIGHT END

6-3 • 240 • Junior-2L  
Louisville, Ky. (Male)

**2022 - Junior**

- Changed jersey number from No. 84 to No. 8

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Moved from wide receiver to tight end during fall camp
- Played in all 13 games with two starting assignments (Missouri and Georgia) ... Got his first career start vs. Missouri
- Totaled 14 receptions (fourth on the team) for 195 yards (third on the team) and three scores
- Averaged 13.9 yards per catch
- Caught two passes for 27 yards, including a 22-yard TD at Vanderbilt
- Set career highs with four catches for 75 yards against Tennessee, including the second touchdown catch of his career
- Caught three passes for 22 yards at No. 1 Georgia
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown pass, a 31-yard play in the fourth quarter, vs. UTC
- Caught first career pass for seven yards in the season opener vs. ULM
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games (Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Charted first career tackle on special teams in the win over South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- A top-10 prospect in the state of Kentucky and rated the No. 86 wide receiver by 247Sports
- Named Kentucky Football Coaches Association 6A Player of the Year
- Candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Football award
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- First-team All-State by the *Courier-Journal*
- Three-year starter who finished his career with 109 receptions for 1,965 yards and 27 touchdowns
- Had a team-high 57 receptions for 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019, helping the Bulldogs go 14-1 overall
- Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
- Helped Male advance to back-to-back appearances in the Class 6A State Championship
- Won the title in 2018
- Combined for 23 receiving TDs in his last two seasons of football

- Ranked fifth in Class 6A in receiving yards and sixth in receptions despite playing three fewer games than the state leader
- Coached by Chris Wolfe
- Averaged nearly 20 yards per reception and 96.0 yards per game
- Ranked in the top 20 of all class levels in receptions and receiving yards
- Has a 38-inch vertical leap
- Also an honor-roll student and participated in track and basketball
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Indiana, Purdue, Virginia, Cincinnati, Missouri and others

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Andra and Natasha Cummings
- Has two sisters, Mia and Nia
- Major is pre-management
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**Izayah Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home and because of his relationship with the coaches
- Three words to describe him are smart, quiet, and talented
- The best advice he's ever received is "someone right now is working to take your spot"
- His dream job is to own his own business and help out the next generation
- Besides football, he's also good at playing basketball and video games

**CUMMINGS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2020	WR	9-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	TE	12-2	14	195	13.9	3	31
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22-2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

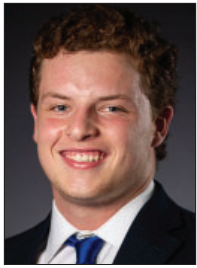
**CUMMINGS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	7	0	7
vs. Missouri*	1	15	0	15
vs. UTC	1	31	1	31
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	22	0	10
at Miss. State	1	5	0	5
vs. Tennessee	4	75	1	28
at Vanderbilt	2	27	1	22
vs. NMST	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	1	13	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

**CUMMINGS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 4, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021  
**Receiving yards:** 75, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (4 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021  
**Long reception:** 31, vs UTC, Sept, 18, 2021  
**Tackles:** 1, vs USC, Dec 5, 2020





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CADE  
DEGRAW

LONG SNAPPER

5-11 • 213 • Senior-2L  
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)

**2021 - Junior**

- Starting long snapper, seen action in all 13 games
- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Served as the team's long snapper after the graduation of four-year starter Blake Best
- Saw action in all 10 games
- Charted one tackle

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Four-year starter and letter winner as a long snapper and defensive end for the Gators
- Rated as a 4.5-star prospect by Rubio Long Snapping
- Earned first-team All-State and All-Conference in both his junior and senior seasons
- Elected team captain as a senior
- Also was a two-year letter winner in archery
- Excelled in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and was a Graduate of Distinction
- Played for head coach Nick Nester

**Community Cats**

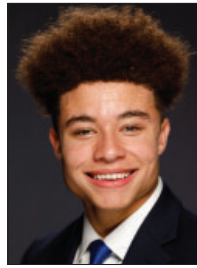
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Memphis, Tennessee
- Son of Alisha and Dominic Degraw
- Has one brother, Brandon
- Major is pre-management

**Cade Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he loved the environment
- His hidden talent is being able to play the guitar
- His hobbies are hunting and fishing
- Chewing gum and listening to music helps him stay focused before a game
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't look back, there's nothing back there to go after"



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TREY  
DENNIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 150 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Played just one season of high school football as a senior in 2020
- Earned a starting spot at slot receiver for head coach Chad Pennington at Sayre
- Recorded 62 receptions for 776 yards and 11 scores in a COVID-shortened season
- Helped lead the Spartans to an 8-1 overall record which included an undefeated regular season
- Named All-State honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Earned first-team All-City honors by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-time letter winner in basketball at point guard for the Spartans
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Center, Hanover and Georgetown College

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Harold and Donna Dennis
- Dad, Harold, was a wide receiver at Kentucky from 1994-96
- Siblings are Jasmine and Kylee
- Major is kinesiology

**Trey Says**

- His nickname is "T.D."
- He chose Kentucky because he wanted to continue the legacy his dad started
- His dream job is to work in the medical field
- The best advice he's ever received is "time never stops, so seize the moment"
- Three words to describe him are outgoing, kind and assertive



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JORDAN  
DINGLE

TIGHT END

6-4 • 236 • Freshman-RS  
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Saw action in four games (ULM, Miss. State, Vanderbilt, NMST)
- Totaled two catches for 54 yards
- Caught first career pass for 31 yards in the season opener vs. ULM
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered with the Kentucky Children's Hospital at the Barbasol mini golf event (2021)
- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

**High School**

- A four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 5 player in the state and a top-25 tight end nationally by Rivals and 247sports
- Four-year letter winner and starter for head coach Mark Spader
- Caught 41 passes for 515 yards (12.6 ypc) with two touchdowns in helping lead Bowling Green to the 2020 Class AAAAAA state championship with a 10-2 overall record
- Caught five passes, ran for a touchdown, and had a quarterback sack in the state finals win
- 2020 4th Region AD Association Player of the Year
- Named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named first-team All-State by the *Courier Journal* and AP as a senior
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Named honorable mention All-State by the *Courier Journal* as a junior after catching 35 passes for 474 yards and five TDs
- Three-sport athlete who also was a four-year letter winner in basketball and a three-year letter winner in track and field (shot put and hurdles)
- Led Bowling Green to the 2020 4th region title and an elite eight appearance in basketball
- High school teammate of current UK safety Vito Tisdale
- Chose Kentucky over Purdue, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech and Ohio State
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Excelled in the classroom with a 4.0 GPA

**Personal**

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Younger brother of teammate Justice Dingle
- Major is clinical leadership and management



**Jordan Says**

- His nickname is "The Professor"
- He chose Kentucky because it had a great family feeling
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a CEO of a hospital
- Three words to describe him are hardworking, trustworthy, and intelligent
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to ride four-wheelers

**DINGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2021	TE	4-0	2	54	27.0	0	31
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

**DINGLE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	31	0	31
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	23	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

**DINGLE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 1, twice, last vs NMST, Nov 20, 2021  
 Receiving yards: 31, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (1 reception)  
 Receiving TDs: n/a  
 Long reception: 31, vs ULM,, Sept, 4, 2021



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JUSTICE  
DINGLE II

FULLBACK

6-3 • 267 • Senior-SQ  
 Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/  
 Bowling Green HS)

**2022 - Senior**

- Moved from outside linebacker to fullback in the spring

**2021 - Junior**

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Georgia Tech
- Has seen action in 23 career games (19 at Ga Tech, 4 at UK)
- Has one tackle at UK vs. NMST and also saw action vs. ULM, Louisville and Iowa
- Totaled eight career tackles, three fumble recoveries and a tackle for loss at Ga Tech
- Mid-year enrollee

**2020 - Sophomore (Georgia Tech)**

- Played in four games, recording one tackle

**2019 - r-Freshman (Georgia Tech)**

- Made 11 appearances, including his first college start at defensive end in the home opener against South Florida (Sept. 7)
- The Yellow Jackets' top ball hawk, led the team with three fumble recoveries
- Also finished with six tackles (five solo) on the season, including an 8-yard sack

**2018 - Freshman (Georgia Tech)**

- Redshirted as a true freshman but saw action in four games, vs. Alcorn State (Sept. 1), at USF (Sept. 8), at Pitt (Sept. 15) and vs. Clemson (Sept. 22) and recorded one tackle at USF
- One of 13 true freshmen in 2018 to see game action for the Yellow Jackets

**High School**

- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals coming out of high school
- No. 2-ranked player in his class in the state of Kentucky and the No. 18-ranked inside linebacker in the nation, according to Rivals
- Listed as the nation's No. 16-ranked inside linebacker by ESPN
- Two-time all-state honoree
- Two-time first-team all-district selection
- Nominated for Army All-America Game, Dick Butkus Award (national high school Linebacker of the Year) and Kentucky's Mr. Football award as a senior
- Selected to participate in Kentucky/Tennessee Border Bowl, Kentucky Best of Bluegrass all-star game and Army All-American Combine
- Helped lead Bowling Green to state championship as a junior in 2016
- Two-time team captain
- Honor roll student
- Coached by Kevin Wallace
- Played first two prep seasons at Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (coached by Kevin Creasy and Tommy McDaniel)
- Helped lead Oakland to a pair of district championships as a freshman and sophomore (2014 and 2015)
- Also lettered in track and field and basketball

**Personal**

- Born in Manning, South Carolina
- Son of Tonya and Justice Dingle
- Older brother of signee Jordan Dingle
- Has a daughter, Nova Reign Dingle
- Majoring in communication

**Justice Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"
- Besides playing football, he's also good at riding dirt bikes
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and UK will help develop him into a better player and man
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's country

**JU. DINGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2018*	LB	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2019*	DL	11-1	6	1.0-8	0-0	0/3	0	0
2020*	DL	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2021	DL	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*at Georgia Tech

**JU. DINGLE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JU. DINGLE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Notre Dame	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JU. DINGLE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
vs. South Florida*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. The Citadel	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Temple		DNP				
vs. North Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Duke	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Miami (FL)	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
at Virginia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	1.0-8	0-0	0/1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JU. DINGLE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (GT)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Alcorn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at UCF	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Pitt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Clemson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JU. DINGLE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 2, at Duke, Oct 12, 2019  
 Sacks: 1, vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019  
 Fumble recoveries: 1, 3x, last vs Georgia, Nov 30, 2019





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JAMARIUS DINKINS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 280 • Freshman-RS  
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)

2021 - Freshman

- Played in three games (ULM, Georgia, NMST)
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and charted a tackle and a half sack

High School

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports and Rivals
- Rated a top 25 recruit in talent-rich Ohio and a top 35 strongside defensive end nationally
- Four-year starter on the defensive line for head coach Byron Mattox
- Named Central District D-II Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 43 tackles, 12 tackles-for-loss, eight sacks and four forced fumbles in 2020
- Helped Walnut Ridge win the Columbus City League Championship title
- Also helped the Scots advance to the second round of the Division II, Region 7 playoffs and finish 6-3 after going 11-1 and advancing to a regional semifinal in 2019
- Ohio MaxPreps All-State Second Team honors
- Named First-Team Division II All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

Personal

- First name is pronounced "ja-MAR-ee-us"
- Born in Columbus, Ohio
- Son of Juanita Dinkins
- Siblings are James Polk-Dinkins and Akilah Stewart
- Major is pre-media arts and studies

Jamarius Says

- His nickname is "Spider"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a sleep walker
- Three words to describe him are funny, loud, and energetic
- The best advice he's ever received is "keep God first"

DINKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

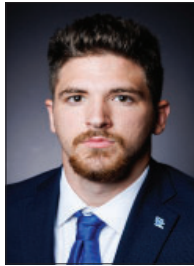
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2021	DE	3-0	1	0.5-2	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

DINKINS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. ULM	1	0.5-2	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

DINKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
Sacks: 0.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021



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ISAAC DIXON

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 201 • Freshman-HS  
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)

High School

- Five-year letterwinner and four-year starter at Belfry High School under the guidance of head coach Philip Haywood
- Reclassified to the incoming Class of 2022 after using Kentucky's free COVID year
- As a super senior in 2021, swept the Kentucky Mr. Football Awards from both the Kentucky Football Coaches Association and the Associated Press, while also being named to the All-State First Team Offense
- Ranked third in the state with 1,986 yards rushing, averaging 10.1 yards on 196 carries, while scoring 29 touchdowns ... Also caught three passes for 184 yards receiving and three more touchdowns ... Added 46 total tackles, a team-high four interceptions and one touchdown on defense in 2021
- In the 2021 3A State Championship game, rushed for 376 yards and five touchdowns, including a game-winning, 62-yard run with less than five minutes to play in Belfry's 33-28 win over Paducah Tilghman
- Helped the Pirates to the 2019 3A State Championship title and, after beginning the season 0-5, led the Pirates to the 2021 3A State Championship title
- Named a 2019 and 2020 All-State Honorable Mention
- Also ran track and field for two years and played basketball for one year at Belfry High School

Personal

- Born in Belfry, Kentucky
- Son of Brigitte Dixon
- Has two brothers, Billy and Stephen, and two sisters, Micah and Shannon
- Major is business management

Isaac Says

- One word to describe himself on the field is "exciting"
- Besides football, one other thing he is good at is bowling
- His favorite thing about football is the sound of the fans
- What motivates him is seeing his growth and development
- The best piece of advice he has received is, "You can do anything for one minute"



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TAJ DODSON

SAFETY

6-1 • 203 • Junior-1L  
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)

2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in 11 games and totaled six tackles and a pass breakup
- Recorded a career-best two tackles at Louisville
- Got his first career PBU vs. New Mexico State

2020 - r-Freshman

- Played in five games and had two tackles
- Missed six games with injury
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Had three total tackles in three games played
- Had a fumble recovery vs. Florida
- Mid-year enrollee

High School

- A consensus three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Coached by Region 5-6A Coach of the Year Maurice Dixon
- Had 19 returns for 737 yards and two touchdowns, including a 92-yard score
- Named first-team All-Region 5-6A after totaling 86 tackles, 12 PBUs, two interceptions, one sack and once forced fumble in 2018
- Also had seven catches for 106 yards
- Excelled in track and field, earning All-Region 1A State Track honors in 2016 and 2017 as a sprinter and high jumper
- Ran a personal best 10.78 in the 100-meter dash
- Chose UK over Syracuse, Louisville, and Ole Miss

Personal

- First name is pronounced the same as Taj Mahal
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Terika Dodson and Alex Chapman
- Siblings are India Paulk and Kyle Davis
- Member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity
- Major is communication

Taj Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's a family vibe
- One word to describe him on the field is "calm"
- After his football career he would like to be a stock broker
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Nipsey Hussle, Kobe Bryant, and Donald Trump
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Chicken Wing Day" and everyone would get free chicken wings







**DODSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FC/FR	INT	PBU
2019	S	3-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
2020	S	5-0	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
2021	S	11-0	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**DODSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**DODSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
at Auburn	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Missouri		DNP	(Injury)			
vs. Georgia		DNP	(Injury)			
vs. Vanderbilt		DNP	(Injury)			
at Alabama		DNP	(Injury)			
at Florida		DNP	(Injury)			
vs. South Carolina		DNP	(Injury)			
vs. Dodson	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**DODSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.
vs. Toledo	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**DODSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 2, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, vs Florida, Sept 14, 2019  
**Pass breakup:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021



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**MIKE**  
**DRENNEN II**  
**RUNNING BACK**

**5-11 • 204 • Junior-1L**  
**Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)**

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Switched from wide receiver to running back during fall camp
- Played in six games
- Had seven carries for 17 yards and a score
- Also had two catches for three yards
- Rushed three times for 16 yards, including a four-yard touchdown that is his first collegiate TD in the season opener vs. ULM
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Freshman**

- Saw playing time in eight games (Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina)
- Had three catches for 26 yards
- Got his first career catch for six yards in the win over Tennessee
- Also had a catch for 14 yards vs. Vanderbilt and a six-yard reception vs. South Carolina
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Consensus four-star prospect
- Considered the No. 6 all-purpose back in the nation by 247Sports
- No. 3 overall recruit in Ohio by Rivals and 247Sports
- Four-year starter for head coach Mark Crabtree
- Helped lead the Rocks to the state playoffs all four years of his prep career and two straight regional title games
- Won the 2018 Class 6A State championship
- Was limited as a senior due to injury
- Earned a spot on the All-America Future 50 game roster
- Earned second-team All-Ohio honors as a junior in 2018 after rushing for 801 yards on 162 carries, making 30 receptions for 464 yards, and scoring 16 touchdowns in helping the Shamrocks (11-2) to a regional final
- Earned the 2019 Buckeye Blue Chip Award, given by the Touchdown Club of Columbus ... Excelled in the classroom with a 3.7 grade point average
- Had 43 scholarship offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Southern California

**Personal**

- Born in Hilltop, Ohio
- Son of Mike Drennen and Carmaleah Pritchett
- Siblings are Michea Drennen, Myka Drennen, and Armané Cotton
- Major is pre-finance

**Mike Says**

- His nickname is "Donut"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved it from the beginning and UK had the best plan for him to accomplish his goals
- After football, his dream job is to become a pro skateboarder
- Three words to describe him are goofy, intelligent, and abnormal
- The best advice he's ever received is "be comfortable being uncomfortable"

**DRENNEN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2020	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	8.7	0	14
2021	6-0	7	17	2.4	1	9	2	3	1.5	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**DRENNEN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	3	16	5.3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	1	1.0	0	8	1	8	8.0	0	8
at USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	3	0	0.0	0	2	1	-5	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

**DRENNEN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn		DNP		
vs. Ole Miss		DNP		
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	6	0	6
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	14	0	14
at Alabama	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	6	0	6
vs. NC State		DNP		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**DRENNEN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 1, 5x, last vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
**Receiving yards:** 14, vs Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020  
**Long reception:** 14, vs Vanderbilt, Nov. 14, 2020  
**Rush attempts:** 4, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
**Rush yards:** 16, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (3 carries)  
**Long rush:** 9, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021





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TOMIWA  
DUROJAIYE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 255 • Freshman-HS  
Middletown, Del. (Middletown)

**2022-Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022

**High School**

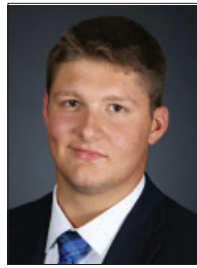
- Rated a three-star by both Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked as the No. 42 strongside defensive end in the nation and top player in the state of Delaware by Rivals
- First-Team All-State selection as both a junior and senior
- Named the 2021 Delaware 3A Defensive Player of the Year by the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association after helping Middletown claim the 2021 DIAA Class 3A title
- Totaled 58 tackles, 25.5 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two pass breakups
- In a shortened eight-game season in 2020, charted 45 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks, helping his team to a 7-1 record and conference championship, while finishing as state runner-up
- Coached by Zach Blum
- Named to the Honor Roll as a senior
- Picked Kentucky over Michigan, South Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri and others

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "TOE-mee-wah Durr-oh-JI-yay"
- Born in Philadelphia
- Son of Theresa and Bayo Durojaiye
- Dad originated from Nigeria
- Siblings are Ayomi, Grace and Maxwell
- Major is undecided

**Tomiwa Says**

- His nickname is "Big Tomi"
- He chose Kentucky because it gave him the best opportunity to play in the NFL and help him reach his full potential
- After football, his dream job is to be a collegiate coach
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- Besides playing football, he's also very good at making breakfast food



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BRAXTON  
EISERMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 226 • Senior-SQ  
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)

**2021 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter for head coach Kyle Moore, playing linebacker and center
- Totaled 107 tackles, 12.0 TFL and six sacks as a senior
- Also lettered four years in track and field as a discus thrower
- Named salutatorian of his graduating class
- President of SkillsUSA a career and technical student organization and Technology Student Association, an organization that helps develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education ... Also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Community Cats**

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Ky.
- Son of Lea and Al Eiserman
- Has one brother, Zach
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in art studio

**Braxton Says**

- His nickname is "Diesel" because he runs over people like a diesel
- His dream job is to be an architect and design houses
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- When he played football as a kid he pretended he was Jack Lambert
- His favorite movie is Remember the Titans



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TYRESE  
FEARBRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 227 • Freshman-HS  
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Perry Traditional Academy)

**High School**

- Rated a four-star by Rivals, 247sports and on3.com
- Rated by 247 as the No. 138 overall player in the nation and No. 12 edge rusher
- Ranked the No. 18 weakside defensive end by Rivals, while on3.com had him No. 13 as an edge player and the No. 3 prospect in talent-rich Pennsylvania
- Played both wide receiver and edge rusher for head coach Darnell "Pepsi" Farrow
- Considered one of the top pass-rushing recruits in the state
- Named to one of the Top 10 Defensive Ends by the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League in 2021
- In a shortened five-game season in 2020, totaled 10 catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, while averaging 5.8 tackles and 1.0 sacks per game
- Also participated in basketball, track and volleyball during high school
- Ran a time of 11.63 in the 100-meters and had a season-best long jump of 19 feet, 2 inches as a junior
- Posted a time of 23.99 seconds in the 200-meter dash and finished in third place at the 2021 City League track and field championships
- Picked Kentucky over Auburn, Penn State and Pittsburgh

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced Tyreese "FEAR-bree"
- Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Son of Terrance Fearbry, Leslie Fearbry and Brandi White
- Has nine siblings
- Major is undecided

**Tyrese Says**

- His nickname is "Reese"
- He chose Kentucky because of the winning culture
- Three words to describe him are tall, goofy, and funny
- Besides playing football, he is also very good at cooking
- His favorite family recipe to make and eat is yams



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JEREMY  
FLAX

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 328 • Junior-SQ  
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)**2021 - r-Sophomore**

- Saw action in 11 of 13 games

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt and also played vs. South Carolina

**High School/JUCO**

- Considered a four-star recruit by Rivals
- 247Sports listed him as the top JUCO offensive tackle and the No. 8 overall JUCO prospect
- Rivals rated him as the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the 20th overall JUCO prospect
- Three-year starter at Dearborn Heights Robichaud for head coach Jason Malloy
- Played both sides of the ball and recorded 40 tackles, 10 TFL, two sacks and a forced fumble as a defensive lineman during his senior season
- Earned a spot on The Free Press' All-West Prep Football Team
- Also played basketball
- Signed with UK over Auburn and Texas Tech

**Community Cats**

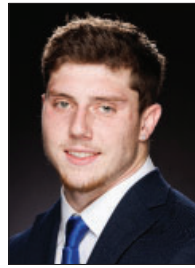
- Dressed up as Santa Clause and gave out gifts to kids for the Woodhill Community Center Holiday Party (2021)

**Personal**

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Sandra Flax
- Has one brother, Isaiah
- Major is community leadership and development

**Jeremy Says**

- His nickname is "Big Jerm"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and family
- After his football career he would like to be a coach
- Three words to describe him are funny, caring, and strong
- If he could eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose pizza, soul food, and eggs



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LUKE  
FULTON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-4 • 225 • Junior-SQ  
Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/  
Cardinal Mooney)**2021 - Sophomore**

- Saw in 10 of 13 games on special teams
- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2021

**2020 - r-Freshman (Michigan State)**

- Did not play in 2020

**2019 - Freshman (Michigan State)**

- Redshirt season
- Played in one game and was named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers

**High School**

- A four-star linebacker who came out of traditional powerhouse Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio
- Ranked among the best players in Ohio by 247Sports (No. 9), Rivals.com (No. 15) and ESPN.com (No. 19)
- Listed as one of the top overall prospects in the nation by 247Sports (No. 280) and one of the top overall prospects in the Midwest (No. 51) by ESPN.com
- Three-year starter for head coach P.J. Fecko
- Cardinals' leading tackler as a junior and senior
- Totaled 98 tackles, 16.0 TFL and three sacks in 2018 as a senior
- Named to the 2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-State Third Team in Division IV
- Two-time Ohio All-Northeast Inland District First-Team selection
- Named to the Butkus Award preseason watch list as one of the top 50 linebackers in the country
- Landed a spot on the WKBN Big 22 list
- Honorable mention all-state choice by OPSWA (Division IV) as a junior in 2017 after recording 135 tackles, including six sacks, and eight forced fumbles
- An all-around athlete who also participated in basketball, basketball and track at Mooney
- Excellent in the classroom as he was a member of the National Honor Society and ranked in the top 10 in his class with over a 4.00 GPA
- Named the WYTV "33 Student-Athlete of the Week" on Sept. 13, 2018
- Chose UK over Cincinnati, N.C. State and West Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Youngstown, Ohio
- Son of Tina and Jeff Fulton
- Has two younger brothers, Jack and Cole
- Dad, Jeff, played baseball at Pitt
- Majoring in pre-management

**Luke Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- He chose Kentucky because of his strong relationships with the coaching staff
- In one sentence he describes Coach Stoops as "not only a great coach but a great man"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the piano
- The best advice he's ever received is "no one cares, work harder"



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DYLAN  
GARY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 198 • Freshman-HS  
Sugar Hill, Ga. (North Gwinnett)**High School**

- Two-year letterwinner and one-year starter at North Gwinnett High School under head coach Bill Stewart
- As a starter at wide receiver his senior season, averaged 16.2 yards per reception and 49.9 yards per game, making 37 catches for 600 yards and five touchdowns through 12 games in 2021
- That same season, he was named to the All-County Team and the 8A All-Region Offensive First Team in football
- Was also a three-year varsity basketball player and two-year track athlete at North Gwinnett
- Named a 2022 8A All-Region First Team selection in basketball
- Aided in the North Gwinnett basketball team's three straight regional championship titles and two straight Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Elite 8 appearances

**Personal**

- Born in Sugar Hill, Georgia
- Son of Willie and Sam Gary
- Has two sisters, Victoria and Averie
- Comes from a family of athletes as dad, Willie, played defensive back at Kentucky from 1997-01 ... Was a 1997 Freshman All-America First Team selection by The Sporting News and a team captain in 2000 ... Went on to play for the St. Louis Rams in 2001 ... Mom, Sam, ran track at Tennessee from 1998-2002, competing in the 100-, 200- and 400-meters
- Major is communication

**Dylan Says**

- One thing most people don't know about him is he likes to watch anime
- He chose Kentucky because of the great campus
- One word to describe himself on the field is "tough"
- His sports hero is his dad because he's a hard worker
- In just a few words, he would describe head coach Mark Stoops as "pretty funny"



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JALEN GEIGER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 197 • Junior-2L  
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

2022 - Junior

- Changed jersey number from No. 34 to No. 4
- AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Wuerffel Trophy nominee

2021 - Sophomore

- Played in all 13 games with two start starts (Vanderbilt and Louisville)
- Totaled 18 tackles, a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry, a pass breakup and an interception for a touchdown
- In his first collegiate start at Vanderbilt, made his first collegiate interception and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown
- Got a career-high four tackles at Louisville
- Playing in front of his hometown fans at South Carolina, made two tackles, including one for loss ... TFL came on USC's final possession and helped forced a field goal

2020 - r-Freshman

- Saw in action in six games (Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and NC State) and totaled three tackles
- Had a career-high two tackles at Alabama and also charted a tackle vs. NC State

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and UT Martin)
- Charted his first pass breakup in the win at Vanderbilt and got a tackle vs. UT Martin
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

High School

- A three-star defensive back by 247Sports.com
- Considered the No. 9 overall recruit and No. 2 corner in the state of South Carolina by Rivals.com
- Competed in the 82nd Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and finished with four tackles
- Recorded 71 tackles, including 60 solo, eight PBUs, and three interceptions as a senior
- Named defensive back MVP
- Two-time All-State First Team selection
- Helped the Vikings finish 11-2 with a playoff berth as a junior in 2017
- Coached by Robin Bacon
- Transferred to Spring Valley after playing two seasons at Cardinal Newman
- Also a talented basketball player
- Chose UK over South Carolina, Virginia, and UNC

Community Cats

- Mentor at Liberty Elementary (2021 - present) - growing up in a military family, Jalen attended six different schools from kindergarten through 12th grade and knows a thing or two about what it feels like to be the new kid in class and how hard it can be to make new friends. Because of his background, Jalen has a passion for helping elementary school-age kids so they don't feel alone. He uses his platform as a football player to help kids in need and in 2021, found a mentorship opportunity at Liberty Elementary in Lexington, Kentucky. He visited the school on several occasions, playing with the kids and talking to them about learning and trusting their teachers. He plans to use his platform in 2022 to spread a message about anti-bullying and being kind.
- Real Men Read (2021) - Volunteered to read to a group of first graders at Yates Elementary three times during the season
- Citrus Bowl Volunteer Project (2021) - Volunteered to mentor children in the Orlando area at an amusement park ... Paired up with one of the students and began a friendship with him and talked to him about the importance of school because he was not doing well in the classroom
- Belk Bowl Volunteer Project (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for people in the Charlotte area with food and/or home insecurities in the community
- God's Pantry (2020) - Volunteered to pack food bags for food insecurity elementary students in the Lexington area to take home for the weekends
- Lighthouse Ministries (2020) - Volunteered to prepare, clean and serve meals to the homeless

Personal

- Last name is pronounced "GI-ger"
- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Tony and Ramona Geiger
- Siblings are Eriq and Ja'nia
- Brother, Eriq, played football at Bowling Green from 2009-12
- Major is health, society and populations

Jalen Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the great coaching staff and the family feel
- Most people don't know he lived in Korea from age 5 to 9
- The people he admires most are his parents because of their work ethic
- Three words to describe him are humble, quiet, and competitive
- His favorite thing about football is competing against the best in big games

GEIGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
2019	3-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
2020	6-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	12-2	18	0-0	1.0-6	0/0	1-31	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

GEIGER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	QBH	PBU
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	2	0-0	1.0-6	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-31	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

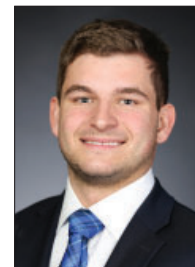
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. NC State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

GEIGER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
vs. UT Martin	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

GEIGER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
 Tackles for loss: 1, at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021 (6 yards)  
 Pass breakup: 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Interceptions: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (1-31)  
 Pick Six: 1, at Vanderbilt, Nov. 13, 2021 (31)



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COLIN GOODFELLOW

PUNTER

6-2 • 225 • %Senior-2L  
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)

2022 - %Super Senior

- Ray Guy Award Watch List for nation's top punter
- Campbell Trophy Watch List, premier scholar-athlete award
- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)



- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has seen action in 12 career games
- Has 45 punts for a total of 2,085 yards (46.3)

**2021 - Senior**

- Second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- First-team CoSIDA Academic All-District
- Dean's List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Ray Guy Award Watch List (nation's best punter)
- Ranked third in the SEC in punting with a 45.94 average in 10 games
- Had the second-highest season average for punting in school history
- Had 35 punts for 1,608 yards with a long of 70
- Kicked three times for a 53.7-yard average at Mississippi State ... Second straight game he had a career-long 70 yarder, becoming the first player in school history to have two punts of at least 70 yards during his career
- Punted seven times for a 51.1-yard average at No. 1 Georgia, including the two longest of his career – a 63-yarder in the second quarter, followed by a 70-yarder in the third quarter
- Made his first appearance of the season vs. UTC and punted four times for a 50.5-yard average, including two that were inside the opponent 20-yard line
- Punted three times a 45.7-yard average, including two punts inside the 20-yard line vs. LSU ... LSU did not have any punt return yardage and the Tigers' average starting yard line following his punts was its own 15

**2020 - Senior**

- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Starting punter vs. Vanderbilt and Alabama and totaled 10 punts for 477 yards with a 47.7 yards per punt average
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt, punting three times for a 46.3-yard average, and there were no return yards
- Punted seven times for 48.3 yards per kick at Alabama ... Nailed a career-long 55-yarder and placed two inside the 20

**2019 - Junior**

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

**2018 - Sophomore**

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

**2017 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner and starter at punter for St. Ignatius in Cleveland
- Averaged 41.1 yards per punt as a senior, helping the Wildcats finish 13-2
- Kept nine punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed only three touchbacks

- Also handled kickoffs, sending 61-of-87 to the end zone
- Named to Cleveland.com's 2016 all-star football team
- Was a two-time first-team All-County and two-time All-State selection
- Coached by Chuck Kyle
- Also a two-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
- Member of the National Honor Society
- 1st Honors (2016 and 2015), 2nd Honors (2014 and 2013)
- Chose Kentucky over Penn State and Pittsburgh

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered with God's Pantry each Monday, picking up and delivering crates of food (2021)
- Volunteered each Friday of the school year to help younger nursing students work on their first aid skills (2021)
- Helped make blankets for Project Linus-Home, a non-profit organization which provides handmade blankets to children in need (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Kathy and Don
- Siblings are Alex, Christina, Eric, and Julianne
- Father, Don, played basketball at Case Western and sister, Christina, played soccer at Duquesne
- Graduated summa cum laude in May of 2021 with a nursing degree and is currently working on a second degree in kinesiology and health promotion

**Colin Says**

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

**GOODFELLOW'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2020	2	10	477	47.7	2	3	1	55	3
2021	10	35	1608	45.9	6	9	12	70	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2085</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>

**GOODFELLOW'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. UTC*	4	202	50.5	59	2
at South Carolina*	3	122	40.7	42	1
vs. Florida*	6	255	42.5	47	3
vs. LSU*	3	137	45.7	48	2
at Georgia*	7	353	51.1	70	1
at Miss. State*	3	161	53.7	70	1
vs. Tennessee*	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	91	45.5	51	1
vs. NMST*	2	67	33.5	34	0
at Louisville*	1	33	33.0	33	0
vs. Iowa*	4	182	45.5	54	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>

**GOODFELLOW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Vanderbilt*	3	139	46.3	51	1
at Alabama*	7	338	48.3	55	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>

**GOODFELLOW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Punts: 7, twice, last at Georgia, Oct 16, 2021  
 Punt Yards: 353, at Georgia, Oct 16, 2021  
 Single-game Avg: 53.7, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
 Long: 70, twice, last at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021



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**KIYAUNTA GOODWIN**

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

**6-8 • 351 • Freshman-HS  
 Louisville, Ky. (Charleston {Ind.})**

**2022-Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022
- Preseason True Freshman All-American (ESPN)

**High School**

- A five-star recruit who is ranked as the top offensive tackle in the nation and No. 1 recruit from Indiana
- Ranked the No. 2 offensive tackle and No. 13 overall player in the 2022 class by 247Sports
- Ranked as the No. 5 offensive tackle and No. 30 player based on ratings of multiple recruiting services
- Listed as the state of Indiana's No. 2 recruit by Rivals
- Played at Holy Cross in Louisville, Kentucky as a freshman and was named to the MaxPreps Freshman All-America team
- Transferred to Ballard High School in Louisville as a sophomore before ending his prep career at Charlestown High School in Indiana
- Coached by Jason Hawkins at Charlestown ... Hawkins said of Goodwin, "He's got a great attitude and he's fun to be around. His work ethic is really good. He practices hard and when he gets to the game he can move. He looks like a semi and runs like a Camaro."
- Selected to play in the 2022 All-American Bowl
- Had more than 60 scholarship offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Alabama, Michigan State and Texas A&M

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "key-ON-tay"
- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kim Durham
- Major is undecided





**Kiyaunta Says**

- His nickname is "K.G."
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and he loved the people and the program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in real estate
- Most people don't know that he can play four musical instruments (trombone, clarinet, base clarinet and trumpet) and is learning a fifth (guitar)
- Three words to describe him are protector, caring, and selfless



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MAXWELL  
HAIRSTON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 185 • Freshman-RS  
West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247sports
- Ranked the No. 19 prospect in Michigan and No. 65 cornerback nationally by 247sports
- A two-way player at defensive back and wide receiver for head coach Ron Bellamy at West Bloomfield
- Voted team captain as a senior
- Totaled 23 tackles, 16 pass breakups, three interceptions and three forced fumbles on defense and 500 receiving yards and eight scores on offense in 2020
- Led the Lakers to the 2020 Division I state championship title
- Named first-team All-State by the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News
- Named to the All-Oakland Athletic Association Team in 2020
- Helped West Bloomfield to a 10-2 record as a junior in 2019
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Arkansas, Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and others due to "the coaching staff and the relationship we built."
- Also lettered in track and basketball
- Honor roll student
- Member of the school's choir

**Personal**

- Born in West Bloomfield, Michigan
- Son of Robin and Marvin Hairston
- Has three older siblings Alexandria, Madison, and Marvin
- Cousin Jaylin Bannerman played football two seasons at UK; cousin, Taiwan Jones, played football at Michigan State and with the New York Jets; cousin Lyndsey Hairston played basketball at Michigan State and later in the NBA and overseas
- Major is undecided

**Maxwell Says**

- His nickname is "Mad Max"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a businessman or coach
- He chose Kentucky because he saw an opportunity he couldn't resist
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can sing
- One word to describe him on the field is "greedy"



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NIKOLAS  
HALL

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 307 • Freshman-HS  
Austin, Texas (Akins)

**High School**

- A four-star recruit and No. 92 nationally by on3com, which also listed him as the No. 8 offensive tackle nationally and No. 22 in the state of Texas
- Rivals listed him as the No. 65 offensive tackle in 2022 class
- Coached by Joey Saxe
- Became the first Akins player to sign with a Division I program
- Earned first-team All-State and All-District
- Named an Adidas All-American
- Nominee for Austin Offensive Player of the Year
- Named Akins' Lineman of the Year for 2019-2020
- Named second-team All-District as a sophomore and junior
- An all-around athlete who also participated in baseball, track & field (shot put) and golf
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Texas A&M, Ole Miss, Arizona State and Oklahoma State

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Candice Shipp and Antonio Hall
- Has two younger brothers, Noah and Antonio Hall Jr.
- Son of former Wildcat and All-SEC offensive tackle Antonio Hall (2000-03) and Candice Shipp who was a high jumper on UK's track and field team
- Cousin, Ronnie Harris, was an Olympic Gold Medalist in the 1968 Summer Olympics
- Has a son, Josiah Carter Hall
- Major is undecided

**Nik Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent
- He chose Kentucky because everything just felt right
- One thing most people don't know about him is he doesn't like to play video games
- One word to describe him on the field is "freak"
- Speaks a little bit of French



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DEMARCUS  
HARRIS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 • 183 • Junior-2L  
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)

**2022 - Junior**

- Switched jersey number from No. 86 to No. 4

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Saw action in all 13 games with one starting assignment vs. Vanderbilt
- Totaled 12 catches for 150 yards and a score
- Caught three passes for 37 yards, both season highs, in the win over New Mexico State ... the 37 yards were a career best
- Caught first collegiate touchdown at Mississippi State

**2020 - r-Freshman**

- Started in seven of 11 games played
- Fourth on the team in receptions with 14 catches for 87 yards, averaging 6.7 yards per catch
- Tied his career high with four catches and had a career-best 33 yards vs. Vanderbilt
- Earned his first career start vs. Mississippi State
- Caught a career-high four passes for 25 yards at AU

**2019 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games (Toledo, Eastern Michigan, and UT Martin)
- Totaled a tackle on special teams vs. Toledo
- Mid-year enrollee

**High School**

- Considered one of the nation's top 150 receivers
- A three-star recruit according to 247sports.com and ESPN.com
- Became Treasure Coast's career record holder with 2,864 receiving yards
- Only Treasure Coast player to register back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Had 1,582 receiving yards with 73 receptions and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- Had eight games with at least 100 receiving yards, including a season-high 238 receiving yards on five catches vs. Treasure Coast High School on Oct. 12
- Averaged 131.8 receiving yards per game for the Indians in 2018, helping them finish 11-1 with the loss coming in the 8-A regional final
- Recorded 43 catches for 1,001 yards and 11 scores in 2017 and led Vero Beach to the regional finals
- Earn first-team all-area and all-state honors
- 2017 Class 8A Player of the Year candidate
- An all-around athlete who also excelled in basketball and track and field
- Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, Purdue and UCF



**Personal**

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Marc and Takeisha Harris
- Siblings are Kyra Isler, Kourtney Harris, and Pashence Harris
- Father, Marc, played minor league baseball for the Chicago White Sox from 1991-93; Served as DeMarcus' wide receivers coach in high school
- Major is communication

**DeMarcus Says**

- His nickname is "Dee"
- The thing he's looking forward to the most this season is getting better everyday
- After his football career, he would like to be a sports commentator
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- The best advice he's ever received is "be patient and work hard"

**HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	WR	3-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	WR	11-7	14	87	6.2	0	12
2021	WR	13-1	12	150	12.5	1	17
<b>Totals</b>		<b>27-8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

**HARRIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	1	4	0	4
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	10	0	10
at South Carolina	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	31	0	16
at Miss. State	2	30	1	17
vs. Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	10	0	10
vs. NMST	3	37	0	16
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	28	0	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

**HARRIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	4	25	0	12
vs. Ole Miss	1	5	0	5
vs. Mississippi St.*	1	4	0	4
at Tennessee*	1	5	0	5
at Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	3	15	0	8
vs. Vanderbilt*	4	33	0	10
at Alabama*	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**HARRIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Mich.	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HARRIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 4, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
**Receiving yards:** 37, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2020 (3 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (2 receptions)  
**Long reception:** 17, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackles:** 1, vs Toledo, Aug. 31, 2019



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**JOSIAH HAYES**

**NOSE GUARD**

**6-3 • 309 • Junior-2L**  
**Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)**

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games with his first career start against Vanderbilt
- Totaled 14 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and a fumble recovery
- Made his first collegiate sack at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a career-high four tackles
- Charted a career-high two tackles in the win over ULM and also against No. 10/9 Florida

**2020 - Freshman**

- Played in five games vs. Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina
- Totaled two career tackles (vs. UT and UGA)
- Notched his first career tackle vs. the Vols

**High School**

- Four-star prospect who was regarded as the No. 2 prospect in Mississippi and a top-15 defensive tackle nationally according to Rivals.com
- Named to the 6A Coaches All-State First-Team Defense in 2019 after a second-team selection as a junior
- Totaled 26 tackles during his senior year
- Helped lead Horn Lake to its first MHSAA Class 6A state football title in 2018
- Played in the 2019 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game
- Coached by Brad Boyette
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

**Personal**

- Born in Cleveland, Mississippi
- Son of Thomosa Roger and Wilson Hayes
- Siblings are Nema Hendrix, Savanna Hawkins, and Isaiah Hayes
- Major is undecided

**Josiah Says**

- His nickname is "Pooh"
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis because of his energy
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- His dream job is to be a physical therapist

**HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2020	5-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-1	14	1.5-5	1.0-5	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 4, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct. 30, 2021  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021





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DARRION  
**HENRY-YOUNG**  
DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 255 • Sophomore-Tr  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio State/Princeton HS)

**2021 - r-Freshman (Ohio State)**

- Played in two games for the Buckeyes vs. Nebraska in the season opener and against Rutgers

**2020 - Freshman (Ohio State)**

- Redshirt season
- Played in two games and totaled two tackles, a sack and tackle for loss

**High School**

- Ranked as the No. 2 player in the state of Ohio and the No. 16 defensive tackle prospect in the nation by 247Sports as a high school senior in class of 2020
- A four-star prospect ranked in the Top 150 nationally
- Also a Rivals100 recruit
- Earned first-team All-Ohio and was a member of the Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association Division I first team in 2019
- Led the Greater Miami Conference with 8.5 sacks as a junior in 2018
- Played at Princeton for coach Mike Daniels

**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati
- Son of Denetia Henry and Olen Young
- Siblings are Olivia, O'rianne and Olen
- Major is pre-social work

**Darrion Says**

- His nickname is "D-Hen"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunities it provides
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to work with struggling youth
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- Hobbies include bowling, paintball and playing basketball



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DEUCE  
**HOGAN**  
QUARTERBACK

6-4 • 205 • Sophomore-Tr  
Southlake, Texas (Iowa/  
Grapevine Faith Christian)

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022

**2021 - r-Freshman (Iowa)**

- Saw action vs. Maryland

**2020 - Freshman (Iowa)**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Coming out of high school was rated by 247Sports as the 15th-best pro-style quarterback in the nation in the Class of 2020
- Four-year letter winner and three-time team captain for his dad and head coach Kris Hogan at Faith Christian Academy
- Threw for an impressive 8,192 yards and completed 52.8 percent of his pass attempts, with 100 career touchdown passes and 30 interceptions
- Holds school records for career wins, touchdowns, yards, and completions
- Led the Lions to the state playoffs four straight years, winning state title as a freshman and reaching semifinals as a senior
- Helped the Lions compile a four-year prep record of 36-11
- Earned all-state and all-district honors as a senior
- Earned all-district as a sophomore and junior
- Named Newcomer of the Year as a freshman

**Personal**

- Given name is Kristopher Joseph Hogan II
- Born in Grapevine, Texas
- Son of Kris and Amy Hogan
- Siblings are Zeke and Jerilyn
- Major is community and leadership development

**Deuce Says**

- His nickname is "Deuce"
- He chose Kentucky because of the great people, great coaches and the NFL offense
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a pastor or high school football coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the guitar and the piano
- Three famous people he would invite to dinner are Jesus, Tim Tebow and Paul "Bear" Bryant



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KENNETH  
**HORSEY**  
OFFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 304 • Senior-3L  
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)

**2022 - Senior (Team Captain)**

- Elected one of seven team captains
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Media)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Preseason HM All-America (Pro Football Network)
- Has played in 25 career games with 21 starts
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**2021 - Junior**

- Started in all 13 games
- Key cog on the "Big Blue Wall" who has been recognized for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's top offensive line, four straight seasons, including finalists in 2021
- One of 11 FBS players named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his volunteer work with the American Heart Association
- Received the Central Kentucky American Heart Association's Finn Collier Service Award for his volunteer work in helping spread heart health awareness
- Named to the SEC Community Service Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Named to UK's Frank G. Ham Society of Character

**2020 - Sophomore**

- One of the three winners of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award ... Honored after having open-heart surgery in 2018 and returning to start on the offensive line for UK
- Started in eight games played in 2020
- Earned first career start at left guard in the season opener vs. Auburn
- Did not dress vs. Vanderbilt, Florida or South Carolina

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in four games at left guard (Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt, UT Martin and Virginia Tech)

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

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





**Community Cats**

- Has become an advocate for heart health after having open heart surgery in 2018
- Participated in American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day (2020 and 2021)
- Participated in the 2021 Central Kentucky Heart Walk Digital Experience (2021)
- Coordinated and planned a hands-only CPR training for the UK Football team and staff (2021)
- Helped plan a Hands-Only CPR media availability on June 14 that promoted Hands-Only CPR awareness to the media for CPR Awareness Month (2021)
- Spoke at Central Kentucky Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)
- Spoke at UK Healthcare Heart Walk kick-off event (2020)
- Dedicated his 2020 football season to Finn Collier, a seven-year-old who lost his life to heart disease
- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary and Cassidy Elementary (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Shari and Ken Horsey
- Siblings are Kenyese Horsey and Ora-Monet Hughes
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with a degree in communication ... Currently working on a master's degree in social work

**Kenneth Says**

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



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ADRIAN HUEY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 172 • Freshman-RS  
Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- 2021-22 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 23 player in Tennessee and the No. 72 cornerback nationally by the 247Sports Composite
- Named 2020 Preseason Second-Team All-Tennessee by MaxPreps.com
- In seven games in 2020, charted 17 total tackles, five pass breakups, and zero touchdowns allowed

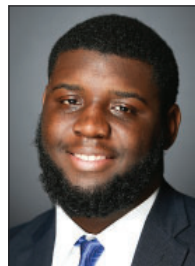
- Did not allow a touchdown reception during the 2019 season
- Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at cornerback for head coach Maurice Fitzgerald
- Had offers from Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee before selecting the Wildcats
- Also lettered in track one season as a sprinter

**Personal**

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Antonio Huey and La'Keyda Wakefield
- Has one brother, Kodi Crawford
- Major is pre-communication

**Adrian Says**

- His nickname is "Huey"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a rapper known as "Lu Huey"
- His dream job is to be a YouTube star
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"



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D'ERYK JACKSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 241 • Junior-2L  
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Suffered a torn Achilles tendon in spring practice on April 10, 2021 ... Had surgery on April 13 and was expected to miss the entire season ... Instead, returned to full practice activity on Oct. 28 and saw his first action of the season at Vanderbilt on Nov. 13
- Saw action in four games with one starting assignment vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, his first career start
- Totaled 18 tackles, a quarterback hurry and his second career interception
- Had seven tackles (tied for third on the team) and an interception vs. Iowa in the Citrus Bowl
- In his third game back, totaled a team and career-high eight tackles in the win over Louisville
- Charted three tackles and his first career quarterback hurry vs. New Mexico State
- Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020
- Played in nine games and totaled four tackles and one interception for a five-yard return
- Did not see action at Alabama or at Florida
- Earned his first career tackle at Auburn
- Snagged his first career interception on the final play of the game vs. Mississippi State
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 47 inside linebacker in the country by 247Sports
- Three-time All-Region 2AAAA selection
- Led the team in tackles three straight seasons as a starter
- Tallied 129 total tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four quarterback hurries and an interception as a senior, earning Region 2AAAA Defensive Player of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- Had 96 tackles, 14 TFL and four sacks as a junior
- West Laurens Defensive Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Junior All-Star Game participant
- Ranked 20th in the state of Georgia among all classifications in total tackles
- Helped lead the Raiders to the Region 2AAAA championship title
- Coached by Kagan McClain
- Also played power forward on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Purdue

**Community Cats**

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
- Visited sick children at Kentucky Children's Hospital (2020)

**Personal**

- First name pronounced "dee-ERIC"
- Born in Dublin, Georgia
- Son of Shamika and Eric Jackson
- Has one sister, Dezhune
- Major is pre-communication

**D'Eryk Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Ray Lewis
- One word to describe him on the field is "physical"
- His favorite movie is *Friday*
- His sports hero is Ray Lewis

JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	INT	PBU	QBH
2020	ILB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-5	0	0
2021	ILB	4-1	18	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

JACKSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME									
Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH		
at Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. NMST	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1		
at Louisville	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0		
vs. Iowa*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-3	0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1</b>		





JACKSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, PBU, Int-Yds, QBH. Rows include games against Auburn, Ole Miss, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, USC, and NC State.

JACKSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021
Interceptions: 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021



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RAMON JEFFERSON

RUNNING BACK

5-10 • 215 • Senior-Tr
The Bronx, N.Y. (Sam Houston State/ Garden City CC/Maine/Truman)

2022 - %Senior

- Came to Kentucky as a graduate transfer and has one season of eligibility left to play
The former FCS All-American was one of the top rushers in the FCS last two seasons at Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas and had a long and winding road to Lexington ... Began his football career at Maine where he was coached under former UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen ... Transferred to Garden City Community College in Kansas for one season and then transferred to Sam Houston State for two seasons

2021 - Senior (Sam Houston State)

- Amassed 1,907 yards on 299 carries in 22 games in two seasons
Helped the Bearkats win the FCS Championship during the spring of 2021
For the '21 spring season, was named All-Southland Conference second team after rushing for 752 yards (sixth in the FCS) with seven touchdowns
Averaged 75.2 yards per game and had three rushes of over 30 yards, making him the first Bearkat since 2017 with multiple 30-yard rushes in the same season
In the fall season, rushed for 1,155 yards and had 13 touchdowns

- Named an Associated Press FCS second-team All-American
First-team All-Western Athletic Conference

2020 - Junior (Sam Houston State)

- FCS postponed its 2020 season due to COVID-19

2019 - Sophomore (Garden City CC)

- Named to the All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference second team offense after rushing for 994 yards and 13 scores in 11 games
His rushing yardage and rushing TDs were each second in the KJCCC
Did not lose a fumble in 168 carries for the season

2018 - r-Freshman (Maine)

- Saw action in 12 games with seven starting assignments for the Black Bears
Totaled 1,037 rushing yards on 182 carries with eight touchdowns
Averaged 86.4 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry
Notched six receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown
Helped lead Maine to the semifinals of the FCS playoffs
Named the Thurlow Cooper Offensive Rookie of the Year

2017 - Freshman (Maine)

- Redshirted season
Coached by under former UK offensive coordinator Liam Coen

High School

- Shined at Harry S Truman High School where he was a two-time all-conference, two-time all-city, NYSSWA all-state selection
Helped lead Harry S Truman to back-to-back PSAL Bowls
Amassed an impressive 5,456 total yards and 52 career touchdowns

Personal

- Born in The Bronx, New York
Son of Dawn Jones and Wayne Jefferson
Graduated from Sam Houston State in May of 2022 with a degree in humanities and social sciences ... Currently working on a second degree in community and leadership development
Chose Kentucky over West Virginia, Tennessee and Eastern Michigan

Ramon Says

- His nickname is "X"
He chose Kentucky because of the winning culture and the tradition
One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the saxophone
His dream job is to own his own private sports performance business
One thing he will never do again is drink Ensure before a workout



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JACQUEZ JONES

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 233 • %Senior-1L
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)

2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains
Returned for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Transferred to Kentucky after playing in 33 career games with 19 starts at Ole Miss ... Totaled 182 tackles with the Rebels
Now has 45 career games played with 31 starting assignments and a total of 268 career tackles and 16.0 tackles for loss
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

2021 - Senior

- Started in 12 games played at Kentucky ... Missed the bowl game vs. Iowa with injury
Led the team in tackles with 86 ... Also had four pass breakups, 3.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery
Ranked 15th in the SEC in total tackles per game (7.17)
Had a career-high 18 tackles at Mississippi State
Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week and Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week with his defensive efforts in the win over Florida ... Had a season-high tying nine tackles, including one for loss, a quarterback hurry and a game-saving pass breakup ... His fourth-down pass breakup in the end zone with 18 seconds left preserved the victory ... Had two shared tackles for loss, one on a three-yard loss that helped force a punt and also on a one-yard loss leading up to UK's decisive game-changing blocked punt
Had nine tackles against UTC and also broke up a pass that saved a likely Mocs TD
Got his first collegiate INT – and UK's first takeaway of the year – vs. Missouri with an acrobatic leaping grab on the first possession of the third quarter, setting up a UK touchdown ... He added seven tackles and a career-high two pass breakups

2020 - Junior (Ole Miss)

- Started in nine of the Rebels' 10 games, leading the team with 75 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and three quarterback hurries
Recorded a career-high 13 tackles in the win over Indiana in the Outback Bowl

2019 - Sophomore (Ole Miss)

- Saw action in all 12 games with nine starts at inside linebacker, finishing second on the team with 71 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles



**2018 - Freshman (Ole Miss)**

- Appeared in every game as a true freshman
- Earned one starting spot vs. Southern Illinois
- Named to the SEC All-Freshman team after charting 36 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss in his debut season
- Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the fall of 2018 for his work in the classroom

**High School**

- Four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Alabama by ESPN and No. 22 by Rivals
- Rated as the No. 10 inside linebacker nationally according to ESPN.

**Community Cats**

- Serves as a mentor with Amachi, an organization that aims to assist children affected by incarceration (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Decatur, Alabama
- Son of Kendrick and Lakeshia Jones
- Siblings are Chris and Shea
- Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology

**Jacquez Says**

- Nickname is "Quez"
- He chose Kentucky so he could take his game to the next level
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's terrified of snakes
- After football he would like to own a training facility
- One word to describe him on the field is "hunter"

**JA. JONES' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
2018*	12-1	36	0.5-2	2.5-6	1/0	2	0	0
2019*	12-9	71	2.0-16	7.5-35	2/0	2	1	0
2020*	9-9	75	0-0	2.5-2	0/0	3	0	0
2021	12-12	86	0-0	3.5-9	1/1	3	4	1 (0)
at UK	12-12	86	0-0	3.5-9	1/1	3	4	1 (0)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-31</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2.5-18</b>	<b>16.0-52</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

\*at Ole Miss

**JA. JONES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (UK)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. ULM*	4	0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	1 (0)
vs. UTC*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	1	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Florida*	9	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	1	1	0
vs. LSU*	9	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	18	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	5	0-0	0.5-3	0/1	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NMST*	8	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	3	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa			DNP				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.5-9</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

**JA. JONES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
at Kentucky*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Alabama			DNP			
at Arkansas*	9	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	1	0
vs. Auburn*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
at LSU*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0
vs. Indiana*	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.5-2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**JA. JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
at Memphis	1	0-0	1.5-8	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	9	0.5-4	1.5-3	0/0	0	0
vs. SLU*	6	0-0	0-0	2/0	0	0
vs. Cal*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1
at Missouri*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	6	0-0	0.5-3	0/0	0	0
at Auburn*	6	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0
vs. New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	1	0
vs. LSU*	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	1	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>7.5-35</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**JONES' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (OLE MISS)**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
vs. Texas Tech	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Southern Ill.*	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	1/0	1	1
vs. Alabama	9	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0
vs. Kent State	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. ULM	2	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	5	0-0	0.5-0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>2.5-6</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**JA. JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 18, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, 3x, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs Mississippi State, Nov 28, 2019  
**Forced fumbles:** 2, vs SLU, Sept 14, 2019  
**Fumble recoveries:** 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021  
**Quarterback hurries:** 2, at LSU, Dec 19, 2020  
**Pass breakups:** 2, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021 (0 yards)



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JOSH JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 325 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City, Ala.)

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Will miss the season with injury

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**2020 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by all three major recruiting services
- Rated the No. 32 overall prospect in the state of Alabama for the Class of 2020
- Four-year starter who helped Central advance to the Alabama 7A state championship game in 2019 and finish with a 12-2 record
- Named to the 33rd annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game roster
- Two-time first-team Class 7A All-State selection
- Led the Red Devils to a state title in 2018 after defeating Thompson in the Super Seven Championship game, finishing 14-0
- Coached by Jamey DuBose
- Had 14 Division I offers before choosing UK over LSU

**Personal**

- Born in Columbus, Georgia
- Son of Quinnita and Deforest Jones
- Has one brother, Joseph Jones
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

**Josh Says**

- Nickname is "Bugg"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff and it's a great place
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's quiet
- His sports hero is LeBron James
- Besides being good at football, he's also a good basketball player





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JOSH KATTUS

TIGHT END

6-4 • 232 • Freshman-HS  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Arch Bishop Moeller)

High School

- A three-star recruit who ranks as a top 50 tight end nationally by Rivals
• Ranked as the No. 26 recruit in Ohio by Rivals and No. 30 by 247Sports
• Had 42 catches for 553 yards and one score for head coach Mark Elder at Archbishop Moeller High School in 2021
• Helped the Crusaders win the Division 1 Region and finish in the state semifinals
• Two-time Greater Catholic League (GCL) Tight End of the Year
• Two-time All-GCL First Team member
• Two-time All-City and All-Region First Team
• OHSAA Division 1 First-Team All-State
• Named Max Preps Division 1 First-Team All-State
• Earned Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association All-City Division 1 First Team
• In eight games in an abbreviated COVID-19 season in 2020, he had 23 catches for 288 yards and four touchdowns
• Reunites with former Moeller standouts at UK, tight end Brenden Bates and defensive back Carrington Valentine
• Also a three-year letter winner as a power forward in basketball
• Chose UK over Michigan, Northwestern, Louisville and Cincinnati

Community Cats

- Volunteered to at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, visiting with the kids and playing games (2022)

Personal

- Name is pronounced Josh "KAT-us"
• Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
• Son of Lisa and Eric Kattus
• Has two younger brothers, Tucker and Justin
• Dad, Eric Kattus, was a tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and went on to a seven-year career in the NFL, playing six years with the Cincinnati Bengals and one with the New York Jets
• Major is undecided

Josh Says

- Nickname is "Big Katt"
• He chose Kentucky because he loved the coaching staff and it felt like home
• One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a great pickleball player
• Three words to describe him are enthusiastic, leader, and loyal
• The best advice he's ever received is "work hard even when no one is watching"



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DANE KEY

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 194 • Freshman-HS  
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)

2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022

High School

- Consensus four-star prospect
• The top prospect in Kentucky as rated by 247sports and ESPN
• One of the nation's top 40 wide receivers and top 250 overall prospects by both services
• Paul Hornung Award winner as the Kentucky Player of the Year, selected by the Louisville Quarterback Club
• Class 5A Player of the Year as picked by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
• Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
• Had 959 receiving yards and nine touchdowns as a senior
• Two-time first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press, Louisville Courier-Journal and Kentucky Sports Radio as junior and senior
• Caught 37 passes for 625 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior, plus a kickoff return for a TD
• Helped lead team to a 34-5 record during his final three seasons, with trips to the Class AAAAA state finals as a senior and sophomore
• Coached by Nathan McPeek
• Also a centerfielder on the baseball team three seasons
• Earned Academic Freshman of the Year
• Reunites at UK with Frederick Douglass teammates Dekel Crowds and Jager Burton
• Chose UK over Oregon, South Carolina and Michigan

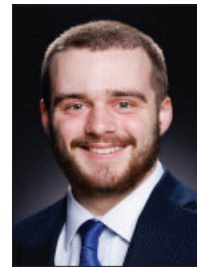
Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
• Son of Donte' and Nicole Key
• Has one brother, Devon
• Father, Donte', was a UK linebacker/defensive end from 1992-95, who was National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the 1994 inaugural Governor's Cup game vs. Louisville
• Brother, Devon, played at Western Kentucky and with the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs
• Major is pre-management

Dane Says

- Nickname is "Ace"
• He chose Kentucky because it's home
• One thing most people don't know about him is he is a good skateboarder

- His sports hero is his brother because he taught him how to love the game and how to play it like it should be played
• Three words to describe him are determined, ambitious, and athletic



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COLE LANTER

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 179 • Freshman-HS  
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)

2022 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022

High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after a stellar high school career at Boyle County High School
• Four-year letter winner and three-year starter at slot receiver
• Helped the Rebels compile an impressive 52-3 overall record during his four seasons as he combined for 2,253 receiving yards and 35 receiving touchdowns
• As a senior, led Boyle County with 78 catches for 1,288 yards and 21 receiving touchdowns, averaging 85.9 receiving yards per game ... Also had 28 carries for 227 rushing yards and four touchdowns
• His 21 receiving touchdowns and 78 receptions led the state and were school records
• His 1,288 receiving yards ranked second in the state
• Also had two punt return touchdowns and playing defensive back, charted 32 tackles and two interceptions
• Totaled 27 touchdowns and helped Boyle County finish 14-1 and win its 10th state championship, including second in a row, by defeating Johnson Central in the 2021 Class 4A championship
• Played for head coach Justin Haddix
• Named first-team All-State by the Courier-Journal
• Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader's Class of the Commonwealth team
• Finalist for the Kentucky Football Coaches Association's Mr. Football award
• As a junior, had 38 catches for 647 yards and nine scores and 18 rushes for 123 yards and one score
• Also had 20 tackles in helping the Rebels win the 2020 state championship
• Member of the 2019 Class 4a State Runner-up team
• Competed in track in 2021, participating in the 100 and 200-meters, 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relay
• Excellent student as he carried a 4.0 grade point average throughout his prep career
• Named Academic All-American by scoutSmart
• Chose Kentucky over scholarship offers from Eastern Kentucky and Murray State





### Community Cats

- Volunteered to pack meals for those in need in Africa at Grace Christian Church (2022)

### Personal

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Tim and Johnna Lanter
- Siblings are Reed, Trey, Cook, Hunter and Lexi
- Comes from a family of athletes as cousin Tod Lanter, was a walk-on on the Kentucky basketball team from 2012-2015 and his uncle, Bo, played basketball at Kentucky from 1979-82
- Major is pre-finance

### Cole Says

- His nickname is "Glenny" (first name is Glendon)
- He chose Kentucky because it's home and he grew up bleeding blue
- His dream job is to be a director of player development
- The best advice he's ever received is "pray continually"
- Three words to describe him are leader, caring and determined



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## WILL LEVIS

### QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 232 • Senior-1L  
Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)

### 2022 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Preseason Third-team All-SEC (Media Days)
- Preseason Third-team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Media)
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- Maxwell Trophy Watch List
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- CFP National Performer of the Year Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List
- Two-time team captain at UK ... Elected one of seven team captains for 2022

### 2021 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of eight team captains
- Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2021
- Two-time FBS National Offensive Player of the Week (LSU, Louisville)
- Two-time College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week honorable mention (LSU, Louisville)
- Two-time Manning Award Quarterback of the Week (ULM, Louisville)
- Named the Walter Camp Connecticut Player of the Year
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Started in all 13 games and helped lead UK to 10 wins for the fourth time in school history, along with 1950 (11-1), 1977 (10-1) and 2018 ... Also

the first time that UK has had at least eight total victories (including bowls) three times in a four-year span since 1949-52

- Totaled 3,202 yards total offense, the seventh player in school history to reach 3,000 yards total offense in a season
- Completed 233 of 353 passes for 2,827 yards (66.0) and 24 scores ... 24 touchdown passes are the most since Andre' Woodson had 40 in 2007
- Totaled 107 rushes for 376 yards and a team-high tying nine rushing touchdowns
- Ranked in the top 10 in several statistical categories in the SEC, including fourth in offense TDs (33), fifth in pass completions (233), sixth in total offense plays (460), total offense yards (3,203), total passing yards (2,827), pass attempts (353) and passing TDs (24), seventh in total offense (3203), eighth in the SEC in passing average per game (217.46) and ninth in rushing TDs (9)
- Had two games (LSU and Tennessee) with three passing touchdowns and two rushing TDs in the same game, the only Wildcat ever to do so
- First UK quarterback with at least 30 completions against two SEC opponents (Georgia and Tennessee) in the same season since Mike Hartline in 2010
- Completed 17 of 28 passes for 233 yards and one touchdown in leading UK to a 20-17 win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, the Cats' school-record fourth straight bowl win
- Received The Manning Award Quarterback of the Week, the Howard Schnellenberger Award as the Most Valuable Player of the Governor's Cup game vs. Louisville and was named College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week honorable mention for the second time after completing 14 of 18 passes for 149 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions, rushing 14 times for a career-high 113 yards and a career-best four touchdowns ... The four rushing touchdowns tied the school record that has now been set by 12 players a total of 14 times and also tied the Governor's Cup record set by Lynn Bowden Jr. in 2019
- Completed 21 of 31 passes for a career-high 419 yards and a career-high-tying four touchdowns in the win over New Mexico State ... Added 11 net rushing yards and his 430 yards total offense is a career high ... 419 passing yards is the 12th-highest single-game total in school history ... Became the first 400-yard passer since Andre' Woodson threw for 430 vs. Tennessee in 2007 ... 79-yard pass to Wan'Dale Robinson marked the longest of his career and longest for UK since an 83-yard pass from Patrick Towles to Javess Blue vs. ULM in 2014.
- First UK quarterback with three 350-yard passing games in one season since Patrick Towles in 2014
- Among Kentucky QBs with at least 20 completions in a game, his 19.95 yards per completion is the highest single-game mark in school history
- Accounted for 419 yards total offense and five touchdowns vs. Tennessee ... Rushed 15 times for a net 47 yards and two TDs ... Completed 31 of 49 passes for a career-high 372 yards and three touchdowns ... Marked the most passing yards for a Wildcat since Patrick Towles threw for 390 yards vs. Mississippi State in 2014 ... Most yards total offense since Towles had 466 (390 passing, 76 rushing) vs. Mississippi State in 2014 ... First Wildcat to have at least 15 passing touchdowns

and five rushing TDs in one season since Jared Lorenzen in 2003

- Completed 32 of 42 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns at No. 1 Georgia ... His 32 completions are the most for a UK quarterback against a No. 1-ranked opponent since Tim Couch (35) vs. Tennessee in 1998 ... His 32 completions are the most for a UK quarterback in an SEC road game since Jared Lorenzen (32) at Georgia in 2001
- With starting lineups available since 1993, became the first quarterback since that time to win his first six starts
- Named the FBS National Offensive Player of the Week by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, named to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 list and earned College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week honorable mention after accounting for Kentucky's first five touchdowns in the Wildcats' 42-21 win over LSU ... Completed 14 of 17 passes (82.4 percent) for 145 yards and three TDs ... Rushed 11 times for a net 75 yards and two TDs ... Had a 33-yard run that helped set up his own QB sneak for a score ... Led UK to 42 points, most ever for the Wildcats against LSU in a regulation-length game
- Completed 18 of 26 passes for 367 yards and four touchdowns in the season opener vs. ULM, notching career highs for completions, yards and TDs, in his first career start at Kentucky ... Marked the most passing yards for a Kentucky player in his first game as a Wildcat and the most passing yards for a UK quarterback since Patrick Towles threw for 390 in 2014 vs. Mississippi State ... UK's first 300-yard passer in a season opener since Drew Barker, 323 vs. Southern Mississippi in 2016 ... Most passing TDs since Drew Barker threw four vs. Southern Mississippi in 2016 ... Named The Manning Award Quarterback of the Week
- Graduate transfer who played three seasons at Penn State
- His 473 career rushing yards rank 10th all-time by a Penn State quarterback
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection

### 2020 - Sophomore (Penn State)

- Played in eight games with one starting assignment
- Completed 33-of-55 passes for 421 yards and a score
- On the ground, had 82 rushes for 260 yards and three touchdowns
- Completed 14-of-31 passes for a career-high 219 yards, including a 74-yard completion in his first starting assignment of the season vs. Iowa
- At Michigan, rushed for 25 yards on six carries and had a two-yard rushing TD, helping the Nittany Lions win 27-17 in "The Big House"

### 2019 - r-Freshman (Penn State)

- Appeared in seven games with one start
- Completed 28-of-47 passes for 223 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions
- Totaled 213 rushing yards on 51 carries with three scores
- Earned the team's High Academic Average (cumulative GPA), along with teammate Black Gillikin

### 2018 - Freshman (Penn State)

- Redshirt season



High School

- Three-year letter winner for head coach Andy Guyon at Xavier High School in his hometown of Madison, Connecticut
As a senior captain, earned second-team Walter Camp All-Connecticut honors
Selected to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) Top 25 list, after breaking Xavier's records for passing yards (2,793), passing touchdowns (27) and completions in a season
Named the Hartford Courant's Offensive POY
All-Courant first-team selection
Earned All-Southern Connecticut Conference (SCC) Tier 1 accolades
SPARQ MVP for The Opening Elite 11 event in New Jersey in 2017
Registered 1,972 passing yards with 19 passing touchdowns and six rushing touchdowns as a junior
Carried a 4.0 grade-point average during his prep career, winning the Brother Celestine Academic Award
Also chosen as an All-SCC Tier 1 academic athlete in 2017
Member of the National Honor Society and was a Ryken Scholar
Three-star recruit by all three major recruiting outlets - 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
Ranked as the No. 2 player in Connecticut and No. 24 pro-style quarterback by 247Sports, was the No. 35 pro-style quarterback, No. 2 recruit in Connecticut and No. 61 prospect in the region by ESPN and the No. 30 pro-style quarterback and No. 2 player in Connecticut by Rivals
Also lettered in baseball at Xavier

Community Cats

- Volunteer counselor at numerous camps throughout the summer, including the Manning Passing Academy and the Chris Oats Camp (2022)
Set up a Cameo campaign to raise money for flood victims in eastern Kentucky (2022)
Volunteered with Amachi, an organization that aims to assist children affected by incarceration (2022)
Organized an autograph signing with fellow teammates to raise money for tornado victims in western Kentucky (2021)
Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home for a Special Olympics event (2021)

Personal

- Born in Newton, Massachusetts
Son of Michael and Beth Levis
Siblings are Kelley, Jillian and Claire
Comes from a family of athletes as his great-grandfather, Alva Kelley, was an All-America football player at Cornell University and 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
Graduated in May of 2021 from Penn State's Smeal College of Business in three years with a degree in finance ... Currently working on a master's degree

in finance from UK's Gatton School of Business and Economics

Will Says

- Besides playing football, he also is a great singer, maybe the Big Blue Nation will hear him one day
His sports hero is Tom Brady because growing up in the northeast, he was a perfect example on how to handle himself on and off the field - the ultimate competitor who will do anything to win
The best advice he has ever received is "never give up." His grandfather used to end every sentence he ever had with him with those words and it took him a while to realize how meaningful they are, but now uses it as his personal mantra
The craziest thing he's ever done is a flying trapeze and he's well-versed in a few tricks
He speaks English, a good bit of Spanish, and 'ong' language

LEVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Rush, Yds, TD, Lg, Comp, Att, Int, Pct, Yds, TD, Lg. Rows include 2019\*, 2020\*, 2021, UK, and Totals.

\*at Penn State

LEVIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Comp.-Att.-Int., Yds, TD, Long, Rush, Yds, TD, Long. Rows list opponents like ULM, Missouri, UTC, USC, Florida, LSU, Georgia, Miss. State, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, NMST, Louisville, Iowa, and Totals.

LEVIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (PSU)

Table with columns: Opponent, Comp.-Att.-Int., Yds, TD, Long, Rush, Yds, TD, Long. Rows list opponents like Indiana, Ohio State, Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan, Rutgers, Michigan St., Illinois, and Totals.

LEVIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (PSU)

Table with columns: Opponent, Comp.-Att.-Int., Yds, TD, Long, Rush, Yds, TD, Long. Rows list opponents like Idaho, Buffalo, Maryland, Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Rutgers, and Totals.

\*started game

LEVIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 49, twice, last vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021
Pass completions: 31, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021
Pass yards: 372, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021
Pass TDs: 4, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021
Long pass: 74, vs Nebraska, Nov 14, 2020
Total offense plays: 64, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (15 rush, 49 pass)
Total offense yards: 419, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (47 rush, 372 pass)
Rush attempts: 18, vs Ohio State, Nov 23, 2019
Rush yards: 113, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (14 carries)
Long rush: 49, vs Rutgers, Nov. 30, 2019
Rushing TDs: 4, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021



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CHRIS LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-4 • 202 • Freshman-RS
Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)

2021 - Freshman

- Saw action in four games (ULM, New Mexico State Louisville and Iowa)
Redshirt season

High School

- A four-star recruit by 247sports and rated as one of Alabama's top 10 players
Finished his senior season with 70 receptions for 1,235 yards and 19 touchdowns in helping Pleasant Grove finish 12-3 overall
Averaged 17.6 yards per catch
Helped lead the Spartans to back-to-back Class 5A state title games (2019 and 2020)
Led the Spartans with six catches for 111 yards and two scores in the state title game in 2020
Earned first-team Birmingham All-Region by AL.com
Named a 2020 Sports Illustrated First-Team All-American
Earned honorable mention All-State honors by the Atlanta Journal Constitution
Caught four passes for 57 yards and two scores in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Classic in 2020
Named Birmingham Area Athlete of the Week after finishing with six catches for 84 yards and





- two scores in the Spartans' win over Ramsay to advance to the AHSAA 5A state championship game
- Totaled 75 catches for 1,398 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior
  - Two-year starter for head coach Darrell LeBeaux
  - Also played basketball at Pleasant Grove, averaging 15 points, 11 rebounds, three blocks and three assists per game as a small forward in 2020-21
  - Earned second-team All-State in basketball and was named the 2021 Birmingham Athlete of the Year by AL.com
  - Inducted into the PGHS Hall of Fame which is an award voted on by teachers
  - Had more than 47 offers but ultimately chose Kentucky over Texas A&M, Ole Miss and Notre Dame

**Personal**

- Born in Pleasant Grove, Alabama
- Son of Camilla and Detrick Lewis
- Siblings are Erica Johnson and Detrick Lewis II
- Major is pre-mechanical engineering

**Chris Says**

- He chose Kentucky because he felt at home and wanted to help change the offense
- After football, his dream job is to be an NFL coach
- Three words to describe him are outgoing, funny, and determined
- The best part of being a Kentucky Wildcat is that he gets to play in the best conference (SEC), for the best head coach in Mark Stoops



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RAHSAAN LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 187 • Senior-1L  
Orlando, Fla. (FAU/Central Fla./Windermere Prep)

**2021 - Junior**

- Saw action in six games, missing action due to a knee injury mid-season
- Totaled two catches for four yards and also had a punt return for 12 yards vs. New Mexico State
- Got his first collegiate reception vs. ULM and also had a catch vs. Louisville

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team

**2019 - r-Freshman (at FAU)**

- Saw action in four games
- Added to the team's 41-31 Ball State victory
- Had an eight-yard kick return in the Wagner victory
- Contributed in FAU's 45-27 C-USA win over Charlotte
- Saw action in the Owls' Middle Tennessee win
- Redshirt season

**2018 - Freshman (at UCF)**

- Appeared in seven games as a defensive back and totaled four tackles
- Made his collegiate debut vs. SMU on Oct. 6
- Recorded his first collegiate tackle vs. Temple on Nov. 1

**High School**

- Helped guide Windermere Prep to the Sunshine State Championship Game as a senior in 2017, his lone season of football
- Rushed for 359 yards and six touchdowns, while recording 306 yards receiving and three scores
- Posted 154 kick return yards and 156 punt return yards with one touchdown as a senior
- Made 83 tackles with three sacks, one interception and two fumble recoveries, including a fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior
- Took the Lakers to the state semifinals
- Two-sport athlete (football and basketball)
- Played two seasons of basketball

**Personal**

- Born in Orlando, Florida
- Son of Tatyana McCall and Ray Lewis
- Siblings are Diaymon, Ray, Rayshad, Rayven, and Ralin
- 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
- Major is community and leadership development

**Rahsaan Says**

- His nickname is "Fat"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great opportunity
- Three words to describe him are funny, purpose-driven, and real
- His sports heroes are his dad and Kobe Bryant because of their mentality and love of the game
- The three famous people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Kobe Bryant, Bob Marley, and Steve Jobs

**LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.
*2018	DB	7-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#2019	WR	4-0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	WR	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	WR	6-0	0	2	4	2.0	0	4	1	12
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

\*at UCF

# at FAU

**LEWIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	PR	Yds	TD	Long
vs ULM	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
at Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**LEWIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME (FAU)**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	KR/Yds	TD	Long
at Ball State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0
vs. Wagner	0	0-0	0-0	0	1/8	0	8
at Charlotte	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0
vs. Middle Tenn.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**LEWIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (UCF)**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	INT	FF	FR	PBU	QBH
vs. SMU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Temple	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Cincinnati	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USF	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Memphis	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**LEWIS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
 Receiving yards: 4, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Long reception: 4, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Tackles: 3, vs Memphis, Dec 1, 2018  
 Kick returns: 1, vs Wagner, Sept 21, 2019  
 Kick return yards: 8, vs Wagner, Sept 21, 2019



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CONNOR LONG

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-3 • 220 • Sophomore-SQ  
East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- A dual-sport standout (football and track & field) at East Lansing High School
- Two-year starter at outside linebacker for head coach Bill Feraco
- Helped the Trojans win three straight Capital Area Activities Blue Conference championship titles
- Led the conference with 65 tackles, 15 sacks and three fumble recoveries in nine games as the Trojans finished 8-1 in a COVID-shortened 2020 season
- Earned first-team All-Conference, All-Region and All-State as a senior
- Selected to play in the 2020 Xenith Senior All-Star Game and the 2021 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- Also an all-state performer in track in the 200-meter and 400-meter dash
- Choose to play football at UK over scholarship offers to run track
- Member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the Black Student Union





- Chose Kentucky over Michigan State

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to pack meals for charity (2022)
- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home

**Personal**

- Born in Lansing, Michigan
- Son of Octavis and Lynette Long
- Has one sister, Nia
- Father, Octavis, was a wide receiver at Michigan State from 1995-97, while his mother, Lynette ran track for the Spartans
- Major is African American and Africana studies

**Conner Says**

- He chose Kentucky because of the coaches, the fanbase and it's a great program
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a lobbyist
- Besides football, he's also good at track and public speaking
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- His sports hero is LeBron James



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JORDAN LOVETT

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 202 • Freshman-RS  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and recorded one tackle at safety
- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals.com and 247sports.com
- Rated as high as the No. 38 safety nationally by 247 and No. 4 prospect in the commonwealth of Kentucky
- Rangy defensive back with an interesting progression in high school
- Did not play safety until his junior season, then made 15 interceptions and 21 tackles in his first campaign at the position ... Ranked second nationally in interceptions
- Ranks second in KSHAA history for interceptions in a single season (15 in 2019)
- Tied for third in KSHAA history for interceptions in a game with four vs. Barren County (11/8/19)
- Followed that with another impressive season as a senior, totaling 60 tackles and three interceptions for 55 total yards
- Named first-team all-state, the AP, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and Kentucky Sports Radio in 2020
- Helped take North Hardin to a 9-1 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals in 2020

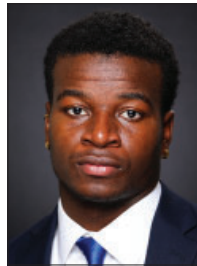
- As a junior, earned first-team all-state honors from The Associated Press and *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- Helped lead North Hardin HS to a 13-1 record, reaching the state semifinals in Class AAAAAA in 2019
- High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee La'Vell Wright
- Coached by Brent Thompson
- Also a two-year letter winner in basketball
- Named academic all-state as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Louisville, Missouri and West Virginia

**Personal**

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Tameka Herriot and Rodney Lovett
- Mom, Tameka, is a Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army
- Siblings are Caleb Walls and Lex Lovett
- Major is undecided

**Jordan Says**

- His nickname is "J Love"
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- He chose Kentucky because it was the best fit for him
- Besides playing football, he's also good at basketball, video games and swimming
- One word to describe him on the field is "lit"



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CHAUNCEY MAGWOOD

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 198 • Sophomore-1L  
Albany, Ga. (Lee County)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Saw action in all 13 games
- Caught his first career pass vs. Tennessee, a 17-yard catch
- Had a kick return for 11 yards vs. UTC
- Got a tackle against New Mexico State

**High School**

- Three-star prospect who ranks as one of the nation's top-100 receivers by ESPN and Rivals.com
- Rated as high as No. 48 in Georgia by Rivals
- Started every game in his four years at Lee County High School (58 straight), helping lead the Trojans to a 52-6 overall record with four straight 1-AAAAAA Region championship titles with three state championship appearances and two state titles
- Played wide receiver his first three seasons, switched to quarterback as a senior and guided his team to the state runner-up finish with a 12-2 record in 2020

- Named Athlete of the Year for Region 1-AAAAAA in 2020
- Earned All-State HM in 2020 as an athlete by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* in Class 6A
- Threw for 938 yards with 12 touchdowns and only three interceptions in 2020, while rushing for 643 yards on 120 carries with six TDs
- Named a *Sports Illustrated* All-America nominee
- Spent some time at receiver, with 11 catches for 141 yards and two TDs
- First-team all-state as a sophomore, junior and senior by the Georgia Coaches Association
- Caught 53 passes for 700 yards and 10 TDs as a junior
- Sophomore season featured 68 catches for 958 yards and seven TDs in helping the Trojans win their second straight state title
- Team won state championship as a freshman when he had 33 receptions for 388 yards
- Played for head coach Dean Fabrizio
- Narrowed his choices to Arkansas, Florida State, Louisville, Nebraska and South Carolina before picking Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Albany, Georgia
- Son of Shontay Magwood and Khmal Magwood
- Siblings are Vincent Spurling, Jala Spurling, Jalen Spurling and Kaden Magwood
- Major is economics

**Chauncey Says**

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an engineer
- He chose Kentucky because he saw a better future
- If he could only eat three foods for the rest of his life he would choose burgers, hibachi grill food, and chicken
- One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
- The best advice he's ever received is "never look back"



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TASHAWN MANNING

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 • 330 • %Senior-Tr  
Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)

**2022 - %Super Senior**

- Comes to Kentucky as a graduate transfer/Super Senior after spending five seasons at Auburn (2017-2021)
- Played in 30 career games with 14 starting assignments
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Mid-year enrollee

**2021 - Senior (Auburn)**

- Saw action in 12 of Auburn's 13 games, earning three starts vs. Mississippi State, South Carolina and Alabama
- Graded as the team's best run blocker in 2021 by Pro Football Focus





### 2020 - Junior (Auburn)

- Earned a starting role in all 11 games
- Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

### 2019 - Sophomore (Auburn)

- Played in five games at left guard vs. Oregon, Kent State, Mississippi State, Arkansas and Samford

### 2018 - r-Freshman (Auburn)

- Saw action in two games at left guard vs. Alabama State and Liberty

### 2017 - Freshman (Auburn)

- Redshirt season
- Moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard

### High School

- A three-star athlete ranked by 247 Sports and ESPN as a top 75 defensive tackle coming out of high school
- All-Conference defender for Coach Kenard Lang at Wekiva High School
- 2015 Florida Class 8A first-team All-State
- Central Florida All-Star Game invite
- Also threw the shot put and discus

### Personal

- Name is pronounced "TAY-shawn"
- Born in Charleston, West Virginia
- Son of Nakia and Curtis Manning
- Has one sister, Eboni
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother played basketball and father played football at Marshall
- Graduated from Auburn in December of 2020 with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing business, leadership and sports coaching ... Currently working on a second degree in sport, fitness and recreation management
- During his senior year of high school, was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia ... After eight months of chemotherapy, he was declared cancer-free on July 10, 2016

### Tashawn Says

- His nickname is "Boogie"
- He chose Kentucky because he felt the love from the coaches and staff, and Coach Stoops is all about his players
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to own his an urban big man clothing store
- One word to describe him on the field is "dominant"
- The best advice he's ever received is "the only two things you can control are your effort and attitude"



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NOAH  
MATTHEWS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 244 • Freshman-HS  
Bridgeville, Del. (Woodbridge)

### High School

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting sites
- Two-way player who saw action at defensive end and tight end for head coach Marvin Dooley
- Earned first-team All-State, All-District selection and the 2A Defensive Lineman of the Year by the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association
- Named one of Delaware's top 44 players and was given a 2021 Delaware Mini Max award by The Maxwell Football Club
- Voted team captain as a senior and totaled 70 tackles, including 43 solo
- Also had 10 sacks and forced eight quarterback hurries
- Led the Blue Raiders to a 12-1 record and a berth in the D1AA Class AA state championship game in 2021
- Also a three-year letter winner as a small forward on the basketball team
- Chose Kentucky over Illinois

### Personal

- Born in Seaford, Delaware
- Son of Christel Matthews
- Mom, Christel, threw the discus at Delaware State from 1992-96
- Uncle, Aaron Matthews, played basketball at Villanova and Delaware State
- Major is undecided

### Noah Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the culture and the down to earth people
- The one thing most people don't know about him is that he loves the stock market
- One word to describe him on the field is "relentless"
- Besides football, he's also good at swimming
- His sports hero is Aaron Donald because he's not the biggest but he works the hardest and is the most dominant



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JUTAHN  
MCCLAIN

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 201 • Junior-2L  
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)

### 2021 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in 20 career games
- Had 34 rushes for 165 yards and six receptions for 42 yards and a score in nine games played in 2021
- Averaged 4.9 yards per carry
- Set career highs at Vanderbilt with 10 carries for 69 yards, averaging 6.9 per carry
- Also had 10 carries vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl
- Caught a season-high two passes and had a season-high four rushes at No. 1 Georgia
- Saw his first action of the season vs. Florida
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown in the win over LSU, a 25-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter

### 2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January, 2020
- Played in all 11 games
- Totaled 16 carries for 62 yards, also had one kick return for 26 yards and two tackles on special teams
- Had a career-high seven carries for 23 yards in the win over Tennessee
- Charted a tackle in his first collegiate game at Auburn

### High School

- Four-star prospect by ESPN
- Three-star prospect by 247Sports
- Rated the No. 8 all-purpose back by 247Sports
- In three seasons at Fairfield, rushed for 4,406 yards and 53 touchdowns while catching 48 passes for 680 yards and seven scores
- As a senior, rushed for 1,947 yards and 21 touchdowns
- Voted 2019 Offensive Player of the Year and First-Team Offense on the Division I All-Ohio team as voted on by the Ohio Prep Writers Association
- In 2018, he totaled 1,754 yards with 25 touchdowns in addition to catching 24 passes for 415 yards and five scores and returning a kick-off 92 yards for a touchdown
- Coached by Jason Krause
- Krause said, "Not only does he have that high-class level of speed that you've got to have to play in the Power Five, but he gets to that top speed in two or three steps. He's a guy that can go the distance any time he touches it."
- Chose Kentucky over Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska
- Also was a four-year letter winner as a sprinter and long jumper on the track team

### Community Cats

- Volunteered at Brenda Cowan Elementary (2020)



Personal

- First name pronounced "juh-TAWN"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Qulita Glover and Robert McClain
- Siblings are Juwan Glover, Qiersten McClain, and Jumahl McClain
- Major is community and leadership development

JuTahn Says

- His nickname is "Tahn"
- He chose Kentucky because he loves it
- His hidden talent is doing back flips
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is growing mentally, physically, and creating bonds
- One word to describe him on the field is "patient"

MCCLAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	11-0	16	62	3.9	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2021	9-0	34	175	3.9	0	22	6	42	7.0	1	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

MCCLAIN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

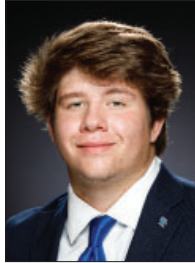
Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0
vs. LSU	1	5	0	5	1	25	1	25
at Georgia	4	12	0	9	2	12	0	9
at Mississippi St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	1	16	0	16	1	2	0	2
at Vanderbilt	10	69	0	22	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	2	2	0	3	1	7	0	7
at Louisville	6	33	0	10	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	10	28	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>

MCCLAIN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	7	23	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

MCCLAIN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 10, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022  
 Rush yards: 69, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (10 carries)  
 Long rush: 22, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021  
 Reception: 1, 4x, last vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
 Receiving yards: 25, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
 Tackles: 1, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
 Kick returns: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
 Kick return yards: 26, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
 All-purpose yards: 30, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021



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EDWARD MCKEE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 206 • Freshman-HS For Worth, Texas (IMG Academy)

High School

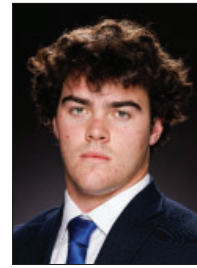
- Spent his first two years at All Saints' Episcopal School under head coach Aaron Beck, before becoming a two-year starter his junior and season years at IMG Academy under head coach Kyle Brey
- As a sophomore at All Saints', he helped his team reach the 2020 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Semifinals
- As a two-year starter at IMG Academy, he helped guide his teams to an 8-4 record his junior season and an 11-1 record his senior season
- During his senior season at IMG Academy, he made 58 tackles and nine sacks, to go with three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries
- Also played baseball his freshman year at All Saints'
- Two-year member of the National Honor Society his freshman and sophomore years~ at All Saints'
- Picked Kentucky over Miami, TCU, South Florida, Montana and Coastal Carolina

Personal

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas
- Son of Jason and Ro Rynd
- Has four brothers, Walker and Jackson Rynd and Miller and Henry McKee
- Brother, Walker, played wide receiver at Ole Miss in 2016
- Major is communication

Edward Says

- His nickname is "ED"
- One thing most people don't know about him is hunting is his passion
- His dream job is to own a big business
- One word to describe himself on the football field is "amped"
- His sports hero is Lawrence Taylor "The Goat"



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JACK MONDAY

TIGHT END

6-1 • 227 • Freshman-HS Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

2022 - Freshman

- Mid-season enrollee in January of 2022

High School

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position after an excellent prep career at Lexington Catholic High School
- Three-year starter at tight end and linebacker for head coach Nigel Smith
- Had 36 catches for 439 yards and eight touchdowns in helping lead the Knights to a 9-3 record in 2021
- Also totaled 78 tackles, including six tackles for loss and one interception as a senior
- Named to the Class 4A, District 5 All-District First Team
- Excelled in the classroom, earning first-team all-state academic honors three straight seasons
- Was a member of the Knights' baseball team as a junior
- Chose Kentucky over Centre College and Vanderbilt

Community Cats

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home (2022)

Personal

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Son of Eric and Sybil Monday
- Has one brother, Hampton
- Major is undecided

Jack Says

- He chose Kentucky because of the great people and because it's home
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to coach or work on Wall Street
- Three words to describe him are "quiet, hard-working and smart"
- His sports hero is Drew Brees because he's a Saints fan
- Person he most admires is his dad because of his work ethic



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JARARD  
MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 185 • Freshman-HS  
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)**High School**

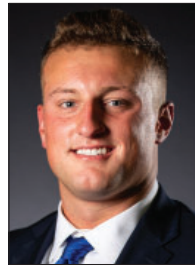
- Played and started just one year of high school football at wide receiver at Cardinal Newman High School
- Coached by Jack Daniels
- As a senior in 2021, helped guide the Crusaders to a 9-4 record with 640 yards receiving and five touchdowns
- A star on the basketball court before deciding to focus on football ... four-year letterwinner on the Cardinal Newman basketball team, eclipsing 1,000 career points on Senior Night on Feb. 1, 2022
- Also excelled in the classroom and the community as a four-year honor roll student with over 100 hours of community service
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee State

**Personal**

- Born in Riviera Beach, Florida
- Son of Keith and Marsha Mosely
- Has one brother Jordan and one sister Keiana
- Major is biomedical engineering
- Cousin, Terry Jackson, played running back at Florida (1995-99) before being drafted in the fifth round of the 1999 NFL Draft to the San Francisco 49ers where he spent seven seasons

**Jarard Says**

- His nickname is "Rod"
- One thing most people don't know about him is he likes to play golf and if money were no option he'd play golf all day, every day
- One way to describe himself on the field is, "a diamond in the rough"
- The best advice he has ever received is to bet on yourself
- His sports hero is LeBron James because of his accomplishments off the court



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WILLIAM  
NALTY

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0 • 220 • %Senior-2L  
Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)**2022 - Super Senior**

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 16 career games for Kentucky

**2021 - Senior**

- Saw action in all 13 games, seeing most of his playing time on special teams
- Got a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State and his first career tackle at Louisville
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Junior**

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

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. UT Martin
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2018 - r-Freshman**

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

**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Three-year letter winner and starter at linebacker for head coach Joe Chango at Metairie Park Country Day
- Totaled 63 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior, helping the Cajuns compile a 9-4 overall record
- Also had one forced fumble and a fumble recovery
- Earned All-District honors
- Member of the United States Saddle Seat Team who captured the Gold Medal in the 2014 US Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup
- Also a member of the junior team from 2012-13
- Competed in his first equestrian show at the age of five
- Chose UK over North Carolina

**Personal**

- Born in Metairie, Louisiana
- Son of Donald J. Nalty Jr. (dad) and Holly (mom); and James Nichols (stepdad)
- Dad, Donald, played football at Tulane from 1982-86
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with degrees in marketing and management ... Graduated with a third degree in communication in May of 2022 and is working on a master's degree in sport leadership

**William Says**

- His nickname is "Nalty"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great area with great people
- When he's not on the field he enjoys riding horses and meeting new people
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't count the days, make the days count"



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CHRIS  
OATS

LINEBACKER

6-3 • 232 • Senior-2L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)**2021 - Senior**

- Missed the season due to a medical issue
- Please visit [22oatsstrong.org](http://22oatsstrong.org) for more information

**2020 - Junior**

- Missed the season due to a medical issue

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Played in 12 of UK's 13 games, with two starting assignments (Miss. State and Missouri)
- Did not see action vs. UT Martin
- Totaled 46 tackles (fifth on the team)
- Also had 2.5 tackles for loss, one PBU and one forced fumble
- Had five tackles, including two for loss (a career high), in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl
- Led the team with eight tackles (six solo) and also caused a crucial fumble in Kentucky's 29-7 win over Missouri
- Spearheaded a defense that held Missouri to season lows of seven points and 289 yards total offense ... On 4th-and-1 from the UK 49, Oats' tackle knocked loose a fumble that was recovered by the Wildcats ... Two of his eight tackles came on third down, one forcing a punt and the other preceding a UK stop on fourth down
- Also totaled a career-high eight tackles at South Carolina
- Had seven tackles and 0.5 TFL at Georgia
- Started vs. Mississippi State and had five tackles
- Had five tackles in the season opener vs. Toledo
- Sat out the first half of the Eastern Michigan game ... Had one tackle in the second half

**2018 - Freshman**

- Totaled 27 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 13 career games
- Posted a career-high five tackles and had his second quarterback sack of the season at Louisville
- Earned his first collegiate start at Texas A&M, charting his first collegiate sack in the second quarter ... Ended the game with four tackles, including 1.5 for loss



- Also had four tackles in the win over South Carolina
- Made the game-clinching fumble recovery on the final play of the VRBO Citrus Bowl win over Penn State
- Recorded his first career tackle in the win over No. 14 Mississippi State

High School

- Four-star linebacker by all the major recruiting services
- Ranked the No. 22 outside linebacker in the 2018 class by 247sports
- Led Winton Woods to a 13-2 overall record and an appearance in the Division II state championship game as a senior
- Coached by Andre Parker
- Named the Division II Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Ohio by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Totaled 79 tackles during the regular season and in five playoff games, had 60 tackles, including three interceptions and two touchdowns
- Also a four-year letter winner in basketball as a center
- Chose Kentucky over Ole Miss, Oklahoma, Michigan State and Ohio State

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Kemberly Gamble
- Siblings are Aliyah, Ke'airra, Kelain, Willie and Mikele
- Major is community and leadership development

Chris Says

- His nickname is "Deuce Deuce"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- Three words to describe him are kind-hearted, hardworking, and determined
- One thing people might not know is he likes to play the piano
- One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he wants the best out of his players"

OATS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	LB	13-1	27	3.0-11	2.0-9	0	1/2	0
2019	LB	12-2	46	2.5-4	0-0	1	1/0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0</b>	

OATS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	8	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	1/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin			DNP					
vs. Louisville	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0

vs. Va. Tech	5	2.0-4	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

OATS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU*	4	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0-0	0	1/1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

OATS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 27, 2019  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.0, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019 (4 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 24, 2018 (7 yards)  
**Forced fumble:** 1, twice, last vs Missouri, Oct 26, 2019  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, twice, last vs Penn State, Jan 1, 2019  
**Pass breakups:** 1, vs Tennessee, Nov 9, 2019



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OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 281 • Junior-2L  
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)

2021 - Sophomore

- Played in six games with three starts before a knee injury vs. LSU sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after charting three tackles, including the first two quarterback sacks of his career (-16 yards), in Kentucky's 42-21 win over LSU
- Totaled 15 tackles, 3.5 tackle for loss, 2.0 sacks and quarterback hurry in six games
- Made three tackles, including the first two quarterback sacks of his career, good for 16 yards of loss, in the win over LSU
- Made his first collegiate start at South Carolina and had two tackles
- Also started against Florida and had three tackles and a tackle for loss in the win
- Charted a career-high five tackles and one tackle for loss in the season opener vs. ULM
- Got his first quarterback hurry vs. UTC

2020 - Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2020

- Redshirt season
- Played in three games (Mississippi State, Tennessee and Alabama)

High School

- Four-star prospect by Rivals
- Considered one of the top recruits from Kentucky and a top-25 defensive tackle in the country for the class of 2020
- Named to the Kentucky All-State first team
- Named to the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
- Produced 62 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss
- Also recovered two fumbles, one for a 25-yard touchdown during his senior season
- Important piece of North Hardin's defense, who finished the season 13-1 and won the region and district championship before advancing to the KHSAA Class 6-A state semifinals
- Played for head coach Brent Thompson
- High school teammates with fellow Wildcats Isaiah Beasley and Darren Green
- Picked the Wildcats over Tennessee and Texas

Community Cats

- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)
- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
- Volunteered at William Wells Brown Elementary (2020)

Personal

- Born in Fort Polk, Louisiana
- Son of Mary and Kirk Oxendine
- Dad, Kirk, is a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
- Major is pre-social work

Octavious Says

- His nickname is "Ox" or "Double O"
- He chose Kentucky because it's a great school and he loves the people
- His hidden talent is drawing
- His dream job is to be a NFL business owner
- Hobbies are drawing and fishing

OXENDINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2020	DE	3-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0
2021	DE	6-3	15	3.5-21	2.0-16	0	0/0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.5-21</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	

OXENDINE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
at USC*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	3	.5-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	3	2.0-16	2.0-16	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.5-21</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





**OXENDINE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**OXENDINE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 5, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (5 yards)  
 Quarterback hurries: 1, vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021



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LUCAS  
**PADGETT**

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

6-4 • 306 • Sophomore-SQ  
 Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva - N.M.)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico for his senior season but only played in three games due to a COVID-shortened 2020
- Prior to moving to New Mexico, was a two-year starter at center for head coach Ben Bergusen at Homewood High School in Birmingham, Alabama
- Rated one of the top 10 centers in Alabama for the spring of 2020 by Playmakers Elite Sports
- Named second-team 6A All-State in 2019 by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Earned a spot on the 2019 All-South Metro Team
- Named to the Over The Mountain Journal's All-OTM High School Football Team in 2019
- Participated in the 2021 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl
- An all-around athlete who also lettered in basketball (center) and track & field (shot put)
- National Honor Society

**Community Cats**

- Packed meals for countries struggling with starvation with Grace Christian Meal Pack (2022)
- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

**Personal**

- Born in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Son of Scott and Cynthia Padgett
- Siblings are Logan and Layla
- Comes from a family of athletes as 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

- Major is undecided

**Lucas Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it has great academic programs and he likes the culture around the entire athletic department
- After football, his dream job is to be a coach
- Three words to describe him are smart, funny, and calm
- The best advice he's ever received is "don't change who you are to impress others"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's a huge superhero fan



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CLAY  
**PERRY**

**LONG SNAPPER**

6-0 • 193 • Junior-1L  
 Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Saw action in 12 games as the long snapper
- Team did not punt in the Tennessee game
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**High School**

- Three-year starter at Central Hardin High School for head coach Tom Mattingly as a long snapper and outside linebacker
- Finished with 45 tackles, including 6.0 tackles for loss, in helping Central Hardin go 9-3 and finish in the second round of the 2019 Class 6A playoffs
- Earned first-team All-District as a senior
- Excellent in the classroom as an honor roll student all four years of high school
- Also on the track and field team
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com Top Prospect Award as a long snapper

**Personal**

- Born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- Son of Ginger and Matthew Perry
- Comes from a family of athletes as 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
- Major is pre-management

**Clay Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it's close to home, it has an amazing campus and college life, and his family members attended UK
- After football, his dream job is to be a surveyor

- One thing most people don't know about him is that his first name is Remington
- Three words to describe him are hard-working, dedicated, and witty
- Besides playing football he also loves to fish



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ANDRU  
**PHILLIPS**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

6-0 • 190 • Sophomore-1L  
 Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Switched jersey numbers from No. 37 to No. 23

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Played in nine games and had three tackles (one each vs. Georgia, New Mexico State and Iowa)

**2020 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee
- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and also played vs. Vanderbilt, Florida and South Carolina
- Got his first career tackle vs. the Gamecocks

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered to read to students at Yates Elementary on four different occasions (2022)

**High School**

- Three-star recruit who has been rated the No. 8 overall player in South Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- As a senior, had 38 total tackles, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and a fumble recovery under head coach Harris Cabaniss
- Earned 5A first-team All-State by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association
- Selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas
- Also a three-year letter winner in track and field as a triple jumper, ranking No. 1 nationally in 2020
- Two-time All-State and three-time All-Region selection for the triple jump
- Won the 2019 spring state championship title with a jump of 49'4"
- Picked Kentucky over Tennessee, Virginia Tech, Louisville, N.C. State and Georgia

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered at Catholic Action Center (2020)
- Volunteered to pack food at God's Pantry (2020)
- Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Carlos and LaTonya Phillips
- Siblings are C.J., Ben and Shelby

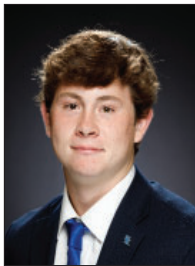




- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Carlos, played linebacker at Kentucky under Jerry Claiborne; mom, LaTonya, was a standout athlete at Danville High School; brother, C.J., played football at Morehead State in 2015
- Originally from Louisville, Kentucky
- Major is pre-integrated strategic communication

**Andru Says**

- His nickname is "Dru"
- He chose Kentucky because it's felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "explosive"
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Tyrann Mathieu
- The thing he looks forward to the most this season is making plays



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BRADY  
PIERCE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 181 • Freshman-HS  
Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)

**High School**

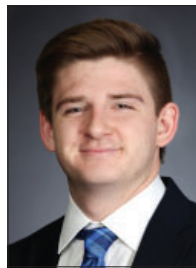
- Hails from Spring Hill, Tennessee where he lettered four years for Coach Brian Coleman at Summit High School
- Summit went 41-4 his final three seasons and were the 2020 5A state champion
- Was a two-time all-state and three-time all-region selection
- An all-around player who saw action at safety, receiver, punter, holder and quarterback
- Scored 20 total touchdowns, rushed for 430 yards, had 1,100 receiving yards
- Also made 137 tackles and had five INTs
- Was a three-sport athlete, also playing basketball and baseball
- Has played with fellow UK teammates Destin and Keaton Wade since he was 6-years old
- Picked UK over Ole Miss, Tennessee and Western Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Chris and Andrea Pierce
- Siblings are Andrew and Dillon
- Comes from a family of athletes as father, Chris, was a punter/kicker at Southern Miss (1994-96); mother, Andrea, was a softball player (second base) at Notre Dame (1992-96); Brother, Andrew, is currently a defensive back at Mount St. Joseph

**Brady Says**

- His nickname is "BP"
- He chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff
- One word to describe him on the field is "hungry"
- His hobbies including fishing, kayaking, playing basketball, baseball and swimming
- One thing he will never try again is sour cream



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CHARLEY "CHANCE"  
POORE

KICKER

6-2 • 221 • Senior-3L  
Anderson, S.C. (Westside High School)

**2021 - Junior**

- Handled kickoffs for the Wildcats
- Has a streak of three straight made FGs
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Sophomore**

- Named Special Teams Player of the Week after his performance vs. Vanderbilt ... Enjoyed a perfect day, making a 28-yard field goal on the final play of the first half, along with all five extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Hit 5-of-9 field goals with a career long of 46 vs. Toledo
- Hit 24-of-26 extra points
- Totaled 39 points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games, his first collegiate game was at Missouri
- Hit 2-of-4 field goal attempts

**High School**

- Rated as the No. 1 punter/kicker in the 2018 class by Prokicker.com
- Named South Carolina 5A Specialist of the Year after hitting 8 of 11 field goals and 26 of 27 PATs as a senior
- Prokicker.com's Rick Sang said "A very talented athlete who dominates his position and has shown great work ethic. He is already capable of launching NFL caliber kickoffs and punts"
- As a junior, converted 16 of 20 field goals with a long of 48, made all 44 extra-point attempts and had 63 percent of his kickoffs go for touchdowns
- Earned the top prospect award for 2017 at the Ray Guy Prokicker.com Kicking Camp
- Selected to play in the prestigious Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game, pitting the top seniors from North and South Carolina against one another
- Member of two regional title teams coached by Scott Earley
- Also a lettered in soccer and tennis
- Picked Kentucky early and never really considered other offers

**Community Cats**

- Volunteer speaker at Cardinal Valley Rehabilitation Hospital (2020)

**Personal**

- Born in Anderson, South Carolina

- Son of Lewis and Jodi Poore
- Siblings are Kara Poore and Kinsley Bailey
- Major is consumer economics and family financial counseling

**Chance Says**

- Nickname is "Chance"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a mortgage broker
- The person who has most influenced him in life is his dad because he pushed him to be the man he is today
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are LeBron James, Alex Caruso and Adam Sandler
- His sports hero is Chandler Catanzaro

**POORE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	Points	Long FG
2018	2-4	9	34
2019	5-9	39	46
2020	1-1	8	28
Totals	8-14	56	46

**POORE'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE**

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2018	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-4	34
2019	0-0	1-1	1-2	4-6	0-0	6-10	46
Totals	0-0	1-1	3-5	4-6	0-1	8-14	46

**POORE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Points scored: 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
 Points by kicking: 8, 3x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
 Field goals made: 1, 8x, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 14, 2020  
 Field goal attempts: 2, 3x, last at Mississippi State, Sept 21, 2019  
 Longest field goal: 46, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019  
 Consecutive FGs made: 3, Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee - Present



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ELIJAH  
REED

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 • 183 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)

**2022 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022

**High School**

- Has an intriguing story on his development into a Division I college prospect ... Originally a senior wide receiver during the 2020 season, the shortened Covid season limited his opportunities and he decided to return in 2021 for a "super senior" year ... Moved to cornerback in '21, and his length and speed put him into D-I prospect territory at the new position



- Consensus three-star prospect by ESPN, 247sports.com, and Rivals.com
- One of the top-10 prospects in Kentucky by all three services
- The No. 75 cornerback nationally by ESPN and No. 81 nationally as rated by 247sports
- Played at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Class AAAAAA, the largest classification in Kentucky
- Chosen honorable mention for the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Has a friendship with current UK cornerback Carrington Valentine, a factor which played in role in his selection of the Wildcats
- In addition to Kentucky, recruiting finalists were Utah and Purdue, with consideration to West Virginia, Louisville, and Illinois

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Brittney Webb and Demetrice Reed
- Has one sister, Kiley
- Major is pre-communication

**Elijah Says**

- His nickname is "Eli"
- He chose Kentucky because it was close to home, it felt right and the coaching staff develops its players
- One thing people might not know about him is that his favorite food is Hamburger Helper
- One word to describe him on the field is "passionate"
- His hidden talent is playing ping pong



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JORDAN ROBINSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-4 • 202 • Sophomore-Tr  
Columbia, S.C. (Livingstone College/Westwood)

**2021 - Freshman (Livingstone College)**

- Started in all 10 games as a true freshman for Livingstone College, a Division II school located in Salisbury, N.C.
- Played his first full season as a defensive back, a position he moved to as a high school senior
- Recorded 26 tackles, two interceptions and six pass breakups for the Blue Bears
- Chose Kentucky over Appalachian State and Oregon State

**High School**

- Originally played wide receiver in high school before moving to defensive back to start his senior year
- Played in only four games and totaled two interceptions in 2020 before COVID-19 shut down the season ... Earned a spot on the All-Region team
- Named Westwood's best defensive back award
- Did not play as a junior due to a broken collarbone

- Played his freshman season at Lower Richland HS before transferring to Westwood
- Also an honor roll student

**Personal**

- Born in Columbia, South Carolina
- Son of Daysha and Donnell Robinson
- Siblings are Logan and McKenzie
- Major is pre-communication

**Jordan Says**

- His nickname is "J-Rob"
- He chose Kentucky because of the opportunity to play in the SEC and he loved the city of Lexington
- One word to describe him on the field is "fearless"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports analyst
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he can play the drums



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TAYVION ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 187 • Senior-Tr  
Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)

**2022 - Senior**

- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC, PR (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC, WR (Phil Steele)
- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Virginia Tech
- Has played and started in 36 career games
- Has 113 career receptions for 1,555 yards and nine touchdowns (eight receiving, one punt return TD) ... Also has 47 punt returns for 534 yards
- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**2021 - Junior (Virginia Tech)**

- Started in all 12 games
- Led the Hokies in receptions (44) and receiving touchdowns (5) and was second on the team in receiving yards (559)
- Also the Hokies' primary punt returner, averaging 13.67 yards and returning one punt for a 60-yard touchdown
- Ended the regular season ranking third in the FBS with 328 punt return yards
- His 13.7-yard punt return average ranked fifth in the nation
- Named ACC Co-Specialist of the Week (9/27) after racking up 140 all-purpose yards, including a 60-yard return for a touchdown vs. Richmond
- Earned ESPN All-ACC Midseason Team honors

**2020 - Sophomore (Virginia Tech)**

- Started in all 11 games
- Team's leading receiver with 38 catches for 592 yards ... Ranked second on the squad with three TD catches

- Also returned 10 punts for a total of 21 yards and rushed the ball seven times for 48 yards
- Recorded a season-high five passes for 42 yards vs. Miami
- Tied a season-high with five receptions for a career-best 98 yards, including a 60-yard TD vs. Virginia

**2019 - Freshman (Virginia Tech)**

- Played in all 11 games with seven starts as a true freshman
- Tied for second on the squad with 31 receptions, good for 404 yards with a long catch of 71 yards with one TD
- Named to the PFF College All-Freshman Team as a punt returner, was the highest-graded true freshman punt returner (83.0) in the nation and the eighth-highest overall among players with at least 10 punt returns
- Led Tech with 13 punt returns for 185 yards (14.2 avg.) with a long of 35 yards
- Also rushed the ball 11 times for 139 yards
- Started in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky, posting two catches for 18 yards, an 11-yard punt return and a five-yard run

**High School**

- A four-star prospect coming out of Frank W. Cox High School
- Rated the No. 6 player in Virginia in the Class of 2019 by Rivals
- Rated No. 12 and No. 16 by 247Sports and ESPN, respectively
- Ranked the No. 17 athlete by Rivals, No. 37 by 247Sports and No. 54 by ESPN
- Played quarterback, running back and receiver on offense
- Four-year starter for head coach Bill Stachelski
- Accounted for 1,635 yards – 539 passing, 1,096 rushing – and 21 touchdowns as a senior
- Defensively, returned three interceptions for touchdowns and returned a punt for a score as a defensive pack
- Two-time conference champion
- Also a four-year starter at point guard for the basketball team

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "TAY-vee-on"
- Born in Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Son of Naiya and Chris Pernelle
- Has one brother, Darrien
- Major is pre-communication

**Tayvion Says**

- His nickname is "Tay" and "Sweet Feet"
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing people might not know about him is he that he's very funny
- One word to describe him on the field is "dynamic"
- Listening to Alicia Keys helps calms his nerves before a game





ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

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ROBINSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

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ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

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ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 6, twice, last vs Richmond, Sept 25, 2021
Receiving yards: 98, vs Virginia, Dec 12, 2020 (5 receptions)
Receiving touchdowns: 1, 8x, last vs Virginia, Nov 27, 2021
Long reception: 71, vs Pitt, Nov 23, 2019
Rush attempts: 2, 5x, last vs Miami (Fla), Nov 20, 2021
Rush yards: 49, at Georgia Tech, Nov 16, 2019
Rush touchdowns: n/a
Punt returns: 4, twice, last vs NC State, Sept 26, 2020
Punt return yards: 73, vs Duke, Nov 13, 2021
Long return: 66, vs. Richmond, Sept 25, 2021
Punt return touchdowns: 1, vs Richmond, Sept 25, 2021 (66 yards)



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CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 224 • Senior-3L
McDonough, Ga. (Ola)

2022 - Senior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains
Maxwell Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
Preseason Fourth-Team All-America (Athon)
Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (Media)
SEC's leading returning rusher
Has 2,740 career rushing yards, sixth on UK's career rushing list
Has 26 career rushing touchdowns, tied with Sonny Collins and Moe Williams for second on the UK career list
Just the 10th player in school history with at least 20 rushing touchdowns
Has 15 100-yard games in his career, third in school history

2021 - Junior (Team Captain)

- First-Team All-SEC (AP, USA Today Network)
Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Phil Steele)
Third-Team All-SEC (PFF)
SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
CFPA Honorable Mention (Week 2)
On3's SEC Player of the Week (Week 2)
College Sports Madness Offensive SEC Player of the Week (Week 2)
Maxwell Award Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List
Ranked 12th nationally and second in the SEC in rushing yards per game (106.1)
Ranked 18th nationally and second in the SEC in rushing yards (1,379)
Ranked 18th nationally and second in the SEC in rushing yards per carry (6.13)
Ranked seventh in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (110.77)
Became the 10th player in school history to have 2,000 or more career rushing yards
Played in all 13 games with 12 starts in 2021
Totaled 1,379 rushing yards in 2021, fifth on the UK single-season list
Also had 13 receptions for 61 yards and three scores
Became just the 10th player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season and the 14th total time a Wildcat has accomplished that feat
Had nine 100-yard rushing games, a new school record
Had a streak of five consecutive games with a rushing TD, the second-longest streak in school history







- Rushed 20 times for 107 yards in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, including the game-winning touchdown on a six-yard run with 1:48 remaining ... Scored both of UK's touchdowns, the first coming on a five-yard pass reception on UK's first possession of the game ... Marked his fifth consecutive 100-yard game, third-longest streak in school history
- Rushed 16 times for 121 yards and one touchdown in the win at Louisville
- Rushed 16 times for 114 yards and one touchdown in the win over Vanderbilt, averaging 7.1 yards per carry ... He played less than three quarters of the game
- Caught a career-high four passes at No. 1 Georgia
- Rushed 16 times for 147 yards and UK's final touchdown in the win over LSU ... Averaged 9.2 yards per carry ... Also caught a three-yard touchdown pass on UK's first offensive possession, his second receiving TD of the season ... Marked the most rushing yards for a Wildcat vs. LSU since Al Baker (159) in 1990
- Rushed 19 times for 99 yards and one touchdown in the win over No. 10/9 Florida, the most rushing yards for a Wildcat vs. Florida in Lexington since Moe Williams in 1993 (109 yards)
- First player since Benny Snell Jr. in 2018 to rush for 100 yards in each of the first two games
- Rushed 27 times for 206 yards vs. Missouri – both career highs ... Had three rushing TDs and also caught a five-yard touchdown pass on the first possession, his first collegiate receiving TD

**2020 - Sophomore**

- First-Team All-SEC (Pro Football Focus)
- Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Played in nine of 11 games
- Team's leading rusher with 785 yards on 119 carries along with a team-high 11 touchdowns
- Averaged an SEC-high 6.6 yards per carry (17th nationally)
- Ranked fifth in the SEC in rushing (87.2 ypg)
- Had four 100-yard games with a career-best 149 yards vs. Vanderbilt
- Carried the ball 17 times for 84 yards, including both of UK's touchdowns, in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Rushed 14 times for 139 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in the win over South Carolina ... His 79-yard touchdown run clinched the game in the fourth quarter and marked his career long run and the fifth-longest run in school history against an SEC opponent
- Became just the second player in school history, also Mark Higgs, to have two runs of at least 74 yards in the same season (had a 74-yard run vs. Vanderbilt)
- Also had a career-high 151 all-purpose yards vs. South Carolina
- Rushed 13 times for a career-high 149 yards and a career-high-tying two touchdowns vs. Vanderbilt
- Averaged 11.5 yards per attempt, best for a UK rusher against an SEC opponent (min. 10 carries) since Randall Cobb averaged 17 yards (10 for 170) vs. Vanderbilt in 2010
- Rushed a career-high 20 times for 108 yards vs. No. 5 Georgia
- Led the Wildcats on the ground in the win over Tennessee with 13 carries for 73 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run that closed the scoring

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games
- Totaled 71 carries for 533 yards and six scores, ranking fourth on the team in all categories
- Averaged 7.5 yards per carry (second on the team behind Lynn Bowden's school record 7.9 ypc)
- His 41.0 yards per game average ranked ninth among SEC freshmen
- Ranked tied for eighth with teammate Kavosiey Smoke in scoring (TDs) among SEC freshmen (2.8)
- Had two 100-yard rushing games
- Rushed six times for 18 yards in the Belk Bowl win over Virginia Tech ... Had a two-yard TD run late in the second quarter, his sixth TD of the year
- Rushed nine times for 125 yards, including a career-long 64-yard touchdown in UK's 45-13 win over Louisville
- Rushed 15 times for a career-high 129 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Vanderbilt

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in three games
- Appeared in his first collegiate game vs. Murray State and bulldozed two carries for 43 yards

**High School**

- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and strong safety
- Ran for 1,669 yards on 233 carries with 25 touchdowns as a senior
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry
- Named Henry County Offensive Player of the Week in November after running for 236 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Union Grove
- Rushed for 1,401 yards and 15 touchdowns with eight separate games of 100-plus yards rushing as a sophomore
- Increased his numbers to 1,660 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns as a junior
- Earned All-State, All-Region and All-County honors
- Named the Ola 2015 Player of the Year by MaxPreps
- Coached by Jared Zito
- Also lettered in basketball and track
- Chose UK over offers from Ole Miss and Mississippi State

**Personal**

- Born in Riverdale, Georgia
- Son of Stephanie Thornton and Chris Rodriguez
- Siblings are Chyna Thornton and Gabbi Rodriguez
- Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree community and leadership development and is currently working on a second degree in communication

**Chris Says**

- His nickname is "C-Rod"
- Most people don't know he likes country music
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Chance the Rapper, Drake, and Odell Beckham Jr.
- When he played football as a kid he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch
- Michael B. Jordan would play him a movie about his life

**RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	3-0	2	43	21.5	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	71	533	7.5	6	64	1	2	2.0	0	6
2020	9-0	119	785	6.6	11	79	1	12	12.0	0	12
2021	13-12	225	1379	6.1	9	41	13	75	4.7	3	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-12</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

**RODRIGUEZ'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM*	19	125	1	31	2	10	0	5
vs. Missouri*	27	207	2	31	1	5	1	5
vs. UTC*	13	46	0	9	0	0	0	0
at USC*	26	144	0	13	2	5	0	4
vs. Florida*	19	99	1	16	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	16	147	1	22	1	3	1	3
at Georgia*	7	7	0	4	4	10	0	11
at Miss. State*	8	34	0	15	2	23	0	12
vs. Tennessee	22	109	0	18	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	16	114	1	30	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST*	16	119	1	29	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	16	121	1	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	20	107	1	13	1	5	1	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

**RODRIGUEZ'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	9	13	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	17	133	2	22	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	7	38	1	12	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	13	73	1	25	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	9	48	0	17	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	20	108	0	23	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	13	149	2	74	0	0	0	0
at Alabama				DNP				
at Florida				DNP				
vs. South Carolina	14	139	3	79	1	12	0	12
vs. NC State	17	84	2	26	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**RODRIGUEZ'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	5	34	0	21	1	2	0	6
vs. EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	6	65	1	44	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	6	19	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	6	13	0	4	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	12	81	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	129	2	27	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	6	49	1	26	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	9	125	1	64	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	6	18	1	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>





RODRIGUEZ'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Murray State, vs. MTSU, at Louisville, and Totals.

RODRIGUEZ'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 27, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021
Rush yards: 206, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021 (27 carries)
Long rush: 79, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Rushing TDs: 3, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Total TDs: 3, twice, last vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021
Receptions: 4, at Georgia, Oct 16, 2021
Receiving yards: 23, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021
Long reception: 12, twice, last at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022
Kickoff returns: 1, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Kickoff return yards: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
Long kick return: 20, vs Toledo, Aug 31, 2019
All-purpose yards: 211, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021



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PAUL
RODRIGUEZ

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 325 • Freshman-RS
Mason, Ohio (William Mason)

2021- Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star recruit, who is considered a top-60 offensive tackle nationally by 247sports and Rivals
Touts a 100.25-inch standing reach and an 81-inch wingspan
Three-year letterwinner and starter for head coach Brian Castner at William Mason
Helped lead the Comets to a 5-3 overall record, including a 4-2 mark in the Greater Miami Conference (GMC) in 2020
Also played on the d-line as a defensive tackle
Named first-team All-Conference by the GMC
Earned a spot on the Enquirer's Greater Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky 2020 Fall Sports All-Stars First Team
Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
Earned 2020 Preseason All-TriState Football First-Team Offense recognition
Chose Kentucky over Duke, Iowa State, Purdue, and Maryland

Personal

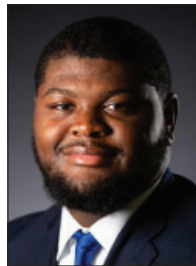
- Born in Lebanon, Missouri
Son of Wendy Rodriguez and the late Abel Rodriguez
Siblings are Nick, Victoria, Abel Jr. and Maria
Mother, Wendy, played softball and basketball at Davis & Elkins College from 1985-89
Majoring in pre-integrated strategic communication

Community Cats

- Volunteered for the My New Kentucky Home Special Olympics event (2021)

Paul Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and he would have the opportunity to play in the SEC
One thing most people don't know about him is that he lost his dad when he was in the eighth grade
Three words to describe him are loving, hardworking, and friendly
In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "one of the nicest people I've ever met and real with me and my family"
The Rock would play him in a movie about his life



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JUSTIN
ROGERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 332 • Junior-2L
Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)

2022 - Junior

- Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games this season with four starting assignments
Totaled 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks
Made a career-high four tackles, including a nine-yard quarterback sack and a one-yard tackle for loss in the win over Vanderbilt
Totaled three tackles in the win over Florida and also had three at Georgia and vs. Mississippi State

2020 - Freshman

- Saw action in seven games and totaled nine tackles and a TFL
Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State and charted two tackles in his debut
Recorded a career-high three tackles at Alabama
Got his first career TFL in the win over South Carolina

High School

- Elite five-star prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect by Rivals
Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Michigan by 247Sports Composite
Considered the second-best defensive tackle in the 2020 class by Rivals
Four-year starter who dominated both sides of the ball — offensive tackle and defensive end - for head coach Greg Carter
As a senior, did not give up a sack offensively, while defensively he charted six sacks, forced three fumbles and recovered two fumbles
Named to the Detroit News Football Dream Team and the All-North Football Team in 2019

- Totaled 22 TFL, seven sacks and four forced fumbles to help Oak Park win the OAA White Division championship as a junior
One of seven boys in his family
Played high school football with Marquan McCall
His first college offer came from Kentucky when he was in the eighth grade
Picked Kentucky over Georgia, LSU Michigan, Tennessee

Personal

- Born in Detroit
Son of Joya Townsel
Siblings are Jeremiah Townsel and Raychard White
Major is undecided

Justin Says

- He chose Kentucky because he felt an instant connection
The person he most admires is his mom because of her strength and how she deals with five sons
Besides being good at football, he's also a good cook
Three words to describe him are team player, reliable, and trustworthy
In one sentence he would describe Coach Stoops as "an amazing person who has a heart of gold for his players"

ROGERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, PBU, FF, FR, QBH. Rows include 2020, 2021, and Totals.

ROGERS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

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ROGERS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

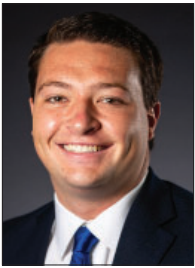
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**ROGERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 4, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021  
 Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (1 yards)  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (9 yards)



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**MATT RUFFOLO**

**KICKER**

5-11 • 211 • %Senior-3L  
 Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)

**2022 - %Super Senior**

- Elected to return for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Three-year letter winner
- Career totals include 26-of-32 field goals and 94-of-99 extra points for 172 total points

**2021 - Senior**

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (nation's top place kicker)
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee (award presented annually to the most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Hit 10-of-12 field goals and 54-of-56 extra points for 84 points
- His 54 extra points are a single-season school record, previously held by Lones Seiber (51 in 2007)
- Has a streak of five consecutive field goals, dating back to Nov. 13 at Vanderbilt (2-2 vs. Vandy, 1-1 at Louisville, 2-2 Iowa)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2020 - Junior**

- Hit 22-of-23 extra points and 12-of-14 field goal attempts, totaling 58 points, UK's second-leading scorer
- Set a UK bowl record with three field goals, from 25, 26 and 20 yards, in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made all of his kicks in the win over South Carolina, including field goals of 22 and 41 yards, along with all five extra points
- Connected a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter at Missouri, tying his career long set last season vs. Arkansas
- Scored 10 points in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made a then-career-high 2-of-2 field goals, from 30 and 27 yards ... Also made all four extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Hit 4-of-5 field goals and 18-of-20 PATs
- Totaled 30 points
- Nailed a career-long 50-yard field goal in Kentucky's 24-20 win over Arkansas

- His field goal came on the first drive of the second half, keeping UK's momentum going after trailing 13-0 early in the game ... Also made all three extra points
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

**2018 - r-Freshman**

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

**2017 - Freshman**

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

**High School**

- Two-year starter and letter winner at kicker for Archbishop Alter
- Coached by Ed Domsitz
- Did not miss an extra point for two straight seasons (2016 and 2015)
- Ranks second all-time in Ohio for consecutive PATs made with 103
- Hit 4 of 5 field goals, 79 of 79 PATs, 73 of 85 kicks were touchbacks and averaged 40.0 yards per punt as a senior
- Helped the Knights finish as conference champs and state runner-up with a 13-1 record in 2016
- Named to the All-Greater Catholic League First Team and was named to the Miami Valley Football Coaches Association (MVFCA) All-Star Team
- Honorable mention Southwest Ohio
- Member of the National Honors Society, graduating with honors
- Member of the Student Council, Key Club, University Club and German Club
- Chose UK over Dayton, Ball State and Toledo

**Personal**

- Born in Dayton, Ohio
- Son of John and Susie Ruffolo
- Sister, Kara, played soccer at Loyola, while brother, Michael, was a kicker at Dayton
- Graduated in May of 2021 with a degree in finance .. Graduated in May of 2022 with his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics ... Currently working on a second master's degree in finance also from Gatton

**Matt Says**

- His nickname is "Big Foot"
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a CFO of a company
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Peyton Manning, Donald Trump and Pat McAfee
- If he could create a holiday he would call it "National Spicy Italian Meatball Day" and everyone would eat meatballs

**RUFFOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	FG	Long FG	PAT	Points
2019	4-5	50	18-20	30
2020	12-14	50	22-23	58
2021	10-12	45	54-55	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>94-99</b>	<b>172</b>

**RUFFOLO'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE**

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
2019	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-1	4-5	50
2020	0-0	6-6	4-4	1-3	1-1	12-14	50
2021	0-0	5-5	1-3	4-4	0-1	8-11	45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>26-32</b>	<b>50</b>

**RUFFOLO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Points scored: 11, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
 Points by kicking: 11, twice, last vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
 Field goals made: 3, twice, last at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021  
 Field goal attempts: 3, twice, last at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021  
 Longest field goal: 50, twice, last at Missouri, Oct 24, 2020  
 Consecutive FGs made: 7 - Florida, Nov 28, 2020 - Missouri, Sept. 11, 2021



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**TRE'VONN RYBKA**

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

6-4 • 275 • Sophomore-1L  
 Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Played in 12 games with one start
- Totaled 15 tackles, a half sack and two quarterback hurries
- Earned his first career start in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl vs. Iowa and totaled a career-best four tackles and his first career half sack
- Had three tackles in the win over LSU

**2020 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Mississippi State

**High School**

- Highly recruited defensive lineman who drew national attention
- Consensus top-50 defensive tackle recruit, as high as No. 28 by Rivals.com
- Four-star recruit by Rivals, which listed him the No. 10 recruit in Tennessee
- 247sports has him as the No. 40 defensive tackle in the US, ESPN has him at No. 44
- Totaled 170 tackles, including 25 for loss, during his career at Dickson County HS
- Named to the 2019 All-Dickson County football team by *The Dickson Post* and was on the Region 6-6A All-Region team
- Played in the Tennessee East-West All-Star game and tied for the team lead with eight total tackles, including five solo tackles, and a fumble recovery
- Also participated in track and field in the shot put
- Four-year starter for head coach Randy Murphree
- Decided on Kentucky over Oregon

**Personal**

- First name pronounced "TREY-vee-on"
- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
- Son of Ricky and Elaine Newsom





- Siblings are Maya Rybka, Toni Dunn, Malachi Rybka, Nehemiah Joiner, Nazare Battiste
- A cousin, Demonta Daniel, played football at Memphis and Tennessee Martin
- Major is undecided

**Tre'Vonn Says**

- His nickname is "Chunky"
- He chose Kentucky because he loved the atmosphere and the vibe of the coaching staff
- Other than playing for the NFL, his dream job is to be a collegiate football coach
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he was adopted by his grandparents
- Besides football he's also good at tennis, fishing and longboarding

**RYBKA'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	DT	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	DT	12-1	14	0.5-1	0-0	0/0	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**RYBKA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. LSU	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP					
at Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**RYBKA'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**RYBKA'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 4, vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022  
**Sacks:** 0.5, vs Iowa, Jan. 1, 2022 (1 yard)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021



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KAHLIL SAUNDERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 • 288 • Freshman-RS  
Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

**2021 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in four games (ULM, Florida, NMST and Louisville)
- Totaled two tackles, two tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry
- Got a TFL vs. New Mexico State and Louisville
- Charted his first QBH vs. New Mexico State

**High School**

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services
- Considered a top 50 strong-side defensive end by 247sports
- A two-way player at Grissom High School also playing on the offensive line
- A three-year starter for head coach Chip English
- Totaled 80 tackles, including 14.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior at Grissom
- Helped lead Grissom to the AHSAA High School Football Class 7A playoffs for the first time since 2004
- Named to the 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State football Class 7A Second Team
- Earned 7A Region 4 first-team honors ... Also an all-city first-team member
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Chose Kentucky over Indiana, Virginia, and Va. Tech

**Personal**

- Born in Huntsville, Alabama
- Son of Toshiba Burton
- Major is undecided

**Kahlil Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it would give him the best opportunity to go to the NFL
- After football his dream is to be an exotic animal veterinarian
- Three words to describe him are chill, goofy, and competitive
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she's a strong, independent woman
- One thing most people may not know about him is that he draw

**SAUNDERS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2021	4-0	2	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SAUNDERS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Louisville	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SAUNDERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yard)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021



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JACKSON SCHULZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 180 • Freshman-HS  
Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)

**2022 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022

**High School**

- Accepted a preferred walk-on position
- Four-year letter winner at safety and nickel for head coach Bob Beatty at Trinity
- Helped the Shamrock win the Class 6A State Championship title in 2020
- Earned Most Improved Player of the Year as a junior
- In the 2020 title game against Male, led the team in tackles with five, including 1.0 tackle for loss
- Named Scout Team Player of the Year as a sophomore
- Excellent student who earned a spot on the school's Principal's List
- Chose Kentucky over Miami (Ohio) and Purdue

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Kelly Schulz and the late Christopher Schulz
- Siblings are Ally and Ben
- Major is pre-management

**Jackson Says**

- His nickname is "J. Schulz"
- He chose Kentucky because his mom and dad also went to UK
- His dream job is to be a business owner
- The person he most admires is his mom because of all she has gone through in the loss of his dad and how she handled it
- Three words to describe him are "funny, chill, and hyper"





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JACKSON  
SMITH

KICKER

5-11 • 194 • Freshman-HS  
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)**High School**

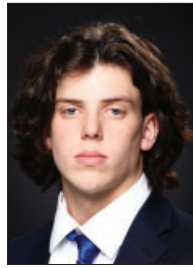
- Ranked the top kicker/punter in the 2022 class by ProKicker.com
- A three-time National Specialist of the Year and three-time All-American by Prokicker.com (2019, 2020 and 2021)
- Four-time All-Region selection
- A three-time first-team All-State choice by the Courier-Journal and Associated Press
- Picked to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top-25 seniors in Kentucky
- Named to the Kentucky Sports Radio 2021 All-State Football Team
- Helped lead Boyle County to an impressive 52-3 overall record in his four-year prep career, including back-to-back 4A state championship titles (2020 and 2021)
- Also helped the Rebels finish as the state runner-up in 2019 and as semifinalists in 2018
- Coached by Chuck Smith from 2018-19 and Justin Haddix in 2020-21
- As a senior, hit 72 of 78 PATs (four blocked), 7 of 9 field goals and had 68 touchbacks
- Punted 13 times for a 42.1 avg with 0 return yards
- Also played linebacker and totaled 36 tackles, six tackles for loss and one interception
- As a junior was on the track & field team, participating in the long jump and the 4X200 relay
- An avid outdoorsman, he also was on the bass fishing team all four years
- First-Team All-State Academic Team in 2019
- Talked to others but never really considered any other school but Kentucky

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Andy and Laura Smith
- Has one sister, Ava
- Son of former Wildcat punter Andy Smith (1997-99), an All-SEC punter whose 42.7-yard average in 1999 was, at the time, the third-best single-season mark in school history
- Major is undecided

**Jackson Says**

- His nickname is "J-Smitty"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and because of the coaches and the support staff
- Besides playing football, he's also good at hunting
- Three words to describe him are funny, athletic, and outdoorsman
- The best advice he's ever received is "play the next play"



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KAIYA  
SHERON

QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 208 • Freshman-RS  
Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)**2021 - Freshman**

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021
- Redshirt season
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- Three-star prospect who ranked as one of the top-10 players in the commonwealth as evaluated by 247, Rivals.com and ESPN
- Ranked as the nation's No. 21 pro-style quarterback by 247sports.com
- A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for head coach Robbie Lucas at Somerset
- Guided team to a 9-3 record as a senior and the second round of the state playoffs
- Completed 111 passes for 2,016 yards and threw 15 touchdown passes ... Also rushed for 465 yards and scored 10 rushing touchdowns
- Two-time Class AA Player of the Year as chosen by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association (2019 and 2020)
- First-team all-state by Kentucky Sports Radio, named to the *Lexington Herald-Leader* "Class of the Commonwealth" list of the top seniors in Kentucky
- Named 2020 *Commonwealth Journal* Offensive Player of the Year
- Nominated for the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* 2020 Kentucky Sports Figure of the Year
- AP All-State honorable mention
- As a junior, led Somerset (Ky.) High School to a 14-1 record and the 2019 state championship in Class AA
- Most Valuable Player of the state title game as he guided the Briar Jumpers on a five-play, 86-yard TD drive in the game's final 28 seconds
- Overall, threw for 3,218 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 959 yards and nine TDs
- Named second-team all-state by The Associated Press and honorable mention by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*
- 2019 *Commonwealth Journal* Football Player of the Year
- Strong arm paired with good mobility
- Also played basketball, earning three letters
- Member of the student council
- An early commitment to Kentucky, he selected the Wildcats over Arizona State and Cincinnati

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "Ki-yah Sharon"
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Melissa and Kevin Sheron
- Has one sister, Kallie Sheron
- Major is communication

**Kaiya Says**

- His nickname is "K.B."
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he throws with his right hand but kicks with his left foot
- Besides playing football, he's also good at ping pong
- The best advice he's ever received is "nothing good happens after midnight"



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KEIDRON  
SMITH

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 204 • Senior-Tr  
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/  
Oxbridge Academy)**2022 - %Senior**

- A graduate transfer who came to Kentucky after four seasons at Ole Miss ... has one season of eligibility left to play
- Appeared in every game for the Rebels, which included 47 contests with 29 starting assignments
- The two-year starter totaled 223 total tackles, 22 passes defended, five forced fumbles, five interceptions, eight tackles for loss and one sack
- Finished with 47 or more tackles in each of his four seasons played in Oxford

**2021 - Senior (Ole Miss)**

- Played in all 13 games with seven starting assignments, seeing action at all five defensive back positions for the Rebels
- Ranked fifth on the team in tackles with 64 and tied for second on the team with two interceptions
- Added 2.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and three pass breakups
- Was the recipient of the Chucky Mullins Courage Award which is presented annually to an Ole Miss upperclassman defensive player that embodies the spirit of Mullins – courage, leadership, perseverance, and determination
- At top-ranked Alabama notched his first interception of the season and finished third on the team with eight tackles
- Against No. 13 Arkansas, filled the stat sheet with a season-high 10 tackles, a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and an interception .

**2020 - Junior (Ole Miss)**

- Started all 10 games at cornerback
- Finished second on the team with 64 total tackles including a 38 solo stops ... Tallied six pass breakups
- Got the start at cornerback in the Rebels' season opener vs. No. 5 Florida and finished with a career and team-high 12 total tackles with one pass breakup



- Against No. 2 Alabama was second on the team with eight tackles, including six solo stops, in 68 snaps as the starting cornerback
- Started at cornerback and played all 84 defensive snaps vs. Arkansas, finishing with six tackles
- Led the team and tied his career-high with 12 tackles in his fifth start of the season vs. Auburn

2019 - Sophomore (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in all 12 games, with eight starts
- Registered 48 total tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss
- Led the team with eight pass breakups
- Tied for team lead with seven total tackles, including a career-high six solo tackles in season debut as a starter vs. Memphis
- Against No. 11 Auburn, broke up one pass, forced a fumble and finished third on the team with seven tackles (0.5 TFL)
- Totaled eight tackles, picked off one pass, forced a fumble and notched first-career sack vs. No. 1 LSU
- Named to the Pro Football Focus SEC Team of the Week following efforts vs. LSU
- A Mississippi State, recorded three tackles, including one TFL, forced a fumble and created first-career QB hurry

2018 - Freshman (Ole Miss)

- Appeared in all 12 games, making four starts as a true freshman
- Tallied 47 total tackles with four pass breakups
- Made his Ole Miss debut vs. Texas Tech and recorded a tackle
- Recorded first career interception and three tackles in the win over Southern Illinois
- Recorded his first career start vs. South Carolina and tallied one total tackle and one pass breakup

High School

- Rated a consensus three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals out of Oxbridge Academy
- Ranked as the No. 110 ranked cornerback in the nation and was tabbed the No. 127 player in Florida by ESPN
- An excellent basketball player who scored 1,000 points in his prep career
- Helped lead the ThunderWolves to the state championship game and 10-2 record as a senior
- Totaled 41 tackles as a senior and 33 as a junior
- Had six career interceptions at Oxbridge
- Coached by Brendan Kent

Personal

- Born in Boca Raton, Florida
- Son of Deirdre and Alonzo Smith
- Siblings are Kaylon and Anterio
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother, Deirdre, played basketball at UCF; father, Alonzo, played basketball at Savannah State; sister, Kaylon, is currently a senior forward at Vanderbilt women's basketball team
- Graduated from Ole Miss in May of 2022 with a degree in finance ... Currently working on a second degree in community leadership and development

Keidron Says

- His nickname is "Keibo"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a great fit and because of the great staff behind the program
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports agent or financial advisor

- The highlight of his life so far is being an uncle to his two nieces
- One thing he will never do again is go to a haunted house

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018	DB	12-4	47	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	1	4
2019	DB	12-8	33	1-3	3.5-20	3/0	1	1	8
2020	DB	10-10	64	0-0	1-2	0/0	0	1	7
2021	DB	13-7	64	0-0	2.5-5	2/0	1	2	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>47-29</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8.0-29</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>

SMITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Louisville	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay*	5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulane*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Alabama*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0
Arkansas*	10	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

SMITH'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Florida*	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn*	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina*	4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Indiana*	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

SMITH'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Memphis*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas*	5	1.0-14	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
SLU	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Cal*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Auburn*	7	0.5-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
New Mexico St.*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU*	8	1.0-3	1.0-3	1	1	0	1	0
at Mississippi St.	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.5-20</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

SMITH'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Texas Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Illinois	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Alabama	7	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Kent State	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

SMITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 12, twice, last vs Auburn, Oct 24, 2020  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 6x, last vs Arkansas, Oct 9, 2021 (1 yard)  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs LSU, Nov 16, 2019 (3 yards)  
 Pass breakup: 4, vs South Carolina, Nov 14, 2020  
 Interceptions: 1, 5x, last vs Arkansas, Oct 9, 2021  
 Quarterback hurry: 1, twice, last vs Tulane, Sept 18, 2021  
 Forced Fumbles: 1, 5x, last vs Liberty, Nov 6, 2021



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**KAVOSIEY**  
**SMOKE**  
**RUNNING BACK**

**5-9 • 209 • Senior-3L**  
**Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)**

2022 - Senior

- Has seen action in 34 career games with one start
- Has 1,306 career rushing yards, 30th on UK's career rushing list

2021 - Junior

- Played in 12 games in 2021, earning his first career start at Mississippi State
- Totaled 416 yards rushing on 81 carries with four touchdowns ... Also had one reception for 17 yards
- Also had two kick returns (one vs. ULM and UTC) for a total of 31 yards ... Had a tackle vs. Missouri and UTC
- Rushed 12 times for a career-high 104 yards, averaging 8.7 per attempt in the win over LSU
- Had 11 carries for 53 yards a score vs. Tennessee
- In the win over South Carolina, posted nine rushes for 50 yards with one score
- Also had rushing touchdowns in the wins over New Mexico State and Louisville
- Switched jersey numbers from 20 to 0 in fall camp

2020 - Sophomore

- Played in seven of 11 games
- Had 47 carries for 229 yards and one score ... Also had five receptions for 25 yards



- Totaled 45 yards on nine attempts in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Led the Wildcats with seven carries for 62 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown run on UK's first possession at Auburn
- Had five carries for 29 yards vs. Ole Miss before leaving the game with injury

**2019 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in all 13 games
- UK's third-leading rusher with 616 yards on 101 attempts and six scores
- Averaged 6.1 yards per attempt
- Had two receptions for 26 yards
- Ranked in the top 10 among SEC freshman leaders in the following categories: fifth in rushing (47.47), ninth in all-purpose yards (50.7) and 10th in total offense (47.4) and scoring (2.8)
- Rushed twice for 75 yards in UK's 45-13 win over Louisville
- Ran 15 times for a career-high 95 yards in the win over Vanderbilt

**2018 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season
- Saw action in two games vs. Louisville and Penn State and totaled four carries for 45 yards and a score
- Got his first collegiate carries at Louisville, rushing four times for 45 yards, including a 37-yard scoring dash

**High School**

- A three-star recruit by all the major recruiting services ... Ranked the 29th-best running back in the nation by Rivals
- Four-year starter for the Indians
- Selected to play in the 31st annual Alabama-Mississippi Football All-Star Classic
- Helped Wetumpka advance to the 6A Alabama state championship game for the first time in the school's 115-year history
- Finished his senior season with 1,508 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns
- Earned Class 6A second-team All-State honors by the Alabama Sports Writers Association
- Chose UK over offers from South Carolina, Auburn, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Florida and Virginia Tech
- Also a four-year starter as a small forward/power forward on the basketball team
- Coached by Tim Perry

**Personal**

- Name is pronounced "kah-VAH-see-ay"
- Born in Montgomery, Alabama
- Son of Helen Smoke
- Siblings are Iesha, Miranda, Nadia and Tay
- Major is community and leadership development

**Kavosiey Says**

- His nickname is "Smoke"
- Most people don't know he's part Native American
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it felt like home
- After his football career, he would like to be a coach
- His sports hero is Bo Jackson

**SMOKE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	2-0	4	45	11.2	1	37	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	101	616	6.1	6	70	2	26	13.0	0	28
2020	7-0	47	229	4.9	1	35	5	25	5.0	0	9
2021	12-1	81	416	5.1	4	32	1	17	17.0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-1</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**SMOKE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	5	26	0	8	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	8	39	0	14	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	7	27	0	11	0	0	0	0
at USC	9	50	1	15	1	3	0	3
vs. Florida	4	17	0	8	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	12	104	0	32	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	5	14	0	9	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	8	19	0	6	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	11	53	1	18	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	3	35	1	23	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	8	31	1	13	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa				DNP				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**SMOKE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	7	62	1	35	2	10	0	8
vs. Ole Miss	5	29	0	19	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.				DNP				
at Tennessee				DNP				
at Missouri				DNP				
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
vs. Vandy	3	20	0	15	1	9	0	9
at Alabama	9	26	0	8	1	0	0	0
at Florida	14	47	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. USC				DNP				
vs. NC State	9	47	0	18	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**SMOKE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	7	78	1	40	0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	11	92	1	32	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	16	81	0	16	1	-2	0	0
at Miss. State	10	25	1	12	0	0	0	0
at USC	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	11	45	0	25	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	8	58	1	22	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	15	95	1	21	1	28	0	28
vs. UT Martin	11	40	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	75	0	70	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	4	7	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**SMOKE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Louisville	4	45	1	37	0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SMOKE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Rush attempts: 16, twice, last vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
 Rush yards: 104, vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021 (16 carries)  
 Long rush: 70, vs Louisville, Nov 30, 2019  
 Rushing TDs: 1, 12x, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021  
 Receptions: 2, at Auburn, Sept 26, 2020  
 Receiving yards: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Long reception: 28, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 All-purpose yards: 123, at Vanderbilt, Nov 16, 2019  
 Tackles: 1, twice, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021  
 Kick returns: 1, twice, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021  
 Kick return yards: 19, vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021



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DEANDRE  
SQUARE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 221 • %Senior-4L  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

**2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)**

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Elected to return for a fifth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 49 career games with 35 straight starting assignments
- Career totals include 244 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss, 13 quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, three forced fumbles, two interceptions and one fumble recovery
- Just the second player in school history to be elected team captain three consecutive seasons, joining Josh Paschal who accomplished the feat from 2019-21 ... Elected one of seven team captains

**2021 - Senior (Team Captain)**

- Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- Elected two-time team captain
- Started in all 13 games
- Third on the team in total tackles (80), tackles for loss (9.5) and 3.0 sacks in 2021
- Also charted three quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and a forced fumble in 13 starts
- With two tackles in the first half against Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, he sustained an ankle injury and did not return in the second half until midway through the fourth quarter ... Finished with six stops, plus the game-clinching interception with 1:48 remaining – his first pickoff of the season and second of his career





- Made 12 tackles, including one for loss, at Mississippi State, his second double-figure tackle game of the season (13 vs. Florida)
- Had eight tackles, including a quarterback sack in the win over LSU ... His sack in the first quarter caused a fumble, recovered by Josaih Hayes, setting up a TD drive
- Had a career-high 13 tackles in the win over No. 10/9 Florida, the second double-figure tackle game of his career (also vs. Toledo in 2019)
- Led the Cats with eight tackles in Kentucky's 16-10 win at South Carolina ... In the second quarter, with USC at the Kentucky 47-yard line, he made consecutive stops for no gain on 3rd-and-1 and 4th-and-1 to turn the ball over on downs ... In the fourth quarter, he made a third-down tackle that set up another fourth-down stop by the UK defense
- Had six tackles, including a career-high 3.5 TFL (-7 yards) in the opener vs. ULM ... Included in the TFL was a one-yard sack

2020 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Started in 10 of 11 games played
- Third on the team in total tackles with 60, second with four QBH
- Also had 2.5 TFL, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery
- Had a season-high nine tackles vs. Mississippi State
- Had six tackles and shared a one-yard tackle for loss at Florida ... His fumble recovery in the second quarter on the UF 38 set up a UK touchdown drive ... It was the first recovery of his career
- Elected one of 10 team captains

2019 - Sophomore

- Started in 12 games
- Second on the team in tackles with 69
- Also had 4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, three QBHs, a PBU, an interception and a forced fumble
- Had a career-best 11 tackles and had his first career interception in his first career start vs. Toledo in the season opener
- First UK player with at least 10 tackles, a half sack, 1 TFL and an interception since Josh Forrest vs. Louisiana on Sept. 5, 2015

2018 - Freshman

- Played in all 13 games with one start vs. Penn State
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors by the league coaches after totaling 35 tackles, 3.5 TFL, three QBHs, one PBU and one forced fumble
- In his first collegiate start vs. Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl, tied his career-high of six tackles, including a six-yard quarterback sack
- Charted three tackles in his collegiate debut

High School

- A hard-hitting linebacker at powerhouse Cass Tech
- Rated a four-star player and No. 20 outside linebacker nationally
- Played both sides for head coach Thomas Wilcher
- Had 94 tackles, two interceptions and forced four fumbles to help Cass Tech advance to the Division 1 state semifinals as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the AP
- Played in the Offensive-Defense All-American Bowl in New Orleans, charting eight tackles

- Helped his team capture the Division I state title with a perfect 14-0 record in 2016, the first undefeated season in program history
- Won the 2014 and 2016 conference championship
- Chose Kentucky after considering LSU, Michigan State, Purdue, Wisconsin and Cincinnati

Personal

- Born in Detroit, Michigan
- Son of Florence Square and Tyrone and Miranda Square
- Siblings are Brian Linley, Andrea Square, Pamela Square and Tyler Square
- On track to graduate in December with a degree in health promotion

DeAndre Says

- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach or athletic trainer
- He chose UK because it was the best place for him to play and he loved the atmosphere and the fans
- The person he admires most is his mom because she works so hard
- Three words to describe him are quiet, shy, and funny

SQUARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018	LB	13-0	35	1.0-6	3.5-10	1/0	3	0	1
2019	LB	12-12	69	1.5-13	4.0-23	1/0	3	1-3	1
2020	LB	11-10	60	0-0	2.5-4	0/1	4	0	1
2021	LB	13-13	80	3.0-14	9.5-30	1/0	3	1-0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>49-35</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>5.5-33</b>	<b>19.5-67</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4</b>

SQUARE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM*	6	3.5-7	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC*	5	2.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at USC*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	8	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	1	0	0	0
at Georgia*	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	12	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST*	4	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9.5-30</b>	<b>3.0-14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>

SQUARE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn*	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss*	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

SQUARE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo*	11	1.5-6	1.5-4	0	0	0	1-3	0
vs. EMU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Miss. State*	9	1.5-10	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. Arkansas*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	9	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin		DNP	(Injury)					
vs. Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4.0-23</b>	<b>1.5-13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3</b>

SQUARE'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Central Mich.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Murray State	2	0.5-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at TAMU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. MTSU	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9	0
vs. Penn State*	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

SQUARE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 13, vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021 (5-8)  
**Tackles for loss:** 3.5, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (17 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (1 yard)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, 4x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, twice, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, 3x, last vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021  
**Fumble recovery:** 1, at Florida, Nov 28, 2020  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022







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ANDRE  
STEWART

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 174 • Freshman-HS  
Atlanta, Ga. (North Cobb)

#### 2022-Freshman

- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022

#### High School

- Rated a three-star by Rivals, on3 and 247sports
- Ranked the No. 59 cornerback in the nation and No. 57 player in the state of Georgia by rivals
- Ranked the No. 52 cornerback by 247sports ... Attended Marietta High School as a freshman and sophomore, helping the Blue Devils win the 2019 Class 7A state championship
- Transferred to Brookwood in 2020 before landing at North Cobb for his senior season
- Did not allow any touchdowns or big plays in the passing game while helping Brookwood go 8-3 and advance to the playoffs
- As a senior at North Cobb, totaled 25 tackles, nine pass breakups, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and an interception, helping the Warriors win the 2021 7A Region 3 Championship and finish with a 10-2 overall record
- Named to the 2021 All-Region 3-7A First Team
- Played for head coach Shane Queen at North Cobb
- Signed with Kentucky over offers from Auburn, Florida, LSU, Arkansas, Miami, Ole Miss, Michigan State, Louisville, Oregon, Tennessee and others

#### Personal

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Son of Maolo and Tanisha Stewart
- Two siblings, Rashad and Alyssa
- Dad, Maolo, played football at Temple, while his brother, Rashad, played football at Georgia State and Louisville

#### Andre Says

- Nickname is "Dre"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home and because Coach Stewart, Coach White and Coach Collins showed a lot of love
- One word to describe him on the field is "aggressive"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is a good cook
- The person he most admires is his dad because of his tenacity and hard work to walk again after a bad car accident caused him to be paralyzed from the waist down



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JOSH  
TERRELL

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 175 • Freshman-HS  
Fort Worth, Texas (Grapevine Faith Christian)

#### High School

- Lettered three years for head coach CJ Wilson at Grapevine Faith Christian
- Played in two games and totaled eight receptions for 300 yards and three scores and had four punts returns for 190 yards and two touchdowns before his season was cut short due to a knee injury
- Was a second-team all-state selection as a junior after totaling 542 yards receiving, 1,047 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns as a wide receiver and 34 tackles and one interception as a defensive back
- Earned an invitation to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in AT&T Stadium in 2021
- Reunites with high school teammate Deuce Hogan at Kentucky
- Chose UK over Houston, Texas Tech and TCU

#### Community Cats

- Volunteered to work with children as part of My New Kentucky Home (2022)

#### Personal

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas
- Son of Scott and Shannon Terrell
- Two siblings, Jake and Jordan
- Father, Scott, was a receiver at Howard Payne University, while a cousin, Blaze Morehead, was a receiver at UTSA
- Major is kinesiology

#### Josh Says

- Nickname is "J-rel"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he is Hispanic
- Three words to describe him are small, creative, and effective
- Besides playing football, he's also good at water sports
- The craziest thing he's ever done is zipline and cliff jump in Mexico



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MARTEZ  
THROWER

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 224 • Sophomore-1L  
Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)

#### 2021 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games and totaled six tackles and a quarterback hurry
- Totalled a career-high three tackles at Mississippi State
- Charted his first career tackle and a quarterback hurry in his collegiate debut vs. ULM
- Also had a tackle vs. Missouri and Iowa
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### High School

- Three-star prospect by the major scouting services
- Rated the No. 38 outside linebacker nationally and No. 54 overall prospect in Georgia by the 247Sports Composite
- Totalled 120 tackles, including 92 solo, 9.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior
- Named first-team All-State by the AJC
- Earned a spot on the Class A South defensive team by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
- Named to the 2020 Class 1A Public All-State First Team by the GHSF Daily
- "Martez is an explosive hitter. He brings the hammer. He broke three facemasks in one game. Long story short, the guy will hit you. He will light you up," Wilcox County coach Rob Stowe said
- Named the 2020 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Preseason Player of the Year for Class A
- Named a preseason All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated
- Picked Kentucky over Arkansas and Nebraska

#### Personal

- Born in Hawkinsville, Georgia
- Son of Norma Brown
- Siblings are Deauntay Legrier, Britney Legrier and Shaina Legrier
- Major is kinesiology

#### Martez Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- One word to describe him on the field is "determined"
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he likes to fish and hunt
- The person he admires most is his brother because he leads him the right way
- His passion in life is to be the best person he can be



THROWER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkl., Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, Int., PBU. Row for 2021 ILB 8-0 6 0-0 0-0 0/0 1 0 0. Totals: 8-0 6 0-0 0-0 0/0 1 0 0.

THROWER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for vs. ULM, vs. Missouri, vs. Florida, vs. LSU, at Georgia, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, Iowa, Totals.

THROWER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (0-3)
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021



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VITO TISDALE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 184 • Junior-2L
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)

2022 - Junior

- Will miss the 2022 season due to a ACL tear in his knee

2021 - Sophomore

- Played in nine games with two starting assignments, his first career start came vs. Vanderbilt ... Also started vs. Iowa
Totalled 21 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry
Led the Wildcats in tackles with six vs. Tennessee
Had his first career sack and first career pass breakup at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a five tackles
Had three tackles in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl

2020 - Freshman

- Had 20 tackles, and 0.5 TFL in 10 games played
Totalled a career-high six tackles in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

High School

- Ranked the No. 3 Kentucky prospect and a top-20 safety in the class of 2020 by 247sports
Announced his decision during the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio, Texas

- Named a U.S. Army All-American and first-team All-State member after totaling 88 total tackles (26 solo), four interceptions and two fumble recoveries during his senior season
Named honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader
Four-year starter for head coach Mark Spader at Bowling Green High School
Also returned kicks
His defensive prowess helped lead the Purples to a 9-4 record and a semifinal appearance in the Class 5A playoffs in 2019
Also participated in track at BGHS
Chose UK over Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M

Personal

- Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky
Son of Vito Tisdale and Erica Cherry
Siblings are Napoleon, Sydney, Blue, and Meadow
Major is community and leadership development

Vito Says

- He chose Kentucky because it's home
Three words to describe him are chill, calm, and sweet
One word to describe him on the field is "dangerous"
If he could eat one thing for the rest of his life he would eat tacos
His sports hero is Sean Taylor

V. TISDALE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkl., Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, Int., PBU. Rows for 2020 S 10-0 20 0-0 0.5-1 0/0 0 0 0. 2021 S 9-2 21 1.0-7 1.5-8 0/0 1 0 1. Totals: 19-2 41 1.0-7 2.0-9 0/0 1 0 1.

V. TISDALE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for vs. Florida, vs. LSU, at Georgia, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, at Vanderbilt\*, vs. NMST, at Louisville, vs. Iowa\*, Totals.

V. TISDALE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for at Auburn, vs. Ole Miss, vs. Miss. State, at Tennessee, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, vs. Vanderbilt, at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina.

Table with columns: vs. NC State, 6 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals: 20 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0.

V. TISDALE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021 (3-3)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)
Sacks: 1.0, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)
Pass breakup: 1, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (7 yards)
Quarterback hurry: 1, at Louisville, Nov. 27, 2021



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KEATON UPSHAW

TIGHT END

6-6 • 246 • Senior-2L
Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)

2022 - Senior

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

2021 - Junior

- Missed the season after suffering an injury during fall camp
Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2020 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 11 games, with four starting assignments
Totalled 16 catches for 193 yards and three scores
Caught a career-high tying three passes for 28 yards, including a four-yard touchdown in the second quarter at Florida
Also caught three passes for 44 yards at Alabama, both were career highs
Had a 21-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter vs. Vanderbilt
Had a 12-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter vs. Mississippi State

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games with two starts (South Carolina and Tennessee)
Made his first collegiate start at South Carolina and totaled seven catches for 78 yards and a score
Got his first collegiate touchdown with a 13-yard catch in the third quarter vs. Florida
Charted his first collegiate pass receptions vs. Toledo with two catches for 19 yards
Critical blocker for UK's impressive run game which ranked fourth nationally with 278.8 yards per game

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

High School

- A three-star tight end in most of the major recruiting services
Rated as the 25th-best tight end in the 2018 class
A three-year starter who earned first-team All-Northwest Ohio District and second-team All-State honors by Three Rivers Athletic Conference after



- totaling 786 receiving yards on 46 catches with four touchdowns as a senior
- Third-team Division II Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) All-Ohio selection
- Caught 48 passes for 758 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, earning him a spot on the All-Northwest Ohio and TRAC first team
- Also named second-team All-Ohio
- Coached by Andre Griffin
- Also an excellent basketball player, lettering three seasons as a power forward
- Lettered one season in track & field, participating in the 4x400, 4x200 and the high jump
- Picked Kentucky over offers from Louisville, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Auburn

**Personal**

- Born in Lima, Ohio
- Son of Jessica Kahle
- Siblings are Aaron Godsey, Kearre Upshaw and Teysha Upshaw
- Graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a second degree in health promotion

**Keaton Says**

- His nickname is "Keat"
- His hidden talent is bowling
- The most influential person in his life is his mother because she pushes him everyday
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be a personal trainer
- Three words to describe him are funny, chill and hardworking

**UPSHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2019	TE	13-2	7	78	11.1	1	19
2020	TE	11-4	16	198	12.4	3	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>

**UPSHAW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	1	5	0	5
vs. Mississippi State	1	12	1	12
at Tennessee	2	22	0	18
at Missouri*	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	1	10	0	10
vs. Vanderbilt	2	41	1	21
at Alabama*	3	44	0	17
at Florida*	3	28	1	13
vs. South Carolina	1	11	0	11
vs. NC State	2	25	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>

**UPSHAW'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Toledo	2	19	0	17
vs. EMU	2	19	0	10
vs. Florida	1	13	1	13
at Miss. State	1	19	0	19
at South Carolina*	0	0	0	0

vs. Arkansas	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	8	0	8
vs. UT Martin	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
vs. Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

**UPSHAW'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 3, twice, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020  
 Receiving yards: 44, at Alabama, Nov 21, 2020 (3 receptions)  
 Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020  
 Long reception: 23, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021



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CARRINGTON VALENTINE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 194 • Junior-2L  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

**2021 - Sophomore**

- Has played in 23 career games with 13 starting assignments
- Started in 12 of 13 games played in 2021
- Dean' List (Fall 2021)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Ranked fourth on the team with 61 tackles ... Also has 1.0 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss, five pass breakups (tied for third on the team) and a QBH
- Had the second-most tackles on the team in the win at Louisville with seven
- Had eight tackles and a tackle for loss in the win over No. 10/9 Florida
- Made four tackles, including a seven-yard quarterback sack that forced a punt in the road win at South Carolina ... Marked the first sack of his career
- Totaled a career-high 11 tackles vs. UTC

**2020 - Freshman**

- Saw action in 10 games with one starting assignment vs. NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Totaled 10 tackles, a PBU and a forced fumble
- Made a career-best six tackles and caused a fumble in the win over NC State
- Got his first career PBU in the win at Tennessee and his first tackle in the win over Vanderbilt
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**High School**

- One of nation's top-100 cornerbacks as rated by Rivals.com, 247sports.com and ESPN
- Rated as high as No. 23 in the state of Ohio by Rivals

- A versatile athlete, he began his career as a wide receiver before moving to cornerback as a junior
- Named first-team All-Southwest Ohio as a senior by area coaches
- Made 32 tackles, had five pass breakups and blocked two kicks
- Speed showed on his kickoff returns, averaging 31.7 per runback, including two for touchdowns
- Played at Moeller High School for Coach Todd Naumann, John Rodenberg, and Doug Rosfeld
- Also an outstanding basketball player, winning a state championship in 2019
- Fielded many offers, narrowing his choices to Kentucky, Michigan State and Pittsburgh before tabbing the Wildcats

**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Ericka and Jerry Valentine
- Siblings are Shala, Jerry, and Jerrick
- Sister, Shala, played basketball at UMass Lowell and brother, Jerrick, played soccer at Bellermine
- Major is pre-journalism
- One of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**Carrington Says**

- His nickname is "Carri"
- He chose UK because he wanted to be developed
- One thing most people don't know about him is before coming to UK, he only played the defensive back position for one year
- The person he admires the most is his mom because she pushes him to reach his goals
- Three words to describe him are athlete, respectful, and funny

**VALENTINE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2020	DB	10-1	10	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	1
2021	DB	13-12	61	1.0-7	1.5-8	0/0	1	0	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**VALENTINE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC*	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Louisville*	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





VALENTINE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl., TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows include games against Auburn, Ole Miss, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, and NC State.

VALENTINE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs UTC, Sept 19, 2021 (7-4)
Sacks: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021 (7 yards)
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021 (7 yards)
Pass breakup: 1, 6x, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021
Quarterback hurries: 1, vs. New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021
Forced fumble: 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021



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JACK VARGA FULLBACK

5-11 • 223 • Senior-SQ Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

2021 - Junior

- Practiced with the team
Dean's List (Fall 2021)
Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2020 - Sophomore

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Vanderbilt
Practiced with the team
Dean's List (Fall 2020)
Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2019 - Freshman

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

High School

- Played three different positions during his prep career, including offensive lineman as a freshman, fullback during his sophomore and junior seasons and defensive lineman as a senior
Three-year letter winner and two-year starter for head coach Will Wolford and Kevin Wallace
Helped lead the Tigers to three straight district championship titles
Averaged 4.0 tackles per game as a senior
Earned the Grey Horton Award for character as a senior at St. Xavier
Also a two-year letter winner on the lacrosse team

- Excellent in the classroom, earning a spot on the Principal's List as a senior ... Also won the Optimist Essay Award
Active in community service for St. Xavier, volunteering to give blood five times
Chose UK over Centre College

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
Son of John and Tracy Varga
Comes from a tennis family as dad, John, uncle Andrew Varga, uncles Paul and Andrew Varga, and aunt, Julie Hale, all played tennis at UK
Double major in finance and marketing

Jack Says

- His nickname is "Meat"
He chose Kentucky because it is his dream school and has a strong family tradition
Besides playing football, he's also enjoys golf, video games, horse racing and movies
If he could create a holiday he would call it "Mandatory Beach Day"
The person he admires most is his dad because of his work ethic and dedication to excellence in everything he does



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DESTIN WADE QUARTERBACK

6-3 • 222 • Freshman-HS Springhill, Tenn. (Summit)

High School

- "Mr. Football" as a senior for Division I, Class 6A, the largest classification in Tennessee
Four-star prospect as rated by Rivals.com, 247sports.com, on3.com and ESPN
All four services listed him in the top 20 nationally in the "Athlete" category
Began starting at quarterback during his freshman year, then was the full-time starter for three seasons
Guided Summit High School to a three-year record of 40-5
Team was state champion in Class 5A as junior (14-1 record) and state runner-up twice, Class 5A as a sophomore (12-3) and Class 6A as a senior (14-1)
As a senior, rushed for 2,308 yards and 30 touchdowns while throwing for 1,436 yards and 18 TDs
Named Region 7-6A Most Valuable Player
Finalist for Class 5A "Mr. Football" as a junior while being named to the all-state team by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association
Coached by Brian Coleman
Also a three-year letter winner as a guard on the basketball team
Chose Kentucky over Tennessee, Louisville and Virginia

Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
Son of Valerie and Steve Wade
Has three brothers, Jalen, Cameron and Keaten
Twin brother, Keaten, also is a freshman on the team
Major is pre-marketing

Destin Says

- His nickname is "Dae"
He chose Kentucky because of the family fit and he thought he could make an impact
Besides playing football, he's also enjoys working out, golfing, video games and family
One word to describe him on the field is "versatile"
His favorite family recipe to make and eat is shrimp burgers



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KEATEN WADE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 237 • Freshman-HS Springhill, Tenn. (Summit)

High School

- Consensus four-star linebacker is listed as one of the top 25 linebackers and nation's top 250 prospects by all three major evaluation services
The No. 18 linebacker and No. 193 nationally by Rivals.com
The No. 21 linebacker and No. 192 nationally by ESPN
Played in the All-American Bowl for the East squad in San Antonio, Texas on January 8, 2022
Helped lead Summit High School to a three-year record of 40-5
Team was state champion in Division I, Class 5A as junior (14-1 record) and state runner-up twice, Class 5A as a sophomore (12-3) and Class 6A as a senior (14-1)
Finalist for Class 6A "Mr. Football" as a senior, an honor won by twin brother Destin
Named Region 7-6A defensive MVP
Totaled 84 tackles as a senior, highlighted by eight quarterback sacks, 26 tackles for loss, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), five fumbles caused and six fumble recoveries ... Coached by Brian Coleman
Chose Kentucky over Tennessee, Louisville and Virginia

Personal

- Born in Nashville, Tennessee
Son of Valerie and Steve Wade
Has three brothers, Jalen, Cameron and Keaten
Twin brother, Destin, also is a freshman on the team
Major is pre-marketing

Keaten Says

- His nickname is "Kea"



- He chose Kentucky because of its academics, coaches, and it is family oriented
- Besides playing football, he's also enjoys golfing, fishing, video games and working out
- Three words to describe him are focused, hardworking, and happy
- What motivates him to work hard is his mom because she's sacrificed so much



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DEONE  
**WALKER**

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 330 • Freshman-HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

**2022 (Freshman)**

- Preseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports, On3.com)

**High School**

- Rated a four-star prospect and the No. 23 defensive tackle recruit nationally by Rivals
- Four-star and No. 246 nationally among all recruits, No. 28 nationally at defensive tackle and the No. 4 prospect in Michigan as evaluated by on3.com
- A four-star prospect in the 247Sports Composite, ranking as the No. 30 defensive lineman
- Three-year starter and letter winner at Cass Tech coached by Thomas Wilcher and Marvin Rushing
- Also played offensive tackle as a senior
- Combines massive frame with impressive agility
- Named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Dream Team in 2021
- Named First-Team All-State after totaling 43 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and six sacks in seven games
- Also played center on the basketball team
- Picked Kentucky over Georgia, Michigan, Missouri and Alabama

**Personal**

- Born in Detroit
- Son of Nikita and Sanquanetta Walker
- Has one sister, Nikita
- Left-hander
- Major is undecided

**Deone Says**

- His nickname is "D-1"
- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
- After football his dream job is to be in real estate
- Three words to describe him are quiet, funny, and athletic
- What motivates him to work hard is his family



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TREVIN  
**WALLACE**

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 240 • Sophomore-1L  
Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)

**2021 - Freshman**

- All-SEC Freshman Team
- Saw action in 12 games with one starting assignment at Mississippi State
- Recorded 32 total tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss, two sacks, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week after charting a career-high 12 tackles, including 2.0 for loss, in his first collegiate start at outside linebacker at Mississippi State
- Scored the game-changing touchdown, off a blocked field goal, in UK's 20-13 win over No. 10/9-ranked Florida ... With UK trailing 10-7 in the third quarter, he caught a blocked field goal, weaved his way through traffic, then sprinted for a 76-yard touchdown ... His first collegiate score put UK in the lead and the Wildcats never trailed again ... Also made two tackles during the game

**High School**

- A four-star prospect by all of the national recruiting analysts
- Ranked as the nation's 35 overall prospect and No. 2 inside linebacker by 247Sports
- Rated as the state of Georgia's No. 6 overall player
- A two-way difference-maker and four-year letter winner for head coach Ken Cribb at Wayne County High School
- Saw action at receiver, running back, quarterback, and multiple linebacker spots, plus had reps as a kick and punt returner during his prep career
- Totaled 96 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and an interception on defense as a senior
- Had 78 rushes for 910 yards and seven touchdowns and 10 catches for 79 receiving yards playing on the offensive side of the ball
- Had an incredible performance in his final high school game, rushing 28 times for 382 yards and three touchdowns
- Also played every snap at OLB in the game
- Earned WCHS Varsity Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the playoffs
- Named the Gibson Animal Clinic Defensive Player of the Year in 2020
- Named a *Sports Illustrated* All-American
- Played in only four games as a junior due to injury
- Also a four-year letter winner on the track team for the Yellow Jackets in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, 110m hurdles, high jump, long jump, and shot put
- Broke the WCHS long jump record with a jump of 23' 4.25", a record that stood for 44 years

- Won the state weightlifting championship with a power clean of 335 pounds
- Chose Kentucky over Auburn and Ole Miss

**Community Cats**

- Volunteered with My New Kentucky Home for a Special Olympics event (2021)

**Personal**

- Born in Jesup, Georgia
- Son of Adrian and Trevor Wallace
- Siblings are Kolby, Tionne, Tavion, and Titus
- Uncle, Robert Bryant, was a linebacker at Oklahoma from 2009-11
- Major is animal sciences

**Trevin Says**

- His nickname is "Dooda"
- He chose Kentucky because of its great academic programs
- After football his dream job is to be a veterinarian
- The last time he was starstruck was when he saw his sister when she came home from the military
- Three words to describe him are calm, cool, and collected

WALLACE'S CAREER STATISTICS										
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU	
2021	ILB	12-1	32	2.0-5	4.0-11	1/0	1	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>4.0-11</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

WALLACE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME										
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH		
vs. ULM	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
vs. UTC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. LSU	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Miss. State*	12	2.0-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. NMST	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
at Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Iowa										DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4.0-13</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

WALLACE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS										
<b>Tackles:</b> 12, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021										
<b>Tackle for loss:</b> 2.0, 12, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021										
<b>Sacks:</b> 1.0, twice, last vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021										
<b>Quarterback hurries:</b> 1, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021										
<b>Pass breakups:</b> 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021										
<b>Forced fumbles:</b> 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021										
<b>Special teams touchdown:</b> 1, vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021 (picked up blocked field goal)										





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ANGELO WASHINGTON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-2 • 226 • Freshman-HS Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)

High School

- Arrives at Kentucky from Ironton (Ohio) High School, where he was a two-year letter winner as a linebacker
Coached by Trevon Pendleton
Helped guide Ironton to a 22-3 record during his two seasons and state runner up in 2020-21
Was named Defensive co-Player of the Year and First-Team All-State after tallying 117 tackles with four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one INT
Also competed in the shot put one season
Before transferring to Ironton, played his sophomore season, 2019, at Mize High School in Mize, Mississippi ... Totaled 54 tackles at defensive end
Picked UK over Marshall and West Virginia

Community Cats

- Volunteered to play games with kids for a My New Kentucky Home event (2022)

Personal

- Born in Huntington, West Virginia
Son of Rebecca Troisi and Jermaine Keyes; Liz and Kenneth Washington
Siblings are Jaquez Keyes, Jermaine Keyes Jr., and Ella Washington
Two cousins are currently playing Division 1 football - Ty Keyes, quarterback at Southern Miss, and Wardalis Ducksworth, defensive lineman at Memphis
Left-handed
Major is kinesiology

Angelo Says

- Nickname is "Lo"
He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
He would take water, a bed and a spear with him if were stuck on a desert island
What motivates him to work hard is to prove the doubters wrong
One thing he will never do again is stay up for 24 hours straight



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J.J. WEAVER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 242 • Junior-2L Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)

2022 - Junior (Team Captain)

- Elected one of seven team captains
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
Third-Team Preseason All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Has seen action in 24 career games with seven career starts, including five straight
Has totaled 73 career tackles, including 16.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and two interceptions in just 24 games played

2021 - Sophomore

- Named one of the three award winners for the 2021 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year
Capital One Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee
Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Played in 12 games with six starts
Did not see action vs. Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl due to Covid protocols
Totaled 34 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss (second on the team), a team-high 6.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakup
Made at least one TFL in eight of 12 games played
Had four tackles, including a career-high 2.5 sacks vs. Tennessee
Made his first career interception in the fourth quarter in the win over No. 10/9 Florida and returned it 20 yards ... Also had two tackles, including a shared tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry
Had a crucial eight-yard sack on Missouri's final possession of the game ... Also had a three-yard tackle for loss and caused a fumble in the win
In his first game since returning from a torn ACL, totaled two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a career-high 1.5 sacks in the season opener vs. ULM

2020 - r-Freshman

- All-SEC Freshman Team (Coaches)
Suffered a torn ACL in his right knee at Florida (11/28) and missed the final two games of the season
In nine games, had 33 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup
Totaled a career-high tying six tackles in his first collegiate start at Florida
Earned SEC Freshman of the Week after totaling a career-high six tackles in Kentucky's 34-7 win at No. 18/17-ranked Tennessee ... Made two tackles for loss, totaling -8 yards ... Had a three-yard TFL in the third quarter, helping force a punt that preceded a UK touchdown drive on the ensuing possession
FWAA Freshman All-America Team Watch List

2019 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
Saw action in three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and Louisville)
Had six tackles, two PBUs and a quarterback hurry
Totaled five tackles, along with a tackle for loss and a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt
Made his collegiate debut vs. Missouri and totaled a tackle and a PBU

High School

- One of the nation's best linebacker prospects, ranking as the 213th best player in the nation according to Rivals
The site also has Weaver as the 14th best player in the class at his position and the fourth-best prospect in the state of Kentucky
Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals and 247sports
Recorded 70 tackles, 10 sacks, three interceptions and a fumble recovery as a senior
His strong performance helped Moore win 11 games and advance to the quarterfinals of the state championships
Also played tight end in high school and caught six passes for 102 yards and three touchdowns in 2018
Was named to the 2018 Lexington Herald-Leader Class of the Commonwealth
An all-state honoree
Coached by Carlo Stallings
Chose Kentucky over Louisville, Miami and Purdue

Personal

- Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Son of Stacey Sherrell and the late Terrance Weaver
Brothers are Terrance Weaver and Bruce Sherrell
Born with six fingers on his right hand
Majoring in community leadership and development

J.J. Says

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like home
One word to describe him on the field is "motor"
After football, his dream job is to be a football coach
One sentence to describe Coach Stoops is "he's a father figure more than a coach"
The best advice he's ever received is "just be yourself"

WEAVER'S CAREER STATISTICS table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkls, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FF/FR, PBU, QBH, INT. Rows for 2019, 2020, 2021, and Totals.

WEAVER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FF, FR, Int., PBU, QBH. Rows for vs. ULM, vs. Missouri, vs. UTC\*, and at USC.



**WEAVER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

vs. Florida	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	1-20	0	1
vs. LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	6	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	4	2.5-12	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. NMST*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
at Louisville*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1	0	0
vs. Iowa			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9.0-43</b>	<b>6.0-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**WEAVER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

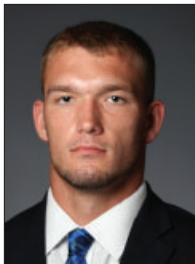
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
at Auburn	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Tennessee	6	2.0-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Alabama	3	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC			DNP					
vs. NC State			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.5-14</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**WEAVER'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	FF	FR	Int.	PBU	QBH
vs. Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Vanderbilt	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEAVER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 6, twice, last at Florida, Nov 28, 2020 (3-3)  
**Sacks:** 2.5, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (12 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 2.5, vs Tennessee, Nov 6, 2021 (12 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, 4x, last vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, 7x, last vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Forced fumble:** 1, vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yards)



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**DILLON WHEATLEY**

**FULLBACK**

**6-1 • 215 • %Senior-SQ**  
 Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)

**2021 - Senior**

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. New Mexico State

**2020 - Junior**

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

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team
- Transferred to Kentucky after playing one season at Pikeville College in Pikeville, Kentucky

**2018 - Freshman (Pikeville)**

- As a running back, played in eight games and had 23 carries for 142 yards and three scores

**High School**

- A four-year letter winner at Lexington Christian Academy for head coach Ethan Atchley
- Was part of the first team in school history that went undefeated in the regular season (2016) and was part of three straight region finalists
- Had a fantastic prep career statistically, finishing sixth all-time in KHSAA history with 107 career TDs, (101 rushing), 11th in points scored with 614 and 20th in rushing yards with 6,204 ... Also had 161 career tackles as a linebacker
- As a senior in 2017, compiled 1,747 yards rushing with 31 rushing touchdowns, helping LCA go 11-2
- 2017 Lexington Player of the Year and "Class of the Commonwealth" by the *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- Named one of the Commonwealth's top 36 players in 2017 by BluegrassPreps.com
- Earned offensive MVP in the Best of the Bluegrass game vs. Louisville
- Three-time All-State and four-time All-City selection by the *Herald-Leader*
- Also a three-year letter winner as a sprinter on the track team ... Helped LCA win the 2016-17 Class A Track championship
- Finished second in the state in the 100-meters
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Personal**

- Born in Lexington, Kentucky
- Son of Dwayne and Tracy Wheatley
- Has two brothers, Dalton and Dustin
- Major is agricultural economics

**Dillon Says**

- He chose to play football at Kentucky because his dad is a Kentucky alumnus and it was his favorite school growing up
- After football, his dream job is to be in an engineer
- Three words to describe him are humble, driven, and hard-nosed
- Best advice he's ever received is from his high school football coach, Ethan Atchley, "no one cares" aka, "no excuses"
- Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and riding four-wheelers



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**BRANDON WHITE**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**5-9 • 160 • Freshman-HS**  
 Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)

**High School**

- Speedy wide receiver has been timed as fast as 4.28 seconds in the 40-yard dash
- Consensus three-star prospect
- The No. 26 prospect in talent-rich Ohio and one of the nation's top 150 wide receivers as evaluated by ESPN
- Played at perennial power Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati
- Caught four passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener of his senior year but missed much of the season because of injury
- Returned before the end of the season and helped Moeller to an 11-4 record, the regional championship, and the semifinals of the state playoffs in Division I, the largest classification in Ohio
- Coached by Mark Elder
- Also excelled on the track, competing in the 100- and 200-meter races for Archbishop Moeller
- Ran a personal best 10.30 in the 100-meter dash at the 2022 OHSAA D1 Southwest District Outdoor Championships, finishing second
- Won the OHSAA D1 Region 4 championship title in the 100m with a time of 10.69
- Placed third in the 2022 OHSAA D1 State Track & Field Championships in the 100m with a time of 10.59
- Competed at the 2022 Adidas Indoor Track and Field Nationals and posted an impressive 6.82 in the 60m final, earning him a top-3 finish and All-America honors
- Broke the Indoor State Meet 60m dash record with a time of 6.73
- Reunites on the football field with highschool teammates Josh Kattus and Carrington Valentine
- Picked Kentucky over West Virginia, Akron, Bowling Green and Marshall

**Personal**

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Jeanita Cummings and Ben White
- Has four siblings, Beniria, Bryson, Bryan and Ben
- Mother, Jeanita, played basketball at Mississippi State, while dad, Ben, was a running back at Mississippi State
- Major is undecided

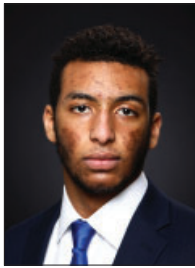
**Brandon Says**

- Nickname is "B-White"
- He chose to play at Kentucky because it was a good fit and to play in the SEC
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be the CEO of his own company





- Three words to describe athletic, funny, and loving
- The person who motivates him to work hard is his mother because she's sacrificed so much for his family



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JAI WILLIAMS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

6-5 • 215 • Sophomore-SQ  
Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

2022 - Sophomore

- Moved from tight end to outside linebacker in the spring

2021 - Freshman

- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Practiced with the team

High School

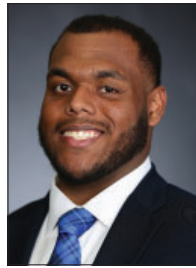
- Two-year starter for head coach Chuck Spagnoli
- A two-way player who lined up at linebacker and tight end and was a member of all four special teams units
- Lake Forest's 2020 season was postponed to the Spring of 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Voted a senior co-captain
- As a junior, helped Lake Forest finish 7-5 and reach the Class 6A state quarterfinals
- Earned All-North Suburban Conference honors as a junior
- Selected to play in the 2019 Illinois High School All-Star Shrine football game in Bloomington
- Also on the wrestling and rugby teams at LFHS
- Three-time All-State wrestler (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Chose Kentucky over Tennessee and Western Michigan

Personal

- Name is pronounced "Ji"
- Born in Lake Forest, Illinois
- Son of Joi Artis and James Williams
- Dad, 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"
- Has one younger sister, Jia
- Major is architecture

Jai Says

- He chose Kentucky because of its architecture program and top-tier football program
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be an architect
- Besides playing football, he's also good at dodge ball and snowboarding
- If he could have dinner with three famous people, living or dead, he would choose Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, and Bob Marley
- The best advice he's ever received is "bet on yourself"



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QUINTIN WILSON

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-1 • 295 • Senior-3L  
Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)

2021 - Junior

- Saw action in 10 of 13 games
- Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2020 - Sophomore

- Played in five games
- Saw his first action of the season vs. Vanderbilt and also saw action at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina and vs. NC State
- Dean's List (Fall 2020)
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District Team
- Served as one of three representatives for UK football on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

2019 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in five games
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Dean's List (Fall 2019)

2018 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
- Dean's List (Fall 2018)
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in one game vs. Louisville

High School

- Considered one of the top OL prospects in Ohio
- Rated as the nation's No. 5 center by Rivals and No. 9 center by 247sports in the Class of 2018
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services
- Played three seasons at Walnut Hills High School before transferring to Turpin his senior season
- Earned first-team Division II OPSWA All-Ohio honors in 2017
- Coached by Kent McCullough at Turpin
- Excelled in the classroom, graduating cum laude and as a Ohio All-Academic First Team member
- Chose Kentucky over offers from Virginia, Boston College, Cincinnati, Minnesota and Duke

Community Cats

- Volunteered at Deep Springs Elementary (2020)

Personal

- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Son of Terri and Lloyd Johnson and Ken Wilson
- Has one sister, Calais Pitman
- 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 ... Earned his MBA at UK's Gatton College of Business and Economics in May of 2022 ... Currently working on a second master's degree in sport leadership

Quintin Says

- His nickname is "Q"
- He chose to play football at Kentucky because it's a family environment
- Other than playing in the NFL, his dream job is to be in sports management
- Most people would be surprised to know he didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school
- One word to describe him on the field is "smart"



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DAVID WOHLABAUGH JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 302 • Freshman-RS  
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)

2021 - Freshman

- Played in two games .. Saw his first collegiate action vs. ULM and also played at Mississippi State
- Redshirt season
- Mid-year enrollee In January 2021

High School

- Three-start recruit by all of the major recruiting services
- Rated the nation's No. 53 offensive guard by ESPN, the No. 67 tackle by 247sports and the No. 69 tackle by Rivals.com
- The No. 25 player in Ohio by 247, No. 30 by ESPN and No. 31 by Rivals
- First-team all-state as a senior by the Ohio Sportswriters Association
- Helped lead Walsh Jesuit High School to a 5-2 record and the second round of the Division II state playoffs
- His size is enhanced by the ability he has shown to make blocks in space
- Coached by Nick Alexander
- Also lettered two seasons in ice hockey
- Chose Kentucky over Arizona State, Penn State and West Virginia

Personal

- Named is pronounced "WUL-uh-bah"
- Born in Cleveland, Ohio
- Son of Dave and Virginia Wohlabaugh
- Comes from a football family, as his 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) ... The elder Wohlabaugh was a member of the 1995 All-Rookie Team, played in the 1997 Super Bowl, and started all 128 games of his NFL career ... Dad was a teammate with former Kentucky quarterback Tim





- Couch with the Cleveland Browns ... Brother, Jack, is currently a center at Duke
- Major is pre-management

**David Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it felt like family
- One thing most people don't know about him is that he's red-green color blind
- Besides playing football, he's also good at spike ball
- The person he admires most is his dad because he's a great role model
- If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose chicken, bacon, and waffles



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JORDAN  
WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 231 • %Senior-4L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

**2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)**

- Elected one of seven team captains
- Returned for a sixth year, taking advantage of the NCAA's ruling to grant an extra year of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Has played in 42 career games with 12 starting assignments
- Has totaled 106 career tackles with 15.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks ... Also has 12 pass breakups, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and six quarterback hurries
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**2021 - Senior**

- Played in nine of 13 games in 2021, missing four with injury ... Had seven starts
- Totaled 30 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, a sack, a quarterback hurry and six pass breakups
- Ranked 15th in the SEC in passes defended
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high 10 tackles in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, including one for loss, and tipped the pass that led to D'Eryk Jackson's interception
- Went out of the game late in the first half at Mississippi State with injury and did not return until the Louisville game on Nov. 27
- Had a career-high tying two PBUs in the road win over South Carolina
- Had six tackles, with a career-high-tying two tackles for loss (-9), an eight-yard sack and a pass breakup, vs. ULM in the season opener

**2020 - Junior**

- Started in 11 games in 2020
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for win over Mississippi State
- Totaled 45 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, four PBUs, two QBHs, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception
- Named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Had five tackles, including a 12-yard sack, and caused a fumble in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
- Made four tackles, caused a fumble, recovered two fumbles, had two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry in Kentucky's 41-18 win over South Carolina ... His two turnover plays helped produce 10 Kentucky points ... In the first quarter, he snatched the ball away from a Gamecock receiver and returned it four yards, setting up the first touchdown of the game ... Recovered a fumble in the second quarter, setting up a field goal
- Recorded a career-high seven tackles vs. Georgia
- Was a key part of the Kentucky defense that held Mississippi State without an offensive score in UK's 24-2 win ... Game totals featured a pass interception returned for a touchdown; career-high tying six tackles; career-best two tackles for loss (-9 yards), including a quarterback sack; and a pass breakup

**2019 - Sophomore**

- Played in all 13 games
- Totaled 27 tackles, 6.0 TFL (tied for third on the team), 3.0 sacks (fourth on the team), team-high tying two fumble recoveries one which resulted in a touchdown, one forced fumble, one PBU and a quarterback hurry
- Put the icing on the cake in the win over Virginia Tech in the Belk Bowl with a 28-yard fumble return for a TD on the game's final play ... Also had three tackles, including one for loss, and a pass breakup
- Totaled a career-best six tackles and a tackle for loss in the season opener vs. Toledo

**2018 - r-Freshman**

- Saw action in nine games, totaling four tackles
- Charted a career-high three tackles vs. Murray State, along with a pass breakup and QBH
- Also had a QBH in the win over Vanderbilt

**2017 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**High School**

- Dual-sport standout in football and basketball
- A three-star football recruit
- Rivals ranked him as the 25th-best defensive end and the 80th-best prospect in Florida, while 247Sports had him as the No. 28 weakside defensive end in the country and the No. 67 player in the state of Florida
- The 46th-best DE in the class of 2017 by ESPN
- Coached by Lorenzo Davis
- Compiled 25 sacks as a senior
- Doubled as a tight end in the red zone, catching six touchdowns, including a critical score against Boynton Beach in the District 15-6A three-team tiebreaker to lead Dillard to the district title
- Earned *Sun Sentinel's* All-Broward first-team defensive honors
- As a shooting guard, was a back-to-back preseason Fab Five selection and was an All-County pick
- Led the Panthers' hoops team to a Class 6A state title as a junior
- Named Mr. Dillard High School
- Chose Kentucky over Miami, Arkansas and Florida

**Personal**

- Born in Lauderhill, Florida

- Son of Wanda Burns-Wright and Louis Wright
- Has one sister, Kayla
- Comes from an athletic family as 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
- Graduated on December 17, 2021 with a degree in community and leadership development ... Currently working on a second degree in kinesiology

**Jordan Says**

- His nickname is "Jay Dub"
- He chose Kentucky because it was a perfect fit for himself and his family, and it felt like home
- His sports heroes are his parents because they push him to be the best he can be
- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a sports trainer
- One word to describe him on the field is "beast"

**J. WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	QBH
2018	OLB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0/0	2
2019	OLB	13-0	27	6.0-33	3.0-25	1	1/2	1
2020	OLB	11-5	45	5.5-39	3.5-30	4	3/2	2
2021	OLB	9-7	30	4.0-9	1.0-8	6	0/0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>42-12</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>15.5-82</b>	<b>7.5-63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>6</b>

**J. WRIGHT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. ULM*	6	1.0-8	2.5-9	0/0	1	0	0
vs. Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
vs. UTC			DNP				
at USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	6	0-0	1.0-0	0/0	1	0	1
at Georgia*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee			DNP				
at Vanderbilt			DNP				
vs. NMST			DNP				
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	10	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>4.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**J. WRIGHT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
at Auburn	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	6	1.0-4	2.0-9	0/0	1	1-8	0
at UT*	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0
at Florida	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	1/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	4	0-0	0-0	1/2	2	0	1
vs. NC State	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	1/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.5-30</b>	<b>5.5-39</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>2</b>





J. WRIGHT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, PBU, Int., QBH. Rows include games vs. Toledo, EMU, Florida, Miss. State, USC, Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, UT Martin, Louisville, Va. Tech, and Totals.

J. WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FR/FC, PBU, Int., QBH. Rows include games vs. Murray State, Miss. State, South Carolina, TAMU, Vanderbilt, Missouri, Georgia, Louisville, Penn State, and Totals.

J. WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022
Sacks: 1.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (13 yards)
Tackles for loss: 2.5, ULM, Sept 4, 2021 (17 yards)
Pass breakups: 2, twice, last at South Carolina, Sept 25, 2021
Quarterback hurry: 1, 6x, last vs LSU, Oct 9, 2021
Forced fumbles: 1, 5x, last vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021
Fumble recovery: 2, vs South Carolina, Dec 5, 2020
Fumble return for a touchdown: 1, vs Virginia Tech, Dec 31, 2019
Interceptions: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020
Interception return for TD: 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 10, 2020



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LA'VELL WRIGHT

RUNNING BACK

6-0 • 217 • Freshman-RS
Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
• Played in four games (ULM, New Mexico State, Louisville and Iowa)
• Totaled nine carries for 118 yards and one score ... Also had a tackle

- Got his first collegiate carries in the win over New Mexico State, carrying six times for 75 yards, including a 52-yard jaunt
• Rushed three times for 43 yards in the win over Louisville, including a 41-yard jaunt for his first collegiate touchdown
• Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

High School

- A three-star prospect who ranked as the No. 12 all-purpose back nationally by Rivals.com and the No. 6 player in Kentucky
• Rated the No. 7 player in Kentucky and No. 51 running back nationally in the 247Sports Composite
• A four-year starter who rushed for 4,396 yards and 56 touchdowns at North Hardin for head coach Brent Thompson
• Also proved to be a quality pass catcher with 1,260 receiving yards and six receiving TDs during his career
• As a senior, rushed for 884 yards on 127 carries (6.96 yards per carry) with 11 touchdowns in seven games
• Named Class 6A Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association
• Was a second-team All-State selection by the Louisville Courier-Journal and the AP in 2019 and 2020
• Chosen for the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" listing of the top seniors in Kentucky
• In 2019, rushed for 1,819 yards and 25 touchdowns while averaging 7.0 yards per carry
• In 2018, rushed for 1,316 yards and 17 scores
• High school teammates of current UK defensive lineman Octavious Oxendine and fellow signee Jordan Lovett
• Opted to stay home and play for the Wildcats over Maryland, Northwestern, and West Virginia

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
• Son of Latarsha Wright and Theodore Wright
• Major is pre-communication

La'Ve'll Says

- Other than play in the NFL, his dream job is to be a coach
• One thing most people don't know about him is that he has a pet lizard, Dash
• Besides playing football, he's also good at drawing
• Three words to describe him are quiet, funny, and chill
• If he could eat only three foods for the rest of his life he would choose salmon croquettes, Fruity Pebbles, and gumbo

WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows include 2021 and Totals.

WRIGHT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include games vs. ULM, NMST, at Louisville, vs. Iowa, and Totals.

WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Rush attempts: 6, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021
Rush yards: 75, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021 (6 carries)
Long rush: 52, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021
Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021
Tackles: 1, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021



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JOHN YOUNG

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 304 • Sophomore-1L
Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)

2021 - r-Freshman

- Saw action in all 13 games on special teams

2020 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• Dean's List (Fall 2020)
• Mid-year enrollee

High School

- Four-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
• Rated the No. 14 OT in the nation by Rivals
• Ranked the No. 4 player in Kentucky
• Coached by Stefan Lefors
• Helped lead Christian Academy to a 7-5 record in 2019 and an appearance in the Class 3-A District Four final
• A consensus first-team All-State member
• Named 2019 Class of the Commonwealth HM by the Lexington Herald-Leader
• Earned second-team All-State by the Associated Press after the 2018 season
• Picked Kentucky over Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, Louisville and others
• Also a four-year letter winner in track and field, earning All-State honors in the shot put

Community Cats

- Volunteered at LexCity Church (2020)
• Volunteered to pack food for God's Pantry (2020)
• Participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Men's Conference at Southland Christian (2020)

Personal

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
• Son of Jill and Lawrence Young
• Has one sister, Sarah
• Major is management; Minor is distillation, wine and brewing studies



**John Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was his favorite school growing up
- His dream job is to own a sandwich shop
- His hidden talent is sewing
- When he played football as a kid, he pretended to be Marshawn Lynch
- The best advice he's ever received is "pride comes before the fall"